

Condont and Radiolarian Data from the De Long Mountains Quadrangle and Adjacent Areas, Northern Alaska

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents biostratigraphic data from 289 collections at 189 localities in the De Long Mountains, Misheguk Mountain, and Noatak quadrangles (fig. 1); most of these data have never been previously published. The collections were made during studies of the Red Dog massive sulfide deposit in 1998-2004 and in support of regional mapping projects in 1979, 1981, 1983, and 1997-98. The collections—mostly conodonts and some radiolarians—tightly constrain the age of many stratigraphic units of Devonian through Triassic age exposed within the study area, and provide additional data on the depositional environments and thermal history of these rocks.

The data are presented in a series of tables, organized by fossil type, stratigraphic unit, and location. Tables 1-12 contain conodont data, mostly from the De Long Mountains quadrangle. All of these collections were initially examined, or were reevaluated, from 1997 through 2004, and complete faunal lists are given for all samples. Table 13 lists ages and conodont color alteration indices (CAIs) of 27 collections from 24 localities in the Noatak quadrangle; updated faunal lists were not prepared for these samples. Radiolarian data—all from the De Long Mountains quadrangle—are given in table 14; these collections were analyzed between 1998 and 2003.

Collection localities are shown in four maps (sheets 1, 2). Map 1 (sheet 1) shows all outcrop samples from the De Long Mountains and western Misheguk Mountain quadrangle (locs. 1-121). Maps 2-4 (sheets 1, 2) show all drill hole sample localities; samples come from the Su-Lik deposit and in and around the Anarraaq deposit (map 2, locs. 122-135), in and adjacent to the Red Dog deposits (Paalaaq, Aqqaluk, Main, and Qanaiyaq) (map 3, locs. 136-158), and from drill holes along the Port Road in the Noatak quadrangle (map 4, locs. 159-160). Map 4 (sheet 2) also shows all outcrop samples from the Noatak quadrangle (locs. 161-189).

The text summarizes the lithofacies, age, and biofacies of the Paleozoic and Mesozoic stratigraphic units that produced the fossil collections presented in the tables. Many of the data for the Lisburne Group are taken from Dumoulin and others (2004). Plates 1-4 illustrate important conodonts from the collections listed herein, as well as from coeval collections in the Howard Pass quadrangle; information about the Howard Pass conodonts is given in Table 15.

DATA SOURCES

The biostratigraphic samples tabulated in this report were collected during a series of investigations spanning 25 years. Irving L. Tailleux and his co-workers Steven M. Curtis, Inyo Ellersieck, and Charles F. Mayfield collected conodont samples during regional mapping of the De Long Mountains quadrangle in 1979 and the Noatak quadrangle in 1981. General ages of some of these collections were given in Curtis and others (1990), Ellersieck and others (1990), and Mayfield and others (1987, 1990), but these ages are herein updated and refined and faunal lists are published for these

collections for the first time. In 1983, Anita G. Harris collected additional conodont samples from the De Long Mountains area, and Lorne E. Young, Tailleux, and David W. Moore collected a few conodont samples from diamond drill cores of the Su and Red Dog deposits. John S. Kelley and his co-workers Kevin Evans, Jeanine M. Schmidt, and Kirk W. Sherwood collected conodont and radiolarian samples as part of regional mapping and structural investigations in the De Long Mountains quadrangle in 1997 and 1998. Most recently, Julie A. Dumoulin, Anita G. Harris, Karen D. Kelley, and David Leach collected conodont and radiolarian samples from outcrops and drill holes in the De Long Mountains, Misheguk Mountain, and Noatak quadrangles in support of ore deposit studies from 1998 through 2004. Faunal lists from the 1997-2004 collections have never been previously published, although age and biofacies data from some of these localities were summarized in Dumoulin and others (2004).

Other fossil data from the study area are relatively sparse. Megafossil and microfossil data from the De Long Mountains, western Misheguk Mountain, and western Noatak quadrangles are summarized in Curtis and others (1984, 1990), Ellersieck and others (1990), and Mayfield and others (1987, 1990). Radiolarian collections made prior to 1984 are listed in Murchey and others (1988), and Blome and others (1988). Fossil collections (chiefly megafossils listed in unpublished U.S. Geological Survey fossil reports) can be found online in the Alaska Paleontological database at <http://alaskafossil.org/>.

All tables in this report include lithologic descriptions of the rocks that contained the fossils where these data were available. Petrographic descriptions based on thin section examinations of the sampled lithologies (by J.A. Dumoulin) are also provided for

most of the collections. Structural level of these collections (allochthon, plate, and locally, subplate) is given where known; most of these determinations were made by L.E. Young and may differ from those previously published by Tailleux and his co-workers. Conodont data tables 1-12 give biofacies and conodont color alteration index (CAI) data wherever these could be determined. These tables also include weights of most of the samples processed for conodonts and any unusual features noted in the heavy-mineral residues. All barren conodont samples collected from 1997 through 2004 are also included in these tables in order to demonstrate the relative productivity of various stratigraphic units. Locations of all fossil collections presented here were verified using original field maps and notes of the geologists that collected them; the verified points were then digitized and latitudes and longitudes of the locations were generated.

STRATIGRAPHIC AND STRUCTURAL SETTING

Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata of the western Brooks Range are characterized by both stratigraphic and structural complexity; a general stratigraphic column for this area is shown in figure 2. The Kuna Formation of the Lisburne Group hosts all massive sulfide deposits in the Red Dog district, so the Lisburne Group was the chief focus of the sampling reported here. The Lisburne is a chiefly Carboniferous succession that includes both shallow- and deep-water facies and is widely distributed in outcrop and the subsurface of northern Alaska (fig. 1). It is generally underlain by shallow-marine to non-marine siliciclastic rocks of the Devonian-Mississippian Endicott Group. Devonian carbonate rocks (called Baird Group by some previous workers) underlie the Endicott in some areas, but elsewhere directly underlie the Lisburne. Deep-water shale, chert, and

minor carbonate of the Pennsylvanian-Jurassic Etivluk Group (which includes the Siksikpuk and Otuk Formations) overlie the Lisburne and are in turn overlain by Jurassic-Cretaceous flysch of the Okpikruak Formation.

In the western Brooks Range, Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata are exposed in a series of discrete structural allochthons that are in turn made up of plates, subplates, and duplexes (fig. 3). Many nomenclatural schemes have been proposed to encompass the structural and stratigraphic complexity of these strata; in this report, we use the terminology of Young (2004). The Kuna Formation is mainly confined to the Endicott Mountains allochthon (EMA; Brooks Range allochthon of some authors). Deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group that are similar in age and lithology to the Kuna Formation also occur in the structurally higher Picnic Creek (PCA) and Iqnavik River (IRA) allochthons. Coeval shallow-water Lisburne facies (e.g., Utukok and Kogruek Formations) are found mostly in parts of the Endicott Mountains allochthon and in the structurally higher Kelly River allochthon (KRA). A fifth allochthon, the Nuka Ridge (NRA), contains carbonate-rich strata (Nuka Formation) that are coeval with, but are not included in, the Lisburne Group.

The disparate facies of the Lisburne Group outlined above are parts of a single depositional system that has been structurally dismembered; Mayfield et al. (1988) and Young (2004) have proposed the most detailed palinspastic restorations of this system. In this paper, we use the reconstruction of Young (2004), who suggested that deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group in the Red Dog area were deposited in an extensional basin roughly 200 km wide by 600 km long that was flanked on the north and southwest by carbonate platforms.

Conodont collections from the Kuna Formation and related deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group are in tables 1-5. Tables 6-8 contain collections from chiefly shallow-water strata of the Lisburne Group (Utukok and Kogruk Formations and related rocks). Samples from younger strata (Etivluk Group and Okpikruak Formation) are in table 9. Nuka Formation samples are in table 10. Collections from older strata are found in table 11 (Endicott Group) and table 12 (Devonian carbonate rocks). Table 13 contains additional conodont samples from the Lisburne Group, Nuka Formation, Endicott Group, and Devonian carbonate rocks. Radiolarian samples, all from the Kuna Formation and related rocks and the Etivluk Group, are in table 14.

In the following sections, we briefly discuss the lithofacies, age, and biofacies of the Devonian through Triassic strata that were sampled for this report. For a more detailed description of the lithologies and depositional setting of the Lisburne Group, see Dumoulin and others (2004). For a synthesis of regional tectonics and paleogeography, see Young (2004).

KUNA FORMATION AND RELATED ROCKS

Deep-water facies of the Kuna Formation comprise the entire Lisburne Group in the Red Dog plate and in much of the Key Creek plate of the Endicott Mountains allochthon. In the Red Dog plate, the Kuna Formation is subdivided into informal lower and upper units called the Kivalina and Ikalukrok, respectively (Moore et al., 1986), but subdivisions of the Kuna are not recognized in the Key Creek plate. Deep-water facies also comprise most or all of the Lisburne Group in the Picnic Creek and Iqnavik River

allochthons. These strata are not generally included in the Kuna Formation and have no formal names.

IKALUKROK UNIT (TABLES 1, 14; PLATE 1)

Lithofacies

The Ikalukrok unit makes up the upper part of the Kuna Formation in the Red Dog plate and hosts all massive sulfide deposits in the Red Dog district. It consists mainly of black shale and mudstone, with locally abundant intercalations of carbonate and barite, and greatly subordinate intervals of mainly felsic volcanic rocks. The thickness of the Ikalukrok unit ranges from <30 to >240 m. Much of the variation in total thickness reflects variation in the amount of interbedded carbonate.

Thin-bedded to fissile shale comprises most of the lower part of the Ikalukrok unit, and thicker bedded blocky mudstone and chert predominate in the upper beds. Some chert and siliceous mudstone contain abundant radiolarians and (or) siliceous sponge spicules and probably originated as biosiliceous oozes.

Two main types of carbonate layers, calcareous radiolarite and less abundant lithic turbidite, occur in the Ikalukrok unit. Calcareous radiolarite consists of rare to very abundant radiolarians in a carbonate matrix. Lithic turbidite consists of <5 to >50 percent carbonate, 5 to 30 percent detrital quartz, and 20 to >50 percent other noncarbonate material, including mud, lithic clasts, feldspar, mica, chlorite, and phosphatic grains. We interpret most carbonate layers in the Ikalukrok as mass flow deposits, although some thick sections of calcareous radiolarite could have formed as *in situ* slope or slope-basin deposits.

The top of the Ikalukrok unit is generally marked by a shift from black to gray chert. In many sections, this color change coincides with a horizon of mammiform structures that can reach 75 cm in maximum horizontal dimension, exceed 1 m in height, and may represent fluid- and/or gas-escape conduits (Young, 2004).

The internal stratigraphy of the Ikalukrok unit has been studied in detail in the Anarraaq deposit (Kelley and others, 2004). Three subdivisions of the Ikalukrok are recognized in this area: (i) an upper barite interval, (ii) a middle interval of shale with interbeds of calcareous radiolarite, lithic turbidite, and chert, and (iii) a lower sulfide zone.

Fossil Data

Conodont and radiolarian collections indicate that the age of the Ikalukrok is late Early-Late Mississippian (Osagean to Chesterian) (figs. 4, 5). This age is defined both by samples from the Ikalukrok itself and from the underlying Kivalina unit and Kayak Shale and the overlying Siksikpuk Formation (discussed below). Table 1 lists 39 conodont samples of the Ikalukrok collected from 10 outcrop localities and 27 drill holes. Outcrop samples produced significantly more age-diagnostic faunas than did drill hole collections (>60% versus <25%). Additional age constraints for this unit are provided by 5 radiolarian samples from 2 outcrops and 3 drill holes (table 14, locs. 41, 65, 131, 136, and 151). Conodont biofacies denote platform margin, slope, and (or) basinal settings for the Ikalukrok unit. Sponge spicules and (or) radiolarians replaced by pyrite and (or) phosphate occur in a number of the heavy-mineral concentrates derived from this unit; possible barite, fluorite, and sphalerite were also observed in a few concentrates.

Conodont faunas of late Early Mississippian (Osagean) age were obtained from carbonate layers and concretions in the Ikalukrok unit at several localities. A limestone lens (loc. 4) yielded early to middle Osagean conodonts. Additional samples of lithic turbidite and calcareous radiolarite from outcrop and Su-Lik and Paalaaq drill holes (locs. 47, 123, 139) produced conodonts with a more restricted age of middle Osagean (*Sc. anchoralis-D. latus* Zone), and a fourth collection (loc. 48) has an age confined to the upper half of that zone. All five of these assemblages denote postmortem transport from or within outer platform, slope, and (or) basinal depositional settings. A lithic turbidite from Anarraaq (loc. 128, sample 3) contains conodonts no older than late Osagean, as well as redeposited older forms (middle Osagean and Kinderhookian).

The Ikalukrok unit has also yielded conodonts and radiolarians of Late Mississippian age. Limestone turbidites(?) in outcrop produced conodonts of probable late Meramecian-earliest Chesterian age (loc. 76). Conodonts from the upper Ikalukrok at Su-Lik (loc. 124) are early Chesterian. Both faunas represent the gnathodid biofacies and imply a slope depositional setting. Combined constraints from conodonts and radiolarians in interbedded calcareous and siliceous radiolarite ≤ 15 m below the top of the Ikalukrok unit (table 14, loc. 41) imply that these beds are also early Chesterian. The age of the uppermost Ikalukrok unit in drill core is limited by two samples from DDH 50 (table 14, loc. 136). In this section, radiolarians 4 ft below the contact with the overlying Siksikpuk Formation are no older than Chesterian and radiolarians just above the contact are no younger than Morrowan.

Limestone turbidites in a section that may be part of the Ikalukruk unit (loc. 92) yielded a diverse conodont fauna of middle Late Mississippian (early late Meramecian)

age with several interesting aspects. This section has some lithologic features characteristic of the Kuna Formation in the EMA, but others more typical of the Lisburne Group in the PCA, and its structural level is ambiguous. The fauna, which contains redeposited elements of Osagean age, is likewise transitional between that of the Ikalukrok unit and the PCA Lisburne. It includes the largest single collection of the relatively rare conodont *Embsaygnathus asymmetricus* Metcalfe, which has been reported only from central Texas, northern and southwestern England, eastern Ireland, west Malaysia, and northern Alaska. Other occurrences of *Embsaygnathus* and (or) the allied form species *Geniculatus claviger* (Roundy) in the Brooks Range include a sample from the Kogruk Formation in the EMA (table 6, loc. 160, sample 1) and several collections from the Howard Pass quadrangle to the east (fig. 1). One of these samples is from shallow-water strata of the Lisburne Group in the EMA (table 1, loc. 71 [sample 92AD33-0.2] of Dover and others, 2004); the others are all from deep-water facies of the Lisburne in the PCA and IRA (table 1, loc. 16 of Dumoulin and others, 1993; table 1, locs. 60, 89 [sample 92AD214-44], 91, and 92 of Dover and others, 2004). *Embsaygnathus* is a shallow-water, likely warm-water conodont that may be redeposited into deeper water settings; its rarity likely reflects its narrow stratigraphic range in the middle Mississippian

KIVALINA UNIT (TABLE 2; PLATE 1)

Lithofacies

The Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation consists of rhythmically interbedded, black to gray, variably calcareous shale and gray limestone with minor intervals of

volcanic rocks near the base of the unit. It crops out only in a 19 by 90 km area around the Red Dog Mine, is a defining feature of the Red Dog plate, and has a maximum thickness in outcrop of at least 122 m (Moore et al., 1986; Young, 2004). Continuous intervals of the Kivalina unit that are >500 m thick have been drilled in the structural hanging wall at Paalaaq (e.g., DDH 777, map 3, loc. 137), but these sections are folded, faulted, and appear to be structurally thickened. Carbonate layers in the Kivalina unit are mainly bioclastic supportstone (grainstone and packstone), calcareous spiculite, and calcareous siltstone.

Depositional patterns, lithofacies, and fossils suggest that the Kivalina unit grades downward and laterally into the Kayak Shale and upward, and perhaps laterally, into the Ikalukrok unit. The Kivalina also grades laterally and (or) upward into unnamed units of the Lisburne Group that are more carbonate-rich than the Kivalina *sensu stricto* and (or) may have formed in somewhat shallower water. Near the southern limit of the Red Dog plate (loc. 78, map 1), for example, strata lithologically and faunally transitional between typical Kivalina and shallow-water facies of the Utukok Formation crop out.

Fossil Data

The Kivalina unit in both outcrop and core has yielded few age-diagnostic conodont collections (figs. 4, 5; table 2). More than half of the 28 samples from 5 outcrops and 14 drill holes (table 2) were barren, and many productive samples contain only meager long-ranging faunas. The most precise ages for the Kivalina unit come from three drill holes at and north of Paalaaq (locs. 137, 138, and 142) that yielded conodonts of middle Osagean *Sc. anchoralis*-*D. latus* Zone age. All three samples come from

structurally complex (fault-bounded) sections, so their stratigraphic level within the Kivalina unit is uncertain. The assemblages are all postmortem winnows, and the collection from locality 142 indicates transport into a slope or deeper water depositional setting. Several faunas with broader age ranges also suggest outer shelf, slope, or basin environments (locs. 17, 122, 143).

Bioturbated bioclastic packstone at locality 78 that is transitional between typical Kivalina unit and shallow-water facies of the Utukok Formation produced conodonts of late Osagean-early Chesterian age. The conodonts are a postmortem winnow from a shelf environment.

Phosphatic brachiopod fragments or pyritized bioclasts occur in one quarter of the Kivalina unit heavy-mineral concentrates. A few concentrates contained possible fluorite and (or) sulfide minerals.

The sparse conodont faunas that typify the Kivalina unit may, at least in part, reflect the abundant influx of noncarbonate detritus into the Kuna basin and its environs during Early Mississippian time. Influx of siliciclastic material generally inhibits growth and development of normal marine faunas in carbonate platform settings (e.g., Wilson, 1975). Correlative shallow-marine strata (Utukok Formation and related rocks, tables 7, 8) are also moderately to very poorly productive of conodonts.

KUNA FORMATION (KEY CREEK PLATE) (TABLE 3; PLATE 1)

The Kuna Formation is widely exposed in the Key Creek plate of the EMA. It crops out discontinuously from the central De Long Mountains quadrangle south into the Baird Mountains quadrangle and as far east as the western part of the Killik River

quadrangle (fig. 1). Throughout this extent, it is relatively uniform in character and thickness. In the Red Dog area, it is about 60 to 110 m thick (Young, 2004). No strata similar to the Kivalina unit are seen, and the entire formation resembles the Ikalukrok unit of the Kuna in the Red Dog plate. A gradational depositional contact between the Kuna Formation and the underlying Kayak Shale is widely preserved in the Key Creek plate, both in outcrop (map 1, loc. 103) and subsurface (e.g., DDH 587, northeast of the Main deposit, map 3, loc. 158). The upper contact of the Kuna with the Siksikpuk Formation is also conformable and marked, as in the Red Dog plate, by a color change and, commonly, a horizon of mammiiform structures (Young, 2004).

Lithofacies

The Kuna Formation in the Key Creek plate consists chiefly of siliceous carbonaceous shale and mudstone with subordinate intervals of carbonate and rare volcanic rocks. Mudrocks grade locally to vitreous cherts and are petrographically and chemically similar to mudrocks of the Ikalukrok unit (Slack and others, 2004). Much chert likely originated as radiolarite or siliceous spiculite, but some may be silicified carbonate. Carbonate layers are mostly organic-rich dolostone and lesser calcareous radiolarite and spiculite. Some dolostone layers could be detrital concentrations of dolomite crystals derived from dolomitized platform margin sediments, but most layers probably formed during diagenesis.

Fossil Data

Conodont and radiolarian collections define an age range of Osagean into the Chesterian (i.e., late Early to late Late Mississippian) for the Kuna Formation of the Key Creek plate in the Red Dog area (figs. 4, 5; table 3; table 14, locs. 72, 100, 107, 112). Calcareous spiculite and organic-rich dolostone from the lower and middle parts of the Kuna at two localities (locs. 24, 103) yielded conodonts of middle Osagean (*Sc. anchoralis*-*D. latus* Zone) age. Assemblages from locality 103 (2 samples) suggest a slope depositional environment and include a few redeposited shallow-water forms (*Eotaphrus burlingtonensis*). The dolostone sample, taken about 115 ft below the top of the Kuna Formation (loc. 24), produced a collection that likely denotes a basinal setting. Overlapping ranges of conodonts and radiolarians in interbeds of calcareous and siliceous radiolarite ~50 ft below the top of the Kuna Formation (loc. 107 in tables 3 and 14) indicate that these beds are early Chesterian. At this same locality, greenish-gray chert of the overlying Siksikpuk Formation was sampled ~150 ft above the contact with the Kuna Formation, which is marked here both by mammiform structures and a color shift, and contained radiolarians of probable Morrowan (Early-early Middle Pennsylvanian) age (discussed further below under “Etivluk Group”).

DEEP-WATER FACIES OF THE LISBURNE GROUP IN THE PICNIC CREEK ALLOCHTHON (TABLE 4, PLATES 1, 2)

Strata of the Picnic Creek allochthon in the Red Dog area occur in two plates, the Wulik and Amaruk (Young, 2004), which are generally equivalent to the sequences of these names of Mayfield and others (1988) (fig. 3). The Lisburne Group in both plates is in part similar to the Kuna Formation and consists mainly of chert, carbonate, and shale,

but no formal formation names have been applied to most of these rocks. In both plates, the Lisburne gradationally overlies (and may in part laterally grade into) the Kayak Shale and conformably or disconformably underlies the Siksikpuk Formation (fig 4; Curtis and others, 1984; Ellersieck and others, 1990).

Lithofacies

The Lisburne Group of the Wulik plate is well exposed northeast of Sheep Mountain in the southeastern De Long Mountains quadrangle and in the western Misheguk Mountain quadrangle (map 1, locs. 34, 35, 117). The Lisburne in this plate is at least 140 m thick and resembles the Kuna Formation but contains more carbonate than is typical of most Kuna sections. We interpret the carbonate beds as turbidites derived from a carbonate platform margin.

According to Mayfield and others (1988) and Ellersieck and others (1990), the Lisburne Group of the Amaruk plate consists of 80 m or less of limestone, sandy limestone, and local sandstone (which they call Utukok and Kogruk Formations) overlain by as much as 200 m of chert and carbonate. At locality 7 (map 1), the upper part of this sequence is spiculitic siliceous mudstone and chert with carbonate supportstone interbeds. Field relations and sedimentary structures suggest that the carbonates formed as turbidites and (or) grain-flow deposits.

Additional strata in the southern De Long Mountains quadrangle are included in the Picnic Creek allochthon based on recent mapping (De Vera and others, 2004; Young, 2004), although they were previously considered part of the Ippavik River allochthon (Mayfield and others, 1990). These rocks are probably part of the Amaruk plate. At

localities 19 and 20 (map 1), the Lisburne Group is 150 to 200 m thick and consists of interbedded chert and dolostone

Fossil Data

Conodont collections indicate that in the Red Dog area, the Lisburne Group of the PCA is roughly coeval with the Kuna Formation in the Endicott Mountains allochthon (figs. 4, 5). Twenty-one samples from 11 outcrop localities are listed in table 4.

Diagnostic assemblages come chiefly from the Wulik plate (locs. 34, 35, 37, 38, 117) but also occur in Lisburne strata in the Amaruk plate (locs. 10, 19, 20). Conodonts from a measured section (loc. 34) indicate that the basal 360 ft (~120 m) of the Lisburne in the Wulik plate is Early Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-Osagean). More precise ages of middle Osagean (*Sc. anchoralis*-*D. latus* Zone) come from lithologically similar strata to the south and east in this plate (locs. 37, 38, 117). A sample near the top of the Lisburne at loc. 34 contains conodonts of middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian) age. A fauna from the highest carbonate beds of the Lisburne in this area (loc. 35) is no older than early Chesterian and includes reworked conodonts of early and middle Osagean age. Conodonts indicate that at least part of the Lisburne section in the Amaruk plate is no younger than Osagean (loc. 10) whereas other parts of the section in this plate are late Meramecian (locs. 19, 20).

Conodont assemblages from the Lisburne Group in both the Wulik and Amaruk plate generally represent postmortem winnows into quiet, deep-water environments. Some samples (e.g., loc. 34, sample KE98-24 (+382 ft)) contain conodonts derived from a shallow-water setting, but they occur with rare radiolarians and common sponge

spicules that indicate a deep-water depositional environment. Phosphatic and phosphatized rock fragments and bioclasts, including locally notable sponge spicules and (or) radiolarians, occur in many of the heavy-mineral concentrates from this unit. Several concentrates contained minor to abundant fluorite.

OTHER DEEP-WATER STRATA OF THE LISBURNE GROUP (TABLES 5, 14; PLATE 2)

In addition to strata of the PCA just described, deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group that resemble the Kuna Formation also occur in the Wolverine Creek plate of the EMA and throughout the IRA. These facies are a subordinate component of the Lisburne in the Wolverine Creek plate, where they are intercalated between shallow-water strata of the Utukok and Kogruk Formations, but make up the entire Lisburne Group in the IRA (fig. 4).

Lithofacies

An interval of black shale similar to the Ikalukrok unit of the Kuna Formation locally overlies the Utukok Formation in exposures of the Wolverine Creek plate in the Rok window. This unit is at least 30 m thick at localities 88 and 89 (map 1) but thins to the north and west. The shale contains thin interbeds of finely crystalline organic-rich dolostone and calcareous and siliceous spiculite with rare radiolarians.

In the Red Dog area, Lisburne Group strata of the IRA occur only in the northwestern Misheguk Mountain quadrangle (De Vera and others, 2004; Nachralik Pass sequence of Curtis and others, 1984) (fig. 3). Formal formation names have not been

applied to these rocks, which comprise less than 100 m of chert and lesser dolostone intruded by rare diabase sills and dikes (Curtis and others, 1984). These strata were sampled at locality 120 (map 1), where they are mainly spiculitic chert with rare interbeds of dolomitic calcareous radiolarite. As in other allochthons described above, the Lisburne Group here overlies the Kayak Shale and underlies the Siksikpuk Formation (Fig. 4, Mayfield et al., 1988).

Fossil Data

Lisburne Group facies in the Wolverine Creek plate that resemble the Kuna Formation are of Osagean to at least Meramecian age (figs. 4, 5; tables 5, 14). Organic-rich dolostone contains conodonts that are no younger than Osagean (loc. 85). Calcareous spiculite produced late Meramecian-Chesterian conodonts; the assemblage includes transported shallow-water forms that probably accumulated in a middle platform or deeper water environment (loc. 89). Poorly preserved radiolarians from cherty carbonate and siliceous mudstone in this section are of poorly constrained late Paleozoic age (table 14, loc. 88).

Only a single diagnostic fossil collection is known from the Lisburne Group of the IRA in the Red Dog area (figs. 4, 5). Dolomitic calcareous radiolarite (loc. 120) produced middle Osagean (*Sc. anchoralis*-*D. latus* Zone) conodonts that have been transported from or within a platform and/or slope setting.

KOGRUK AND UTUKOK FORMATIONS AND RELATED ROCKS

In the Red Dog area, shallow-water facies of the Lisburne Group occur in the Wolverine Creek plate and locally in the Key Creek plate of the EMA, and throughout the KRA, and comprise two formations. The lower unit, the Utukok Formation, is mostly impure limestone that weathers a distinctive yellowish orange. Abundant noncarbonate detritus, chiefly mud and quartz silt and sand, occurs throughout the Utukok, both as discrete beds and disseminated within carbonate layers, but the unit also contains intervals of relatively pure limestone. The overlying Kogruk Formation is a clean gray carbonate that is locally extensively altered to dolostone and chert. A thin interval of deep-water strata similar to the Kuna Formation makes up the uppermost part of the Lisburne in much of the EMA and KRA; these rocks are generally (and herein) included in the Kogruk Formation, but have been called Kuna or Tupik Formation in parts of the KRA (Sable and Dutro, 1961; Curtis and others, 1984; Mayfield and others, 1990).

The stratigraphic context of shallow-water Lisburne Group sections differs somewhat between allochthons (fig. 4). Whereas the Lisburne Group in the EMA overlies the Endicott Group, coeval strata in the KRA overlie Devonian carbonate rocks. The Lisburne Group in both allochthons underlies the Siksikpuk Formation.

Lisburne Group strata of the Wolverine Creek plate are exposed chiefly in two windows (Young, 1992): the Mt. Raven window north of Red Dog and the Rok window to the south, west, and northwest. Lisburne Group rocks from this plate also form large olistoliths along the boundary between the Wolverine Creek and Red Dog plates; several of these olistoliths are exposed adjacent to the Red Dog Mine, and others have been penetrated by drill holes in the Main and Aqqaluk deposits.

