

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE  
SHOSHONE MOUNTAINS RECONNAISSANCE AREA

NYE COUNTY, NEVADA  
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PLATE 1

EXPLANATION

|                   |                  |  |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| QUATERNARY        | Qal              | Older and younger alluvium, undifferentiated   |
|                   | Qls              | Landslide                                      |
| TERTIARY          | Tv               | Tertiary Volcanics                             |
|                   | Tamp             | Quartz monzonite, probable Tertiary            |
| MESOZOIC          | gd               | Intrusive rocks, probable Mesozoic             |
|                   | gd               | gd - granodiorite                              |
|                   | L                | L - Lamprophyre                                |
| JURASSIC          | Jdc <sub>2</sub> | Upper carbonate unit                           |
|                   | Jdc <sub>1</sub> | Upper clastic unit                             |
|                   | Jdl <sub>1</sub> | Lower carbonate unit                           |
|                   | Jdc <sub>1</sub> | Lower clastic unit                             |
| TRIASSIC-JURASSIC | JRsg             | Sunrise and Gabbs Formations, undifferentiated |
| TRIASSIC          | Rlu              | Carbonate member                               |
|                   | Rls              | Calcareous shale member                        |
|                   | Rll              | Shaly limestone member                         |
|                   | Rlc              | Clastic member                                 |
| CAMBRIAN          | Rgl              | Limestone member                               |
|                   | Rgc              | Clastic member                                 |
|                   | Ed               | Eden Greenstone unit                           |
|                   | Ed               | Cambrian dolomite                              |
| CAMBRIAN          | Eg               | Cambrian Quartzite                             |

- Contact, dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed, quarried where nature of contact is unsure or presence of structure is unsure.
- Fault, showing dip, dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed.
- Thrust fault, sawtooth in upper plate
- Indicates vein, showing dip
- Strike and dip of beds
- Strike and dip of vertical bedding
- Strike and dip of joints
- Strike of vertical joints
- Horizontal bedding
- Anticline, showing plunge direction
- Syncline, showing plunge direction
- Overturned anticline
- Overturned syncline
- Axial trend of small anticline
- A—A' Line of cross section

NOTES: Topography enlarged from U.S. Geological Survey 1:50,000 scale, Nevada (15 minute) quadrangle.

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