

SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE GENOA 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, CAYUGA AND TOMPKINS COUNTIES, NEW YORK

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DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Holocene

Af	Artificial Fill (Af) Surficial sediment composed of coarse/fine and or crushed rock anthropogenically transported and used for construction purposes.
Ha	Stratified silt, sand and gravel (Ha) Sorted and stratified silt, sand, and gravel, deposited by rivers and streams. May include cobbles and boulders. Inferred as post-glacial alluvium and includes modern channel, over-bank and fan deposits
Hw	Wetland Deposit (Hw) Peat, muck, marl, silt, clay or sand deposited in association with wetland environments. Various sediments can be present at transitional boundaries from one facies to another

Pleistocene

Pics-iw	Ice Contact Silt and Clay (Pics-iw) Stratified, fine-grained sediment consisting of fine sand, silt and clay size particles. Constrained to isolated pockets, inferred to be deposited in circular depressions within or on former ice sheets.
Psg	Stratified sand and gravel (Psg) Well-sorted and stratified sand and gravel. May include cobbles and boulders. Inferred to be delta, fan or lag deposits in glacial channels or near ice margins.
Pd	Diamicton (Pd) An admixture of unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders. Generally matrix supported, massive and clast-rich.
Pdcs	Diamicton (Pdcs) An admixture of unsorted sediment ranging from clay to boulders. Generally clast supported, massive and clast-rich.

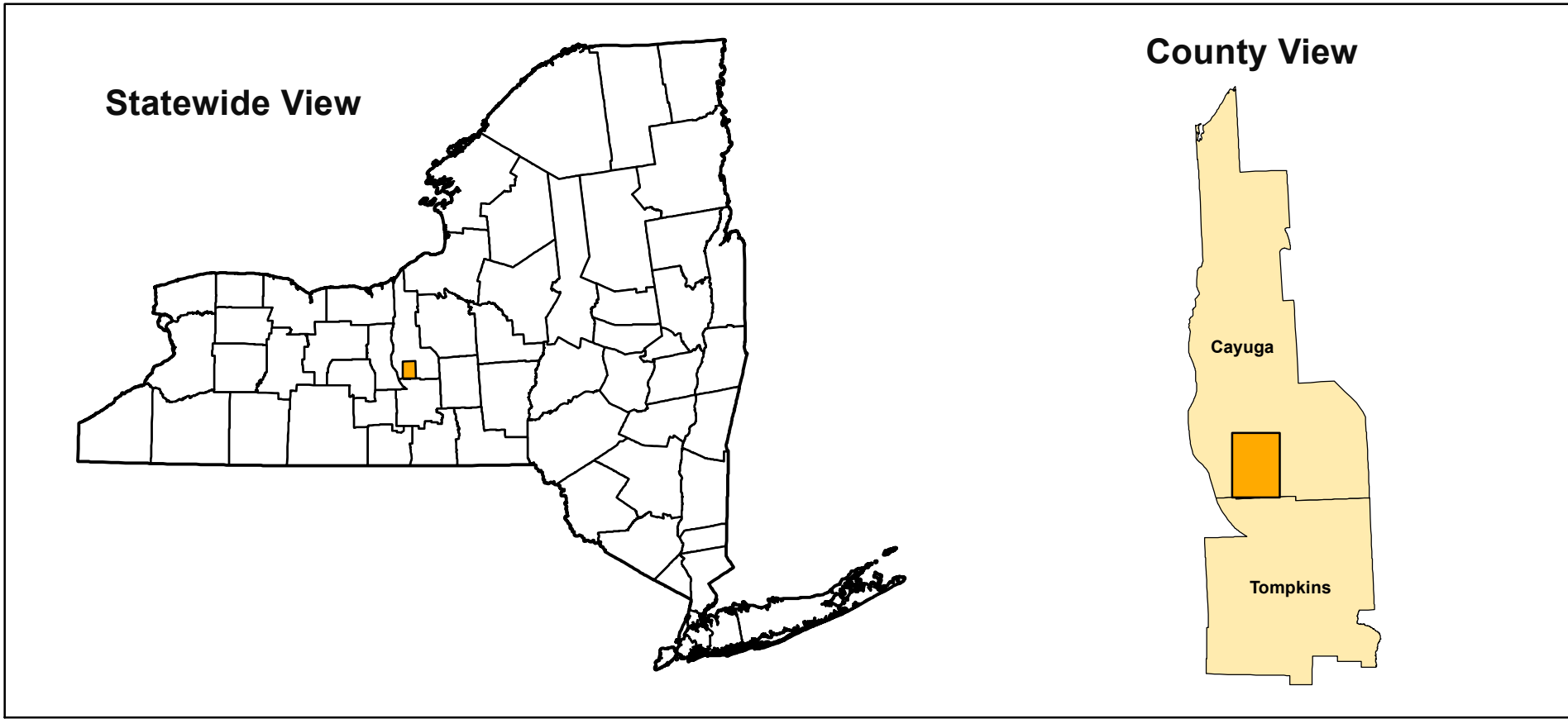
Pre-Pleistocene

Br	Bedrock (Br) Non-glacially derived, hard rock, pre-pleistocene in age. May be covered up to a meter in diamicton, sand and gravel, or sand and clay in areas marked as Br.
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SYMBOLS

