

Map No. 3c

 HYDROGEOLOGY  
 Eastern Newfoundland

## Bedrock Hydrostratigraphic Units

Hydrostratigraphic Unit	Lithology	Well Yield Characteristics (L/min)		Well Depth Characteristics (m)	
		Average	Median	Average	Median
Unit 1 Low to Moderate Yield Siltstone and Shale Strata	siltstone, shale with minor volcanic flows and tuff	5100	20	9	64
Unit 2 Moderate Yield Sandstone and Conglomerate	sandstone, conglomerate, breccia, gravel with minor volcanic flows and tuff	2789	22	9	64
Unit 3 Moderate Yield Cambro-Ordovician Sedimentary Strata	shale, siltstone, sandstone with minor state and limestone beds	1694	29	14	54
Unit 4 Low to Moderate Yield Volcanic Strata	basic pillow lava, flows, tuff with minor sedimentary rocks	1819	25	9	67
Unit 5 Moderate Yield Plutonic Strata	granite, gneiss, diorite and gabbro	95	31	14	69
Unit 6 Low to Moderate Yield Meta Volcanic Strata	sericite & chlorite schist derived from felsic and minor volcanic and sedimentary rocks; semi-metamorphic rocks; minor gneiss and migmatite	168	18	4	61

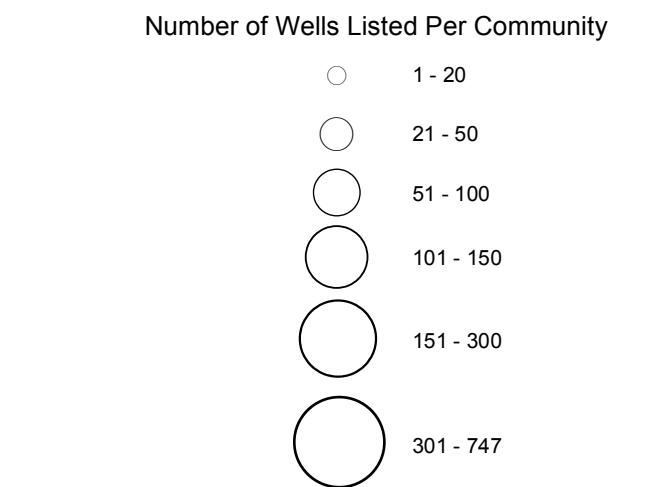
Notes:  
 1. The data presented are updated to December, 2009. The information was supplied by the DOEC and was recorded by water well drillers as required under the "Well Drilling Regulations", 1982, and amendments.

## Surficial Hydrostratigraphic Units

**Unit A - Till Deposits**  
 Well yields range from 1.5 litres per minute (L/min) to 227 L/min and averaged 59 L/min. Well depths range from 1.5 metres (m) to 45 m. Includes data from a large number of wells completed in sand and gravel layers within till deposits. Yields from wells completed in till without sand or gravel lenses are likely to be significantly smaller.

## Unit B - Sand and Gravel Deposits

Well yields range from 2 L/min to 270 L/min and averaged 54 L/min. Well depths range from 4.6 m to 40 m.



Note: See Appendix II for well descriptions  
 Elevation in feet above mean sea level. Contour interval approximately 100 feet.

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