Shallow-water facies of the Lisburne Group occur in the Key Creek plate west, south, and east of the Red Dog Mine. At all of the localities we studied, deep-water strata similar to the Kuna Formation overlie and (or) grade laterally into the shallow-water facies.

Five plates are recognized in the KRA at three structural levels; these are, from structurally lowest to highest, the Chimney, Amphitheatre, Wulik Peaks, Kelly, and Eli (figs. 3, 4; Young, 2004). Our reconnaissance studies suggest that the lithofacies, biofacies, and thickness of the Lisburne differ somewhat from plate to plate; these differences are summarized below.

Pyrobitumen is a notable component of the Kogruk Formation, particularly in the Wolverine Creek plate, and it has also been noted locally in the Utukok Formation. It commonly occurs along fractures, in vugs, and between dolomite crystals in Kogruk samples from the Rok and Mt. Raven windows and in Kogruk(?) olistoliths in the Red Dog mine area. In some olistolith samples pyrobitumen fills fossil molds in dolostone and chert; textural evidence suggests two episodes of hydrocarbon migration may have affected these rocks (R. Burruss, written commun., 2002). Pyrobitumen lines vugs and fractures in some Kogruk samples from the Key Creek plate (Port Road succession, fig. 1) and occurs in fractures and vugs in the Kogruk of the Kelly River allochthon at a few localities in the eastern De Long Mountains quadrangle. Fractures filled with pyrobitumin and calcite have also been found in the Utukok Formation of the Wulik Peaks plate (J. Kelley, written commun., 1997).

KOGRUK FORMATION (TABLES 6, 13; PLATE 2)

Lithofacies

Wolverine Creek plate, EMA: The Kogruk Formation in the Rok window consists of ~70 to 100 m of limestone, dolomitic limestone, and dolostone (map 1, locs. 73, 75, 82, 84, 87). Similar strata occur as olistoliths that were penetrated in more than 50 drill holes in the Main and Aqqaluk deposits (map 3, locs. 147, 148).

In the Mt. Raven window only the upper half of the Lisburne Group (Kogruk Formation) is exposed. The section is greatly thickened by folding and repeated in multiple thrust imbricates. Most of the section contains sedimentary features and bioclasts indicative of a shallow-water setting (map 1, locs. 44, 45, 68). The uppermost Kogruk in this area (map 1, locs. 42, 43?) consists of thinly interbedded dark-gray locally phosphatic carbonate and black spiculitic chert.

Key Creek plate, EMA: In the subsurface Port Road succession (fig. 1; map 4, locs. 159, 160), the Kogruk Formation is 100 to 150 m thick and is mainly white to light-gray dolostone with a 30-cm thick layer of green mudstone near the base. An interval of cavernous porosity several meters thick was encountered 9 m below the top of the unit in DDH 1104 (loc. 160). In this drill hole, the Kogruk is overlain by 14 m of black noncalcareous shale that resembles the Kuna Formation; the nature of the contact is uncertain but could be conformable. Brownish-gray shale of the Siksikpuk Formation is faulted above the top of the black shale.

The Kogruk and Kuna Formations appear to interfinger in the southwestern Misheguk Mountain quadrangle (map 1, loc. 121). The Kogruk here is massive, light-

gray-weathering, dolomitic limestone with local chert; pelmatozoan supportstone is the predominate lithology.

KRA: The Chimney plate is exposed chiefly as large olistoliths that underlie much of the Wulik Peaks plate along the south and north flanks of the Wulik Peaks (map 1). Mayfield and others (1990) included these strata in their Kelly sequence. The Lisburne Group in this plate has been little studied; most outcrops are limestone, dolostone, and chert of the Kogruk Formation (map 1, locs. 2, 21-23).

Rocks of the Amphitheatre plate (Amphitheatre sequence of Curtis and others, 1990) are exposed northeast of the Red Dog Mine and may be a lateral structural equivalent of the Chimney plate (fig. 3). The Kogruk Formation in this succession (map 1, loc. 99) is more than 600 m thick (Armstrong, 1970) and consists of limestone that is locally dolomitic and (or) cherty. Sparsely exposed black shale and subordinate phosphatic limestone (Kuna Formation of Curtis and others, 1990) forms the uppermost part of the Lisburne in this plate (map 1, loc. 94).

Strata referred to as Wulik Peaks plate by Young (2004) were included in the Kelly River sequence by Mayfield and others (1990) and crop out throughout the Wulik Peaks (map 1, locs. 6, 32, 40, 46, 56, 60, 62). This plate may be a lateral structural equivalent of the Kelly plate (fig. 3). The Kogruk Formation is >550 m thick and is similar to the Kogruk in the Amphitheatre plate but contains slightly less dolomite and more chert overall. The uppermost Kogruk is only locally exposed (map 1, locs. 5, 8) and consists of a thin interval of phosphatic black shale and chert (Kuna Formation of Mayfield and others, 1990).

In the Red Dog area, the Kelly plate is exposed in several thrust sheets northeast of the Red Dog Mine. These sheets are south of, and locally thrust above the Amphitheater plate. The Kogruk Formation (200 to 600 m thick) resembles the Kogruk in other plates of the Kelly River allochthon (map 1, loc. 69, 110). The top of the Kogruk is generally a fault or a recent erosional surface, but where the contact with the overlying Etivluk Group is exposed, the uppermost Kogruk consists of black shale interbedded with phosphatic limestone (map 1, loc. 116).

Strata of the Eli plate (Eli sequence of Mayfield et al., 1988) crop out southwest, east, and southeast of the Red Dog Mine, in the Noatak, Misheguk Mountain, and Baird Mountains quadrangles (Fig. 1). The Lisburne Group in this plate has been studied in detail only in the Baird Mountains quadrangle (Dumoulin and Harris, 1992), where it is most similar to the Lisburne of the Kelly plate.

Fossil Data

Conodonts indicate an age of Osagean-Chesterian for the Kogruk Formation in the Red Dog area (figs. 4, 6). Forty-eight conodont samples were taken from 41 localities in the Kogruk (table 6; table 13, locs. 161, 162). In addition, carbonate breccia in the Okpikruak Formation produced a conodont assemblage of mixed age derived in part from a Mississippian source (table 9, loc. 62), most likely the Kogruk Formation or related rocks. Kogruk collections were made from outcrop and drill holes in both the Key Creek and Wolverine Creek plates of the EMA and from outcrops of the Chimney, Amphitheatre, Wulik Peaks, and Kelly plates of the KRA. Only 3 of these samples were barren, and more than half produced biostratigraphically useful faunas. Phosphatic and

phosphatized rock fragments and bioclasts (including phosphatic brachiopods and ichthyoliths, as well as phosphatized bryozoan and crinoid fragments and spine, ostracode, gastropod, and pelecypod steinkerns) are a notable component of many of the heavy-mineral concentrates from this unit, particularly those from the uppermost part of the Kogruk. Minor glauconite also occurs in two concentrates from the uppermost Kogruk in the KRA.

Wolverine Creek plate, EMA: Table 6 includes 13 samples from 12 localities in the Kogruk of the Wolverine Creek plate; conodonts indicate that the unit is largely Meramecian-early Chesterian but is, in part, locally Osagean (figs. 4, 6). Olistoliths of brecciated dolostone that resemble the Kogruk Formation were sampled in the Aqqaluk (DDH 550, loc. 147) and Main (DDH 605, loc. 148) deposits and produced conodonts of Kinderhookian-Osagean age that are typical of a high-energy, shallow-water environment. Dolomitic skeletal packstone at the base of the Kogruk Formation in the northwestern part of the Rok window yielded late middle-early late Osagean conodonts characteristic of a platform depositional setting (loc. 73 [KE98-25B]). Crinoidal dolostone in the upper part of the Kogruk in both the Mt. Raven and Rok windows contains conodonts that denote shallow-water, partly restricted to high-energy environments (locs. 45, 75). Dolostone with phosphatized bioclasts at the top of the unit in both windows (locs. 42, 73[KE98-25A]) yielded conodont faunas that indicate slope and outer platform or deeper settings, respectively. The age of the uppermost Kogruk is best constrained in the Rok window, where both shallow-water and overlying deeper water conodont faunas are likely of very early Chesterian age (figs. 4, 6). Equivalent

collections from the Mt. Raven window produced less precise ages of late Meramecian-early Chesterian. A single sample from the Rok window, from strata thought to be upper Kogruk, yielded atypically old conodonts of late Late Devonian-early Early Mississippian age that may have been reworked from underlying strata (loc. 82).

Key Creek plate, EMA: Four samples from 3 localities in table 6 (locs. 121, 159, 160) constrain the age of the Kogruk Formation in the Key Creek plate. Conodonts from the upper part of the Kogruk in the Port Road succession (loc. 160) are late Osagean-early Meramecian, possibly early Meramecian; taphonomy of this assemblage implies a relatively shallow-water setting. In the southwestern Misheguk Mountain quadrangle (loc. 121), dolomitic pelmatozoan supportstone (Kogruk Formation?) that appears to grade laterally into the Kuna Formation yielded a Meramecian-early Chesterian conodont assemblage that suggests an inner to middle platform depositional setting.

KRA: Tables 6 and 13 include 31 conodont samples from 26 localities in the Kogruk Formation of the KRA. Collections represent the Chimney (5), Amphitheatre (3), Wulik Peaks (10), and Kelly (4) plates; 7 samples were taken from probable KRA strata for which the plate is uncertain. Fossil data presented here and elsewhere denote an age of late Osagean to Meramecian for most of the Kogruk in the KRA (Dumoulin and others, 2004), but the upper part of the unit is at least locally Chesterian (figs. 4, 6).

Age-diagnostic conodont faunas from the Kogruk Formation in the KRA are chiefly Late Mississippian. Conodonts from the basal(?) Kogruk of the Chimney plate are no younger than Osagean (loc. 21), but higher beds in this plate are of probable late

Meramecian age (loc. 22). Late Meramecian conodonts occur in samples from the Wulik Peaks plate (locs. 6, 40) and faunas of late Meramecian-Chesterian age were obtained from the Wulik Peaks (locs. 32, 46, 62) and Kelly (loc. 69; table 13, loc. 162) plates. KRA strata for which the structural plate is uncertain also produced conodonts of late Meramecian-Chesterian (locs. 113, 114) age. Conodont assemblages from the Kogruk in the Chimney, Wulik Peaks, and Kelly plates suggest deposition in shallow to moderate water depths with locally restricted circulation and, in the Chimney plate, some high-energy conditions.

The uppermost Kogruk Formation in the Kelly River allochthon is at least in part of late Late Mississippian (Chesterian) age. Dark limestone, chert, and (or) shale that locally occur at the top of the unit contain early Chesterian conodonts in the Amphitheater and Kelly plates (locs. 94, 116). Conodonts of late Meramecian-very early Chesterian age that indicate the gnathodid biofacies are found at the top of the Kogruk in the Wulik Peaks plate (loc. 8). All of these strata, like equivalent rocks in the upper Kogruk of the EMA discussed above, formed in a relatively deep-water setting (Dumoulin and others, 2004). The facies shift recorded in these beds is part of a regional drowning of carbonate platforms that occurred throughout the western and west-central Brooks Range in latest Meramecian to earliest Chesterian time (Dumoulin and Harris, 1992; Dumoulin and others, 2004).

A single collection from bioclastic supportstone confidently assigned to the Kogruk Formation but of uncertain structural position (loc. 93) produced conodonts of late Chesterian (*Rh. muricatus* Zone through *Rh. primus* Zone) age that suggest derivation from a relatively shallow-water setting. These rocks are on trend with and

adjacent to strata of the KRA, but occur close to a major fault zone (Curtis and others, 1990). The CAI of this assemblage (3.5-4) is considerably higher than that from collections on trend to the southwest and northeast (e.g. CAI=2-2.5 and ≤ 2.5 at locs. 94 and 116). Whatever the structural level of these late Chesterian strata, they indicate that shallow-water platform carbonate deposition recurred in, or perhaps persisted into, latest Mississippian time in at least some parts of the De Long Mountains area.

UTUKOK FORMATION AND RELATED ROCKS (TABLES 7, 8, 13; PLATES 2, 3)

Lithofacies

Wolverine Creek plate, EMA: In the Rok window, the Utukok Formation consists of ~120 m of limestone, locally argillaceous and (or) sandy, interbedded with shale, calcareous shale, and siltstone (map 1, locs. 63, 64, 73, 74, 83). Limestone, in wavy to nodular partly bioturbated beds 5 to 20 cm thick, includes skeletal wackestone, packstone, and grainstone. Some samples contain >10-15 percent non-calcareous mud, silt, and sand; coarser detritus is mainly quartz and lesser white mica. Throughout the Utukok in this plate, zones rich in lime mud are partly altered to chert and (or) dolomite, and the uppermost beds of the formation are often pervasively dolomitized and (or) silicified.

Key Creek plate, EMA: In the Port Road succession, the Utukok Formation is about 150 m thick and conformably overlies the Kayak Shale (DDH 1103, map 4, loc. 159). It comprises light- to medium-gray limestone that is locally partly silicified and (or) partly dolomitized and has 5-15 percent gray to black shale interbeds that are 2 mm-

2.5 m thick. Skeletal packstone and grainstone makes up much of the unit, but sparsely bioclastic wackestone is common in shale-rich intervals. Shale layers contain trace amounts of quartz silt and sand.

The Utukok Formation also occurs in the Key Creek plate west of the Red Dog Mine (map 1, loc. 31). Here, it consists of orange-weathering limestone with notable interbeds of shale and (or) sandstone and overlies the Kayak Shale. Similar rocks in the Key Creek plate south of the Red Dog Mine (map 5, loc. 172) were provisionally included in the Utukok by Dumoulin and others (2004).

KRA: No strata equivalent to the Utukok Formation have been recognized in the Chimney plate. The lower part of the Lisburne Group in the Amphitheatre plate is a distinctive sequence of dark-gray, argillaceous limestone and carbonaceous shale (micritic limestone unit of Curtis et al., 1990). These rocks (map 1, locs. 95, 96, 98, and 99) are coeval with and resemble the Utukok in some ways but have not been formally included in that unit. The Utukok in the Wulik Peaks plate is mostly limestone with locally abundant shale and sandstone interbeds (map 1, locs. 40, 52-56, 62, 81). Shale is less carbonaceous than that in the Utukok of the Amphitheater plate. Sandstone generally contains ≤ 30 -40 percent non-carbonate detritus, but siliciclastic-dominated sandstones occur locally in the southern Wulik Peaks (Mayfield et al., 1990). The Lisburne Group in the Kelly plate (map 1, locs. 9, 70, 102) generally resembles that in the Wulik Peaks plate. However, the Utukok in the Kelly plate has less interbedded shale, more noncarbonate silt and sand, and more diverse bioclasts than coeval Wulik Peaks sections. The Utukok in the Kelly plate may reach 1000 m in thickness, according to Curtis and

others (1990). The Utukok in the Eli plate is at least 180 m thick and consists of limestone, quartzose to calcareous sandstone, and subordinate siltstone and shale. In the Baird Mountains, siliciclastic rocks make up about 40 percent of the section and include an interval of relatively pure quartz arenite that is 10 m thick and at least 12 km long.

Fossil Data

Conodonts and other fossils suggest that the Utukok Formation in the Red Dog area is chiefly Kinderhookian and Osagean (figs. 4, 6; Dumoulin and others, 2004). Thirty-three conodont samples from 28 localities in the Utukok are included in this study (table 7; table 13, loc. 166). These collections come from the Wolverine Creek and Key Creek plates of the EMA, the Wulik Peaks, Kelly, and Eli plates of the KRA, and six localities for which the structural level is unknown. An additional 6 samples from 5 localities (table 8) were taken from rocks that may correlate with the Utukok Formation in the Key Creek plate (EMA) and Amphitheatre plate (KRA). About one-quarter of our samples from the Utukok and related strata were barren, and less than half produced relatively tightly constrained ages. Almost two-thirds of the heavy-mineral concentrates from the Utukok samples contained phosphatic, phosphatized, and (or) pyritized bioclasts including ichthyoliths and phosphatic brachiopods, and phosphatized foraminifers, ostracodes, spines, and bryozoan and pelmatozoan fragments. A few concentrates contained fluorite.

Wolverine Creek plate, EMA: Table 7 includes 6 samples from the Utukok Formation in the northwestern part of the Rok window. The most diagnostic collections

are of Osagean age and indicate a shallow-water, locally restricted depositional setting (locs. 63, 64, 73).

Key Creek plate, EMA: Five samples (tables 7, 8) constrain the age of the Utukok Formation and possibly stratigraphically equivalent rocks in the Key Creek plate. A collection ~30 m below the top of the Utukok in the subsurface Port Road succession (DDH 1103, sample 3, loc. 159) is middle to middle late Osagean and represents postmortem transport within or from a high-energy depositional setting. Conodonts from skeletal supportstone near the base of the Utukok in outcrop west of the Red Dog Mine (loc. 31) are also middle to middle late Osagean. Pelmatozoan-bryozoan grainstone from a similar stratigraphic level in the Noatak quadrangle (table 8, loc. 172) produced Osagean, possibly middle to late Osagean, conodonts.

KRA: Conodont collections from the Utukok Formation in the KRA reported here include 10 samples from the Wulik Peaks plate, 3 samples from the Kelly plate, and 2 samples from the Eli plate. The oldest faunas, of middle to late Kinderhookian age, come from the Eli plate (loc. 167; table 13, loc. 166). Several olistoliths of uncertain structural provenance (locs. 18, 25) yielded coeval conodonts. One of the Eli plate collections (loc. 167) indicates a high-energy, shallow-water depositional regime, whereas the olistolith faunas suggest postmortem transport into middle shelf or deeper, relatively quiet water. Most Utukok Formation conodont assemblages from the KRA are of Osagean age and imply shallow-water, locally restricted to high-energy environments. A fauna from the Kelly plate indicates an early Osagean age (loc. 102). Other collections, from the Kelly (loc. 9) and Wulik Peaks (loc. 52) plates, are middle-late Osagean and one Wulik Peaks sample (loc. 62) is no older than late Osagean. Foraminifers imply that the uppermost

Utukok in parts of the Wulik Peaks plate could be as young as early Meramecian (Dumoulin and others, 2004) and a lithostrotionid coral from correlative beds of uncertain structural position (loc. 57) is also Late Mississippian. Strata equivalent to the Utukok in the Amphitheater plate (table 8, locs. 95, 96, 98, and 99) have produced no precisely dated conodonts or other fossils (Dumoulin and others, 2004).

ETIVLUK GROUP AND OKPIKRUAK FORMATION

ETIVLUK GROUP (TABLES 9, 14)

The Pennsylvanian-Jurassic Etivluk Group (Mull and others, 1982) overlies the Lisburne Group in all allochthons that contain sedimentary rocks (figs. 2, 4) and includes the Siksikpuk and overlying Otuk Formations (fig. 2). These formations are relatively easy to differentiate in the EMA, but can be difficult to distinguish in other allochthons. Mull and others (1987) defined the Imnaitchiak Chert to encompass chert-dominated sections correlative with both the Siksikpuk and the Otuk Formations in these higher allochthons.

Siksikpuk Formation

In the western Brooks Range, the Siksikpuk Formation in the EMA (Red Dog and Key Creek plates) is ~70 to 100 m thick and consists of four informal subunits (Young, 2004). The lower subunit (20 to 40 m thick) is bright-orange-weathering, dark-gray to blue-gray chert that grades upward to black shale and chert overlain by light-gray siliceous shale and chert. Local layers of brown-weathering carbonate rock—mostly coarse-crystalline iron-rich dolostone—also occur in this subunit. Laminated to thin-

bedded greenish-gray and maroon aluminous shale and lesser chert (23 to 46 m thick) makes up the middle subunit. The upper subunit (9 to 46 m thick) comprises greenish-gray and maroon chert. A transitional subunit (≤ 8 m) at the top of the Siksikpuk consists of laminated green-gray, brown-gray, and lesser maroon shale and subordinate chert with a few thin lenses of chert-rich siltstone; these rocks conformably underlie and locally are interbedded with the basal Otuk Formation. Minor barite, as layers, rosettes, and veins, occurs throughout the Siksikpuk. The Siksikpuk in the Wolverine Creek plate of the EMA resembles correlative strata in the Red Dog and Key Creek plates but is thicker (up to 165 m) and may contain siltstone in the lower subunit (Young, 2004).

The informal subunits of the Siksikpuk Formation described by Young (2004) can also be recognized in at least some parts of the Kelly River allochthon. In other allochthons, however, the Siksikpuk generally consists of 10 to 30 m of chert that cannot be readily subdivided and is difficult to distinguish from the Otuk Formation.

Mainly Pennsylvanian and Permian ages have been reported from the Siksikpuk Formation and equivalent strata of the lower Etivluk Group (or lower Imnaitchiak Chert) in the western Brooks Range (Curtis and others, 1984, 1990; Ellersieck and others, 1984, 1990; Mayfield and others, 1984; Dover and others, 2004; Young, 2004). Our data constrain the age of the lower subunit of the Siksikpuk in the EMA (Key Creek and Red Dog plates) and the middle(?) subunit of the Siksikpuk in the KRA (Wulik Peaks plate) (fig. 7). Radiolarians (table 14, locs. 72, 107 [97AK74O-S]) indicate an age of late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan) for samples of predominantly gray chert from the base to ~10 m above the base of the lower subunit in the Key Creek plate. Grayish-green chert ~46 m above the base of the Siksikpuk, from

strata lithologically transitional between the lower and middle subunits (table 14, loc. 107 [97AK74T]), contains radiolarians of probable Early-early Middle Pennsylvanian (Morrowan) age. Roughly coeval but less diagnostic radiolarian faunas indicate a slightly broader age range of Late Mississippian-early Middle Pennsylvanian (Meramecian to Morrowan) for drill core samples from equivalent strata (gray to black chert) in the Red Dog plate (table 14, locs. 136, 150). Brownish-gray carbonate in the basal Siksikpuk Formation in the Wolverine Creek plate of the EMA (table 9, loc. 67) was sampled for conodonts but was barren; this carbonate layer resembled altered (calcitized) volcanic rock in thin section. A section of maroon and light-greenish-gray shale and lesser chert that may represent the middle subunit of the Siksikpuk in the KRA (Wulik Peaks plate) (table 14, loc. 61) produced late Early-middle Middle Permian (middle Leonardian-middle Guadalupian) radiolarians.

Otuk Formation

The Otuk Formation in the EMA in the western Brooks Range is ~45 m thick and, like the Siksikpuk Formation, can be divided into four informal subunits (Young, 2004) that generally correlate with the shale, chert, limestone, and Blankenship members of Mull and others (1982) and Blome and others (1988). The lower subunit (generally 9 to 26 m thick) consists of color-banded black and greenish-gray shale, lesser chert, and minor rusty-weathering dolostone that contains beds, rosettes, and needles of barite. Gray chert makes up most of the middle subunit, (~20 m thick) with a distinctive recessive zone (1 to 5 m thick) of laminated black chert and shale in the middle of the subunit. The upper subunit is generally thin or absent in the Red Dog plate, but may

reach a thickness of 15 m in the Wolverine Creek plate (Young, 2004). It is mainly yellow- to buff-weathering dolostone, limestone, and limy chert with locally abundant monotid pelecypods. The Blankenship member, the uppermost subunit of the Otuk Formation, occurs locally in the Red Dog plate and comprises 3 to 6 m of laminated black chert and shale.

In higher allochthons, the Otuk Formation generally consists mainly of chert and the subunits recognized in the EMA can be difficult to discern. In the Kelly River allochthon, however, the recessive zone of the middle subunit is present at least locally and the subunits described above can be distinguished.

Fossils of Triassic and (locally) Jurassic age are known from the Otuk Formation and correlative strata assigned to the upper Etivluk Group or upper Imnaitchiak Chert (Curtis and others, 1984, 1990; Ellersieck and others, 1984, 1990; Mayfield and others, 1984, 1990; Blome and others, 1988; Dover and others, 2004). Young (2004) reported inferred age ranges of Early-Middle Triassic (early Smithian to Ladinian) for the lower subunit, Middle(?)–Late Triassic (Ladinian? to Norian) for the middle subunit, middle Late Triassic (middle to late Norian) for the upper subunit, and Early-early Middle Jurassic (Sinemurian to middle Bajocian) for the Blankenship member. The uppermost part of the Imnaitchiak Chert yields radiolarians of Early Jurassic (Hettangian or Sinemurian and Pliensbachian or Toaracian) age in the Howard Pass quadrangle (Dover and others, 2004).

Data presented in this report limit the age of the Otuk Formation in the EMA, PCA, and KRA, and agree with the age distributions outlined above (fig. 7). In the Red Dog plate of the EMA, dark-gray chert interbedded with shale in the middle(?) subunit of

the Otuk Formation produced radiolarians of late Carnian to middle Norian age (table 14, loc., 152). Interbedded chert and dolostone in the upper subunit in this plate yielded *Monotis*(?) sp., conodonts, and radiolarians; the radiolarians restrict the age of these strata to middle Late Triassic (late middle-early late Norian) (tables 9, 14, loc. 66).

Radiolarians of late Middle-early Late Triassic (late Ladinian to early Carnian) age were obtained from a drill core sample of gray chert from the middle subunit of the Otuk (below the recessive marker) in the Wolverine Creek plate (table 14, loc. 126). Conodont samples from cherty carbonate in the upper subunit of the Otuk at this locality and a nearby drill hole (table 9, locs. 126, 127) were barren.

Etivluk Group sections from the PCA sampled for this report consist mainly of chert and produced faunas correlative with those from the middle and upper subunits of the Otuk Formation in the EMA. Samples of gray-green chert from the Wulik Peak plate of the PCA yielded radiolarians of late Middle Triassic (probable middle to late Ladinian) and early Late Triassic (probable early to middle Carnian) ages (table 14, loc. 35). Late Late Triassic (late Norian or Rhaetian) radiolarians were found in grayish-black siliceous mudstone in this plate (table 14, loc. 33). Buff-colored bivalve wackestone that contains Late Triassic bivalves (monotids and *Palaeocardita*(?) sp.) as well as conodonts of probable middle Late Triassic age (table 9, loc. 36) is also most likely part of the PCA; the conodonts in this collection indicate a slope or basin depositional setting.

A section of Otuk Formation in the Wulik Peaks plate of the KRA was also sampled for this study (table 14, loc. 5). Gray chert from the middle subunit, below the recessive marker, produced Middle Triassic (middle to late Ladinian) radiolarians; gray

and white chert from the middle(?) subunit, above the recessive marker, contained early Late Triassic (early to middle Carnian) radiolarians.

Heterolithic carbonate breccia (table 9, loc. 62) from the Cretaceous-Jurassic Okpikruak Formation (further discussed below) yielded a mixed-age conodont collection derived in part from a Triassic source that is most likely the lower subunit of the Otuk Formation. The conodonts are of middle Early Triassic (Smithian) age and normal-marine, middle-shelf or deeper water biofacies. Slightly younger (latest Early Triassic; latest Spathian) conodonts are the oldest fossils known from the Otuk in the De Long Mountains area (Mayfield and others, 1990); this fauna comes from the EMA (Red Dog plate) (Young, 2004). However, Bodnar (1984) reported conodonts of latest Dienerian-earliest Smithian, middle Smithian, and late Smithian age from the lower (shale) subunit of the Otuk (EMA) in the north-central Brooks Range. The outcrop of the Okpikruak that yielded the carbonate breccia appears to be part of the KRA, but the structural unit that produced the Triassic conodonts is unknown.

OKPIKRUAK FORMATION (TABLE 9)

The Okpikruak Formation, of Jurassic-Cretaceous age, is a sequence of mudstone, siltstone, sandstone, and local polymict conglomerate at least 300 m thick that was deposited during the Brookian orogeny in a deep-marine setting (Young, 2004). It overlies, disconformably to unconformably, the Etivluk Group and older rocks. Some parts of the Okpikruak contain large (meter- to outcrop-sized) blocks of various lithologies that have been interpreted as olistoliths (Young, 2004). Okpikruak clasts and blocks reflect a diverse provenance including numerous stratigraphic units and

allochthons. A single carbonate boulder from this unit (table 9, loc, 62) produced conodonts derived from strata of at least three ages: Mississippian, earliest Early-Middle Pennsylvanian, and middle Early Triassic. The most likely sources for these conodonts are, respectively, the Kogruk, Nuka, and Otuk Formations; details of these correlations are discussed in the sections of this paper devoted to these units.

