

# Paleontology and depositional environments - Cambrian of Western North America : symposium

-- PNW Geology Lecture 10



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The Belt Supergroup is a layered sequence of sedimentary rock formations, including limestones, sandstones, siltstones, and shales. .

### Technical Program

Survey, Geological Atlas, Cranberry Folio, No. If you are concerned or unable to do this, please go to the speaker ready room well before your presentation and we will do our best to help you. The first partial sequence, composed of the basal two Carrara Formation members, is completed by the addition of the underlying Early Cambrian Zabriskie Quartzite.

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The remarkable thickness of 14,800 feet which may include Pliocene beds is reported for this formation.

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The Stillwater Complex consists of and rock that formed layers as the magma intruded and crystallized. Following the late Proterozoic rifting event, the land to the west of the Belt Supergroup, including the missing piece of the Belt Supergroup itself, was removed from North America as new oceanic crust formed between the rifted continental masses. The waste from them all was combined in one sheet of gravel and coarse sand, which now appears as shale, sandstone, conglomerate, and rocks derived from them.

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