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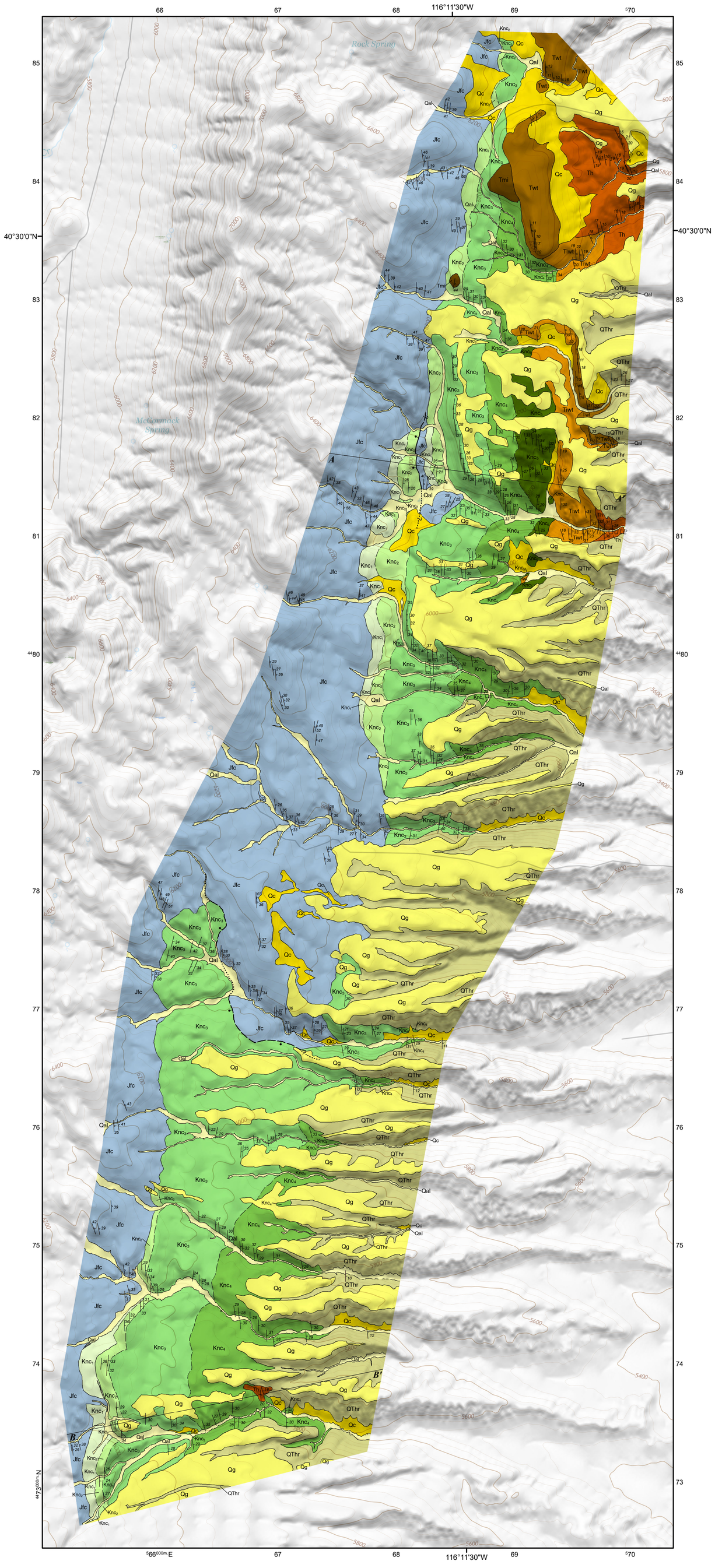

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE NORTHERN CORTEZ MOUNTAINS, EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

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QUATERNARY DEPOSITS

- Qal — Alluvium in active channels
- Qc — Colluvium
- Qg — Gravel

Alluvial-Fan Deposits

- QThr — Hay Ranch Formation (Pliocene)