NUKA FORMATION AND RELATED ROCKS (TABLES 10, 13)

The Nuka Formation (Carboniferous) consists of medium- to coarse-grained, variably glauconitic limestone, arkosic limestone, and variably arkosic sandstone (Curtis and others, 1984; Young, 2004). It is recognized only in the Bogie plate (sequence) of the NRA (Mayfield and others, 1988), but a somewhat similar unnamed unit (map unit MDI₅ of Curtis and others, 1984) occurs in the Bastille plate (sequence) of the NRA (fig. 3). Unit MDI₅ (Mississippian and (or) Devonian limestone) consists mainly of locally glauconitic limestone with some interbeds of fine- to coarse-grained feldspathic sandstone.

Studies of conodonts and foraminifers suggest that the depositional age of the Nuka is Late Mississippian-Middle Pennsylvanian (late Meramecian-early Atokan) (Curtis and others, 1984; Mayfield and others, 1984, 1987, 1990; Young, 2004). Only fossils of Devonian age, including Middle-early Late Devonian corals and brachiopods and Late Devonian foraminifers, have been reported from unit MDI₅ (Curtis and others, 1984).

Tables 10 and 13 contain conodont data from the Nuka Formation and unit MDI₅ (fig. 7). Two Nuka localities in the Noatak quadrangle yielded faunas of late

Meramecian-early Atokan age (table 13, locs. 163, 165). A Nuka sample from the De Long Mountains (table 10, loc. 16) produced a more definitive fauna no older than early Middle Pennsylvanian (late Morrowan) in age that also contained redeposited late Late Mississippian (Chesterian) forms. Two samples of skeletal supportstone from unit MDI₅ were barren (table 10, locs. 118, 119).

A heterolithic carbonate boulder in the Okpikruak Formation (table 9, loc. 62) produced some conodonts of earliest Early-Middle Pennsylvanian (earliest Morrowan-early Desmoinesian) age. The Nuka Formation is the only carbonate-rich unit in the western Brooks Range that has yielded conodonts of this age and is thus the most likely source for this fauna.

ENDICOTT GROUP (TABLES 11, 13; PLATE 3)

The Endicott Group is a chiefly siliciclastic succession deposited mainly in shallow-marine to non-marine settings. It comprises, in ascending order, the Hunt Fork Shale, Noatak Sandstone, Kanayut Conglomerate, and Kayak Shale (fig. 2). Much of the Endicott consists of fluvial and marginal marine sandstones and conglomerates that contain few fossils, but marine shales in the Hunt Fork and Kayak include some bioclastic limestone layers. Megafossils (chiefly brachiopods) indicate a Late Devonian age for the Hunt Fork and the Noatak in the western and west-central Brooks Range; the Kanayut is considered Late Devonian-Mississippian(?) (Ellersieck and others, 1984; Karl and others, 1989; Dutro and others, 1994). The Kayak is well-dated as early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian) in the west-central Brooks Range (e.g., Dumoulin and

Harris, 1997; Mull and others, 1997) but few definitive age data have been published previously from the De Long Mountains.

Tables 11 and 13 contain 15 samples from 14 locations in the Kayak Shale. Collections are chiefly from the EMA (Key Creek and Wolverine Creek plates) but several are from the PCA (Amaruk plate). Six collections (table 11, locs. 15, 158, 175, 177, 178; table 13, loc. 174) from the Key Creek and Amaruk plates produced diagnostic faunas; all are Kinderhookian, and three are middle-late Kinderhookian (figs. 4, 6). Kayak lithofacies sampled for this report range from skeletal wackestone to grainstone with a variety of bioclasts. Most samples contain notable (10 to 25%) quartz and other noncarbonate detritus. Conodont biofacies from the EMA suggest shallow-water settings locally characterized by high-energy conditions and restricted circulation. Two samples, one from the Port Road succession of the Key Creek plate (loc. 159) and the other from the Amaruk plate (loc. 15) are phosphatic lag concentrates; the latter was deposited in a middle-shelf or deeper setting. Phosphatic, phosphatized, and (or) pyritic bioclasts are a notable component of heavy-mineral concentrates from most Kayak samples.

Very fine to fine-grained sandstones in the Hunt Fork Shale and Noatak Sandstone (table 11, locs. 90, 105) contained sparse brachiopod fragments but were barren of conodonts. Clasts in both samples are chiefly monocrystalline quartz with subordinate polycrystalline quartz and sedimentary lithoclasts. The Hunt Fork sample also contains mafic volcanic lithoclasts including possible tuff fragments.

DEVONIAN CARBONATE ROCKS (TABLES 12, 13)

Carbonate strata of Devonian age are found in a number of thrust sheets in the western Brooks Range and consist of locally fossiliferous limestone and dolostone with some siliciclastic interbeds (e.g., Mayfield and others, 1987, 1988). Samples of these rocks in this study come from the EMA, PCA (Amaruk plate), KRA (Amphitheatre, Kelly, and Wulik Peaks plates), and NRA, as well as some strata of uncertain structural position; collections are from the De Long Mountains (table 12, 15 samples from 13 localities) and Noatak (table 13, 12 samples from 11 localities) quadrangles. Many of these rocks have been called Baird Group by previous authors (e.g., Mayfield and others, 1984, 1988) but most differ from the Baird Group in its type area in the Baird Mountains quadrangle in age, metamorphic grade, and stratigraphic and structural position. The type Baird Group is Ordovician to early Middle Devonian (mostly Early Devonian and older), metamorphosed (conodont CAI values ≥ 5), grades upward into Devonian-Mississippian siliciclastic strata of the Endicott Group, and may be part of the EMA. All of the Devonian carbonate rocks listed in table 12 are unmetamorphosed (CAI 3-4), part of the PCA or KRA, and nowhere contiguous with the type Baird Group, and most are of Middle or Late Devonian age. These De Long Mountains strata are similar to Devonian limestone (map unit Dlk) in the Howard Pass quadrangle that was not included in the Baird Group (Dover and others, 2004). We follow that precedent here for Devonian carbonate rocks in the De Long Mountains quadrangle, and suggest that some coeval carbonate strata in the Noatak quadrangle (table 13, locs. 168, 170, 180-184) should also be excluded from the Baird Group because of their age, metamorphic grade, and (or) stratigraphic, structural, and (or) spatial position. However, other collections in the eastern and southern Noatak quadrangle (table 13, locs. 185-188) come from an outcrop

belt contiguous (Mayfield and others, 1988), and perhaps correlative, with the type Baird Group.

Eight samples from Devonian carbonate rocks herein excluded from the Baird Group yielded relatively diagnostic conodont collections (fig. 8). The oldest of these (loc. 26) is latest Emsian-early Eifelian (late Early-early Middle Devonian) and the youngest (loc. 104) is Famennian (late Late Devonian). Six collections (locs. 11, 28, 101; table 13, locs. 168, 181, 182) indicate ages within the Eifelian, Givetian, and (or) Frasnian (Middle-early Late Devonian); limestone at localities 181 and 182 may correlate with limestone of the Nakolik River (map unit Dnl) of Karl and others (1989) in the Baird Mountains quadrangle. Other samples produced mostly meager faunas with relatively long ranges; three samples (table 12) were barren. All collections that yielded biofacies data denote a shallow-water setting, and several faunas imply deposition in or near a high-energy environment. Lithofacies of tightly age-constrained samples range from locally fossiliferous carbonate mudstone to dolomitic crinoidal grainstone. Barren and poorly productive collections come chiefly from limestone rich in peloids, calcispheres, and (or) micritized clasts, suggesting a very shallow water depositional setting that may have had restricted circulation. Data are too scarce to infer differences in lithofacies or biofacies in these rocks on the basis of structural position.

Rocks in the Noatak quadrangle that may correlate with the Baird Group are partly dolomitic and contain local black chert nodules; they produced mostly long-ranging faunas with CAI values of 4 to 5.5. The most tightly dated collection (loc. 185) is of possible Middle Devonian age; another fauna is Late Silurian-Middle Devonian. No detailed lithofacies or biofacies data are available from these rocks.

THERMAL DATA

Color changes in conodonts provide data on the thermal history of the rocks that contain them (Epstein et al., 1977). CAI values from the Lisburne Group in the Red Dog area are mostly 2.5-3.5 (tables 1-8), indicating temperatures of at least 100-200°C (Watts et al., 1994). Temperature ranges for CAI values were determined from plots of experimental data of Epstein et al. (1977); a CAI value of 3 indicates a temperature range of 120-190°C. CAI temperatures can be equated to burial depths for a given geothermal gradient; for example, in the Appalachian basin, overburdens of ~3,600-5,500 m produced CAI values of 3 (Harris et al., 1978). Total stratigraphic thickness of the Pennsylvanian through Lower Cretaceous section overlying Mississippian strata in the Red Dog area was estimated as generally less than 1,500 m (Mayfield et al., 1988). Thus, stratigraphic overburden under normal geothermal gradients (such as that of the Appalachian basin) is not great enough to account for most Lisburne CAI values in the western Brooks Range.

CAI values in Carboniferous and older rocks in the Red Dog area probably reflect tectonic burial and (or) an elevated geothermal gradient. Harris and others (1987) interpreted CAI values in the western parts of the Misheguk Mountain and Baird Mountains quadrangles as related to tectonic burial rather than prethrust burial metamorphism because CAI values in coeval rocks in these areas increase downward through the stack of thrust sheets. CAI values from the Red Dog area show no such simple patterns, however, and are not consistently higher in lower thrust sheets. Instead, CAI values in Carboniferous and Devonian rocks from the Endicott Mountains, Picnic

Creek, and Kelly River allochthons in the De Long Mountains quadrangle are essentially identical; 90 percent of ~150 CAI values from these strata in all three allochthons are 2.5-4, and more than 80 percent are 2.5 to 3.5 (tables 1-8, 11, 12). Igneous activity appears to have produced some anomalously high CAIs in parts of the Howard Pass area (Dover and others, 2004). It is possible that elevated CAI values in the Lisburne Group of the Red Dog area reflect, at least in part, regional increases in heat flow related to extensional tectonics, local volcanism, and/or mineralization.

CAI values from Carboniferous and Devonian strata in the Noatak quadrangle show a greater range (from 1 to 5.5) than do values from coeval rocks in the De Long Mountains quadrangle, but the Noatak CAI values also are not uniformly higher in lower allochthons (table 13; table 6, locs. 159, 160; table 7, locs. 159, 167; table 8, loc. 172; table 11, locs. 159, 175, 177, 178). For example, both low (1-2.5) and high (4-5) CAI values occur in thrust sheets in the Noatak quadrangle interpreted by Mayfield and others (1987, 1988) as representing low (EMA) and high (NRA) structural levels (table 13, locs. 163, 173, 184; table 6, loc. 159). Conodont values in the Noatak quadrangle do appear to reflect a rough geographic gradient. CAI values from all samples southeast of a southwest-northeast trending line that extends from Ipiavik Lagoon to Kikmiksot and Sivukat Mountains (map 5; samples from EMA, EMA? and NRA) are 4-5.5, whereas values northwest of this line are 1-3 (samples from EMA, PCA, KRA, NRA), and most values northwest of the Wulik River are 1-2. Data from the De Long Mountains quadrangle suggest a comparable pattern in that the lowest CAI values (1.5, 2, 2-2.5) occur chiefly in the northernmost and far west parts of the quadrangle (e.g., map 1; table 1, locs. 91, 92; table 3, loc. 103; table 6, locs. 2, 3, 94, 116; table 7, loc. 9). A similar

increase in CAI values for a given unit at the same structural level from south to north-northwest was seen in CAI values from the Howard Pass quadrangle (Dover and others, 2004).

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

Figure 1. Distribution of the Lisburne Group (stippled) in northern Alaska and location of quadrangles and localities mentioned in text (from Dumoulin and others, 2004). PR=Port Road. SR=Spiny Ridge.

Figure 2. Generalized stratigraphic column for the Endicott Mountains allochthon in the western Brooks Range showing principal Paleozoic and Mesozoic formations. Note: in some allochthons, the Utukok Formation directly overlies Devonian carbonate rocks. Unit thicknesses are schematic. Modified from Young (2004).

Figure 3. Structural hierarchy for allochthons and plates in the Red Dog area, based mainly on Young (2004).

Figure 4. Depositional setting, fossil control, and stratigraphic context of Lisburne Group successions in the Red Dog area. Only fossil groups that most narrowly restrict the age of the collection or unit are listed. Data sources: Curtis and others. (1984, 1990), Dumoulin and Harris (1992), Ellersieck and others (1990), Mayfield and others (1990), this paper. Absolute ages are from Gradstein and others (2004). Amph.=Amphitheater plate, IR=Ipsnavik River allochthon, Nach. Pass=Nachralik Pass plate, SD=*S. anchoralis*-*D. latus* conodont zone, Wolv.=Wolverine Creek plate,;11, 12, and 15-18 are Mamet foraminifer zones.

Figure 5. Age range of most biostratigraphically useful conodont and radiolarian collections from deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group; data from tables 1-5, 14 of this report. Locations shown on maps (sheets 1 and 2). Absolute ages are from Gradstein and others (2004). Ik.=Ikalukrok unit, Key Ck.=Key Creek plate, Kiv.=Kivalina unit, Kuna=Kuna Formation, LG=Lisburne Group, Nach. Pass=Nachralik Pass plate, Wolv.=Wolverine Creek plate. *, range of older, redeposited

conodonts in samples from locs. 35, 92, and 128 (sample 3). C, R indicates age is based on combined constraints from conodonts and radiolarians.

Figure 6. Age range of most biostratigraphically useful conodont collections from mainly shallow-water facies of the Lisburne Group (Kogruk and Utukok Formations and related strata) and Kayak Shale; data from tables 6-8, 9, 11, 13 of this report. Absolute ages are from Gradstein and others (2004). Dashed part of bar indicates age range less likely based on overall assemblage in this collection or other collections from this unit. A=Amphitheatre plate, Am.=Amaruk plate, C=Chimney plate, E=Eli plate, K=Kelly plate, KC=Key Creek plate, PC=Picnic Creek allochthon, U=plate uncertain, Wolv.=Wolverine Creek plate, WP=Wulik Peaks plate.

Figure 7. Age range of most biostratigraphically useful radiolarian and conodont collections from the Etivluk Group and Nuka Formation; data from tables 9, 10, 13, and 14 of this report. Dashed part of bar indicates age range less likely based on overall assemblage in this collection.

b=*Pantanellium silberlingi* subzone of *Betraccium deweveri* radiolarian zone, c=*Capnodoce* radiolarian zone, KC=Key Creek plate, KR=Kelly River allochthon, PC=Picnic Creek allochthon, RD=Red Dog plate, U=plate uncertain, W=Wulik plate, Wolv.=Wolverine Creek plate, WP=Wulik Peaks plate, *, range of older, redeposited conodonts in samples from loc. 16.

Figure 8. Age range of most biostratigraphically useful conodont collections from Devonian carbonate rocks; data from tables 12 and 13 of this report. See text for discussion of stratigraphic nomenclature. EM=Endicott Mountains allochthon, KR=Kelly River allochthon, PC=Picnic Creek allochthon, U=allochthon uncertain.

Figure 1

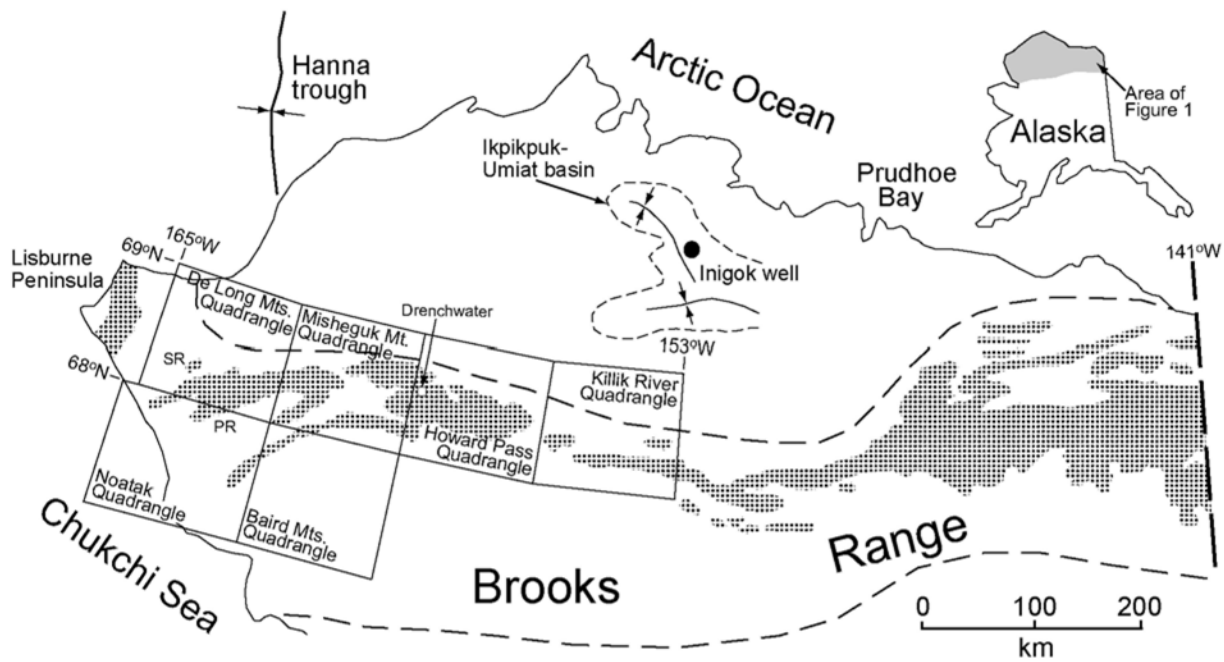


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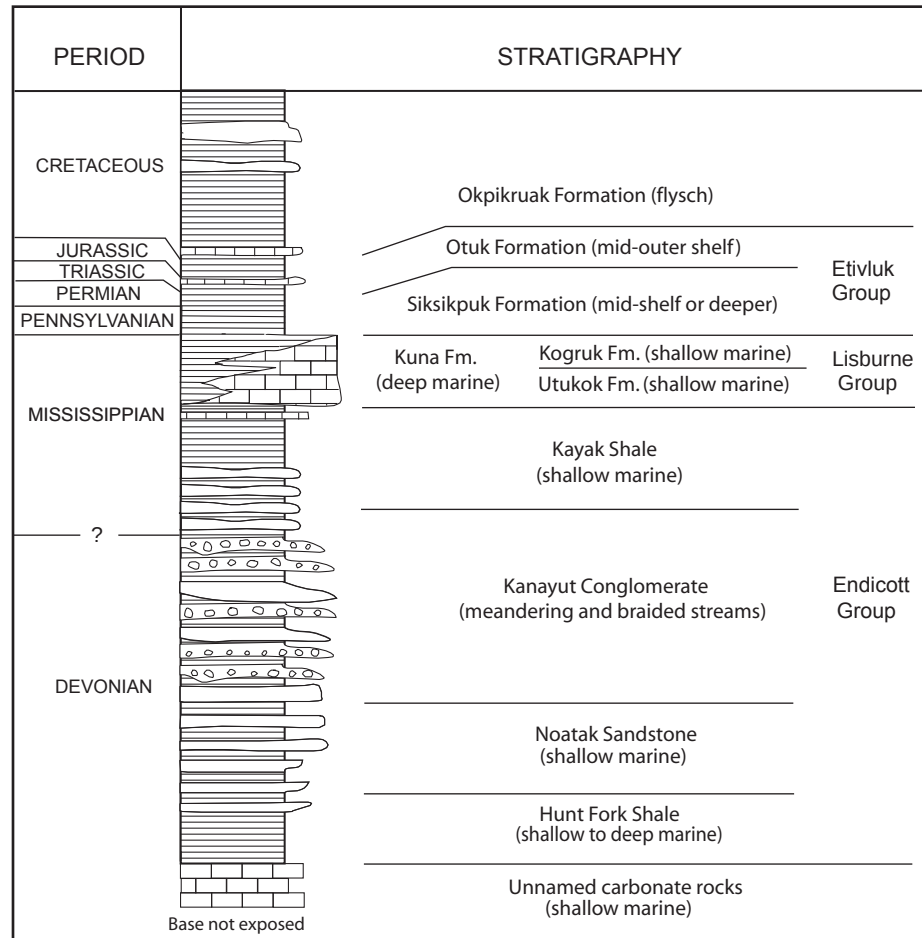


Figure 3

Allochthon	Plate
Nuka Ridge	Bogie
	Bastille
Ipsnavik River	Nachralik Pass
Kelly River	Eli
	Wulik Peaks-Kelly
	Chimney-Amphitheatre
Picnic Creek	Amaruk
	Wulik
Endicott Mountains	Key Creek
	Red Dog
	Wolverine Creek

Figure 4

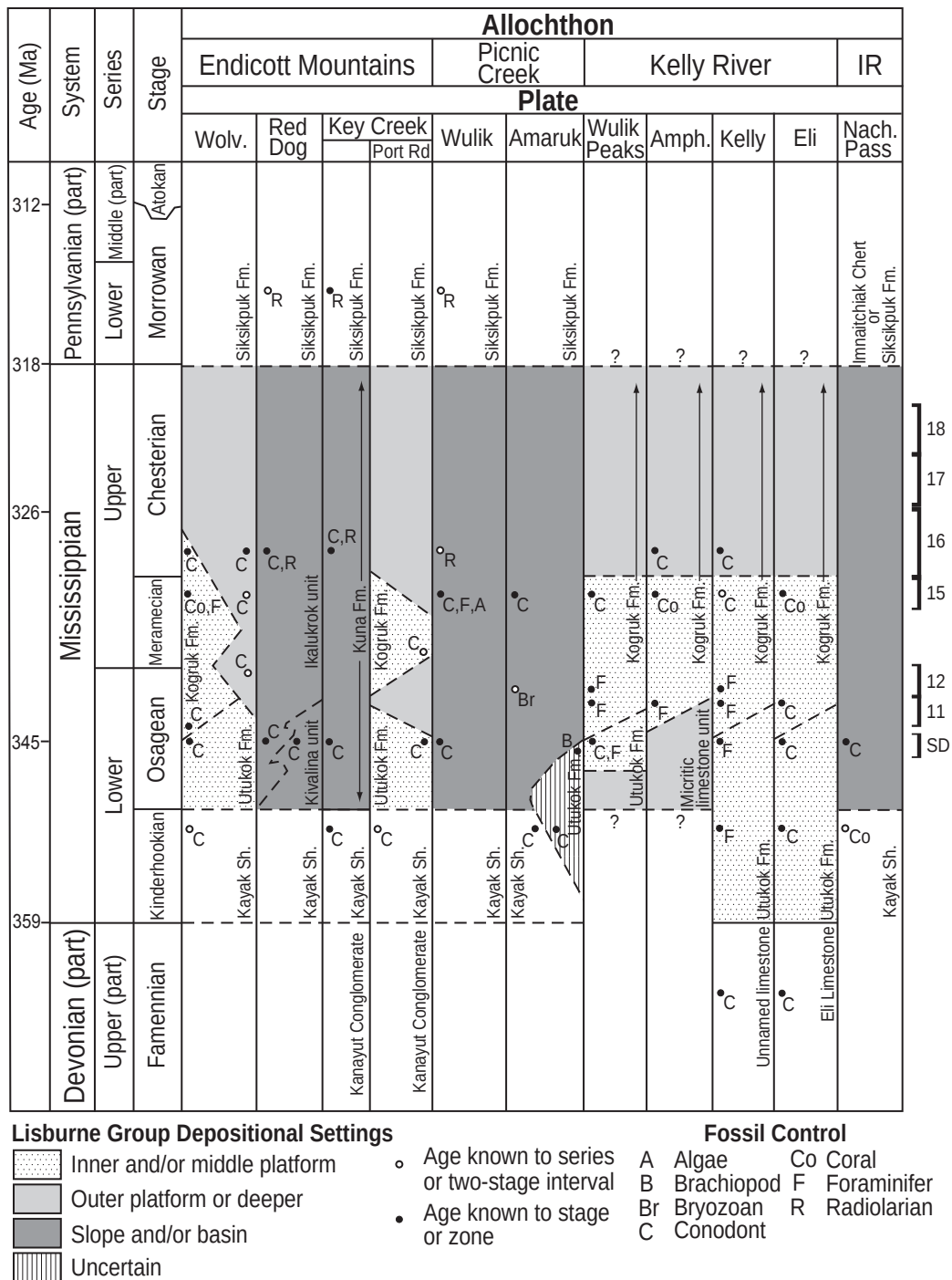


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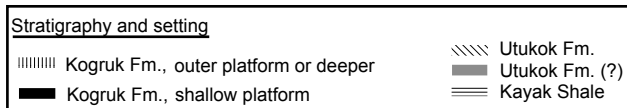
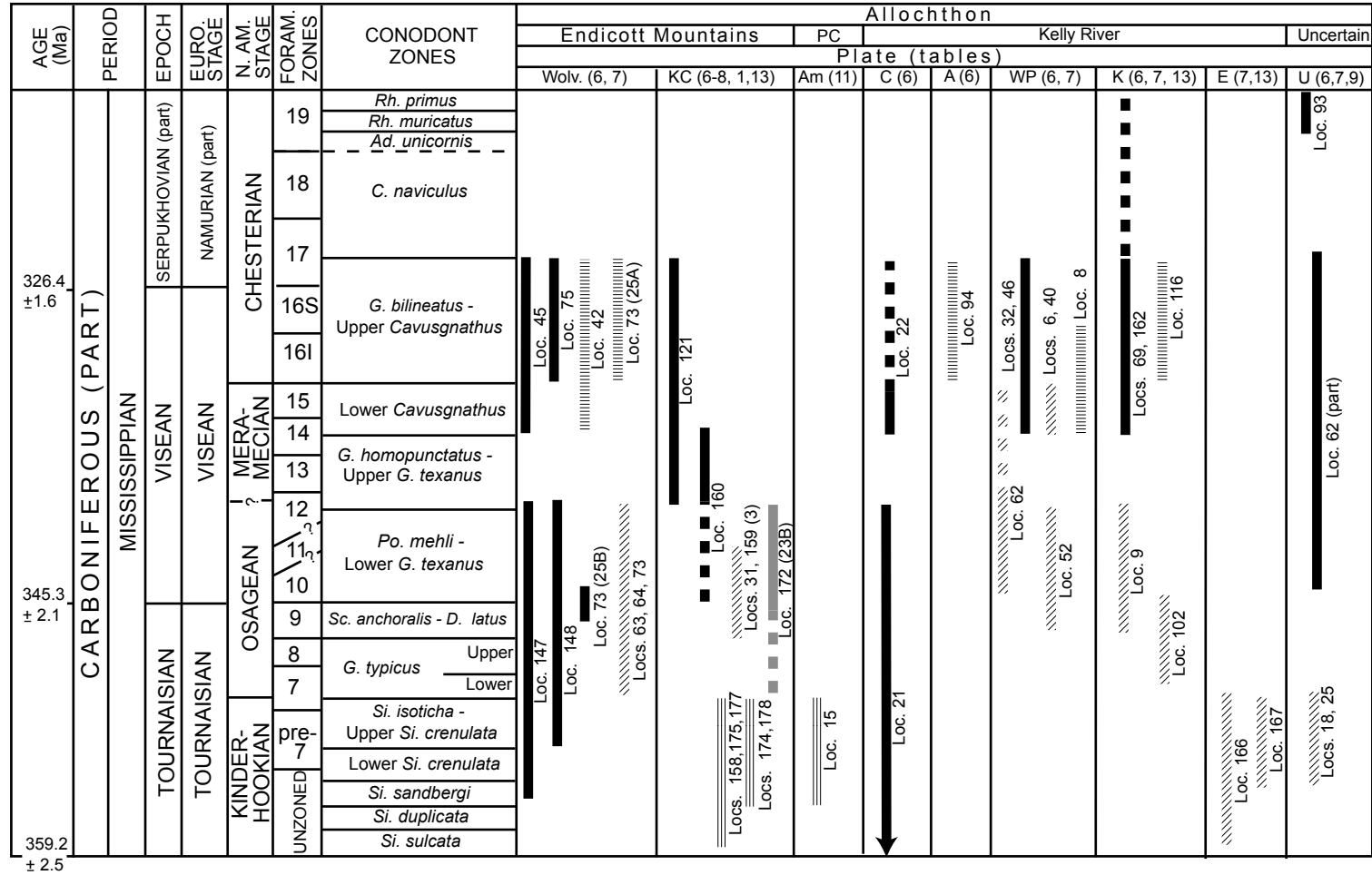


