

PORT SEVERN LACUSTRINE DEPOSIT

UTM Ref. 17TNV599110

Baxter Township, Georgian Bay
Status: Recommend Heritage Site

Area: 80 ha

Site Characteristics

This site is a flat lake plain of fine-grained silty and clayey lacustrine deposits, interrupted only by small Precambrian outcrops and a Paleozoic outlier. Most of the area is currently cleared as farmland.

Significant Natural Values and Selection Criteria Met

1. **Landform Representation - (A3)** This site was selected by Bajc (1992) as the most extensive deposits of fine-grained, Nipissing Phase lacustrine sediments in Muskoka.

Ownership, Disturbance and Sensitivity

This site is privately owned. A small area of this deposit should be protected from development to represent this landform type. the physiographic expression of the landform is most easily recognized if the lands are left cleared of trees.