Streets	Water Bodies	NYSDEC Oil & Gas Well Location
Highways	Streams	NYSDEC Boring Location
County Lines	NYSGS Soil Sample Location	NYSDEC Water Well Location
Contours	NYSGS Borehole Location	Ice Margin

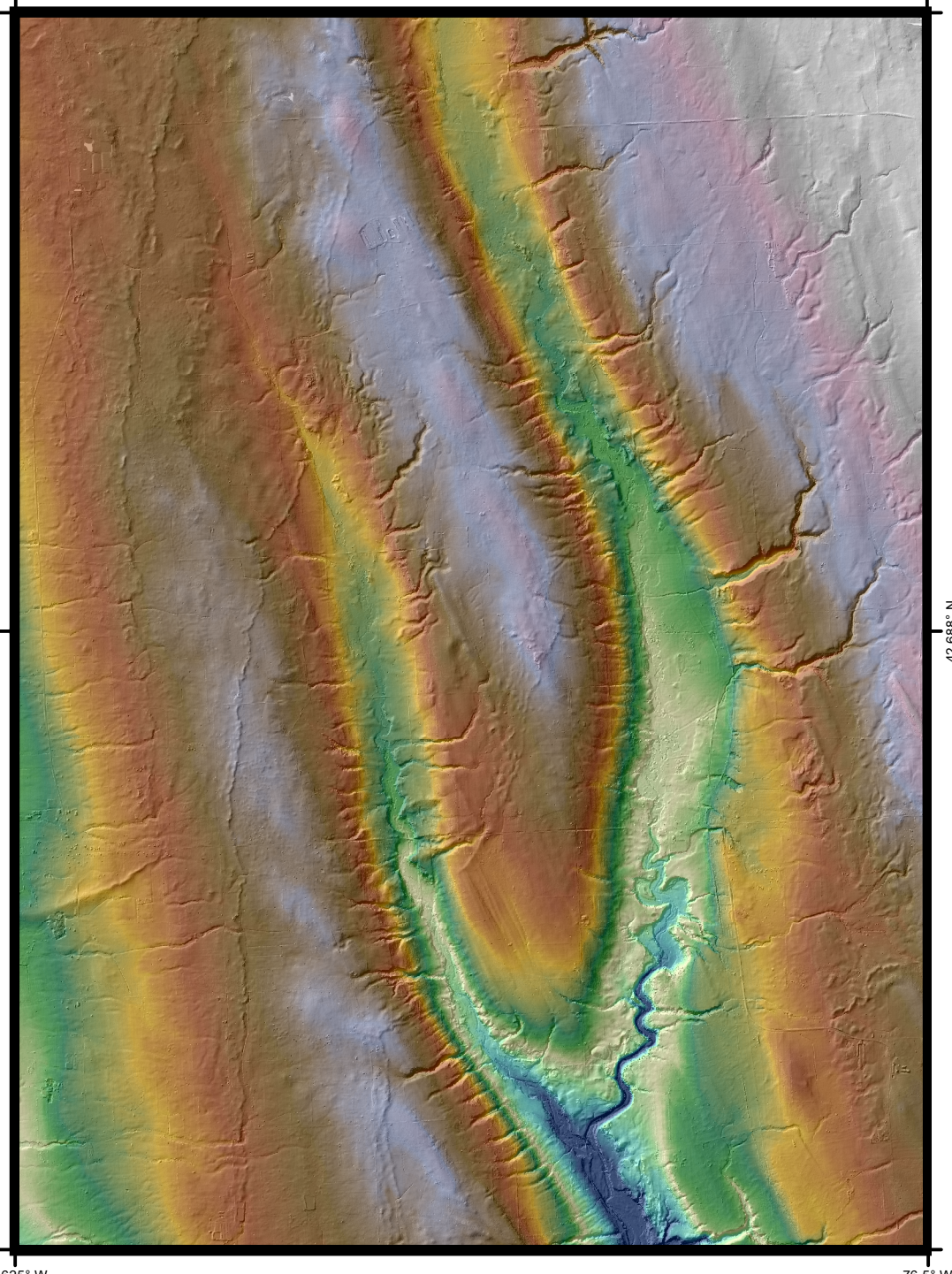
QUADRANGLE LOCATION



ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

Union Springs	Scipio Center	Oswego
Sheldrake	Genoa	Moravia
Trumansburg	Ludlowville	West Groton

QUADRANGLE ELEVATION



Feet-amsl
650 1400

1:75,000 scale; 2x vertical exaggeration
Shaded relief generated from NOAA's 2000
Cayuga County New York Lidar data set and
the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation
District's 2008 Lidar data set.

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