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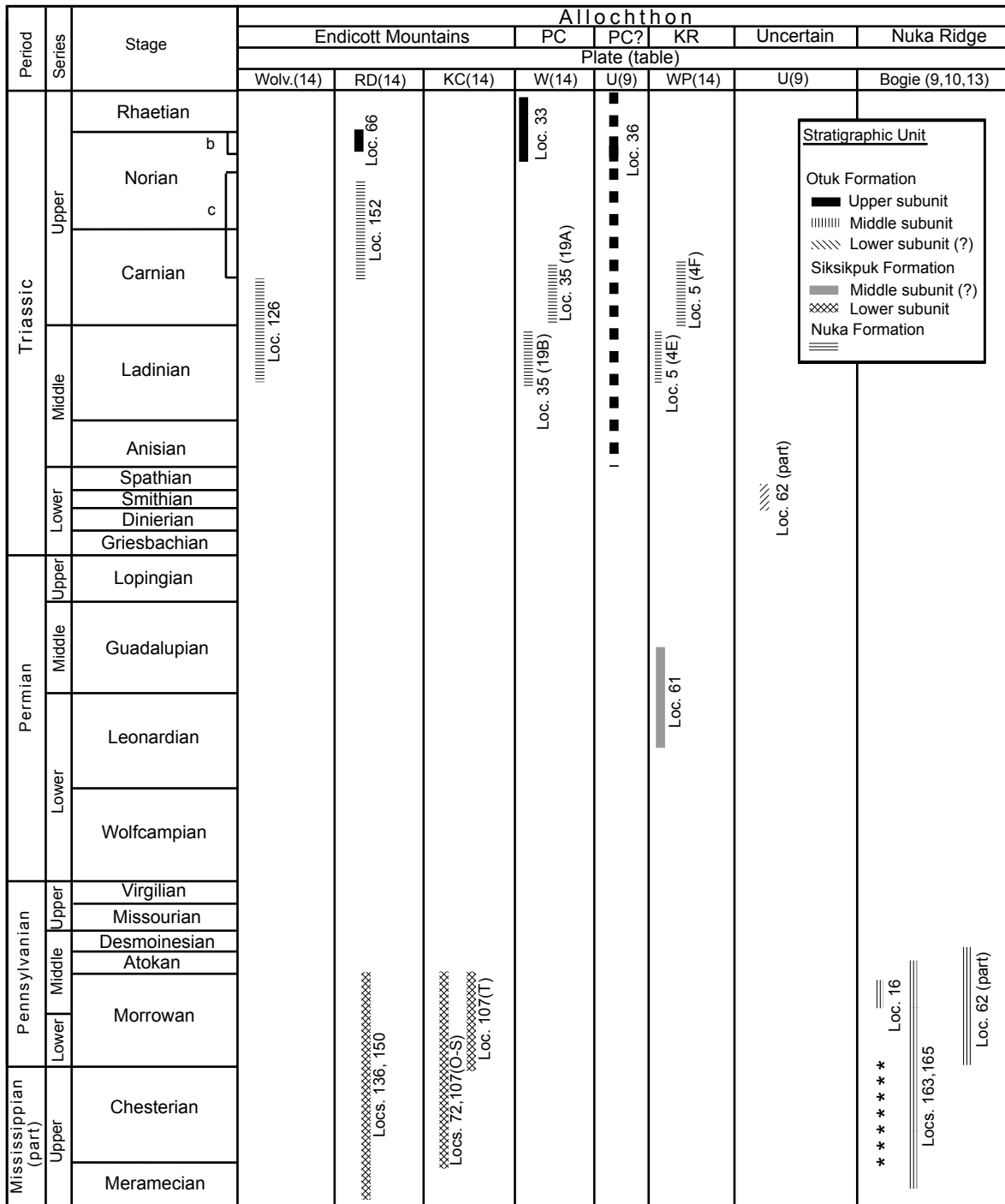
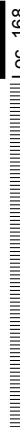


Figure 8

SYSTEM	DEVONIAN (part)				ALLOCHTHON			
	SERIES	STAGE	CONODONT ZONES		EM (13)	PC (12)	KR (12)	U (13)
	UPPER	FAMENNIAN	<i>Si. praesulcata expansa</i>		Loc. 181 Loc. 182		 Loc. 104	
			<i>Pa. gracilis expansa</i>					
			<i>Pa. perlobata postera</i>					
			<i>Pa. rugosa trachytera</i>					
			<i>Pa. m. marginifera</i>					
			<i>Pa. rhomboidea</i>					
			<i>Pa. crepida</i>					
			<i>Pa. triangularis</i>					
		FRASNIAN	<i>Pa. linguiformis</i>					
			<i>Pa. rhenana</i>					
			<i>Pa. jamieae</i>					
			<i>Pa. hassi</i>					
			<i>Pa. punctata</i>					
			<i>Pa. transitans</i>					
			<i>M. falsiovalis</i>					
			<i>K. disparilis</i>					
	MIDDLE	GIVETIAN	<i>S. hermanni - P. cristatus</i>		Loc. 11			
			<i>Po. varcus</i>					
			<i>Po. x. ensensis</i>					
		EIFELIAN	<i>T.k. kockelianus</i>		Loc. 28			
			<i>T.k. australis</i>					
			<i>Po. c. costatus</i>					
			<i>Po. c. partitus</i>					
			<i>Po. c. patulus</i>					
		EMSIAN (part)	<i>Po. serotinus</i>		Loc. 26			
			<i>Po. inversus</i>					
	LOWER				Loc. 168			

Stratigraphic unit

Carbonate rocks excluded from Baird Group

 Unnamed

 Limestone of Nakolik River

Baird Group(?)



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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
4 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. B-3 68°22'12"/ 163°22'00"	1 juvenile Pa element <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 S element bar fragment of <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl or its ancestor 22 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [79EK189C-2; 27555-PC]	late Early Mississippian (early-middle Osagean; <i>G. typicus</i> Zone- <i>Sc. anchoralis</i> - <i>Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate; conodonts indicate a distal winnow from or within a slope or basin depositional setting.	Sample from a lens of light-gray-weathering limestone within an interval of shaly limestone. Fossil loc. 26, Mayfield and others (1990). Loc. 7 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
41 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°14'22"/ 162°54'33.8"	1 mid Pa element fragment <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy? 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. of post-Kinderhookian morphotype 2 Sc elements <i>Gnathodus?</i> sp. indet. 24 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI≈3 (most conodonts covered with organic matter or very small) [98AD10A; 33416-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Chesterian). Constraints from radiolarians at this locality restrict age to early Chesterian.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present indicate postmortem transport within or from a normal-marine depositional setting.	Sample from chert-rich upper part of Ikalukrok unit; see table 14 for radiolarian sample from this locality. 1 m of medium-brown-gray-weathering, dark-gray, fetid, cross-laminated(?), very fine grained limestone in 0.25 to 1 cm thick beds, interbedded with thin-bedded black siliceous mudstone. Thin section is packed, calcareous radiolarite with minor barite; test structure of some radiolarians quite well-preserved. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes muscovitic and (or) chloritic schist fragments. 8.3 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 3 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		1 Pa element fragment <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 1 unassigned Pb element 9 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4 [8-16-83C; 29229-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Lower part of chert-rich interval, upper Ikalukrok unit. Stratigraphic level probably close to that of 98AD10A. Massive-bedded and laminated lenses of chert, limestone, and dolostone. Sampled dark-gray, very fine grained limestone that weathers moderate yellowish brown. Thin section is packed, calcareous radiolarite with minor barite; test structure of some radiolarians very well preserved. 5.0 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.

Table 1. Conodont samples from the Ikalukrok unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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47 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°13'10.3"/163°3'20" (location approximate on long line of traverse)	19 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 P element <i>Eotaphrus</i> sp. indet. 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 3 S element fragments <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl Unassigned elements: 9 Pb (3 morphotypes), 2 M (2 morphotypes), 1 Sb and 6 Sc (4 morphotypes) 148 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [KE98-17; 33503-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). Off-platform conodont species and an abundance of small delicate conodont fragments occurring with radiolarians and sponge spicules indicate a slope or basin depositional setting.	Concretion, ~20x40 cm, in Ikalukrok unit. Brown-gray-weathering black lime mudstone. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite with lesser calcareous sponge spicules; some radiolarians filled with chalcedony. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor sponge spicules, pyritized and calcitized radiolarians, and muscovite. 6.42 kg of rock was processed.
48 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'45.6"/163°04'17" (location approximate on long line of traverse)	1 Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 Pa element (mostly complete) <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows 1 M element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. 63 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [KE98-19A; 33504-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (late middle Osagean; upper half <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Mixed biofacies; postmortem transport from outer shelf or slope depositional setting.	Turbidite in Ikalukrok unit. Medium-gray to medium-dark-gray, fine-grained limestone. Thin section is sandstone made up of quartz, crinoid ossicles, noncarbonate mud, and phosphate clasts. 6.1 kg of rock was processed.
		11 juvenile Pa elements <i>Gnathodus</i> spp. indet. [pl. 1, fig. 8] 2 Sb-Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. Unassigned elements: 1 M and 1 Sc 51 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [KE98-19B; 33644-PC]	Mississippian, but not very early Early Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present indicate a postmortem winnow into off-shelf or deeper water depositional setting.	Concretion, 10x10x20 cm, in Ikalukrok unit. Partly silicified carbonate, medium-dark-gray to medium-gray, weathers brown. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite. Radiolarian test structure locally well preserved; some tests partly pyritized. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor pyritized sponge spicules and phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 2.76 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
49 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'12"/163°03'48"	Barren [KE98-20A]			Limestone turbidite in Ikalukruk unit, ~21 ft above base of 310-ft-thick measured section; section may be faulted and is not stratigraphically complete. Yellow-brown-weathering, medium-dark-gray, fine-grained limestone bed (~1 ft thick) in black shale. Thin section is skeletal packstone; bioclasts mainly calcareous spicules and rare calcareous radiolarians in a matrix of noncarbonate mud with rare quartz silt. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes rare phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 3.0 kg of rock was processed.
		15 Pa elements (mainly fragments) <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 2 juvenile to subadult Pa element fragments <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows 1 unassigned M element 74 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-20C; 33505-PC]	middle late Early-early Late Mississippian (middle <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone through Meramecian).	Postmortem transport (winnow) from the bispathodid biofacies, suggesting an outer shelf or deeper water depositional setting.	Limestone turbidite in Ikalukruk unit, ~123 ft above base of measured section. Brownish-gray limestone bed (~1 ft thick) underlain and overlain by black shale and siliceous mudstone. Thin section is fine-grained skeletal grainstone; bioclasts mostly crinoid ossicles, lesser ostracodes, calcareous and siliceous spicules, productid spines, and bryozoan fragments. 2.1 kg of rock was processed.
50 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'48"/163°03'00"	1 juvenile Pa element <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 3 Pa element fragments <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 1 juvenile Pa element fragment <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 <i>Sc</i> element fragment <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 100 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [8-16-83E; 29231-PC]	very late Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Chesterian, but probably no younger than Meramecian; <i>P. mehli</i> -lower <i>G. texanus</i> Zone through at least Lower <i>Cavusgnathus</i> Zone)	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Because virtually all conodonts are relatively small fragments, this collection has undergone considerable postmortem transport.	Cycles of sandy, thick-bedded fine-grained limestone grading up into very dark gray to black argillaceous limestone, and, finally, to carbonaceous shale. Collection from near top of turbiditic coarse bed of medium-dark-gray, medium-gray- to grayish-orange-weathering, very fine grained silty limestone. Thin section is fine- to coarse-grained sandstone; clasts mostly calcareous and (or) pyritized and include abundant (>20%) radiolarians and lesser spicules. Noncarbonate grains ~20%, mostly quartz, minor white mica, and phosphate. 6.0 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris. Loc. 10 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
76 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'53.8"/ 163°05'52.6"	3 Pa elements <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller [pl. 1, fig. 6] <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy (juveniles and adults): 9 Pa and 2 M elements [pl. 1, fig. 5] 6 element fragments <i>Idioproniodus</i> sp. indet. 235 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5-4 [99AD11BB; 33479-PC]	middle late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early, probably earliest Chesterian)	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts); likely postmortem transport from or within the gnathodid biofacies (slope or toe of slope depositional setting).	Interval of limestone (turbidites?) >10 m thick; sample from middle of good outcrop. Massive, medium-gray- (slightly brownish) weathering, black, fine- to medium-crystalline limestone that has parallel lamination and is fetid. Thin section is anhedral calcite crystal mosaic with rare calcite-replaced radiolarians. L. Young suggests this limestone interval is ~40 m thick. Limestone float found ~100 ft uphill supports idea of a thick carbonate section here, but main carbonate exposure is 10 m thick. +7.5 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren [99AD11F]			Sample from limestone bed just below base of the layer sampled in 11BB; a grayish shale break separates the two carbonate intervals. 1-m-thick interval of medium-gray- (slightly brownish) weathering, grayish-black, medium crystalline limestone in 2 to 10 cm thick uneven beds. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly composite rock fragments of recrystallized barite(?), with organic matter, and trace sphalerite(?). +9.0 kg of rock was processed.
77 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°03'37.3"/ 163°08'2.6"	1 juvenile Pa element <i>Lochriea</i> sp.— <i>L. cf. L. commutata</i> (Branson and Mehl) 1 indet. blade fragment CAI=2.5-3 [79EK15B-2; 27505-PC]	Late Mississippian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Limestone bed about 20 m below top of Kuna Formation (Ikalukrok unit). 4 kg of rock was processed. Fossil loc. 16, Ellersieck and others (1990).

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91 Uncertain; EMA (Red Dog plate) or PCA	De Long Mtns. C-1 68°30'28"/162°14'12.2"	35 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick (most are large and incomplete) 3 incomplete Pa elements <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. 20 Pa (mostly incomplete) elements <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 5 <i>Idioprioniodus</i> sp. indet. element fragments 1 Sa element fragment <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 3 Pa elements (2 posterior platform fragments and 1 complete Pa (juveniles and 1 adult) <i>Mestognathus beckmanni</i> Bischoff or <i>M. praebeckmanni</i> von Bitter, Sandberg, and Orchard 1 Pa element fragment <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 1 Pb, 5 M (4 morphotypes), and 1 Sa 754 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragmen s CAI=2.0-2.5 [03AD28A; 33759-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (late middle Osagean-very early Chesterian; <i>Po. mehl</i> i-Lower <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone into earliest Chesterian).	Conodonts are hydraulically transported and include normal-marine shelf and slope facies elements as well as very shallow water genus <i>Mestognathus</i> .	Kuna Formation (Ikalukrok unit?); sample taken ~6 m below top of partial section of siliceous mudstone that is ~16 m thick. Kuna here overlain (apparently depositionally) by Okpikruak Formation, but contact is not exposed. Underlying this mudstone section is black sooty shale (Ikalukrok?), and then rubble of black siliceous shale and orange-weathering calcareous siltstone (Kivalina unit?). Medium- to medium-light-gray (slightly brownish) limestone turbidite, weathers very pale yellow brown. Limy interval is ~40 cm thick; underlain and overlain mostly by black siliceous mudstone and chert. Limestone in irregular 5- to 10-cm-thick beds, with black mud chips and small bioclasts. Thin section is mostly fine-grained calcite with 10-30% dolomite, 5-10% largely silica-replaced bioclasts (crinoids, ostracodes, bryozoans, and radiolarians), 5-10% black mud clasts, and minor quartz silt. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly composite, slightly carbonaceous, phosphatic carbonate grains, white to translucent fluorite(?), and rare glauconite, phosphatic brachiopod fragments and pelmatozoan ossicles. 10.1 kg of rock was processed.

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92 Uncertain; EMA (Red Dog plate) or PCA	De Long Mtns. C-1 68°30'20"/162°14'9.5"	<i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 144 (mostly incomplete) Pa and 1 Sb elements 15 complete to incomplete Pa elements <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 40 Pa elements (nearly complete to mostly incomplete) <i>Embsaygnathus asymmetricus</i> Metcalfe <i>Idioproniodus?</i> sp. indet.: 26 Pa, 12 Pb, 27 M, 1 Sa, 9 Sb, and 4 Sc elements and 24 bar fragments <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet.: 1 M, 1 Sa, and 3 Sb-Sc elements 7 subadult Pa elements (all somewhat incomplete) <i>Mestognathus beckmanni</i> Bischoff <u>Redeposited Early Mississippian conodonts:</u> 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas 3 Pa element fragments <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 bar fragment <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl Unassigned elements: 7 Pb (6 morphotypes), 1 M, 2 Sc 1202 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.0-2.5 [03AD28H; 33760-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (early late Meramecian). The occurrence of <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> with what is now the largest single collection of the rare conodont <i>Embsaygnathus asymmetricus</i> (known only from northern England, Dublin County of eastern Ireland, and northern Alaska) restricts the age of this collection to the early late Meramecian. In most known occurrences, <i>E. asymmetricus</i> occurs with other shallow-water species (e.g., mestognathids and cavusgnathids) in the coarser layers of turbiditic beds. This collection also contains relatively rare redeposited Osagean conodonts. The most abundant conodont species in the collection (<i>Bi. utahensis</i>) could be indigenous as well as redeposited.	Hydraulically redeposited conodonts. Virtually all specimens are incomplete and most are relatively large (40- to 60-mesh sieve fraction). Conodonts are chiefly surface swimmers (<i>Bi. utahensis</i> is a globally widespread eurytopic species) and shallow-water forms (mestognathids occupied one of the shallowest warm-water conodont biofacies). The form species <i>Geniculatus claviger</i> is most likely the Pb element of <i>Embsaygnathus?</i> sp.	Kuna Formation (Ikalukrok unit?). These rocks could be part of a structural repeat of the Kuna section sampled in 03AD28A, but the limy interval here is thicker and contains thicker, more calcareous beds. However, the limy beds are turbidites, and thus could be irregularly distributed. Alternately (less likely), this could be an interval of Lisburne Group of the PCA in structural contact with Kuna of the EMA. Thirty-cm-thick bed of coarse-grained skeletal grainstone/packstone; weathers light brownish gray to medium light gray (fresh color is very slightly darker). Contains abundant crinoid ossicles and brachiopods to 1.5 cm in diameter. Thin section is pelmatozoan grainstone, with abundant and diverse bryozoans, brachiopods, and ostracodes, minor foraminifers, algae, and phosphatic bioclasts, and a few carbonate clasts (one contains calcareous spicules, another has calcite-replaced radiolarians). Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatized and lesser dolomitized rock fragments, phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts (mainly conodonts, minor phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and rare phosphatized pelmatozoan ossicles and gastropod steinkerns), and fluoritic carbonate grains. 10.9 kg of rock was processed.

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123 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°09'45.4"/163°12'30.7"	2 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 1, fig. 1] 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element <i>Eotaphrus?</i> cf. <i>E. bultyncki</i> (Groessens) 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 60 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4 [DDH Su 31 (Su deposit), 1667-1686 ft; 29280-PC]	late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); the diversity indicates open-marine conditions.	Sample ~101 ft below conformable(?) contact of Siksikuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit and ~12 ft above mineralized sulfide zone at Su deposit. Samples lower half of 48-ft-thick interval of calcareous turbidites with shale interbeds as much as 3 ft thick. See table 2 for Kivalina unit sample from this drill hole. 8.2 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.
124 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°09'42.6"/163°11'49.2"	<i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy: 12 Pa, 4 Pb, 1 M, 1 Sb, and 2 Sc elements [pl. 1, fig. 7] 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane? 1 unassigned M element 99 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [DDH Su 16 (Su deposit), 558-577 ft; 29279-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (early Chesterian).	Gnathodid biofacies: open marine, likely slope depositional setting.	Sample ~109 ft below conformable contact of Siksikuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit and ~421 ft above main mineralized sulfide zone at Su deposit. Samples several calcareous turbidites from lower part of ~100-ft-thick interval of interbedded turbidites and black shale. See table 2 for Kivalina unit sample from this drill hole. 7.3 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.
125 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'20"/163°06'20"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 922 (slightly west of Wulik deposit), composite conodont sample 1, 45.5-46.5 and 51.6-52.6 ft]			Sample ~32 ft below top of carbonate-rich partial section of Ikalukrok unit that is at least 950 ft thick and not obviously structurally thickened. Light-gray to medium-light-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner), medium-grained carbonate that is laminated to very thin bedded with 0.1 to 2 mm dark shale partings; some graded beds ≤2 cm thick of coarser grained carbonate turbidite, medium-light-gray to light-gray (outer) and medium-gray (inner). Thin section data: 45.5, 53 ft: Calcareous radiolarite; some radiolarians preserved within calcite concretions 1 to 2 mm in diameter. 3.92 kg of rock was processed.

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125 EMA (Red Dog plate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'20"/ 163°06'20"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 922, composite conodont sample 2, 163-164.5 ft]			Sample ~150 ft below top of carbonate-rich partial section of Ikalukrok unit. Medium-light-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner), very fine to fine-grained carbonate turbidite with 15% calcite veins and <2% mudstone layers. Thin section at 164.5 ft is calcareous radiolarite. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor pyritized triaxon sponge spicules. 1.7 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 922, composite conodont sample 3, 530-550 ft]			Sample ~517 ft below top of carbonate-rich partial section of Ikalukrok unit Very light gray to light-gray (outer), medium-light-gray to light-gray (inner) limestone in 2 mm to 2 cm layers with mud breaks <1 mm thick. Thin section data: 538.5 and 545.5 ft: Calcitized radiolarians and carbonate concretions, 1 to 2 mm in diameter, that contain one or more radiolarians (some pyritized), in a matrix of brown, noncarbonate mud. 540.5, 545 ft: Calcareous radiolarite; 540.5 is poorly preserved and cross-cut by calcite veins; 545 contains lenses of noncarbonate mud. 547: Brown, noncarbonate mud with angular quartz silt and locally abundant calcitized radiolarians. 8.56 kg of rock was processed.

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128 EMA (Red Dog plate; Competition Creek subplate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'03"/ 162°58'29"	13 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3 [DDH 807 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample 1: 39-47.7 ft; 33491-PC]	Unit known to be Mississippian in age.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample ~40 ft below top of highest of three structural repeats of Ikalukrok unit (drill hole begins in Ikalukrok). Sample is calcareous lithic turbidite ~9 ft thick, interbedded with siliceous mudstone and chert. Subplate nomenclature from S. Jennings. 39-47.7 ft: Light- to medium-light-gray (outer) and medium-dark-gray (inner) calcareous sandstone or sandy limestone containing very irregular lime mud rip-up clasts as much as 2 cm long and some burrows. No grading noted; could be more than one event amalgamated and homogenized by burrowing. Thin section data: 40.8 and 42 ft: Lithic turbidites, with quartz, mica, lithic clasts (mudstone, carbonate, chert, and calcareous radiolarite), and productid spines (some replaced by silica) in carbonate matrix. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes rare tan to white mica and phosphatized radiolarian steinkerns. Light-mineral residue includes possible fluorite. 4.2 kg of rock was processed.
(Competition Creek subplate)		2 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3.5 [DDH 807, composite conodont sample 2: 166.5-73.5 and 174-75 ft; 33492-PC]	Unit known to be Mississippian in age.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample ~167 ft below top of highest of three structural repeats of Ikalukrok unit (drill hole begins in Ikalukrok). Sample is calcareous lithic turbidite ~10 ft thick. 166.5-175.0 ft: Carbonate turbidite, graded from medium to fine sand and silt-size grains; calcareous sandstone is medium dark gray (outer) and medium gray and dark gray (inner). Locally calcareous black mudstone lies above and below turbidite. Thin section data: 167.5, 169, 171.5 ft: Lithic turbidites, with clasts of quartz, carbonate, chert, altered feldspar, and crinoid ossicles in matrix of brown mud and local carbonate cement. 4.34 kg of rock was processed.

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128 EMA (Red Dog plate; Gul subplate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'03"/ 162°58'29"	13 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick (including juveniles) [pl. 1, fig. 4] 11 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 1, fig. 2] 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus delicatus</i> Branson and Mehl 25 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy <i>Gnathodus</i> spp. indet. 5 Pa (juveniles), 6 M, 1 Sa, and 20 Sc elements 6 <i>Idioprioniodus</i> sp. elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 2 M, 1 Sa, and 6 Sc element fragments 5 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus mehli</i> Thompson 2 incomplete Pa elements <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. 7 Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> spp. (juveniles and incomplete elements) <u>Redeposited late Kinderhookian and (or) middle Osagean conodonts:</u> 10 S bar fragments <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl (= " <i>Hindeodella</i> " <i>segaformis</i> Bischoff s.f.) 1 Pa element <i>Protognathodus praedelicatus</i> Lane, Sandberg, and Ziegler [pl. 1, fig. 3] <u>Redeposited Kinderhookian conodonts:</u> 4 Pa elements (subadults) <i>Siphonodella</i> sp. indet. of middle-late Kinderhookian morphotype Unassigned elements: 12 Pb (5 morphotypes), 27 M (>4 morphotypes), 3 Sa (2 morphotypes), 6 Sb (3 morphotypes), and 7 Sc (2 morphotypes) 925 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [DDH 807, composite conodont sample 3: 1282-1297.3 ft; 33493-PC]	No older than late late Early Mississippian (no older than late Osagean, <i>Po. mehli</i> -Lower <i>G. texanus</i> Zone); contains redeposited older Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian and middle Osagean) conodonts.	Mixed biofacies; postmortem transport within or from the gnathodid biofacies suggesting at least a slope or deeper water depositional setting. Fauna includes redeposited conodonts of mixed Early Mississippian ages.	Sample ~72 ft below top of second of three structural repeats of Ikalukrok unit; this interval of Ikalukrok is fault-bounded above and below. Sample from lower part of ~25-ft-thick interval of calcareous lithic turbidites. 1282-1297.3 ft: Light-gray to medium-light-gray (outer) and medium-dark-gray (inner) massive sandy limestone, with fining-upward cycles of medium to fine sand-sized carbonate, locally cross laminated, in sets 0.5 to 2 cm thick; stylolites separate many graded sets. Calcite spar veins <1%. Thin section data: 1287 ft: Lithic turbidite with 0.5-cm-thick light and dark layers and abundant radiolarians. Contains calcite cement and common carbonate clasts; other clasts include quartz, chert, siltstone, and zircon(?). 1294 ft: Lithic turbidite with uniform texture. Contains calcite cement and common carbonate clasts; other clasts include quartz, chlorite, crinoid ossicles, and productid spines. 1298.7 ft: Mostly noncarbonate clasts in a brown noncarbonate mud matrix. Clasts include brown mudstone to 1.4 mm in diameter, quartz, productid spines, and rare crinoid ossicles. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains phosphatized grains (including radiolarians?), lesser pyritized radiolarians and sponge spicules, phosphatized sponge spicules, and lesser sphalerite(?). Light-mineral residue includes spiculitic carbonate rock fragments. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.

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128 EMA (Red Dog plate; Gul subplate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'03"/162°58'29"	26 small indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3.5 [DDH 807, composite conodont sample 4: 1357.5, 1358.8-60, 1360.6-62.0, 1362.6-64, 1367.0-67.5, 1368-69.5, 1370.5-71.5 ft; 33494-PC]	Unit known to be Mississippian in age.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Distal winnow.	Sample ~147 ft below top of second of three structural repeats of Ikalukrok unit; this interval of Ikalukrok is fault-bounded above and below. Sample from 18-ft-thick calcareous lithic turbidite. 1357.5-1371.5 ft: Single carbonate turbidite grading upward from 1) poorly sorted, medium-grained, noncalcareous sandstone with 10-15% mudstone flasers, rip-ups, and laminae, to 2) alternations of massive calcareous sandstone (in layers ≤ 4 ft) and graded intervals (up to 2.5 ft) of calcareous sandstone to sandy limestone, to 3) bioturbated medium-dark- to medium-gray siltstone and very fine grained sandstone, and, finally, to 4) brownish-black (outer) and dark-gray (inner) mudstone about 8 cm thick. Thin section data: 1370.7 ft: Lithic turbidite with abundant carbonate clasts and calcite cement; also crinoid ossicles, productid spines, phosphatic bioclasts, and clasts of quartz, brown mud, and chlorite. 1374 ft: Finely interlayered calcareous silty mudstone with small bioclasts and quartz sandstone with minor productid spines and crinoid ossicles. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.
(Gul subplate)		Barren [DDH 807, composite conodont sample 5: 1459.6-68.0 ft]			Sample ~249 ft below top of second of three structural repeats of Ikalukrok unit; this interval of Ikalukrok is fault-bounded above and below. Sample from 12-ft-thick calcareous lithic turbidite. 1459.6-68.0 ft: Poorly sorted, calcareous siltstone to fine-grained sandstone with remnant sedimentary layering partly obscured by burrowing. Thin section data: 1462.8 ft: Lithic turbidite with clasts of quartz, carbonate, and mudstone in calcite cement; bioclasts include foraminifers and pyritized spines. 7.28 kg of rock was processed.

