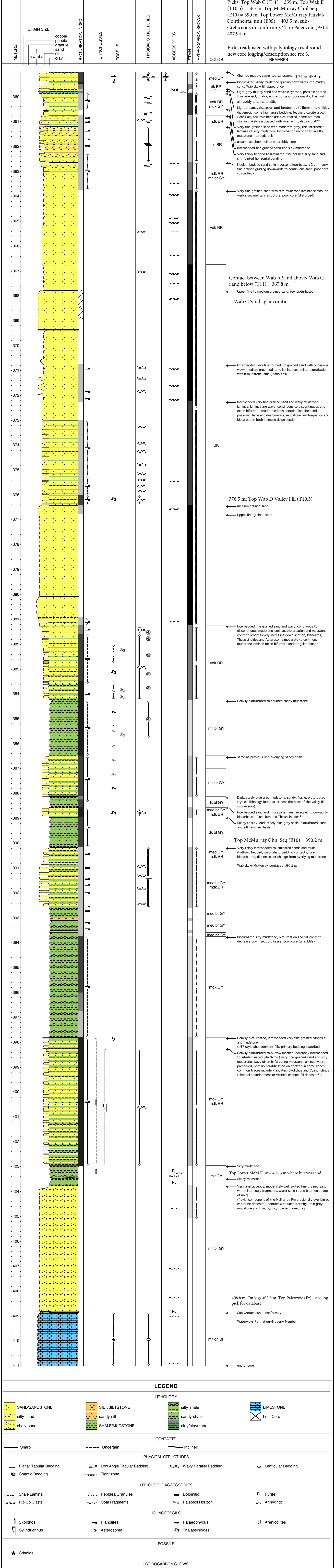
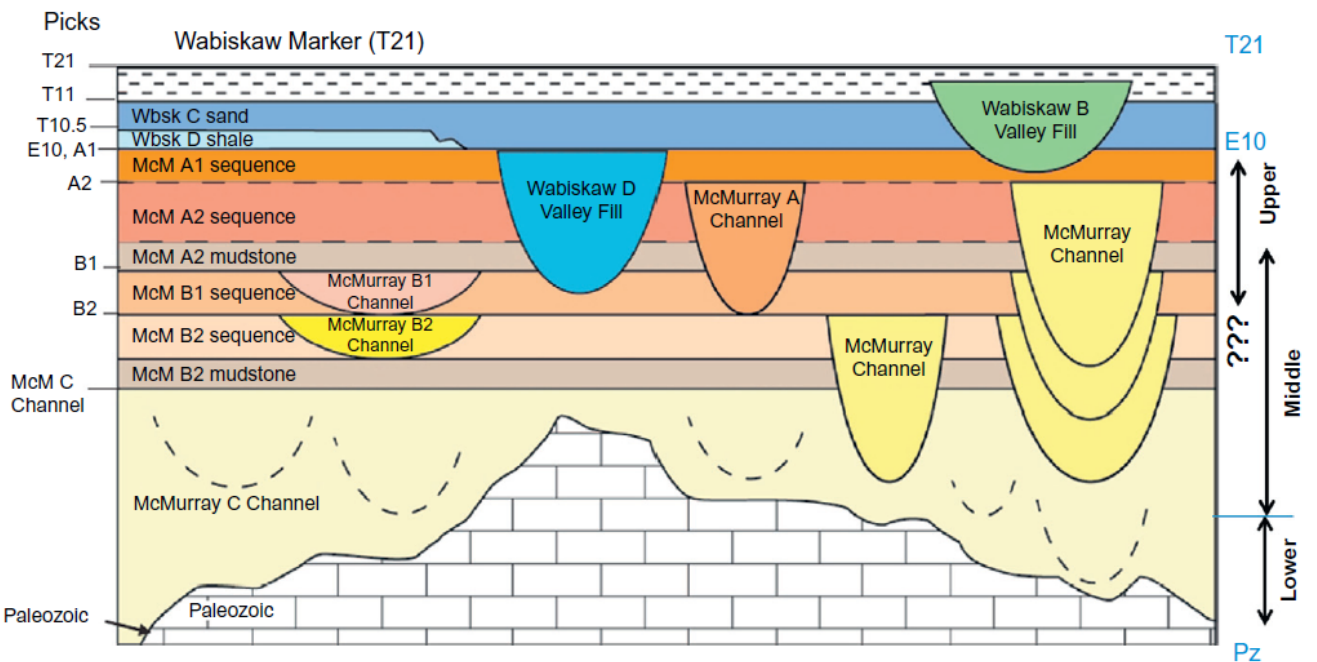
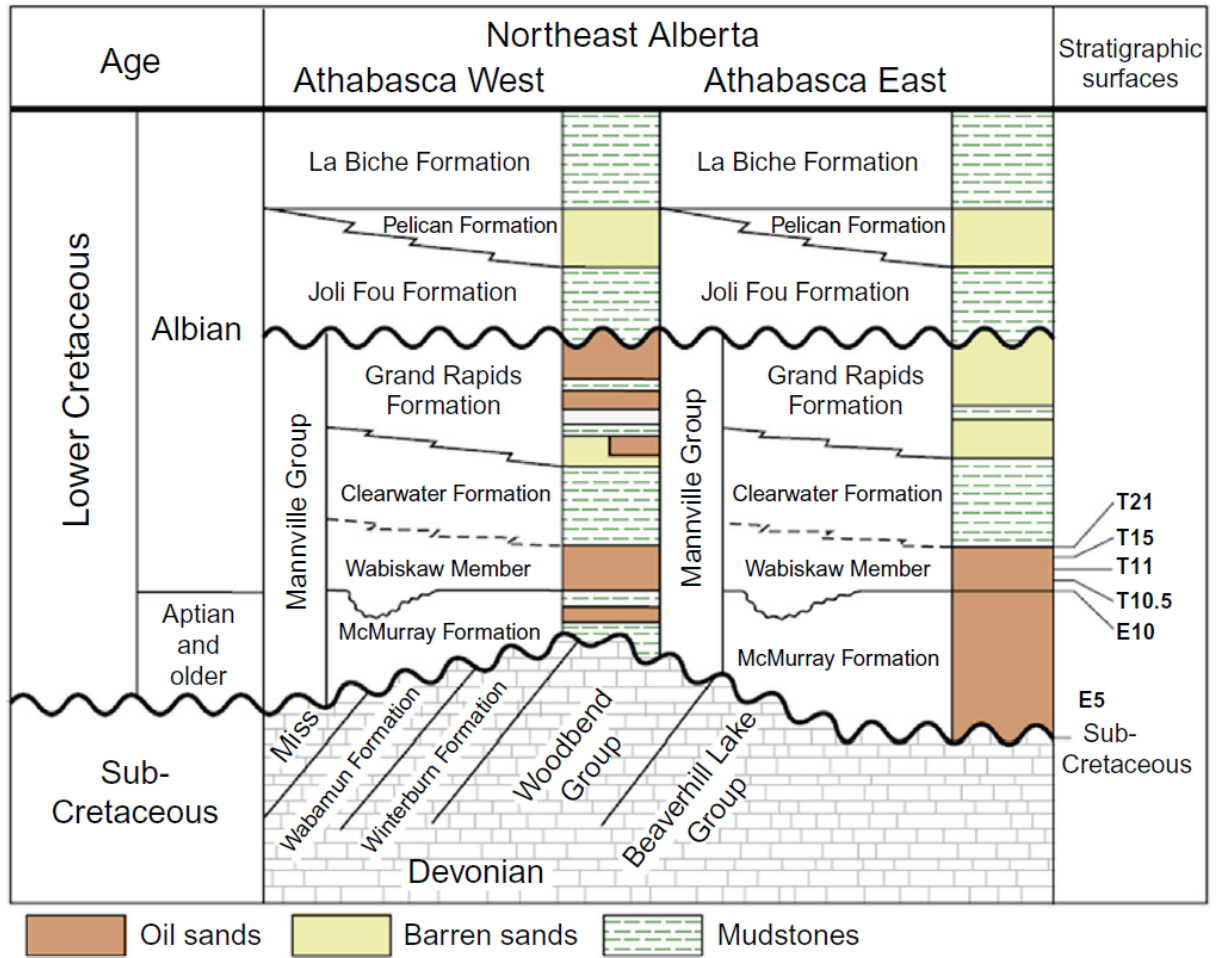


