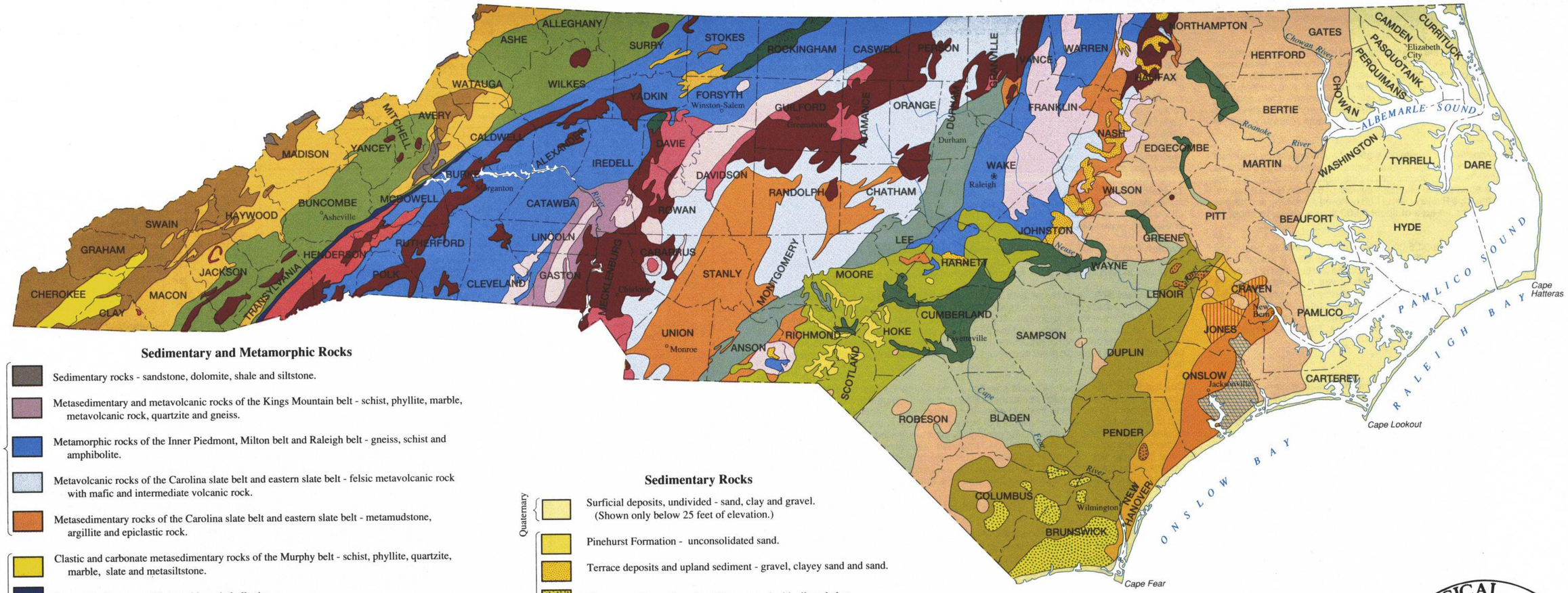
GENERALIZED GEOLOGIC MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA



Sedimentary and Metamorphic Rocks

Late Proterozoic to Early Paleozoic

- Sedimentary rocks - sandstone, dolomite, shale and siltstone.
- Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the Kings Mountain belt - schist, phyllite, marble, metavolcanic rock, quartzite and gneiss.
- Metamorphic rocks of the Inner Piedmont, Milton belt and Raleigh belt - gneiss, schist and amphibolite.
- Metavolcanic rocks of the Carolina slate belt and eastern slate belt - felsic metavolcanic rock with mafic and intermediate volcanic rock.
- Metasedimentary rocks of the Carolina slate belt and eastern slate belt - metamudstone, argillite and epiclastic rock.

Late Proterozoic

- Clastic and carbonate metasedimentary rocks of the Murphy belt - schist, phyllite, quartzite, marble, slate and metasiltstone.
- Brevard fault zone - schist, marble and phyllonite.
- Clastic metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the Ocoee Supergroup, Grandfather Mountain Formation, Mount Rogers Formation and quartzite of the Sauratown Mountains anticlinorium - slate, metasiltstone, schist, metagraywacke, calc-silicate granofels, quartzite and felsic metavolcanic rock.
- Clastic metasedimentary rock and mafic and felsic metavolcanic rock of the Ashe Metamorphic Suite, Tallulah Falls Formation and Alligator Back Formation - gneiss, schist, metagraywacke, amphibolite and calc-silicate granofels.

Middle Proterozoic

- Felsic gneiss derived from sedimentary and igneous rocks in the northern outcrop area; biotite gneiss in the southern outcrop area; locally migmatitic and mylonitic. Locally and variably interlayered with amphibolite, calc-silicate granofels and rare marble. Intruded by Late Proterozoic mafic and felsic plutons.

Intrusive Rocks

Middle Paleozoic to Late Paleozoic

- Granitic rocks - unfoliated to weakly foliated.
- Syenite - Concord ring dike.

Late Proterozoic to Middle Paleozoic

- Metamorphosed gabbro and diorite - foliated to weakly foliated.
- Metamorphosed granitic rocks - foliated to weakly foliated; locally migmatitic.
- Henderson Gneiss - uneven-grained monzonitic to granodioritic.
- Meta-ultramafic rocks.

Sedimentary Rocks

Quaternary

- Surficial deposits, undivided - sand, clay and gravel. (Shown only below 25 feet of elevation.)

Tertiary

- Pinehurst Formation - unconsolidated sand.
- Terrace deposits and upland sediment - gravel, clayey sand and sand.
- Waccamaw Formation - fossiliferous sand with silt and clay.
- Yorktown Formation and Duplin Formation, undivided -
  - Yorktown Formation- fossiliferous clay and sand.
  - Duplin Formation- shelly sand, sandy marl and limestone.
- Belgrade Formation, undivided -
  - Pollocksville Member- oyster-shell mounds in sand matrix.
  - Haywood Landing Member- fossiliferous clayey sand.
- River Bend Formation - sandy, molluscan-mold limestone.
- Castle Hayne Formation -
  - Spring Garden Member- molluscan-mold limestone.
- Comfort Member and New Hanover Member, undivided -
  - Comfort Member - limestone with bryozoan and echinoid skeletons.
  - New Hanover Member - phosphate-pebble conglomerate.
- Beaufort Formation, undivided -
  - Unnamed upper member - glauconitic, fossiliferous sand and silty clay.
  - Jericho Run Member - siliceous mudstone with sandstone lenses.

Cretaceous

- Peedee Formation - marine sand, clayey sand and clay.
- Black Creek Formation - lignitic sand and clay.
- Middendorf Formation - sand, sandstone and clay.
- Cape Fear Formation - sandstone and sandy mudstone.

Triassic

- Dan River Group, undivided -
  - Stoneville Formation - conglomerate, sandstone and mudstone.
  - Cow Branch Formation - mudstone.
  - Pine Hall Formation - sandstone, mudstone and conglomerate.
- Chatham Group, undivided -
  - Sanford Formation - conglomerate, sandstone and mudstone.
  - Cumnock Formation - sandstone and mudstone.
  - Pekin Formation - conglomerate, sandstone and mudstone.

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