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129 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'50"/ 162°57'35"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 924 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample: 2008.5-2009.5, 2013-2014.5, 2015.7-2017, 2017.5-2019 ft]			Sample ~330 ft below gradational contact of Siksikpuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit, ~80 ft below base of thick barite interval at top of Ikalukrok, and ~137 ft above top of mineralized (sulfide) zone. Sample is calcareous lithic turbidite >12 ft thick. 2008.5-2019: Medium- to medium-dark-gray (outer), medium-dark- to dark-gray (inner) sandy limestone; grades upward from very coarse grained to coarse-grained, with pelmatozoan ossicles and round to irregular pyrite and mud clasts, to medium- and fine-grained. Thin section data: 2006.5, 2019 ft: Lithic turbidite with noncarbonate mud matrix; clasts include quartz, carbonate, and chert. 6.75 kg of rock was processed. Sample from lithic turbidite zone of middle interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).
130 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'50"/ 162°57'22"	Barren [DDH 808 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample: 1935-36, 1938-39.5, 1941-41.3, 1943, 1949, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1964.5, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1973.5, and 1976 ft]			Sample ~367.5 ft below faulted contact of Siksikpuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit, ~14 ft below base of thick barite interval at top of Ikalukrok, and ~247 ft above mineralized sulfide zone. Sample from interval ~50 ft thick of calcareous radiolarite and lesser noncarbonate mudstone. 1935-1976 ft: Varying proportions of medium- to dark-gray (inner), very fine grained limestone with scattered black mudstone(?) grains, and grayish-black to black, locally siliceous mudstone. Thin section data: 1938, 1955, 1967, 1976.7 ft: Calcareous radiolarite with local siliceous laminae and barite veins. 6.0 kg of rock was processed. Sample from chert and calcareous radiolarite zone of middle interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).

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131 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'46"/162°57'44"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 813 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample 1: 2002.2-03.2 and 2004.8-06.0 ft]			Sample ~239 ft below conformable contact of Siksikuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit, ~36 ft below base of 203-ft-thick barite interval, and ~236 ft above mineralized sulfide zone. Sample from ~4-ft interval of calcareous radiolarite and lesser noncarbonate mudstone and chert. See table 14 for radiolarian sample from this drill hole. 2002.2-2006 ft: Mottled, medium- to medium-light-gray (outer) and medium-dark-gray (inner) micrite and carbonaceous micrite with probable radiolarians. Thin section data: 2002.5 ft: Calcareous radiolarite. Sample weight not recorded. Sample from chert and calcareous radiolarite zone of middle interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).
		3 indet. bar or blade fragments CAI cannot be readily determined because conodonts are covered and (or) coated with argillaceous and organic matter. CAI=4 or less [DDH 813, composite conodont sample 2: 2097.1-2098 ft]	Mississippian (on the basis of local stratigraphy).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample ~131 ft below base of 203-ft-thick barite interval and ~145 ft above mineralized sulfide zone. Sample from ~11 ft zone of carbonate turbidites. 2097.1-2098 ft: Calcareous lithic turbidite with salt-and-pepper texture; medium-light- to medium-dark-gray (outer), medium-dark- and dark-gray (inner), massive-bedded to mottled, medium- to fine-grained. Contains rounded black chert(?) grains, radiolarians(?), carbonate mud, and pyrite. Thin section data: 2098 ft: Poorly preserved calcareous clasts in a calcareous matrix, with some phosphate clasts and pyritized radiolarians. 0.92 kg of rock was processed. Sample from lithic turbidite zone of middle interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
132 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'46"/ 162°57'22"	2 indet. bar fragments CAI=3.5 [DDH 810 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample 1: 1919-40 ft; 33495-PC]	Mississippian (on the basis of local stratigraphy).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample ~360 ft below conformable contact of Siksikuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit, from basal part of 367-ft-thick barite interval, ~216 ft above mineralized sulfide zone. Sample from zone of laminated barite with interbeds of calcareous radiolarite and noncarbonate mudstone. 1919-1940 ft: Laminated, medium-dark-gray, fine-grained calcitized radiolarite (layers as much as 1-1.5 cm thick), slightly calcareous mudstone, and mudstone with local (<5%) calcite spar veins. Thin section data: 1919, 1920, 1925, 1940 ft: Calcareous radiolarite with minor mud clasts and barite veins. Local fine preservation of radiolarian test structure; some radiolarians still silica, others pyritized. Heavy-mineral concentrate chiefly composite carbonaceous phosphatized grains with minor fluorite(?). 5.68 kg of rock was processed. Sample from basal part of barite interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).
		1 indet. bar fragment CAI=~3 [DDH 810, composite conodont sample 2: 2028-29.1 ft; 33496-PC]	Mississippian (on the basis of local stratigraphy).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample ~102 ft below base of thick barite interval at top of Ikalukrok unit and ~127 ft above mineralized sulfide zone; from ~1.5-ft-thick lithic turbidite. 2028.6-2029.1 ft: Medium-gray (outer) and dark-gray (inner) calcareous sandstone bed with rounded black chert(?) grains. Thin section data: 2028 ft: Lithic turbidite with quartz, carbonate and mud clasts, crinoid ossicles, and calcite cement. 1.3 kg of rock was processed. Sample from lithic turbidite zone of middle interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
133 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'41.8"/ 162°57'22"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found [DDH 806 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample: 1878, 1881-82.5, 1916, 1940, 1942, and 1944.5 ft]			Sample ~282 ft below gradational contact of Siksikpuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit, from basal part of 365-ft-thick barite interval, ~154 ft above mineralized sulfide zone. Sample from zone of calcareous and siliceous radiolarite interbedded with locally calcareous barite and noncarbonate mudstone. 1878-1944.5 ft: Medium-dark-gray (outer) and dark-gray (inner), laminated, fine-grained limestone (calcareous radiolarite) and dark-gray (outer) noncarbonate, partly burrowed siliceous mudstone. Thin section data: 1879, 1942 ft: Calcareous radiolarite. 1818.5 ft: Siliceous radiolarite with layers of noncarbonate mud and pelloids. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains abundant composite phosphatized rock fragments. 6.34 kg of rock was processed. Sample from basal part of barite interval of Ikalukrok unit of Kelley, Dumoulin, and Jennings (2004).
134 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'40"/ 162°55'36.8"	1 Pa element fragment of an ozarkodinid (likely <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick) 29 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5? or 4? but maybe less; conodonts have adventitious organic matter, making CAI determination difficult. [DDH 925 (Anarraaq deposit), composite conodont sample: 877.5-878.5, 879.5-880, 882.5-883.5, 884.5-885.5, 886-886.7, and 887-887.5 ft; 33622-PC]	Mississippian; likely late Kinderhookian-Osagean.	Indeterminate; small size of conodont fragments indicates a postmortem winnow.	Sample ~180 ft below conformable contact of Siksikpuk Formation and Ikalukrok unit. Sample is fining upward calcareous lithic turbidite ~15 ft thick. 877.5-887.5: Medium-light-gray at base and dark gray at top (outer), medium-dark-gray at base and dark-gray to grayish-black at top (inner), with graded laminae, fine-scale cross laminations, and angular to subrounded mud and pyrite clasts ≤1 mm long. Thin section at 886.5 ft is diverse lithic turbidite with abundant carbonate clasts and calcite cement; bioclasts include crinoid ossicles, brachiopod(?) fragments, phosphatic bioclasts, and silicified productid spines. Other grains include angular quartz and mud clasts. 5.34 kg of rock was processed.

Table 1. Conodont samples from the Ikalukrok unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
135 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'6.1"/ 162°54'3.2"	All conodonts are completely or partly covered by adventitious organic matter. 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 unassigned incomplete Sb element 15 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3 or 4 [DDH 780 (east of Anarraaq deposit), 760 ft; 33483-PC]	Early-middle Late Mississippian (Kinderhookian-Meramecian).	Indeterminate; too few generically identifiable conodonts.	Samples upper 1 ft of 4-ft-thick carbonate turbidite in upper part of Ikalukrok unit, ~45-50 feet below an apparently unfaulted contact with the Siksikpuk Formation and 70 feet above the mineralized sulfide zone. Medium- to dark-gray, finely laminated, very fine grained limestone. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite with abundant calcitized radiolarians. 1.0 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D.L. Leach.
139 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°05'0.1"/ 162°49'23.4"	All conodonts have minor to extensive adventitious carbonaceous matter and (or) pyrite making taxonomic determination and CAI analysis difficult. 5 P elements <i>Bactrognathus</i> sp. indet. 3 <i>Hindeodella segaformis</i> s.f. element fragments (=S element bar fragments of <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl) 3 incomplete Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 Pa element fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 5 Pb (3 morphotypes), 5 M (2 morphotypes), 2 Sa, 1 Sb, and 6 Sc (3 morphotypes) 224 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 or 3 [DDH 664 (Paalaaq deposit), 1018.3-1020.5 ft; 33621-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone)	Postmortem transport within or from a slope or basin environment; all conodonts are incomplete and most are relatively small fragments suggesting, at least in part, a winnow.	Sample near top of ~65-ft-thick deformed, fault-bounded interval of Ikalukrok unit. 1018.3-1020.5: Medium-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner) calcareous radiolarite. Thin section data: 1018.5, 1020.5: calcareous radiolarite; relict radiolarians preserved in concretions of radial carbonate. 3.3 kg of rock was processed.
144 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'37.6"/ 162°49'8.7"	Barren [DDH 500 (Aqqaluk deposit), 360 ft]			Sample from ~20-ft-thick calcareous interval in a fault-bounded section of the Ikalukrok unit. Very sooty, black, very fine grained limestone. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite with >30-40% radiolarians; some test structures well-preserved, but most replaced by monocrystalline calcite. 0.4 kg of rock was processed.

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149 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'26.5"/ 162°50'06.7"	Unassigned elements: 1 M and 2 Sb 7 indet. bar fragments CAI=4 or less (CAI difficult to determine as all conodonts are coated with organic matter). [DDH 205 (Main deposit), 239 ft; 33485-PC]	Mississippian, as stratigraphic identification is firm.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample 10 ft below top of 14-ft interval of Ikalukrok unit in fault contact below Kivalina unit. One-ft-thick black limestone turbidite, interbedded with black sooty mudstone. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite; radiolarians 80-90% of thin section. 0.7 kg of rock was processed.
154 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'20.2"/ 162°49'01.5"	Barren [DDH 8 (Main Deposit), 95-100.5 ft]			Chert and cherty shale with disseminated pyrite and sphalerite, near top of zone of sulfide mineralization in the Ikalukrok unit. See table 2 for Kivalina unit sample from this drill hole. 3 kg of rock was processed in hydrofluoric acid. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.
156 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'11"/ 162°49'51"	1 Pa? element blade 1 indet. bar fragment CAI=3.5 [DDH 186 (Main Deposit), 94 ft; 33484-PC]	Mississippian, as stratigraphic identification is firm.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample 94 ft below top of 125-ft-thick section of Ikalukrok unit in fault contact above Kivalina unit. Samples 1-ft-thick black limestone turbidite in 6-ft interval of 2- to 15-inch turbidites. Thin section is calcareous radiolarite with very abundant radiolarians and a slightly dolomitic matrix. 0.62 kg of rock was processed.
157 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°03'24.3"/ 162°49'40.6"	Barren [DDH 13 (Qanaiyaq Deposit), 223-230 ft]			Very pyritic bleached chert and shale from top of mineralized interval in the Ikalukrok unit. 1.1 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
1 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. B-4 68°15'16.8"/ 164°02'33"	Barren [99AD23K]			Sample near top of Kivalina unit, just below chert-rich Ikalukrok unit. Brown-gray, light-brown-gray-weathering, very fetid, fine-grained limy dolostone in irregular 5 to 7 cm-thick beds; local burrows, parallel laminae, and chert bands. Some interbeds and layers of calcareous and siliceous spiculite. Thin section is organic-rich, fine-crystalline dolostone. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor phosphatic brachiopod fragments. Weight of rock processed not recorded; likely 8-9 kg.
17 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°07'48"/ 163°33'00"	10 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick Unassigned elements: 1 M and 1 Sa 26 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-4 [79CX227 + 0 m]	latest Late Devonian-middle Late Mississippian (late Famennian-late Meramecian).	Postmortem transport within or from a slope or basin depositional setting	Submitted as Kivalina Limestone; mapped by Mayfield and others (1990) as Kayak Shale (Mk1). Sample at base of 47-m-thick section of carbonate and shale. The conodonts are typical of the Kuna Formation but are surface swimmers and occur in all environments. <i>Bi. stabilis</i> and <i>Bi. utahensis</i> are most abundant in deeper water deposits. Thus, their presence here without other species strongly suggests a Kuna depositional setting and not the Kayak Formation. 3.3 kg of rock was processed. Fossil loc. 33, Mayfield and others (1990).
		3 indet. bar, blade, or platform fragments CAI=3-4 [79CX227 + 20 m]	Because sample is in the same section and 20 m above 79CX227 + 0 m, it is most likely the same age.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample near mid-point of 47-m-thick section of carbonate and shale. 2.72 kg of rock was processed.
30 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°04'01.8"/ 163°12'30"	1 incomplete unassigned digyrate element 2 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=~4 [00AD101A; 33640-PC]	Mississippian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	From type area of Kivalina unit of Kuna Formation. Two-cm-thick nodular layers of orange-weathering, medium- to dark-gray limestone containing sparse to abundant crinoid ossicles and rare brachiopods. Limestone beds separated by dark shale partings. Thin section is skeletal wackestone with partly dolomitized matrix; bioclasts include bryozoan, pelmatozoan, and brachiopod fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes pyrite-bearing silicified ostracodes (as single and complete valves) and very scarce pyrite-bearing bryozoan fragments. 12.2 kg of rock was processed.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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71 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°08'18"/ 162°48'36"	3 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 unassigned M element 26 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5-4 [8-16-83A; 29228-PC]	late Late Devonian- early Late Mississippian (late Famennian-Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); normal-marine depositional setting.	Kivalina unit, within 100 ft of base of unit. Chiefly black shale and scattered 2 to 10 cm beds of very fine grained, silty, dark-gray limestone that weathers light brown to grayish orange. 8.2 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
78 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°02'58"/ 163°05'31"	1 incomplete juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 1 Sb-Sc <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. element 1 M or S element fragment <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. 2 juvenile P elements <i>Vogelgnathus</i> ? sp. indet. 19 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [00AD7A; 33628-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few generically determinate conodonts). Conodonts indicate postmortem winnow from a shelf depositional setting.	Sample from section of Kivalina unit that is transitional, lithologically and faunally, to the Utukok Formation. Medium-light-gray- to orangish-light-gray-weathering, dark- to medium-dark-gray wackestone/packstone with pelmatozoan ossicles and columnals as much as 3 cm in diameter and large coral fragments as much as 40 cm in size; bedding irregular, 5 to 25 cm thick, with some minor bioturbation. Thin section is bioturbated crinoidal packstone with bryozoan and algal fragments; matrix partly dolomitized. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains fluorite and rare ichthyoliths. 10.46 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 18 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004). Loc. 42 (Ellersieck and others, 1990) near here contains foraminifers of late Early-Late Mississippian (Zone 11 or younger) age.

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122 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°10'00"/163°12'22"	<i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 10 Pa (juveniles and large adults), 1 M, and 1 Sa elements 1 <i>Idioproniodus</i> sp. indet. element fragment 48 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3 [DDH Su 41 (Su deposit), composite conodont sample: 1007.0-08.5, 1018.0-21.5, 1022.7-23.5, and 1024.0-24.4 ft; 33486-PC]	Early-early Late Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); postmortem transport within or from the bispathodid biofacies. Conodonts suggest a deep-water, off shelf or off platform depositional setting.	Uppermost Kivalina unit, immediately below gradational contact with overlying Ikalukrok unit. 1007.0-1024.4 ft: Various proportions of laminated to thin beds (up to 3 cm thick) of medium-light-gray and medium- to dark-gray (outer) and medium-gray to grayish-black (inner), chiefly very fine grained limestone, calcareous mudstone, and noncalcareous mudstone with <2 to 5% calcite spar veins. Lower 10 cm of sampled interval grades upward from coarse to very fine carbonate sand, silt(?), and, finally, to micrite. Coarser intervals are skeletal packstone-grainstone with dark-gray flattened mud clasts several millimeters long; bioclasts mainly pelmatozoan debris. Thin section data: 1008 ft: Fine-grained calcareous spiculite. 1008.6, 1016.3, and 1020.8 ft: Finely interlayered calcareous spiculite and skeletal packstone. 1030 ft: Packed crinoidal packstone, partly silicified and dolomitized, with crinoid ossicles to 2 mm. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains phosphatic brachiopod fragments and phosphatized brachiopod spines. 7.68 kg of rock was processed.
123 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°09'45.4"/163°12'30.7"	Barren [DDH Su 31 (Su deposit), 1806-1824 ft]			Uppermost Kivalina unit from just below mineralized zone at base of Ikalukrok unit at Su deposit. Sample from 22-ft-thick interval of thinly interbedded black limestone and dark gray to black shale. See table 1 for Ikalukrok sample from this drill hole. 7.8 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.
124 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°09'42.6"/163°11'49.2"	Barren [DDH Su 16 (Su deposit), 1195-1216 ft]			Uppermost Kivalina unit, ~48 ft below mineralized zone at base of Ikalukrok unit at Su deposit. Sample from 20-ft-thick interval of medium gray to black, mostly limy shale, with pyrite and calcite veins. See table 1 for Ikalukrok sample from this drill hole. 7.46 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
137 EMA (Red Dog plate)	DeLong Mtns. A-2 68°05'22.8"/ 162°50'29.4"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 777 (north of Paalaaq deposit), composite conodont sample 1: 478-80.4 and 487.6-488 ft]			Sample from upper part of ~2500 ft thick interval of Kivalina unit that is probably structurally thickened. 478.0-488.0 ft: Light-brownish-gray and medium-light-gray (outer), dark-gray (inner), fine-grained, locally graded (in intervals 0.5-4 cm thick) limestone and noncalcareous to weakly calcareous mudstone and shale containing ~5% calcite spar veins. Thin section data: 483.3 ft: Graded carbonate layers (to 1 cm thick), with bioclasts (crinoids, spicules), peloids, and mud clasts (to 1.5 mm); thin interlayers of noncarbonate mud. 486.9 ft: Fine-grained peloidal carbonate with minor euhedral dolomite and quartz silt. 489 ft: Dolomitic, calcareous spiculite with mud intraclasts to 1.5 mm long. 4.1 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 777, composite conodont sample 2: 1088-89.5, 1090-91, 1096-97, 1101-01.8, 1104, 1106-07, 1110.5-11.0 and 1117 ft]			Sample from middle part of ~2500 ft thick interval of Kivalina unit that is probably structurally thickened. 1088.0-1117.0 ft: Interval is at least 50% carbonate. Various proportions of medium-light- to medium-gray (outer) and medium-dark-gray (inner) shaly limestone to limestone and medium-dark- to dark-gray (outer) and dark-gray to grayish-black (inner) shale and calcareous shale. Coarsest layers are medium- to coarse-grained supportstone with pelmatozoan debris. Some layers bioturbated. Thin section data: 1088.5 ft: Interlayered noncarbonate mud, calcareous spiculite, and crinoid grainstone with mud clasts and quartz silt. 1096.5 ft: Calcareous spiculite. 1110 ft: Fine-grained bioturbated dolostone with minor quartz silt. 1111.3 ft: Cherty dolostone. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes rare chalcopyrite. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
137 EMA (Red Dog plate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°05'22.8"/ 162°50'29.4"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 777, composite conodont sample 3: 1370.5-71.5, 1372.5-75, 1378-78.4, 1382-82.2, 1385.5-86.5, 1387.4-87.5, and 1391-92 ft]			Sample from middle part of ~2500 ft thick interval of Kivalina unit that is probably structurally thickened. 1370.5-1392.0 ft: Various proportions of medium-dark- to dark-gray (outer), grayish-black (inner) shale to slightly calcareous shale and very light- to medium-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner) limestone (carbonate turbidite beds as much as 4.5 ft thick, graded and partly bioturbated). Thin section at 1387.4 ft is fine-grained, euhedral to subhedral dolomite(?) mosaic with sparse bioclasts (crinoids, spicules). 8.68 kg of rock was processed.
		1 Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus communis communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 S element bar fragment <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl (= " <i>Hindeodella</i> " <i>segaformis</i> Bischoff s.f.) 1 Pb element of late Early Devonian-Early Mississippian morphotype 2 Sc (2 morphotypes) elements of late Late Devonian and Mississippian morphotype 60 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [DDH 777, composite conodont sample 4: 1961.2-62.0, 1972.7-73.0, 1974, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1989 ft; 33490-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis</i> - <i>Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (no generically determinate conodonts); forms present indicate post-mortem hydraulic transport.	Sample from lower part of ~2500 ft thick interval of Kivalina unit that is probably structurally thickened. 1961.2-1989.0 ft: Various proportions of medium-dark-gray (outer), grayish-black (inner) shale to calcareous shale, medium-dark-gray (inner) laminated shaly limestone, and fine-grained limestone with rare 1 to 2 mm coarser grained laminae. A coarse-grained intraclast conglomerate containing dark shale clasts up to 7 mm long is at 1980 ft. Thin section at 1979.9 ft is fine-grained dolomite with 3-cm-thick layer of coarse skeletal-lithic clast supportstone. Bioclasts include crinoid and bryozoan fragments. Other clasts (to 4 mm) are shale, micrite, and peloidal packstone. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes scarce phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 7.25 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 777, composite conodont sample 5: 2430.3-39.0 ft]			Sample from lower part of ~2500 ft thick interval of Kivalina unit that is probably structurally thickened. 2430.3-2439.0 ft: Medium-dark- to dark-gray (outer), dark-gray to grayish black (inner) shaly limestone and medium-light- to light-gray (outer) limestone. Coarser grained carbonate intervals up to 15 cm thick are fine to medium grained with crinoid debris. Thin section data: 2437 ft: Most of slide is fine laminae of noncarbonate and carbonate mud with minor dolomite euhedra and quartz silt; one layer of bioclasts (crinoid ossicles) and clasts (micrite with calcareous spicules and peloids) to 1 mm. Slide looks deformed. 6.02 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
138 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°05'00.5"/ 162°49'44.4"	2 S element fragments <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl (= " <i>Hindeodella</i> " <i>segaformis</i> Bischoff s.f.) 5 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [DDH 676 (Paalaaq deposit), composite conodont sample 1: 671.5-672.4 ft; 33489-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis</i> - <i>Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). Conodonts present indicate a post-mortem winnow.	Sample from lower part of ~725 ft thick, highly deformed interval of Kivalina unit, ~213 ft below altered keratophyre. 671.5-672.4 ft: Graded turbidite bed made of light- to medium-light-gray (outer), medium- to medium-dark-gray (inner) carbonate sand, silt, and mud. Thin section data: 671.5 ft: Fine-grained dolostone. 672.4 ft: Bioclastic supportstone with bryozoan and pelmatozoan fragments and brown to black mud clasts. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains scarce phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 1.53 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 676, composite conodont sample 2: 689.5-696.1 ft]			689.5-696.1 ft: Chiefly a reverse-graded massive bed (possibly partly homogenized by burrowing) of light- to medium-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner), coarse- to fine-grained carbonate with local dark-gray to black mud clasts. Thin section data: 689.6 ft: Diverse bioclasts and clasts of brown mud and chert? (to 1 cm) in fine-grained carbonate matrix. 690.2 ft: Like 689.6 but finer grained, deformed. 692.9, 694.1 ft: Fine-grained carbonate. 4.92 kg of rock was processed.
140 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'55"/ 162°49'55"	1 indet. bar or blade fragment CAI=~1.5 [DDH 580 (Paalaaq deposit), 576-77 ft]	Middle Ordovician-Triassic.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Fault-bounded section of Kivalina unit, 537 ft thick; sample of thin limy layer 20 ft above base. Light-gray, very fine grained limestone. Thin section is deformed calcisiltite, cut by numerous irregular stylolites and sparry calcite veins; 2-5% quartz silt. 1.2 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren [DDH 580, 592-93 ft]			Sample 5 ft above base of 537-ft Kivalina unit section and 11 ft below top of 16-ft-thick limestone layer. Light-gray, very fine grained limestone with possible peloids. Thin section is very finely crystalline carbonate (mostly dolomite?) with vague pelloidal texture, minor quartz silt, and trace phosphatic bioclasts. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes fluorite(?). 1.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
141 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'54.6"/ 162°49'32.4"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 710 (Paalaaq deposit), composite conodont sample: 346-357.6 ft]			Sample from middle part of ~670 ft thick highly deformed interval of Kivalina unit, ~77 ft above altered ash layer. 346-357.6 ft: Interbedded dark-gray to grayish-black (outer), dark-gray to black (inner) mudstone and light- to medium-light-gray (outer) carbonate (mostly micrite, lesser silt- and fine-sand size). Interbedded chiefly on mm to cm scale, but carbonate layers up to 3 cm thick. Interval includes ~10% calcite spar veins and 1 to 3% fine calcite veins. Black mud(?) rip-up clasts to 3 cm long. Thin section data: 346.9 ft: Thin laminae of micrite, noncarbonate mud, and carbonate sand (micrite clasts to 2 mm) with calcareous spicules, and rare radiolarians. 348.6 ft: Calcareous, dolomitic(?) radiolarite, some radiolarians are pyritized. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes rare pyritized radiolarian steinkerns. 5.86 kg of rock was processed.
142 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'54.3"/ 162°49'24.3"	<i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl 2 Sa elements and 3 bar fragments (= " <i>Hindeodella</i> " <i>segaformis</i> Bischoff s.f.) [pl. 1, figs. 9, 10] Unassigned elements: 2 Pb (2 morphotypes) and 2 M 6 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3.5 [DDH 640 (Paalaaq deposit), composite conodont sample: 429-453 ft; 33488-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). Conodonts present indicate postmortem transport to a slope or deeper water depositional setting.	Sample from 34-ft-thick section of Kivalina unit bounded above and below by mélange, within ~750 ft thick interval of deformed Kivalina. 429-453 ft: Light- to medium-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner), amalgamated, graded, fine- to medium-grained carbonate turbidite beds 6 to 8 cm thick, interbedded with noncalcareous grayish-black (outer), grayish black to black (inner) mudstone. Limestone is in discrete beds and forms 30-35% of interval. Bedding near vertical in lower half of sampled interval. Thin section at 640.5 ft is sparse calcareous radiolarite with brown muddy clasts and local patches of fine-grained silica. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
143 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'50"/ 162°49'24.4"	4 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. bar fragment 11 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI≈2.5 or 3 [DDH 636 (Paalaaq deposit), 534 ft; 33422-PC]	Early-early Late Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-Meramecian)	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present indicate outer shelf or deeper water depositional setting.	Fault-bounded section of Kivalina unit, 44 ft thick; sample 10 ft below top. Sample is 6-cm-thick layer of light-gray-weathering, fine- to medium-grained limestone (skeletal packstone to grainstone with abundant crinoids). Thin section is packed skeletal grainstone; bioclasts mostly crinoid ossicles (to 1.5 mm) and lesser foraminifers, bryozoan fragments, and rare ostracode valves. Pyrite replaces some skeletal grains. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor pyritized bioclasts (mainly bryozoans). 0.2 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren [DDH 636, 536-37 ft]			Sample 13 ft below top of 44-ft-thick, fault-bounded section of Kivalina unit. Interval of light-gray, very fine grained, silty(?) limestone layers (0.5-8 cm thick) interbedded with dark-gray limy shale. Three thin sections taken from limestone layers in this interval. Two are white sparry calcite with cone-in-cone structure; the third is graded calcisiltite to calcisandstone with flattened noncalcareous mud intraclasts and rare identifiable bioclasts (pelmatozoan and bryozoan fragments, calcareous spicules and calcitized radiolarians?). Trace quartz silt. 0.5 kg of rock was processed.
145 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'34"/ 162°49'28.5"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 495 (Aqqaluk deposit), composite conodont sample 1: 488-488.3 and 493-495.7 ft]			Sample of Kivalina unit ~5 ft below mélange zone at contact with overlying Ikalukrok unit. 488.0-495.7 ft: Laminated to very thin bedded (0.1-1 cm) light-gray to medium-dark-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray and grayish-black (inner) limestone and subordinate (<5 to 10%) mudstone with <5% calcite spar veins. Coarsest layers are medium-grained skeletal supportstone with pelmatozoan debris. Rare mud rip-up clasts to 4 cm long. Thin section at 493.5 ft has bioclasts and peloids in deformed, laminated matrix of noncarbonate and carbonate mud. 4.94 kg of rock was processed.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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145 EMA (Red Dog plate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'34"/ 162°49'28.5"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 495, composite conodont sample 2: 510.4-511.0, 511.5-513, and 514-516 ft]			Sample of Kivalina unit ~27 ft below mélange zone at contact with overlying Ikalukrok unit. 510.4-516.1 ft: Laminated to irregularly laminated very thin beds (1-3 mm) of light- to medium-dark-gray (outer) and medium-dark- to dark-gray (inner) limestone with <5% mudstone. Coarsest layers (to 2 cm thick) are medium-grained with dark mud(?) clasts. Thin section at 516.4 ft is calcareous spiculite with micrite clasts and quartz silt and sand. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains rare sphalerite(?). 5.76 kg of rock was processed.
146 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'33.7"/ 162°49'20.7"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 499 (Aqqaluk deposit), composite conodont sample: 447.8-457 ft]			Sample of Kivalina unit 3 ft below gradational contact with mineralized zone at base of Ikalukrok unit. 447.8-457.0 ft: Various proportions of laminated to very thin bedded (0.1-0.5 cm), medium-light- to light-gray (outer), medium-dark-gray (inner) limestone, calcareous mudstone, and medium- to dark-gray (outer) and medium-dark-gray (inner) mudstone with 1-2% calcite spar veins. Coarsest layers are fine to very fine grained, with pelmatozoan(?) fragments. Thin section data: 447 ft: Fine-grained argillaceous rock with deformed (flattened) fabric. 454.2 ft: Thin layer of fine-grained carbonate with pyritized bioclasts. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 2. Conodont samples from the Kivalina unit of the Kuna Formation—Continued.

