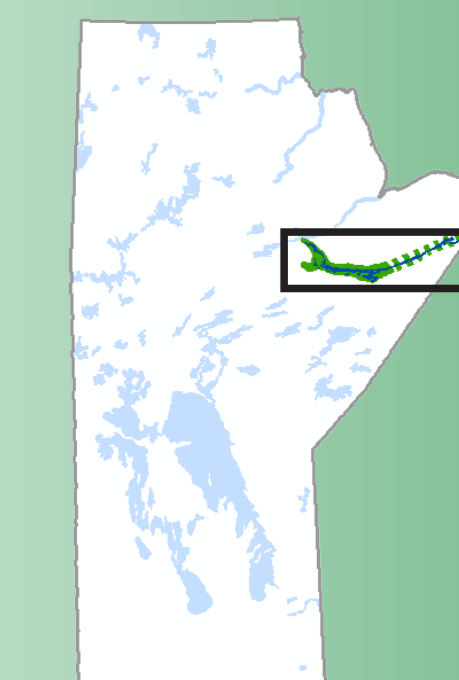




Geological Compilation of the Fox River Belt

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Project overview

The Fox River Belt forms a very large and well-preserved segment of the Circum-Superior Belt in northern Manitoba. Although several workers have contributed to understanding aspects of the Fox River Belt, major questions are unresolved, especially concerning its genetic (\pm metallogenic) relationships with the Thompson Nickel Belt.

This compilation aims to provide: **(1)** an up-to-date geological map of the Fox River Belt; **(2)** a summary of the emplacement history and tectonic development of the belt, supported with new U-Pb geochronology and Sm-Nd isotope geochemistry; and **(3)** an assessment of broad genetic relationships between the Fox River Belt and the Thompson Nickel Belt. These outcomes are intended to inform exploration targeting Ni-Cu-PGE(\pm Cr) and Cu-Zn-Pb(\pm Au,Ag) resources in the Superior Boundary Zone, and may contribute to land use planning decisions of the Keewatin Tribal Council and associated communities.

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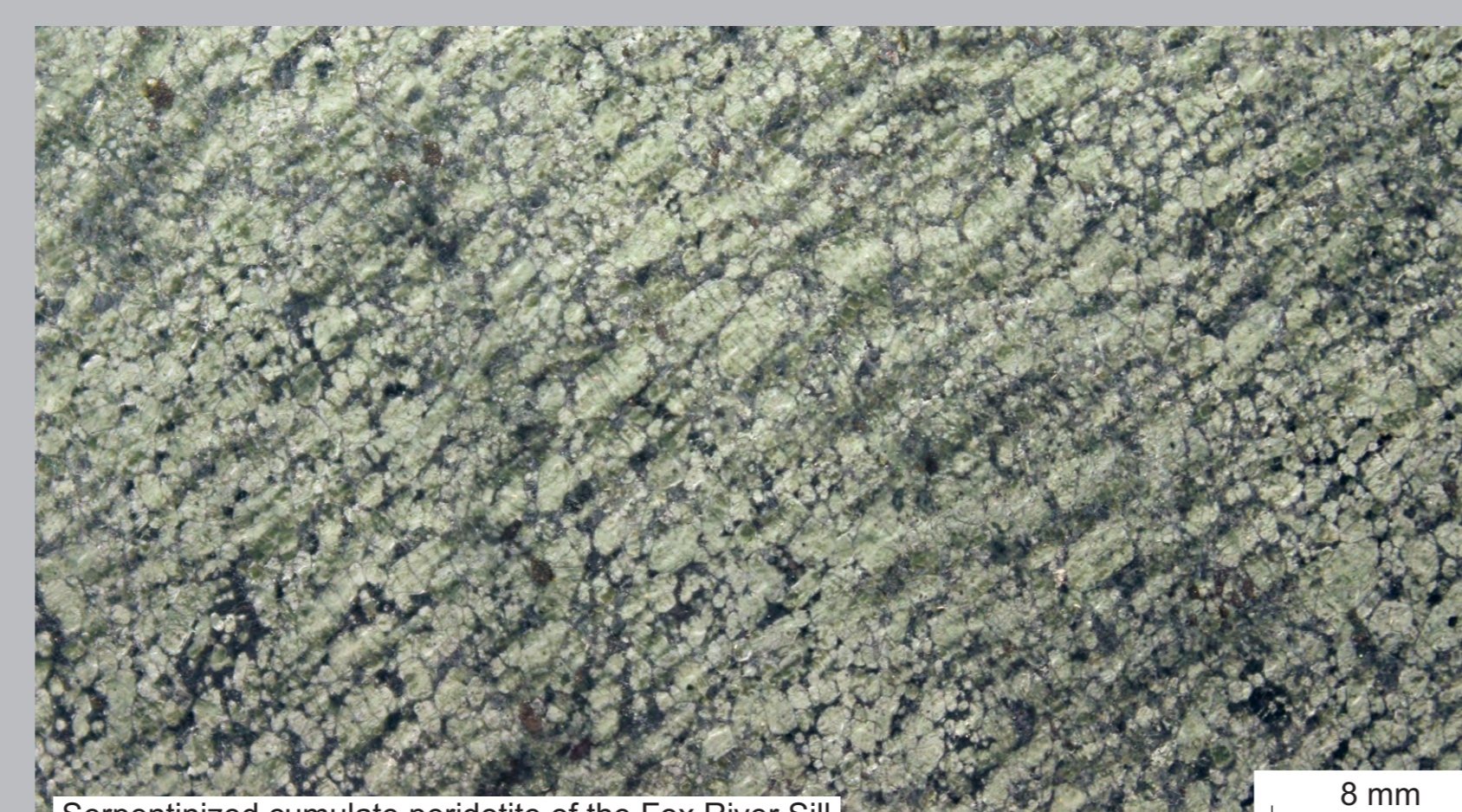
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Well-preserved pillow basalt along the Fox River (photo by R. Syme)



Peridotite of the Fox River Sill containing intercumulus pyrrhotite, pyrite, and chalcocopyrite



Serpentinized cumulate peridotite of the Fox River Sill