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Ground: 655.4 m	KB: 658.80 m		
Remarks: Core Location: AER Mineral Core Research Facility, Edmonton Cored Interval: 358 - 405.5m Core Condition: quarter slabbed, 2/4's present some missing core			
Done as part of regional facies mapping and picks for Athabasca oil sands; used in AGS report on Facies Atlas of the Athabasca oil sands by Hein et al. (2001), posted on AGS website			



Stratigraphic Nomenclature for Picks



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Definition of stratigraphic markers ('picks') with quality codes
(modified from Wynne et al., 1994 and Hein et al., 2000).*

Pick	Type of Surface	Description	Quality Code**
T21	Transgressive	Wabiskaw Marker Top Wabiskaw Mbr. 'A'	Good - Very Good
T15	Transgressive	Top Wabiskaw Mbr. 'B'	Good - Very Good
E14	Major Erosion	Wabiskaw Internal Incision	Good - Very Good
T11	Transgressive	Base First Regional Marine Shale in the Clearwater Fm. Top Wabiskaw Mbr. 'C'	Very Good-Excellent
T10.5	Transgressive	Top Wabiskaw Mbr. 'D' Incised Valley-Fill Deposit	Excellent-Very Good
E10	Disconformity/ Unconformity	Top Upper McMurray Fm Major Erosion Surface	Excellent -Very Good
E5	Disconformity/ Unconformity	Top Lower McMurray Fm. Major Erosion Surface	Variable Very Poor -Fair
Sub-Cret. (Pal.)	Unconformity	Base of McMurray Fm Major Erosion Surface	Variable Very Good-Excellent (However this is sometimes difficult to pick in areas of significant clastic karst-infill, or where marl is above the sub- Cretaceous unconformity)

* Abbreviations: Group, Grp.; Formation, Fm.; Member, Mbr.

** Quality Codes are relative: Excellent to Very Good, can be picked on all wire-line logs and seismic; Poor to Very Poor, need to be confirmed by outcrops or core, difficult to pick on wire-line logs, somewhat easier to pick on seismic.

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