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153 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'20.2"/ 162°49'31.4"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [DDH 415 (Main deposit); composite conodont sample: 110-148.5 ft]			Sample from lower part of 80-ft-thick fault-bounded section of Kivalina unit that overlies another faulted section of Kivalina(?) that contains altered ash beds. 110-148.5 ft: Various proportions of laminated to very thin bedded (up to 5 cm), light- to medium-light-gray (outer) and medium-dark-gray (inner) limestone and calcareous mudstone, and black (outer) and dark-gray (inner) noncalcareous mudstone, with 10-30% calcite spar veins; rare cross laminations and graded beds. Coarsest layers are medium- to coarse-grained skeletal packstone and grainstone. Thin section data: 115, 116.5, and 124.5 ft: Bioclasts (mainly crinoid ossicles, lesser spicules and calcispheres) and local mud clasts in finely laminated matrix of carbonate and noncarbonate mud; all samples look deformed. 6.24 kg of rock was processed.
154 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'20.2"/ 162°49'01.5"	Barren [DDH 8 (Main deposit), 285-293.5 ft]			Limestone and shale of the Kivalina unit, ~8 ft below mineralized horizon at base of Ikalukrok unit. See table 1 for Ikalukrok sample from this drill hole. 3.9 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.
155 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'14.7"/ 162°49'37.7"	Barren [DDH 77 (Main deposit), 364-391 ft]			Silicified shale and limestone of the Kivalina unit, just below sulfide mineralization at base of Ikalukrok unit; contains sphalerite and pyrite veins. 8.4 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.

Table 3. Conodont samples from the Kuna Formation

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; and MD, C.F. Mayfield. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
24 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°07'08"/ 163°17'14"	All conodonts are partly or completely coated with organic matter. <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 26 Pa, 3 Pb, 3 M, 3 Sa, and 2 Sb elements <i>Idioproniodus conjunctus</i> (Gunnell) 4 Pa, 1 M, and 1 Sc element fragments <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 3 Pa-Pb, 2 M, and 6 Sb-Sc elements 1 Sc element <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl Unassigned elements: 2 Pb (2 morphotypes) and 2 Sc 199 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI≈3 [00AD24A; 33635-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Bispathodid-digyrate biofacies: conodonts indicate a basinal depositional setting.	113.5 ft below top of Kuna Formation at IP Creek. Very pale orange- to grayish-orange-weathering, pinkish to medium-dark-gray, finely sucrosic, blocky weathering dolostone. Thin section is organic-rich fine-crystalline dolostone. 13.1 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 12 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
103 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°21'21"/ 162°02'16"	1 juvenile Pa element <i>Eotaphrus</i> sp. indet. 3 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 1, fig. 14] <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl: 3 Sc and 31 bar fragments [pl. 1, fig. 15] Unassigned elements: 10 juvenile Pa, 4 Pb (4 morphotypes), 2 M (2 morphotypes), 1 Sa, and 3 Sb (3 morphotypes) 52 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [00AD17H; 33631-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Postmortem transport within or from a slope depositional setting with minor shallow water components (<i>Eotaphrus</i> sp.).	Sample from middle(?) part of Kuna Formation at August Creek; see table 11 for Kayak Shale sample from this locality. Medium-light-gray- and medium-gray-weathering, medium-gray to medium-dark-gray, fine to very fine grained limestone in beds 3 to 8 cm thick with 10-20% chert. Thin-section is a calcareous spiculite. 10.2 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 2 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
103 [cont.]	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°21'21"/ 162°02'16"	4 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Dolymae hassi</i> Voges? 2 Pa elements <i>Doliognathus latus</i> Branson and Mehl 6 P elements <i>Eotaphrus burlingtonensis</i> Pierce and Langenheim [pl. 1, figs. 11-13] 2 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 1, figs. 18, 19] 32 Sb & Sc element fragments <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> and (or) <i>Doliognathus latus</i> 15 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis communis</i> Branson and Mehl Unassigned elements: 13 Pb (2 morphotypes, most are probably in the apparatus of <i>D. latus</i>) and 17 M (3 morphotypes) ~100 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [79MD44C; 27506-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-D. latus</i> Zone). This sample correlates with 92AD35 (31781-PC) from near the base of the type section of the Kuna Formation in the Howard Pass B-3 quadrangle. Sample 92AD35, however, is biostratigraphically more diagnostic and indicates the lower part of the <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone.	Mixed biofacies. Diverse assemblage of both shallow-water (<i>E. burlingtonensis</i>) and deep-water (<i>D. hassi</i>) forms. Overall species association indicates outer shelf or slope depositional setting.	Sample from lower 1-m-thick carbonate zone in Kuna Formation; stratigraphic position relative to 00AD17H is uncertain. 4.7 kg of rock was processed. Fossil loc. 11, Curtis and others (1990).
106 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°16'04"/ 162°09'27.5"	1 digyrate Pb element 5 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3 [97AK59C]	post-Devonian Paleozoic	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts).	Sample taken near base of Kuna Formation, directly above contact with Kayak Shale, from limestone interval a few ft thick. Flaggy, sooty dark-gray limestone in beds 3 to 5 cm thick (turbidites?). Thin section is calcareous spiculite (a few spicules are siliceous) with rare calcitized radiolarians(?). Matrix is noncalcareous and calcareous mud with dolomite rhombs and trace monocrystalline quartz. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly pyritized spine fillings and (or) spicules. 13.6 kg of rock was processed. Shale ~20 ft above limestone interval yielded common small circular spores and scolecodonts and rare ?densospore rim fragments of possible Carboniferous age (H. Haga, unpublished fossil report, 1997).

Table 3. Conodont samples from the Kuna Formation—Continued.

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; and MD, C.F. Mayfield. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
107 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°15'31.4"/162°13'20"	1 Pa element fragment <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy? 12 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3.5 [97AK74A]	latest Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Probably open-marine depositional setting.	Part of 158-ft measured section of upper Kuna Formation and lower Etivluk Group, sampled chiefly for radiolarians; see table 14 for additional samples from this locality. Sample ~5 ft above base of section and ~83 ft below contact with Etivluk. Brown-gray carbonate (beds ~5 cm thick) interbedded with chert. Thin section is fine-grained dolomite (crystals 20-100 μ m), micrite, and sparry calcite, with <1% monocrystalline quartz, trace crinoid ossicles, and irregular spar-filled fenestrae(?). Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly barite, minor dolomitized and baritized composite grains, and very minor pink fluorite(?). 6.5 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 6 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		<i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy (adults and juveniles, many complete): 23 Pa, 3 Pb, 4 M, and 3 Sc elements [pl. 1, fig. 17] 1 M element <i>Idioprioniodus</i> sp. indet. 6 Pa elements (mostly fragments) <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane [pl. 1, fig. 16] Unassigned elements: 1 M and 1 Sc element 213 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments (overwhelmingly free blade fragments of, most likely, <i>G. texanus</i>) CAI=3.5 [97AK74F; 33404-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (early Chesterian).	<i>G. texanus</i> biofacies: open-marine shelf or deeper water depositional environment. Presence of <i>Rhachistognathus</i> suggests seaward transport of high-energy, shoal-water forms.	Sample ~40 ft above 97AK74A and ~44 ft below contact with Etivluk Group. Chert in nodular beds, 2- to 10-cm-thick, with shale partings, overlain by medium-dark-gray, laminated, fine-grained limestone. Thin section is chert with abundant radiolarians and sponge spicules (siliceous, calcareous, and pyritized). Radiolarians few to 50% and graded(?); some have well-preserved test structure. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly baritized composite grains (including chert) and conodonts. 7.1 kg of rock was processed.
158 EMA (Key Creek plate, near transition to Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°05'8.2"/162°45'37.1"	Nearly all the conodonts are partly or extensively coated with gritty organic matter. 2 incomplete Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. Unassigned elements: 1 M and 1 S 18 indet. bar, blade, and platform elements CAI=~2.5-3.5 [DDH 587 (east of Paalaaq deposit), 134 ft; 33421-PC]	Early Mississippian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	3-ft-thick turbidite bed in Kuna Formation; sample >100 ft above gradational contact with Kayak Shale. See table 11 for Kayak sample from this locality. Dark-gray, carbonaceous, shaly limestone with calcitized radiolarians(?). Thin section is peloids, lime mud intraclasts, calcareous spicules, and calcitized radiolarians in a finely crystalline matrix of calcite (and lesser dolomite?). 0.4 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by J.A. Dumoulin.

Table 4. Conodont samples from deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group in the Picnic Creek allochthon

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. PCA, Picnic Creek allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector unless otherwise indicated: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; EK, I. Eilersieck; JS, J.M. Schmidt; and KE, K. Evans. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
7 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. B-3 68°18'11.8"/163°14'9.5"	Barren [KE98-16B]			Sample 100 ft below highest exposed Lisburne Group. Light-gray-weathering, very light gray, laminated dolostone, partly siliceous and locally interbedded with chert; some grainy (bioclastic?) layers. Thin section is euhedral dolomite mosaic with minor intercrystal silica; some vugs contain dead oil(?). Heavy-mineral concentrate includes rare siliceous single and double-axon sponge spicules. 5.42 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 2 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		Barren [KE98-16C]			Sample ~80 ft below KE98-16B. Brown, laminated dolostone and mudstone (turbidites?). Thin section is dark, noncalcareous mudstone with scattered siliceous sponge spicules and rare, small, carbonate bioclast fragments. 3.2 kg of rock was processed.
10 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°10'34.7"/163°34'31.8"	2 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus</i> cf. <i>Po. communis</i> Branson and Mehl (both partly covered with adventitious quartz silt) 4 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [79EK180C]	late Late Devonian-late Early Mississippian (Famennian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample from top of interval of shaly limestone. <i>Po. communis</i> (as its name implies) is an extremely common conodont throughout its range worldwide, but is rare in samples of this age from the Red Dog area. Fossil loc. 25, Mayfield and others (1990).
19 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'55.7"/163°23'9.7"	8 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 6 juvenile Pa elements <i>Gnathodus girtyi</i> Hass? 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> cf. <i>G. pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows <i>Hindeodus cristulus</i> (Youngquist and Miller) 10 Pa and 1 Pb elements Unassigned elements: 7 M (2 morphotypes), 1 Sa, 3 Sb (2 morphotypes) & 4 Sc (3 morphotypes) 100 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [8-17-83A; 29235-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian) on the basis of the conodonts in this sample and in 8-17-83B (loc. 20) (see Remarks).	Mixed biofacies; postmortem mixing of conodonts from a range of normal-marine shelf or platform environments.	Sample taken within 15 m of top of Lisburne Group and 150 to 200 m stratigraphically above 8-17-83B (loc. 20). Medium-dark-gray, medium-light-gray-weathering, very fine grained, massive dolostone interbedded with laminated chert. Thin section is nonferroan, slightly calcitic(?) dolostone; crystals 20 to 140 μ m. 4.94 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris. Loc. 8 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
20 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'49.8"/ 163°23'18.4"	2 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Cavusgnathus regularis</i> Youngquist and Miller 3 Pa and 1 M elements [pl. 1, fig. 26] 2 Sb-Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 unassigned Sa element 40 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [8-17-83B; 29236-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); species association indicates derivation from a shallow and (or) mid-shelf or platform environment.	Sample taken 150-200 m stratigraphically below 8-17-83A (loc. 19) from sequence of thin- to medium-bedded dolostone, siliceous dolostone, and blue-black laminated chert. Sampled 8-inch bed of medium-dark-gray, light-gray-weathering, laminated, very fine grained dolostone. Thin section is nonferroan, finely crystalline (20 to 150 μ m) calcitic dolostone. 5.0 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris. Loc. 8 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
34 PCA (Wulik plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'54"/ 162°50'30"	Barren [KE98-24 (+10 ft)]			Part of a section of Lisburne Group originally measured and sampled by K.Evans and A. Banet in 1998 and then remeasured and more extensively sampled by J. Dumoulin and A. Harris in 1999 and 2000. *, position within section recalibrated by Dumoulin and Harris. #, sample taken by Dumoulin and Harris. Sample taken ~10 ft above base of section and base of Lisburne Group, which overlies Kayak Shale. Large (1 x 3 m), light-brownish-gray-weathering carbonate concretion(?) or slump block in thin-bedded, silicified, dark-gray noncarbonate mudstone. Thin section contains abundant radiolarians in a matrix of darker (muddy?) fine-grained carbonate (dolomite?). Most radiolarians replaced by a single calcite crystal, but details of test structure locally well preserved. Trace detrital quartz and plagioclase. 6.2 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 3 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
34 PCA (Wulik plate) [Cont.]	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'54"/ 162°50'30"	Barren [KE98-24 (+ 80 ft)]#			Sample taken ~80 ft. above base of measured section. Pinkish-gray-weathering, dark-gray, 30- to 100-cm-thick beds of laminated(?), blocky-weathering, fine-grained calcareous radiolarite. Thin-section is dolomitic calcareous radiolarite with lesser calcareous spicules. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly composite phosphatic carbonate rock fragments with minor to common bioclasts (including phosphatized spicules and spines, phosphatized steinkerns of ostracodes, radiolarians, and spines, and phosphatic brachiopod fragments). Radiolarian spines are abundant in the <60 mesh heavy-mineral fraction. 11.0 kg of rock was processed.
		1 Pa element <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 6 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-24 (+210 ft); 33641-PC]#	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (late Kinderhookian to at least Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample taken ~210 ft. above base of measured section. Medium-dark-gray, fine-grained, partly dolomitized limestone containing probable small bioclasts. Collected 20-cm-thick relatively chert free bed. Thin section is bioturbated calcareous spiculite. 12.1 kg of rock was processed.
		6 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick [pl. 1, figs. 21, 22] 37 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 or 3 [KE98-24 (+308 ft); 33600-PC]*	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts); likely postmortem transport within or from a bispathodid biofacies. The conodonts and associated spicules and radiolarians indicate a basinal depositional setting.	Sample taken ~210 ft above base of measured section. Very fine grained lime mudstone lens several meters thick within black shale. Thin section is finely interlaminated micrite and noncarbonate mud that contain 30-50% sponge spicules (most calcareous, some siliceous, some phosphatized), minor calcareous and pyritized radiolarians, crinoid ossicles, and quartz silt and sand. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatized composite grains, phosphatized spicules, radiolarian steinkerns, and minor pyrite and pyritized-phosphatized composite grains, spicules, and radiolarians. 6.6 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
34 PCA (Wulik plate) [Cont.]	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'54"/ 162°50'30"	1 indet. bar fragment CAI=3 [KE98-24 (+273 ft); 33642-PC]#	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (late Kinderhookian to at least Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample taken ~273 ft above base of measured section. Collected 20-cm-thick bed near top of prominent 15-ft outcrop that becomes increasingly carbonate rich upward. Medium-dark-gray, yellowish-gray-weathering, fine-grained carbonate with probable small bioclasts and millimeter-scale parallel laminae. Thin section is calcareous spiculite with lesser calcitized radiolarians. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes rare phosphatized pelmatozoan ossicles. 8.86 kg of rock was processed.
		All conodonts are fragments <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 2 Pa-Pb, 4 M, 2 Sa, and 3 Sb-Sc elements <i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 1 Pb, 2 M, 2 Sa, and 1 Sc elements [pl. 2, figs. 1, 2] 92 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [KE98-24 (+382 ft); 33601-PC]*	Early, but not earliest Mississippian (late Kinderhookian to Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts); postmortem transport within or from a shallow-water depositional setting.	Sample taken ~275 ft above base of measured section. Dolomitic(?) limestone beds, 25 to 30 cm thick. Thin section is irregularly laminated, subhedral, fine-grained dolomite(?) with siliceous and calcareous sponge spicules, rare radiolarians and chert nodules; some laminae are rich in peloids. 5.0 kg of rock was processed.
		2 juvenile Pa elements <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 2 juvenile Pa elements <i>Vogelgnathus</i> cf. <i>V. pesauidi</i> Purnell and von Bitter [pl. 2, figs. 3, 4] 7 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [KE98-24 (+360 ft); 33643-PC]#	Late Mississippian (early Meramecian-middle Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); size of conodonts suggests a postmortem winnow within or from a slope or basin depositional setting.	Sample taken ~360 ft above base of measured section, at base of continuous thick carbonate-rich interval. Medium-light-gray- and light-brownish-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray, very fine grained limestone beds 2-10 cm thick with faint laminae and chert layers parallel to bedding that make up 5-15% of outcrop. Thin-section is calcareous spiculite with siliceous nodules and lenses. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 10.9 kg of rock was processed.
		Barren [KE98-24 (+505 ft)]*			Sample taken ~380 ft above base of measured section. Very fine grained lime mudstone in contorted beds; may be a slump block. Thin section is finely laminated calcareous spiculite with minor calcitized radiolarians, peloids, and articulated ostracodes. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly fluorite. 6.2 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
34 PCA (Wulik plate) [Cont.]	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'54"/ 162°50'30"	1 juvenile Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus regularis</i> Youngquist and Miller [pl. 1, fig. 20] 2 M elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 24 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-24 (+590 ft); 33602-PC]*	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); postmortem winnow into quiet-water (probably deep-water) depositional setting.	Sample taken ~440 ft above base of measured section. Top of measured section and close to top of Lisburne Group. Fine-grained limestone. Thin section is finely laminated calcareous spiculite with minor calcitized radiolarians, peloids, and articulated ostracodes. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.
35 PCA (Wulik plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'56"/ 162°49'54.5"	Conodonts are predominantly incomplete and somewhat common within a large phosphatized heavy-mineral concentrate. <u>early and middle Osagean conodonts:</u> 7 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 1, fig. 24] <u>Osagean-early Chesterian conodonts:</u> 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus semiglaber</i> Bischoff? <u>late Osagean-early Chesterian conodonts:</u> 36 Pa elements (mostly fragments) <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy [pl. 1, fig. 25] 18 <i>Idioproniodus</i> sp. indet. fragments <u>early Chesterian conodonts:</u> 2 Pa elements <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane [pl. 1, fig. 23] Unassigned elements: 11 Pb elements (mostly fragments) of Osagean-Meramecian morphotype 178 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [99AD19D; 33481-PC]	No older than middle Late Mississippian (early Chesterian): mixture of early-middle Osagean, late Osagean-early Chesterian conodonts.	Indeterminate; lag concentrate containing a mixture of largely outer shelf to off shelf conodonts of mixed Osagean to at least early Chesterian age.	Samples stratigraphically highest carbonate bed in Lisburne Group here; underlies grassy swale with black silicified mudstone float (uppermost Lisburne Group?) and then medium-gray-green radiolarian chert (Etivluk Group). See table 14 for radiolarian samples from the Etivluk at this locality. 99AD19D is approximately equivalent to highest part of measured section KE98-24 (loc. 34), which is 0.3 miles to southwest. Very fetid limestone (crinoidal grainstone) with 3- to 4-mm-long black mudstone clasts; forms 0.5-m-thick irregular outcrop with local black chert nodules. Thin section is crinoidal grainstone with bryozoan fragments and brachiopod(?) spines; many bioclasts replaced (totally or in part) by phosphate. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatized rock fragments (some ferruginous), phosphatized bioclasts (including pelmatozoan fragments and ostracode, gastropod, and pelecypod steinkerns) and phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 8.6 kg of rock was processed.

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37 PCA (Wulik plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'23"/ 162°56'33.7"	2 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas 1 Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element <i>Eotaphrus burlingtonensis</i> Pierce and Langenheim [pl. 2, figs. 7, 8] 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 2, figs. 9, 10] 1 S element bar fragment <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl 60 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [79EK184B; 27554-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Polygnathid biofacies; postmortem transport within or from a shelfal depositional setting.	Crinoidal limestone near contact with noncalcareous cherts and shales. 8.2 kg of rock was processed. Fossil loc. 13, Ellersieck and others (1990).
38 PCA (Wulik plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°20'43.8"/ 162°56'41.2"	2 " <i>Hindeodella segaformis</i> " Bischoff s.f. element fragments 4 indet. bar and blade fragments Conodonts are partly to substantially covered with adventitious organic matter so that CAI is approximate but not greater than 3. [98AD11D; 33417-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-D, latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present indicate relatively deep-water depositional setting, probably a postmortem winnow.	20-m-thick section of thin-bedded to laminated, medium-gray, very fine grained limestone with black to brown shale partings and thin chert interbeds. Calcareous layers here are probable turbidites. Thin section is 1- to 4-mm-thick layers of calcisilt and fine-grained calcisand alternating with 0.5- to 1-mm-thick layers of brown lime mud; scattered dolomite rhombs (60-100 μ m) especially in muddy layers. Rare identifiable bioclasts mostly calcareous and lesser siliceous spicules. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly angular to subrounded green to blue-green mineral (glauconite or zeolite?). 9.5 kg of rock was processed.
39 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°17'28.5"/ 163°11'52.9"	16 Pa elements (incomplete or fragments) <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 2 M, 1 Sa, and 2 Sb-Sc element fragments 1 unassigned M element fragment 61 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [KE98-15B; 33502-PC]	Early, but not earliest, through early Late Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Meramecian)	Postmortem transport from or within the bispathodid biofacies; depositional setting difficult to refine as both single-row bispathodids and kladognathids were likely surface swimmers.	Light-gray-weathering, medium-light-gray, fine-grained crinoidal dolostone, laminated and interbedded with gray and tan chert. Outcrop features suggest a distal ramp setting. Thin section is dolostone with relict crinoid fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes very pale purple fluorite. 3.3 kg of rock was processed.

Table 4. Conodont samples from deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group in the Picnic Creek allochthon—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
59 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'24"/ 163°8'13.1"	42 juvenile and subadult Pa elements <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 18 M, 9 Sa, and 36 Sb-Sc elements Unassigned elements: 5 Pb (3 morphotypes), 7 M (3 morphotypes), 1 Sb, and 1 Sc 420 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [98JS8G2; 33612-PC]	Early, but not earliest, to early Late Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Meramecian).	Postmortem transport within or from the bispathodid-kladognathid biofacies; deep-water depositional setting.	Fine-grained, sucrosic, locally spiculitic, buff- to tan-weathering dolostone interbedded with chert. Dolostone in graded, locally contorted beds 1 to 2 cm thick that are probable turbidites. Thin section is fine-grained euhedral dolomite mosaic with trace detrital quartz silt and sand and local phosphatic(?) laminae. Heavy-mineral concentrate consists chiefly of phosphatized composite grains. 5.8 kg of rock was processed.
117 PCA (Wulik plate)	Misheguk Mtn. B-5 68°21'54"/ 161°46'15"	All conodonts are robust fragments reflecting the high-energy derivation of their host rock. 6 <i>Idioproniodus</i> sp. indet. robust fragments 10 incomplete Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus oxypageus</i> Lane, Sandberg, and Ziegler 36 Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> spp. indet. 1 unassigned M elements 31 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [00AD25A; 33636-PC]	late Early Mississippian (late early-middle Osagean; Upper <i>G. typicus</i> Zone through lower 2/3 of succeeding <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Postmortem transport from or within the pseudopolygnathid biofacies; postmortem transport within or from an outer shelf or slope depositional setting.	Medium-gray- and pale yellow-brown-weathering, medium-dark-gray, pelmatozoan grainstone from 0.5-3 cm thick beds above and below thicker chert layers. Chert beds contain abundant silicified pelmatozoan ossicles. Thin-section is a diverse skeletal supportstone; bioclasts include crinoids, brachiopods, ostracodes, and foraminifers. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly dolomitized bioclasts (predominantly pelmatozoan ossicles and rare phosphatized fenestrate bryozoan fragments) and minor fluorite. 13.1 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 4 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 4. Conodont samples from deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group in the Picnic Creek allochthon—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
117 PCA (Wulik plate) [Cont.]	Misheguk Mtn. B-5 68°21'54"/ 161°46'15"	5 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick? <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> 3 Sa, 5 Sb-Sc 3 juvenile Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1Sc and 35 S element bar fragments (short and long) <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 2, figs. 5, 6] 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) Unassigned elements: 7 Pb (5 morphotypes), 7 M (5 morphotypes), 3 Sa, and 2 Sc (2 morphotypes) 145 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [00AD25F; 33637-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis</i> - <i>Do. latus</i> Zone).	Post-mortem transport (likely a winnow) from a mix of outer shelf and slope environments.	Float block on talus slope at same general locale as 00AD25A. Block 40 x 10 cm of light-gray-weathering, pinkish- medium-dark-gray, fine-grained limestone and black chert in 2-cm alternations. Limestone partly silicified. Thin-section is calcareous spiculite with rare radiolarians; some spicules pyritized. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes composite phosphatic, very fine grained siliciclastic rock fragments and rare sponge spicules. 7.7 kg of rock was processed.