TERTIARY ROCKS

- Th — Humboldt Formation (late Miocene)
- Tmi — Mafic to intermediate intrusive rocks (Oligocene)
- Twt — Rhyolitic welded tuff (Oligocene)
- Tiwt — Indian Well Formation (Oligocene to late Eocene)

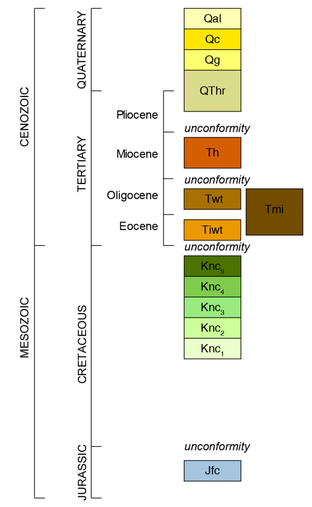
CRETACOUS ROCKS

Newark Canyon Formation

- Knc_5 — Newark Canyon Formation member 5
- Knc_4 — Newark Canyon Formation member 4
- Knc_3 — Newark Canyon Formation member 3
- Knc_2 — Newark Canyon Formation member 2
- Knc_1 — Newark Canyon Formation member 1

JURASSIC ROCKS

- Jfc — Frenchie Creek Rhyolite of the Pony Trail Group (Late Jurassic)



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Contact Solid where certain and location accurate, dashed where approximately located.

Internal contact Solid where certain and location accurate. *(In cross section only)*

Normal fault Solid where certain and location accurate, dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed; queried if identity or existence uncertain. Ball on downthrown side. *In cross section approximately located faults shown as solid, arrows show relative motion.*

Strike and dip of bedding

41 — Inclined

Strike and dip of flow banding or flow foliation in volcanic rocks

59 — Inclined

Strike and dip of compaction foliation in ash-flow tuff

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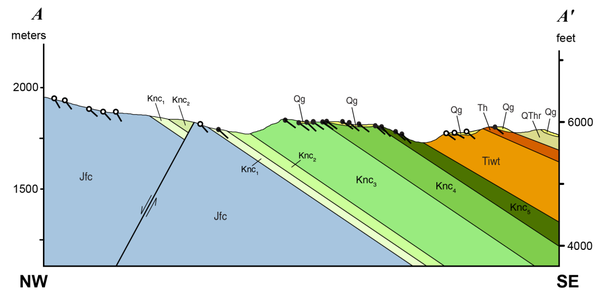
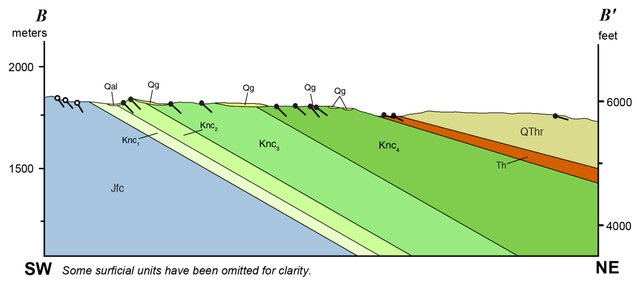
Apparent dip of flow and compaction foliation on cross section

Apparent dip of bedding

Line of cross section

A ——— A′





Some surficial units have been omitted for clarity.

Scale 1:20,000

0 — 0.5 — 1 Kilometers

0 — 0.55 — 1.1 Miles

0 — 1000 — 2000 — 3000 — 4000 — 5000 Feet

Adjoining 7.5' quadrangle names

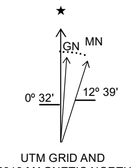
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

1 Scotts Gulch
2 Palisade
3 Ravens Nest
4 Frenchie Flat
5 McCormack Spring
6 Papoose Canyon
7 Thatcher Spring
8 West of Coffin Mountain
9 Coffin Mountain

CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET

Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 11, North American Datum 1983 (m)

Base map: U.S. Geological Survey McCormack Spring 7.5' quadrangle (2021)
U.S. Geological Survey Palisade 7.5' quadrangle (2021)



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