Table 5. Conodont samples from other deep-water strata of the Lisburne Group

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; IRA, Ipnavik River allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; and AK, J.S. Kelley. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
85 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'31"/ 162°48'12"	1 deformed incomplete Pa element <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 unassigned M element 1 indet. blade or platform fragment CAI=3 [97AK1A; 33392-PC]	Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample from section of unnamed deep-water facies underlying the Kogruk Formation. Sample from ~5 m of dark-gray to black chert and cherty carbonate in nodular beds 1 to 5 cm thick that may be partly bioturbated; overlies ~7 m of dark shale and mudstone. Thin section is dolomite rhombs and rhombohedral clusters 60 to 500 μm in diameter in a black organic-rich matrix with a 1-cm-thick lens of brown spiculitic chert. 7.0 kg of rock was processed.
89 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°00'25"/ 162°48'22.6"	2 Pa elements <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 4 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Sc element <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> Unassigned elements: 3 Pb (2 morphotypes) and 1 Sc 48 indet. bar, blade and platform fragments CAI=2 or 3 (nearly all conodonts covered with or invaded by organic material) [98AD13A; 33418-PC]	middle-late Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). The cavusgnathids are very large fragments compared to the rest of the conodont fauna and indicate postmortem transport from a shallow-water environment; the relatively large number of indeterminate fragments also indicates postmortem transport. Two of the gnathodids are complete, suggesting they lived nearby in a middle shelf or deeper water depositional setting.	Sample from section of unnamed deep-water facies depositionally underlying the Kogruk Formation. Sample from 0.5 m of dark-gray to black, light-gray-weathering, very fine grained limestone in 1 to 4-cm-thick beds, above 4 m of thinner bedded, beige, shaly limestone and overlain by brownish black shale and mudstone. Thin section is very fine-grained skeletal packstone made up chiefly of calcareous sponge spicules (20 x 400 μm or less) and lesser calcitized radiolarians (test structure locally well-preserved). 9.7 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 21 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
120 IRA (Nachralik Pass plate)	Misheguk Mtn. B-4 68°27'47"/ 161°20'7.8"	<i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 27 Pa (mostly fragments) and 3 Pb elements 1 incomplete P element <i>Geniculatus</i> sp. [fig. 2, figs. 11, 12] 1 bar fragment <i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl Unassigned elements: 5 Pb (4 morphotypes), 2 M (2 morphotypes), 1 Sb, and 5 Sc (3 morphotypes) 192 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [00AD26A; 33638-PC]	middle late Early Mississippian (middle Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone).	Postmortem transport within or from the bispathodid biofacies; transport from a shelf and (or) slope depositional setting.	Sample from very fine grained, light-gray-weathering, pinkish medium-gray dolostone layer, ~0.5 to 1 m thick, that forms notable recessive interval in outcrop of black chert. Dolostone beds are 1 to 6 cm thick and parallel- and cross-laminated. Thin section is dolomitic calcareous radiolarite. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor dolomitized bioclasts. 9.0 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 5 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 6. Conodont samples from the Kogruk Formation

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
2 KRA (Chimney plate)	De Long Mtns. A-4 68°11'14.3"/ 163°56'6.5"	Virtually all specimens are severely broken or incomplete. 14 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 2 Pa-Pb, 6 M, 1 Sa, and 11 Sb-Sc elements <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 3 Pa and 9 M & S elements 1 unassigned ozarkodinid Sc element 204 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [99AD26AA; 33482-PC]	Early-middle Late Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-early Chesterian, probably no younger than Meramecian).	Postmortem transport within or from the kladognathid-bispathodid biofacies; species association and taphonomy indicates a relatively high-energy shallow-water depositional environment.	Sample near base of cherty limestone member of Kogruk Formation of Mayfield and others (1990) from 0.5-m-thick interval with no chert bounded by irregular white chert bands; outcrop contains local silicified bryozoans and horn corals. Massive, very light gray-weathering, pinkish-gray, slightly fetid, sugary calcareous dolostone with abundant crinoid ossicles. Thin section is partly dolomitized crinoidal supportstone. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized bioclasts (bryozoans) and phosphatic bioclasts (phosphatic brachiopod fragments and ichthyoliths). 9.5 kg of rock was processed.
3 Olistolith, possibly derived from KRA	De Long Mtns. A-4 68°06'18"/ 164°06'24"	1 subadult Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. of late Osagean-early Chesterian morphotype 1 Sb-Sc element fragment <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 3 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=1.5-2 [79MD180; 27567-PC]	latest Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Conodonts indicate normal-marine shallow-shelf to slope environment.	Limestone. Fossil loc. 32, Mayfield and others (1990).
5 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. B-3 68°17'37"/ 163°22'04"	7 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI difficult to determine as all conodonts are worn fragments; >2 to 3.5-4. [00AD4B; 33625-PC]	Mississippian on the basis of stratigraphic position and stratigraphic unit.	Indeterminate; no generically identifiable conodonts.	Near top of Kogruk Formation here; sample from highest carbonate rock overlain by ~3 m of recessive black shale that contains radiolarian-bearing phosphate nodules 3 to 4 cm in diameter. Etivluk Group chert overlies Kogruk; see table 14 for Etivluk radiolarian faunas from this locality. Light-gray-weathering, medium- to medium-light-gray, thick- to massive-bedded limestone with 10-15% chert; grainstone/packstone with large bioclasts including pelmatozoan ossicles and solitary corals. Thin-section is pelmatozoan-bryozoan packstone with ostracodes, brachiopod fragments, calcareous sponge spicules, and a trace of quartz silt; silica partly replaces some bioclasts. Fabric is packed to overpacked with some sutured contacts. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized rock fragments and bioclasts and minor ichthyoliths. 10.55 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 1 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
6 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. B-3 68°18'19.2"/ 163°19'25"	3 well preserved Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 large posterior Pa element fragment <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 2 M and 2 Sb-Sc elements <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Roundy) 1 Sb and 1 Sc elements 11 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [79MD146D; 27556-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); likely a mix of shallow- and deeper-water taxa.	Fossil loc. 29, Mayfield and others (1990).
8 KRA (?Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°13'43.5" 163°13'01.2"	1 incomplete Pa element <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutshick 1 anterior Pa element fragment <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. 2 incomplete Pa element fragments <i>Hindeodus</i> spp. 27 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus homopunctatus</i> Ziegler 30 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> Hinde 5 Pa, 2 Pb, and 16 S elements Unassigned elements: 3 Pb (2 morphotypes) and 2 Sa (2 morphotypes) 158 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [04AD39A; 33784-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-very early Chesterian; Lower <i>Cavusgnathus</i> Zone into succeeding <i>Gn. bilineatus</i> -Upper <i>Cavusgnathus</i> Zone).	Postmortem transport from a gnathodid biofacies. Outer shelf or deeper water depositional environment	Sample taken from uppermost well-exposed Lisburne Group, underlying Etivluk Group and Okpikruak Formation (Mayfield et al., 1990). Sample from upper 30 cm of exposure, consists of light-gray-weathering, medium-gray limestone with sparse glauconite (skeletal grainstone with crinoids and brachiopods) in 10- to 30-cm-thick beds. Interval contains <10% blackish brown, irregular chert (replacing burrows?); upper part appears to be bored. Heavy-mineral concentrate is paleontologically diverse and contains more than 95% phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts (in order of decreasing abundance: crinoid columnals and ossicles; phosphatized ostracode, gastropod, and bivalve steinkerns; phosphatic brachiopod fragments; ichthyoliths; and phosphatized bryozoan fragments) and rare glauconite. 6.0 kg of rock was processed
21 KRA (Chimney plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'39.2"/ 163°23'13"	2 Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. of Middle Devonian-Early Mississippian morphotype 1 M (apatognathiform) element of Famennian-early Chesterian morphotype 8 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [8-17-83C]	late Late Devonian-Early Mississippian (Famennian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Kogruk Formation(?); collected near structural base of thrust sheet. Dark-gray, thick-bedded micrite. Thin section is fine-grained pelloidal-skeletal grainstone/packstone; bioclasts include crinoids, brachiopods, and ostracodes, as well as notable calcispheres and girvanellid and other algae. 5.34 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
22 KRA (Chimney plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'30" 163°23'12"	1 Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. Unassigned elements: 1 Pb, 1 M, and 1 Sb 9 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [8-17-83D; 29237-PC]	probably middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian(?), probably late Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Medium-dark-gray, light-gray-weathering, very fine grained, slightly dolomitic limestone and chert (limestone 60%, chert 40%); ~50-100 ft above 8-17-83C (loc. 21). Thin section is fine-grained pelloidal calcisiltite; bioclasts include calcispheres, calcareous spicules, rare crinoids, and ostracodes. Minor scattered dolomite rhombs; trace quartz (and feldspar?) silt along stylolites. 5.04 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
		2 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa and 1 M elements 1 Pb element <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 1 Sa and 1 Sc 17 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [8-17-83E; 29238-PC]	probably middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian(?), probably late Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); probably shallow to moderate depth shelf or platform.	Sample taken a few hundred ft SE of 8-17-83D. Massive, cliff-forming medium-gray, laminated, siliceous limestone. Cliff is 80% blue-black chert and 20% siliceous limestone. Thin section is calcareous sponge spicule-pelloid packstone with rare crinoid ossicles and radiolarians(?) and a trace of quartz (and feldspar?) silt. 6.64 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
23 KRA (Chimney plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°07'44.6"/ 163°23'25.2"	6 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4 [8-17-83F]	Silurian-Permian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Dark-gray, fine-grained, crudely bedded limestone that does not contain chert. Thin section is skeletal-pelloidal packstone with diverse bioclasts, including crinoid and brachiopod fragments, ostracodes, foraminifers, and various algae; trace quartz and feldspar silt. 6.26 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
32 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°00'20.5"/ 163°15'19.5"	1 Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 1 S element fragment <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. 10 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [79TR142; 27595-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Conodonts indicate shallow-water, near a restricted or intermittently restricted depositional setting.	Fossil loc. 20, Mayfield and others (1990).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
40 KRA (Wulik Peaks)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°16'20.3"/ 163°11'10.7"	4 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 2 posterior Pa element fragments <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element fragment <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. or <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. 5 Sb-Sc elements <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 29 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-14D1; 33499-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). Conodonts present indicate postmortem transport within or from a shallow-water depositional environment.	Float sample from lower part of Kogruk Formation(?); see table 7 for Utukok Formation sample from this locality. Medium-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray limestone; crinoid-coral pack/wackestone. Thin section is poorly sorted skeletal pack/wackestone with trace quartz silt. Bioclasts consist of 30-50% crinoid ossicles, 5-15% foraminifers, and lesser algae, ostracodes, and bryozoan fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized bioclasts and rare ichthyoliths. 3.9 kg of rock was processed.
		2 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 Pa fragment of a cavusgnathid <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Sa and 3 Sc element fragments 4 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3 [KE98-14D2; 33500-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (late Osagean-Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); postmortem transport within or from a relatively shallow-water depositional setting.	Outcrop sample, lower part of Kogruk Formation. Limestone with irregular chert lenses and local syringopod corals. Thin section is crinoidal packstone with notable foraminifers and lesser algae, ostracodes, bryozoan fragments, and calcispheres. Heavy-mineral concentrate consists chiefly of coarsely phosphatized bioclasts (including pelmatozoans, spine steinkerns, and bryozoans). 4.32 kg of rock was processed.
42 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Mt. Raven window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°13'28.2"/ 162°50'28.4"	6 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus bilineatus</i> (Roundy) (early form) 49 Pa (juveniles to adults) elements <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 4 Pb, 5 M, 2 Sa, and 3 Sc elements 7 <i>Idioprioniodus</i> sp. indet. element fragments <i>Lochriea commutata</i> (Branson and Mehl) 18 Pa (all juveniles to subadults) and 18 M elements 1 M element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 311 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4 [99AD13I; 33480-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian).	Postmortem transport within the gnathodid-lochried biofacies; conodonts indicate a slope depositional setting.	Sample from stratigraphically highest carbonate bed in Lisburne Group here, which underlies several meters of black chert (uppermost Lisburne), which underlies white-weathering radiolarian chert (basal Siksikpuk Formation). Carbonate layer is 1 m thick, medium dark gray, very light gray to pinkish gray weathering, fine grained, very fetid, and contains possible peloids. It forms uneven 15 to 20 cm-thick beds with nodules of black vitreous chert to 60 cm long. Thin section is organic-rich, fine-grained, euhedral dolomite(?) mosaic, with rare bioclasts. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized peloids(?) and composite phosphatized grains, as well as lesser phosphatized steinkerns of gastropods, ostracodes, pelecypods, and spines. 11.4 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 4 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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43 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Mt. Raven window)	De Long Mtns A-2 68°13'18"/ 162°44'18"	Barren [KS98-105]			Sample submitted as Utukok Formation(?) but facies and position suggest upper part of Kogruk Formation. Strata are ~10 m south of Etivluk Group; contact between the two units may be a fault. Rusty-brown dolomite or impure limestone interbedded with dark-gray shale. Thin section is cherty fine-grained dolomitic limestone with rare radiolarians (some filled with chalcedony, others with carbonate) and calcareous and siliceous spicules. 12.2 kg of rock was processed.
44 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Mt. Raven window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'35.9"/ 162°52'48"	Barren [KE98-27]			Light-gray dolostone. Thin section is finely crystalline euhedral/subhedral dolomite mosaic with ~10% quartz that occurs between crystals and fills vugs and rare molds of crinoid ossicles. Some vugs contain dead oil. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes indeterminate phosphatized bioclasts. 2.94 kg of rock was processed.
45 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Mt. Raven window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'30" 162°53'32"	<i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 M and 3 Pa element fragments 1 Sc element <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 3 M and 3 Sb-Sc elements <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 3 Pa, 1 M, 1 Sa, and 1 Sb elements 74 chiefly small indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [98AD9A; 33415-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Postmortem mixture of species representing shallow-water, near restricted depositional setting.	Sample taken several hundred feet stratigraphically below top of Kogruk Formation. Subcrop of massive, light-gray, crinoidal dolostone (packstone/grainstone) with irregular stringers of black chert. Thin section is dolostone (crystals 20 μ m to >1 mm, most 100-200 μ m) with relict pelmatozoan fragments 1 to 7 mm in diameter; abundant vugs (1 to 4 mm), some of which look like molds of crinoid ossicles. 10.3 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 5 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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46 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°13'38"/ 163°04'14.2"	3 juvenile Pa elements <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 2 Sb elements <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 2 Pb, 2 M (2 morphotypes), 1 Sa, and 2 Sc (two morphotypes) CAI=3 [8-16-83D; 29230-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts and mixed biofacies).	Medium-gray, fine- to medium-grained, medium- to thick-bedded, bioclastic, bioturbated wackestone containing ~20-30% chert. Thin section is overpacked, skeletal-pelloidal packstone; bioclasts (80% of grains) include pelmatozoan, bryozoan, and brachiopod fragments and articulated ostracodes. Minor nonferroan dolomite and detrital quartz silt. 6.4 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
56 KRA (Wulik Peaks)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'34.5"/ 163°10'0.8"	1 Sa element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 unassigned robust digyrate Sc element 1 indet. bar fragment CAI=2.5 [KE98-13; 33498-PC]	Mississippian	Indeterminate; too few conodonts.	Near top of Kogruk Formation here. See table 7 for Utukok Formation sample from this locality. Medium-gray limestone with crinoid ossicles. Thin section is skeletal supportstone with locally dolomitized matrix; bioclasts include pelmatozoan, bryozoan, ostracode, and brachiopod fragments, foraminifers, and diverse algae. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatized rock fragments and minor bioclasts, ichthyoliths, and anhedral pyrite and chalcopyrite. 6.1 kg of rock was processed.
58 KRA?	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'27.6"/ 163°08'24"	1 indet. bar fragment CAI=3 [98JS8E; 33611-PC]	Mississippian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Undolomitized Kogruk Formation. Thin section is fine-grained skeletal grainstone with foraminifers, algae, crinoid ossicles and articulated ostracode valves. 5.8 kg of rock was processed.
60 KRA (Wulik Peaks)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'09"/ 163°11'19.5"	6 juvenile Pa elements <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Bischoff 8 juvenile or fragmentary Pa elements <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 1 Sa and 2 Sc 92 small indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-12; 33497-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (middle Osagean-Meramecian; middle <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone through Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). Conodonts present suggest postmortem winnow in an open-marine setting.	Top of Kogruk Formation here. Light-gray-weathering, medium-light-gray, fine-grained limy dolostone. Thin section is dolomitic crinoid wacke/packstone; some crinoids are still calcite, but others are replaced by silica. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor phosphatic brachiopod fragments and rare ichthyoliths. 5.8 kg of rock was processed.

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62 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'51"/ 163°10'25.6"	1 juvenile Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 2 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=4? [98JS7K; 33609-PC]	Late, but not earliest Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Top of Kogruk Formation here. See tables 7 and 9 for additional samples from this locality. Light-gray limestone. Thin section is coarse-grained, packed, skeletal grainstone; main bioclasts are crinoid ossicles, bryozoans, and brachiopod fragments with lesser articulated, thick-shelled ostracodes and trace quartz and plagioclase feldspar silt. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized composite grains, peloids, and bioclasts. 5.7 kg of rock was processed.
68 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Mt. Raven window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'42"/ 162°41'12"	2 unassigned Sc element fragments (2 morphotypes) 11 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KS98-90; 33607-PC]	Post-Ordovician Paleozoic	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample near base of Kogruk Formation, which is here thrust above Etivluk Group. Medium- to medium-light-gray, finely laminated dolostone (40%) and black chert (60%) in even beds 2 to 3 cm thick. Thin section is finely crystalline euhedral to subhedral dolomite mosaic with rare relict crinoid ossicles(?). 6.82 kg of rock was processed.
69 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'41"/ 162°45'10"	5 Pa element fragments <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. 3 Pa and 1 Sa elements (all fragments) 1 Sb-Sc element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 48 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [98AD6E; 33414-PC]	middle-late Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Conodont fragments present indicate derivation from a shallow-water depositional environment.	Near contact with Utukok Formation as mapped by Ellersieck and others (1990); probably in lower third of Kogruk Formation. Massive, light-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray limestone with scattered fossils (mostly crinoids) and 20-30% chert. Thin section is peloidal-skeletal packstone to grainstone with minor detrital quartz sand and abundant stylolites and fractures; many bioclasts are micritized. 8.9 kg of rock was processed.
73 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°07'00"/ 163°08'36"	5 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows 21 Pa elements <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 13 Pa element fragments <i>Gnathodus</i> spp.? indet. 1 Pa element fragment <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane 202 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [KE98-25A; 33603-PC]	Likely middle Late Mississippian (very early Chesterian).	Postmortem transport from or within the gnathodid biofacies. Outer shelf or deeper water depositional environment.	Uppermost Kogruk Formation; see table 7 for Utukok Formation sample from this locality. Sample from top of cliff. Partly dolomitized skeletal grainstone interbedded with black chert. Thin section is euhedral/subhedral dolomite mosaic with as much as 30% quartz that occurs between crystals and fills vugs and rare molds of crinoid ossicles. Some vugs contain dead oil. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes dolomitized and phosphatized composite grains and bioclasts (bryozoans and pelmatozoans). 5.1 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 14 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
73 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°07'00"/ 163°08'36"	<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 6 M, 1 Sa, and 16 Sb-Sc elements 7 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus mehli</i> Thompson [pl. 2, figs. 14, 15] <i>Synclydognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 2 Pa and 5 M and S elements (chiefly fragments) Unassigned elements: 2 Pb (2 morphotypes) and 2 Sc (2 morphotypes) 26 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-25B; 33604-PC]	late Early Mississippian (late middle-earliest late Osagean; uppermost <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone into succeeding earliest <i>Po. mehli</i> -Lower <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone).	Postmortem transport from or within the kladognathid-polygnathid biofacies. Shelfal depositional setting.	Sample taken at base of cliff, ~220 ft below KE98-25A. Light-gray-weathering, medium-gray limestone with crinoid ossicles and local corals. Thin section is skeletal packstone with dolomitized matrix; bioclasts include pelmatozoans, bryozoans, and lesser brachiopods, ostracodes, algae, foraminifers, and calcareous spicules. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes dolomitized indeterminate bioclasts, rare phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and ichthyoliths. 3.7 kg of rock was processed.
75 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°05'54"/ 163°06'57"	Conodonts are mostly fragments—breakage is mainly due to brittle deformation and is not depositional. 11 Pa elements <i>Cavusgnathus unicornis</i> Youngquist and Miller 6 largely incomplete Pa elements <i>Hindeodus minutus</i> (Ellison) <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> 2 Pa-Pb (fragments), 7 M, 14 Sb-Sc elements 20 Pa elements <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane <i>Synclydognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 11 Pa and 12 S and M elements Unassigned elements: 4 M (3 morphotypes) and 1 Sa 236 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5-4 [00AD21A; 33632-PC]	middle Late Mississippian, (very early Chesterian).	Synclydognathid-cavusgnathid biofacies; shallow-water, near high-energy depositional setting.	About 10 m below top of Kogruk Formation at stratigraphic contact with Siksikuk Formation. Light-gray- to very light gray-weathering, medium-gray and pinkish-gray, massively bedded, finely to moderately sucrosic cherty dolostone in beds 0.7 to 1 m thick; chert randomly distributed in irregular masses 10 to 30 cm in size. Some areas autobrecciated. Part of large continuous section along cutbank of Wulik River. Thin section is dolostone with relict crinoid ossicles. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains phosphatized bioclasts (including phosphatized pelmatozoan ossicles, gastropod steinkerns, bryozoan zooecial fillings, and spines) and phosphatic bioclasts (ichthyoliths). 11.5 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 15 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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82 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'30"/ 163°01'48"	2 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 4 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus</i> sp. indet. (double-row) 1 unassigned M element 19 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5-4 [8-15-83B; 29227-PC]	late Late Devonian- early Early Mississippian (late Famennian-Kinderhookian)	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts derived from a normal-marine, probably shallow-water depositional setting.	Upper part of Kogruk Formation. Age atypically old for Kogruk; conodonts may have been reworked from underlying older rocks. Medium-gray to light-brownish-gray, light-gray-weathering, siliceous, very fine grained, laminated dolostone with massive replacement chert. Thin section is nonferroan dolostone (crystals 20-200 μ m) with a cherty zone rich in siliceous sponge spicules and radiolarians(?). Some dolomite rhombs replaced by silica. 7.9 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
84 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°00'34.6" 162°59'49"	<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 3 M, 2 Sa, and 4 Sb-Sc elements 1 Pb and 1 Sb unassigned elements 53 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments 6 ichthyoliths CAI=3-3.5 [98AD15A; 33420-PC]	Mississippian, but not very earliest Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Conodonts present suggest shallow-water depositional setting.	Sample from Kogruk Formation, stratigraphically above Utukok Formation sample 98AD14G (loc. 83, table 7). Six-meter-thick section (sample near base) of light-gray-weathering, grayish-black, fetid limestone (mudstone to wackestone to packstone with crinoids, peloids?), in beds 5 cm thick containing rare chert nodules. Thin section is skeletal packstone; bioclasts are mainly crinoid ossicles and lesser foraminifers, bryozoan fragments, spicules and algae(?). Matrix contains 20 μ m dolomite rhombs; silica partly replaces some rhombs and bioclasts. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized lithic fragments and minor talc-bearing metamorphic rock fragments. 9.1 kg of rock was processed.
87 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'20" 162°46'25"	1 Sa element of <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet CAI= $\sim$ 3 or 3.5 [98AKD13]	No older than early Early Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian) and no younger than very earliest Early Triassic.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Sample from Kogruk Formation overlying Kayak Shale on Anxiety Ridge; sample from base of 50-ft-thick Kogruk outcrop. Medium-gray, fine- to medium-crystalline dolostone with rare bioclasts and (or) peloids; 30% black chert. Thin section is dolostone with sparse relict fossils, including crinoid ossicles to 2 mm with silicified centers. Dolomite crystals mostly subhedral, 300-400 μ m, with locally abundant intercrystalline organic material. 7.7 kg of rock was processed.

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93 KRA(?) (?Amphitheatre plate)	DeLong Mtns. B-1 68°25'42" 162°15'50.4"	9 juvenile Pa elements <i>Gnathodus</i> cf. <i>Gn. defectus</i> Dunn 2 Pa elements <i>Rhachistognathus muricatus</i> (Dunn) 29 bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5-4 [04AD22A; 33783-PC]	late Late Mississippian (late Chesterian; <i>Rh. muricatus</i> Zone through <i>Rh. primus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present suggest derivation from a relatively shallow-water depositional setting.	Upper Kogruk Formation(?); highest Lisburne Group exposed. On trend with Lisburne at localities 94 and 116 (this table), but black shale and phosphate that makes up the uppermost Lisburne at these localities not seen here. Instead, contact zone consists of ~2 m of Kogruk talus, overlain by 5 m of grass, overlain by rubble of Etivluk Group (olive-brown to greenish-gray mudstone overlain by green chert). See text for further discussion of this sample. Gray-weathering, dark-gray, mildly fetid, quite sooty limestone. Sample from 15-cm-thick interval with 3- to 5-cm-thick nodular beds. Skeletal mudstone to wackestone(?), with abundant fossils on bedding planes; bioclasts include brachiopods to 5 cm in diameter, articulated crinoid columnals to 10 cm long, and silicified rugose corals. Thin section is skeletal supportstone that consists of large crinoid, bryozoan, and brachiopod fragments in a fine-grained matrix of peloids, small bioclasts (including foraminifers), calcite cement, and scattered dolomite rhombs. Some bioclasts partly silicified and (or) dolomitized. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes lesser phosphatic carapace and brachiopod shell fragments. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.

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94 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°23'39.5"/ 162°27'21"	Barren [03AD27B]			Upper Lisburne Group, ~2.5 m below top of unit. Uppermost Lisburne is black shale capped by a layer of phosphate pebbles to 14 cm in diameter. Basal Siksikuk Formation is orange-weathering, greenish mudstone, with a thin zone of distinctly yellow-orange-stained clay at the contact. Sample from top of 1-m-thick interval of light-gray-weathering phosphatic limestone, in 10 to 30 cm thick beds, underlain and overlain by several m of carbonaceous black shale. Fresh surface of limestone has "salt and pepper" look, with abundant black fine-to coarse-sand-sized phosphate peloids and ooids, as well as crinoid ossicles and brachiopods. Possible cm-scale burrows; some filled with phosphate pellets, others with chert. Thin section is pelmatozoan-brachiopod-phosphatic clast grainstone; some phosphatic clasts are ooids. Heavy-mineral concentrate is mainly variably pyritic black to dark-gray phosphatized spheroidal grains, rare phosphatized pelmatozoan ossicles, and very rare phosphatized gastropod steinkerns. 8.6 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 15 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
94 KRA (Amphitheatre plate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°23'39.5"/ 162°27'21"	5 incomplete Pa elements <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 1 Sa element fragment <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 28 Pa elements <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane 1 subadult incomplete <i>Rhachistognathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 1 Pb and 3 M 140 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments 1 conodont or bryozoan pearl CAI=2.0-2.5 [03AD27F; 33758-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (early Chesterian). The co-occurrence of <i>Gn. texanus</i> and <i>Rh. prolixus</i> , restricts the age of the collection to the early Chesterian.	Indeterminate; too few conodonts. The most common conodonts in the collection are normal-marine species that occur in platform to deep-water depositional settings. <i>Rh. prolixus</i> is the earliest rhachistognathid; younger species typically occupied high-energy, relatively shallow-water depositional regimes.	Upper Lisburne Group, ~5 m below top of unit. Sample from several-m-thick interval of limestone with partings of black sooty shale. Beds thin (from 10 to 1 cm) and fine (limestone less grainy, shaly partings increase) upward. Lower beds are dark-gray, medium-gray-weathering skeletal wackestone/packstone with crinoid ossicles and productid brachiopods to 3 cm. Upper beds are crinoid mudstone to wackestone that weathers medium dark gray; beds wavy and irregular. Both upper and lower beds included in sample. Thin section is skeletal packstone/grainstone to mudstone (mostly wacke/packstone) with dark, noncarbonate mud matrix and minor dolomite and barite; bioclasts mostly pelmatozoan fragments, lesser brachiopods, and ostracodes. Heavy-mineral concentrate consists mainly of phosphatized rock fragments, dolomitized pelmatozoan ossicles, lesser phosphatized gastropod steinkerns, and scarce phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 10 kg of rock was processed.
99 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°19'22"/ 162°20'10"	1 gnathodid M element Unassigned elements: 3 juvenile Pa (2 morphotypes) and 1 Sa 38 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [00AD10A; 33629-PC]	Mississippian.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	About 30 m above base of Kogruk Formation, which here overlies the micritic limestone unit of Curtis and others (1990); see table 8 for a sample from the micritic limestone unit at this locality. Light-gray- to medium-light-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray lime mudstone/wackestone with ~10% brown to black chert (probably replacing bioclastic intervals); beds 10 to 30 cm thick. Thin section is dolomitic calcareous spiculite with rare crinoid ossicles. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes fragments of phosphatic chert and rare phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 11.52 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 14 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 6. Conodont samples from the Kogruk Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
110 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°14'01.7"/ 162°05'10.8"	<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 M and 2 Sb-Sc elements 1 unassigned Pb element 46 small indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.0-2.5 [03AD29A; 33763-PC]	Mississippian; the only generically identifiable conodont in this collection is <i>Kladognathus</i> , which ranges from within the Kinderhookian through Chesterian.	Indeterminate (too few generically determinate conodonts); the relatively common, small indeterminate conodont fragments indicate a postmortem hydraulic winnow.	Sample ~10-15 m stratigraphically below top of Kogruk Formation, which is here structurally overlain by ultramafic rocks of the Misheguk Mountain allochthon; contact probably a normal fault. Light- to medium-brownish-gray limestone, weathers light to very light gray. Skeletal wackestone with local colonial and solitary corals; 30-cm-thick interval with 10- to 15-cm-thick beds. Thin section is fractured and deformed crinoid grainstone with bryozoans, brachiopods, and rare foraminifers. 6.4 kg of rock was processed.
		<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 1 Sa and 1 Sb-Sc element fragments 5 S elements <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) Unassigned elements: 2 Pa and 1 Sc 48 rather small indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.0-2.5 [03AD29B; 33761-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (from within the early Osagean-very early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Likely a winnow; all conodonts are small, relatively thin element fragments.	Sample ~2-3 m stratigraphically above 03AD29A. Rubble crop (30-cm-thick beds) of medium-brownish-gray limestone, weathers light gray. Skeletal packstone with crinoid ossicles, silicified rugose corals, and peloids(?). Thin section is partly dolomitized crinoid supportstone with rare coral fragments and patchy chert replacement. 6.4 kg of rock was processed.
111 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°11'41.8"/ 162°27'22"	10 deformed and sheared Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus</i> sp. indet. [either <i>Bi. stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick)] 39 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [97AK23A]	late Late Devonian-middle Late Mississippian (middle Famennian-Meramecian).	Single-row bispathodid biofacies; normal-marine, shallow- to deep-water depositional setting.	Sample from Kogruk Formation in fault contact below Utukok Formation; see table 7 for Utukok sample from this locality. Medium-light-gray-weathering dolostone with rare crinoid fragments and irregular dark-gray to black chert nodules. Thin section is partly dolomitized skeletal wackestone/packstone with dolomite rhombs (40-200 μ m) and <1% detrital quartz (and feldspar?) silt and sand. Bioclasts mostly crenulated brachiopod fragments (to 1 cm) and crinoid ossicles, with minor calcispheres. 5.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 6. Conodont samples from the Kogruk Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
113 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°12'00"/ 162°26'12"	All conodonts are multiply fractured and all are incomplete. 1 mid Pa element fragment <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. 1 deformed and fractured incomplete Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus</i> ? sp. indet. 1 Pa posterior tip fragment <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. 14 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [97AK46A; 33394-PC]	middle-late Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts).	Samples Kogruk Formation just above contact with underlying Utukok Formation; see table 7 for Utukok sample from this locality. Light-gray-weathering, medium-gray limestone with 10 to 20% black irregular chert nodules. Thin section is pervasively dolomitized limestone with abundant calcite-filled fractures and veins. Dolomite ~80% or more, in euhedral rhombs 20-200 μ m in diameter. A few remnant crinoid ossicles (to 1 mm diameter) may still be calcite. 7.0 kg of rock was processed.
114 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°12'0.6"/ 162°25'12"	1 incomplete Pa element <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus homopunctatus</i> (Ziegler)? [pl. 2, fig. 13] 7 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [97AK51A; 33395-PC]	Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts).	Sample taken at top of ~40-ft-thick outcrop of limestone and chert overlying 5-ft-thick rubble zone overlying outcrop of Kayak Shale(?). Thin section is siliceous spiculite with rare radiolarians(?) and subordinate dolomite rhombs (8-25 μ m) cross-cut by fractures and quartz veins. 7.9 kg of rock was processed.
		5 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 unassigned Pb element 27 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [97AK51C; 33401-PC]	Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). Conodonts present indicate postmortem transport in a normal-marine environment.	Sample taken at base of ~40-ft-thick outcrop of limestone and chert just above 5-ft-thick rubble zone overlying outcrop of Kayak Shale(?). Thin section is calcareous spiculite with minor crinoid ossicles and thin-shelled, spar-filled ostracodes, a lime mud matrix and trace feldspar(?). Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 7.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 6. Conodont samples from the Kogruk Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
116 KRA (Kelly plate)	Misheguk Mtn. B-5 68°27'37.6"/ 161°58'23.4"	1 Pa element fragment <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy 1 incomplete Pa element <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. <i>Idioproniodus</i> sp. 1 Pb and 2 bar fragments 1 Sb-Sc element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 18 Pa elements (mostly juveniles) <i>Rhachistognathus prolixus</i> Baesemann and Lane Unassigned elements: 6 Pb (3 morphotypes), 4 M, and 1 Sa 111 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments Conodonts are partly to considerably coated with organic matter so that CAI is approximate but not greater than 2.5. [03AD38B; 33762-PC]	middle Late Mississippian (early Chesterian). This fauna correlates well with that of 03AD27F (loc. 94, this table).	Indeterminate (too few generically determinate conodonts). The rhachistognathids represent post-mortem transport (a winnow) from a shallow-water setting; the relative abundance of very small indeterminate bar, blade, and platform fragments reinforces the interpretation of a winnow.	Uppermost Lisburne Group. Sample from a 50-cm-thick interval of limestone overlain by ~1 m of black shale capped by ~5-10 cm of limy phosphatic rubble. The phosphate is overlain by ~10 m of cover, and then orange-weathering, olive-gray siliceous mudstone of the Etivluk Group. Dark-gray to dark-brownish-gray limestone, weathers medium light gray, in 5- to 10-cm-thick beds; crinoid-brachiopod wacke/packstone with bioclasts (some silicified) to 2 cm long. Thin section is brachiopod packstone with crinoid ossicles and ostracodes, minor quartz silt and dolomite rhombs, and rare phosphatic(?) clasts. Heavy-mineral concentrate (nonmagnetic fraction) is chiefly phosphatic and phosphatized mudstone to siltstone fragments with minor phosphatic brachiopod fragments and phosphatic tubes or tube linings and rare composite glauconite-phosphate-rhombohedral dolomite grains. 3.0 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 17 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
121 EMA (Key Creek plate)	Misheguk Mtn. A-4 68°14'35"/ 161°20'16"	All conodonts are small, mechanically broken fragments. Although they have relatively low thermal maturity, the conodonts have undergone substantial brittle deformation. 1 Pa element fragment of a cavusgnathoid 2 juvenile incomplete Pa elements <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element fragment <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Sb-Sc element fragment <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. 2 M and (or) S element fragments Unassigned elements: 1 M and 1 Sa (fragments) 134 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [00AD28A; 33639-PC]	early-middle Late Mississippian (Meramecian-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few generically determinate conodonts). Species association indicates a probable inner to middle shelf depositional setting	Kogruk and Kuna Formations appear to interfinger in this area. Sample from 8- to 10-m-high massive outcrop of Kogruk. Medium-gray to medium-dark-gray limestone, weathers mottled light to medium light gray. Thin-section is partly dolomitized crinoidal supportstone with abundant veins of sparry calcite. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized rock fragments and lesser indeterminate phosphatized bioclasts. 9.85 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 11 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 6. Conodont samples from the Kogruk Formation—Continued.

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147 Olistolith derived from EMA (Wolverine Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'30"/ 162°50'12.5"	6 Pa element fragments <i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl)? 26 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2-2.5 [DDH 550 (Aqqaluk deposit), composite conodont sample: 273.5-274.5, 277.5-278.5, 287-288 ft; 33619-PC]	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few identifiable conodonts); conodonts present indicate postmortem transport within or from a high-energy, relatively shallow-water depositional setting.	Kogruk Formation(?) near base of drill hole. 273.5-288.8 ft: Light- to medium-gray, bioclastic, dolomitized, carbonate rock. Thin-section data: 287 ft: Brecciated dolostone with relict bioclasts (crinoid ossicles). 6.3 kg of rock was processed.
148 Olistolith derived from EMA (Wolverine Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'28.6"/ 162°50'04.3"	7 Pa elements (all incomplete) <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick? <i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 3 Pa (all incomplete) and 1 Pb elements 1 Sb-Sc element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 1 M, 1 Sa, 1 Sb, and 7 Sc (3 morphotypes) 117 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [DDH 605 (Main deposit), composite conodont sample: 350-351, 354-355.5, 356-357, 357.5-358.5, 359-360.3, 365.3-367 ft; 33620-PC]	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few identifiable conodonts); conodonts present indicate postmortem transport within or from a high-energy, relatively shallow-water depositional setting.	Kogruk Formation(?) (middle? part of unit). 350-367 ft: Calcareous dolostone to dolomitic limestone; medium-gray to medium-light-gray, variably brecciated. Thin-section data: 350, 362.8 ft: Brecciated dolostone with relict bioclasts (crinoid ossicles). Heavy-mineral concentrate contains composite dolomite-bearing phosphatized rock fragments and indeterminate bioclasts. 9.54 kg of rock was processed.
159 EMA (Key Creek plate; Port Road succession of Dumoulin and others, 2004)	Noatak D-3 67°51'04"/ 163°15'25"	1 incomplete Pa element <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 incomplete Pa element <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 6 M and 5 Sb-Sc elements 1 unassigned ozarkodinid Pb element 1 Sc element <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 68 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [DDH 1103, composite conodont Sample 1: 643.2-43.8, 644-44.5, 645.5-46, 648.5-49, 658-58.5, 660-60.5, 662-62.5, 663-63.5, 667-67.3 ft; 33658-PC]	late Early-middle Late Mississippian (Osagean-early Chesterian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts that are present all indicate postmortem transport within or from a relatively high-energy, shallow-water depositional environment.	Lowest Kogruk Formation, just above gradational contact with Utukok Formation at ~668 ft. See tables 7 and 11 for additional samples from this drill hole. 643.2-667.3 ft: White to light-gray, bioclastic (crinoidal), dolomitized carbonate with 15-30% light- to medium-gray chert nodules and interbeds as much as 2.5 ft thick of green noncalcareous mudstone (chert and mudstone not sampled for conodonts). Thin section data: 643.8 ft: Brecciated dolostone with patchy chert. 665 ft: Coarse crystalline dolostone with patchy chert, relict crinoid ossicles to 4 mm in diameter, and rare bryozoan fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes scarce coralline fragments. 6.3 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 8 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 6. Conodont samples from the Kogruk Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
160 EMA (Key Creek plate; Port Road succession of Dumoulin and others, 2004)	Noatak D-3 67°52'40"/ 163°11'00"	<i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 71 Pa, 1 Pb, 3 M, 1 Sb and 1 Sc elements 1 P element fragment <i>Embaysgnathus?</i> sp. <i>Idioprioniodus</i> spp. indet. 2 Pa, 2 Pb, 5 M (mostly incomplete), and 4 S elements <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 1 Pa-Pb, 19 M, 10 Sa, 38 Sb-Sc, and 23 bar fragments (all conodonts are incomplete) 285 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [DDH 1104, composite conodont sample 1: 678-80, 695-95.5, 699-701, 703-04, 709-10, 711-11.5 ft; 33662-PC]	latest Early-earliest Late Mississippian (late Osagean-early Meramecian; <i>Po. mehli</i> -Lower <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone to <i>Gn. homopunctatus</i> -Upper <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone, possibly <i>Gn. homopunctatus</i> -Upper <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone).	Post-mortem transport within or from a bispathodid-kladognathid biofacies. Taphonomy suggests a relatively shallow-water depositional setting.	Upper Kogruk Formation, here overlain by Ikalukrok unit of Kuna Formation; contact (at 670 ft) could be a fault. 678-711.5 ft: Very light to light-gray (outer), medium-light to light-gray (inner), locally vuggy, locally mottled dolostone with 15-20% medium-dark-gray (outer), brownish-black (inner) chert in 1 cm to 1 ft thick layers; bioclasts (crinoid ossicles, bryozoan? fragments) especially notable in chert. About 20-40% of dolostone is partly silicified, medium- to medium-light-gray (outer). (Chert and partly silicified dolostone not sampled for conodonts.) Driller notes cave at 699-707.5 ft. Thin section data: 680, 681 ft: Dolostone with relict crinoid ossicles and local patchy to pervasive chert replacement. 709.2 ft: Dolostone (crystals mostly 300-400 μ m) with rare open vugs, some of which may be crinoid ossicle molds. 709.4 ft: Like 709.2, but some vugs partly filled with quartz and others contain dead oil. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatic bioclasts (brachiopod fragments) and phosphatized bioclasts and rock fragments. 7.1 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 9 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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160 EMA (Key Creek plate; Port Road succession of Dumoulin and others, 2004) [cont.]	Noatak D-3 67°52'40"/ 163°11'00"	Abundant conodonts; none are complete, a minor number are identifiable to genus and (or) species, and most are relatively small indeterminate fragments. 32 incomplete to nearly complete Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Idioprioniodus</i> cf. <i>I. healdi</i> (Roundy) 7 Pb?, 4 M, 5 Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa-Pb, 12 M, 1 Sa, and 35 Sb-Sc elements (all fragments) Unassigned elements: 4 Pb and 1 M 655 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [DDH 1104, composite conodont sample 2: 713.5-14, 714-720 ft (only 2 ft of section recovered in this 6-ft-interval; 1.5 ft section was sampled); 33663-PC]	latest Early-early Late Mississippian (late Osagean-Meramecian). The overlying collection restricts the upper age limit of this sample to the <i>Gn. homopunctatus</i> -Upper <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone (early Meramecian).	Post-mortem transport from or within a bispathodid-kladognathid biofacies. Breakage indicates transport within or from a high-energy depositional setting.	Kogruk Formation, upper part, immediately below DDH 1104 composite conodont sample 1. 713.5-720 ft: Dolostone (locally cherty) as described above. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly partly pyritic to nonpyritic phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts (including phosphatic brachiopod fragments). 2.4 kg of rock was processed.

Table 7. Conodont samples from the Utukok Formation

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
9 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°11'44.6"/ 163°41'54.4"	3 Pa elements <i>Eotaphrus burlingtonensis</i> Pierce and Langenheim? 10 M elements <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 15 Pa, 4 Pb, 1 M, 2 Sa, 14 Sb, and 8 Sc elements <i>Idioprioniodus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pb, 2 M, and 2 Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 24 M, 12 Sa, and 36 Sb-Sc elements 2 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 34 Pa, 3 Pb, and 19 M and S elements Unassigned elements; 12 Pa (3 morphotypes; all fragments), 6 Pb (4 morphotypes), 10 M (3 morphotypes), 7 Sc (3 morphotypes) 274 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2 [00AD5A; 33626-PC]	late Early Mississippian (middle-late Osagean; <i>Sc. anchoralis</i> - <i>D. latus</i> Zone- <i>Po. mehl</i> -Lower <i>Gn. texanus</i> Zone).	Mixed biofacies; postmortem transport from a range of shallow-water depositional environments.	Within lower part of Utukok Formation (base is a fault). Light-gray-weathering, medium-gray, irregularly bedded skeletal supportstone with variable amounts of quartz; beds 3 to 20 cm thick. Thin section is a diverse skeletal grainstone with ~25% noncarbonate detrital grains (mainly quartz); bioclasts include brachiopods, crinoids, ostracodes, and foraminifers. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes scarce phosphatized bryozoan fragments, rare ichthyoliths, and phosphatized foraminiferan steinkerns. 9.6 kg of rock was processed.
18 Olistolith	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'24"/ 163°25'48"	1 Pa element <i>Bispathodus plumulus nodosus</i> (Rhodes, Austin, and Druce) 9 Pa element anterior platform fragments <i>Siphonodella</i> sp. indet. of middle-late Kinderhookian morphotype 15 indet. blade and platform fragments (most probably small siphonodellid fragments) CAI=2.5-3 [79TR144; 27596-PC]	early Early Mississippian (middle-late Kinderhookian).	Siphonodellid biofacies; postmortem transport within or from a middle shelf or deeper, relatively quiet water depositional setting.	This collection resembles faunules from the Rough Mountain unit of the Lisburne Group (Dumoulin and Harris, 1997). Fossil loc. 21, Mayfield and others (1990).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
25 Olistolith, probably derived from PCA or KRA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°06'06"/163°34'18"	3 Pa elements (all incomplete) <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 17 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus plumulus nodosus</i> (Rhodes, Austin, and Druce) 10 Pa elements <i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Hinde) 4 Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 7 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus bischoffi</i> Rhodes, Austin and Druce [pl. 2, figs. 20, 21] 15 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis communis</i> Branson and Mehl and <i>Po. c. carina</i> Hass 1 Pa element (incomplete) <i>Polygnathus vogesi</i> 1 large Pa fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. 2 Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus marginatus</i> (Branson and Mehl)? [pl. 2, figs. 23, 24] 1 Pa element <i>Pseudopolygnathus multistriatus</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 2, figs. 25, 26] 13 Pa elements (most incomplete but very large) <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> n. sp.? of Dumoulin and Harris (1997, fig. 9H) from the Anuik River sequence of the Endicott Mtns. allochthon <i>Siphonodella</i> spp. 14 Pa (mostly fragments and juveniles), 1 Pb, and 1 M elements 1 Sb element <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) [pl. 2, fig. 22] Unassigned elements: 9 Pb (+5 morphotypes), 11 M (+5 morphotypes), 5 Sa (2 morphotypes), 2 Sb (2 morphotypes), and 4 Sc (3 morphotypes) 52 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [79EK175C; 27553-PC]	early Early Mississippian (middle-late Kinderhookian).	Mixed biofacies; postmortem transport in a shelf depositional setting. Most of the conodonts (with the exception of the siphonodellids) suggest a relatively high-energy, shallow-water setting.	Bedded limestone underlying interbedded limestone and chert. This fauna resembles that of the Rough Mountain Creek unit of the Lisburne Group (Dumoulin and Harris 1997; Mull and others, 1997). Fossil loc. 24, Mayfield and others (1990).

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
31 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°02'21.8"/163°12'03.6"	2 incomplete Pa elements <i>Polygnathus bischoffi</i> Rhodes, Austin, and Druce 8 Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus communis communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Polygnathus flabellus</i> Branson and Mehl? 9 Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. and (or) <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. [pl. 2, fig. 17] 2 juvenile Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> ? sp. indet. 6 Pa element fragments <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> spp. indet. <i>Synclydogmathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 1 Pb and 1 S elements Unassigned elements: 3 Pb (2 morphotypes), 1 M, 3 Sa (2 morphotypes), and 1 Sc 137 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [00AD6A; 33627-PC]	late Early Mississippian (middle-middle late Osagean).	Postmortem transport within or from a pseudopolygnathid-polygnathid biofacies; platform or shelf depositional setting.	Lower part of Utukok Formation. Orange-gray- to medium-light-gray-weathering, medium-gray, partly bioturbated supportstone with pelmatozoans in beds 8 to 15 cm thick. Thin section is diverse skeletal supportstone with trace quartz silt; bioclasts include brachiopods, crinoids, ostracodes, foraminifers, gastropods, and algae(?). Heavy-mineral concentrate includes micaceous, quartzose metamorphic(?) rock fragments, white mica flakes, and rare phosphatized bryozoan and pelmatozoan fragments and ostracodes. 9.9 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 17 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
40 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°16'20.3"/163°11'10.7"	1 unassigned Pb element 8 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=2.5-3 [KE98-14E; 33501-PC]	Mississippian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Middle Utukok Formation. See table 6 for Kogruk Formation samples from this location. Thin section is fine-grained skeletal-peloidal grainstone; bioclasts chiefly calcispheres and foraminifers with a few outsized crinoid ossicles. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes barite(?) grains, minor phosphatized spines, and phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 2.9 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
51	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'42"/ 163°10'42"	9 indet. small bar and blade fragments CAI=3 [KS98-85; 33606-PC]	Ordovician-Triassic on the basis of conodonts; Mississippian on the basis of stratigraphic unit.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Lower Utukok Formation. Carbonate tempestites, 10 to 40 cm thick (40%), interbedded with gray calcareous shale. Thin section is calcite>quartz siltstone with locally abundant calcareous spicules, lesser calcispheres, algae, and outsized crinoid and bryozoan fragments. Non-carbonate detritus 5-30%; chiefly quartz but includes plagioclase feldspar. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains scarce phosphatic shell fragments. 5.1 kg of rock was processed.
52 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'24"/ 163°11'48"	<i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 52 Pa and 1 M elements [pl. 3, fig. 2] <i>Kladognathus tenuis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 3 Pa-Pb element fragments, 5 M, 2 Sa, and 15 Sb-Sc elements 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. [pl. 3, fig. 1] 1 Sa element <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. 5 Pa elements <i>Vogelgnathus</i> cf. <i>V. pesauidi</i> Purnell and von Bitter Unassigned digyrate apparatus: 1 P and 2 Sb-Sc elements Unassigned elements: 6 M (3 morphotypes), 4 Sa (3 morphotypes), 3 Sb (3 morphotypes), and 13 Sc (5 morphotypes) 232 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [97AK107A; 33400-PC]	late Early Mississippian (middle-late Osagean); the occurrence of a pseudopolygnathid with <i>Vogelgnathus</i> cf. <i>V. pesauidi</i> restricts the age of the collection to the middle or late Osagean. According to Purnell and von Bitter (1992), <i>V. pesauidi</i> and any vogelgnathids like it do not appear below the middle Osagean, and <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> does not range above the Osagean.	Bispathodid biofacies; this is a eurytopic species that is most common in shallow- and deep-water environments. The associated conodonts suggest a shallow-water depositional setting.	Top of Utukok Formation. Medium-light to medium-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray to medium-brown-gray, coarse to very coarse grained limestone. Beds 10- to 40-cm-thick with dark-gray argillaceous partings, some cross-laminae, and local chert nodules. Thin section is very poorly sorted skeletal packstone; bioclasts (to 7 mm) include crinoid ossicles (50%), brachiopods, bryozoans, ostracodes, and a few foraminifers. Some shelter porosity; fair amount of diagenetic alteration, including silica replacement of bioclasts (and locally, matrix) and dolomite replacement of mud matrix (mostly rhombohedral dolomite rhombs <60 μ m in diameter). Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts including ichthyoliths, bryozoans, and brachiopods. 14.1 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
53 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'17"/ 163°08'39"	<i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 3 incomplete Pa and 1 Pb elements <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. 6 Pa (fragments) and 1 S or M (small fragment) elements digyrate apparatus 1 Pa-Pb and 3 Sb-Sc element fragments 2 unassigned M elements (2 morphotypes) 1 unassigned Sa or Sb element fragment 38 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [97AK96A; 33397-PC]	Early, but not earliest Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few generically determinate conodonts).	Top of 250-ft-thick interval within Utukok Formation that resembles Kogruk Formation in lithofacies. Medium-light-gray-weathering, medium- to medium-dark-gray limestone in 5- to 50-cm-thick beds. Thin section is loosely packed, coarse skeletal grainstone; bioclasts dominantly crinoid ossicles and algae, also brachiopods, foraminifers, ostracodes, and echinoderm spines. Skeletal pores filled with calcite spar. Trace dolomite (20 µm rhombs) replacing minor amounts of calcite mud(?). 7.1 kg of rock was processed.
		<i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 8 Pa, 3 Pb, 9 M, 1 Sa, and 2 Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 3 Sa and 11 Sb-Sc elements Unassigned elements: 4 Pb (3 morphotypes) and 2 Sc 28 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [97AK96B; 33398-PC]	Early, but not earliest Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Osagean, possibly late Osagean).	Hindeodid biofacies; relatively shallow water, normal-marine to near restricted depositional setting.	Base of 250-ft-thick interval within Utukok Formation that resembles Kogruk Formation in lithofacies. Limestone similar to 97AK96A. Thin section is skeletal grainstone like 97AK96A but more closely packed, better sorted, finer grained (bioclasts mostly fine grained, some to 2 mm). Grains include crinoid ossicles, foraminifers, algae, brachiopods, and ostracodes; 10% of bioclasts micritized. Some skeletal pores filled with micrite, some with calcite spar. Minor (<1%) detrital monocrystalline quartz silt to very fine sand. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatized bioclasts (mainly pelmatozoan fragments and slightly curved irregular tubes). 7.2 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
53 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate) [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'17"/ 163°08'39"	5 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 Pa element fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Sa element <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 2 M, 3 Sa, 1 Sb, and 3 Sc elements 20 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=~3 [97AK96C; 33399-PC]	Early but not earliest Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Osagean)	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present indicate a normal-marine, shelf or platform depositional setting.	Utukok Formation, ~80 ft above 97AK96A. Yellow-gray to pale yellow-brown-weathering, dark-gray, impure limestone with abundant corals and brachiopods and local <i>Zoophycus</i> traces. Beds 1 to 10 cm thick. Thin section is skeletal grainstone similar to 97AK96A, with a poorly sorted mix of bigger crinoid ossicles and smaller algae; traces of quartz silt and minor dolomite rhombs. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes fluorite, phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and ichthyoliths. 17.0 kg of rock was processed.
54 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°12'18.2"/ 163°08'10"	Barren [97AK99A]			Lower part of Utukok Formation (~160 ft above base). Thin section is muddy quartz siltstone with noncalcareous mud and calcite cement. Clasts mostly monocrystalline quartz, lesser crinoid ossicles (to 400 μ m), white mica, and rare chert(?). 7.0 kg of rock was processed.
55 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'49"/ 163°10'19"	4 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=4 [98JS10A; 33613-PC]	Ordovician-Permian; unit is known to be Mississippian.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Near base of Utukok Formation. Orange-weathering muddy limestone with brachiopods, hummocky cross-beds, and 30% calcareous shale interbeds. Thin section is coarse-grained crinoidal packstone with minor quartz silt. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized composite grains, lesser phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and rare ichthyoliths. 5.7 kg of rock was processed.

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56 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'34.5"/ 163°10'0.8"	Barren [KE98-10C]			Lower part of middle unit of Utukok Formation. See table 6 for Kogruk Formation sample from this locality. Medium-light-gray- to light-brown-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray, very fine grained limestone. Thin section is fine-grained skeletal grainstone with ~5% detrital quartz and notable calcareous sponge spicules and calcispheres. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes spines and rare silicified ostracodes with pyrite. 4.4 kg of rock was processed.
57	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'24"/ 163°09'03.6"	<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 2 M and 3 Sb-Sc elements 1 Sb element <i>Synchydoagnathus geminus</i> (Hinde) Unassigned elements: 1 Sb and 1 Sc 30 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [98JS-8A; 33610-PC]	late Early to middle late Late Mississippian (Osagean-early Chesterian); associated coral indicates Late Mississippian (see Remarks).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). The preservation of the conodonts suggests significant postmortem transport.	Transitional contact between Utukok Formation and overlying Kogruk Formation. Light-orange-brown-weathering, locally fossiliferous limestone with corals, brachiopods, and crinoids, interbedded with light-gray lime grainstone with rare chert. Thin section is skeletal packstone with algae(?), pelmatozoan fragments (some partly silicified), and possible dissolved ooids replaced by calcite spar. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes ichthyoliths, lesser phosphatic brachiopod fragments, phosphatized bioclasts (mainly crinoid ossicles and tube steinkerns), and fluorite. 6.0 kg of rock was processed. <i>Lithostrotion (Siphonodendron)</i> sp. of Late Mississippian (Meramecian-Chesterian) age occurs in these strata (R.B. Blodgett, Oregon State University, unpublished fossil report, 1999).
62 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'51"/ 163°10'25.6"	<i>Hindeodus cristulus</i> (Youngquist and Miller) 2 Pa, 1 Pb, 1 M, 1 Sa-Sb, and 1 Sc elements 5 Sb-Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. Unassigned elements: 1 Pb and 1 Sc 28 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [98JS7H; 33608-PC]	latest Early-early Late Mississippian (late Osagean-Meramecian).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts); conodonts present indicate post-mortem transport within or from a relatively high-energy, near restricted depositional setting.	See tables 6 and 9 for additional samples from this locality. Sample from mound-shaped bodies, ~1-1.5 m high, made of crinoid grainstone and local algae(?). Thin section is fine-grained, skeletal peloidal grainstone with foraminifers and micritized bioclasts including outsized bryozoan and pelmatozoan fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly fluorite and phosphatized and dolomitized carbonate grains and bioclasts (mainly pelmatozoan ossicles). 7.32 kg of rock was processed.

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63 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°08'45.6"/163°05'42.6"	<i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 6 Pa, 3 Pb, 2 M, 1 Sa, 2 Sb and 1 Sc elements [pl. 2, fig. 27] <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 5 M and 19 Sb-Sc (all incomplete) elements <i>Synclydognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 4 Pa, 1 M, 1 Sa, 1 Sb1, 5 Sc, and 3 indet. S elements 1 Sb and 1 Sc unassigned elements 142 small indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [KE98-22; 33506-PC]	late Early Mississippian (Osagean).	Postmortem transport within the hindeodid-synclydognathid biofacies; species association suggests relatively shallow-water, near and (or) intermittently restricted depositional setting.	Sample from lens-shaped outcrops of limestone and shale. Thin section is packed crinoid-bryozoan grainstone with thin layers of packstone; other bioclasts include ostracode valves, calcareous spicules, and possible brachiopod fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly coarsely phosphatized and dolomitized mostly indeterminate bioclasts (spines and (or) spicules), minor scarce phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and ichthyoliths. 6.4 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 13 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
64 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	DeLong Mtns. A-2 68°08'51"/163°05'13.8"	<i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 3 Pa and 1 M elements [pl. 2, fig. 28] <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Sa and 2 Sb-Sc elements <i>Synclydognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 2 Pa and 4 S and M elements [pl. 2, fig. 29] 1 unassigned M element 11 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-4 (much organic matter, so CAI cannot be precisely fixed). [79CX119A; 33348-PC]	late Early Mississippian (Osagean).	Postmortem transport within or from a shallow-water, relatively high-energy depositional setting; mixed biofacies.	Limestone; stratigraphic position within the Utukok Formation unknown. 2.7 kg of rock was processed. Fossil loc. 11, Ellersieck and others (1990).
		<i>Hindeodus crassidentatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 1 Pa, 4 M, and 1 Sc elements <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 2 Sa and 2 Sb-Sc elements <i>Synclydognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 12 Pa, 4 Pb, and 4 S and M elements 2 unassigned Sc elements 55 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments 6 ichthyoliths CAI=4 [8-16-83F; 29232-PC]	late Early Mississippian (Osagean).	Synclydognathid-hindeodid biofacies; relatively shallow-water and possibly near-restricted depositional setting.	Sample near base of Utukok Formation. Medium-dark-gray, fine- to medium-grained, crinoid-bearing packstone containing chert and black shale (60-70% limestone and 40-30% shale and chert). Thin section is packed skeletal packstone made up of ferroan and nonferroan calcite with irregular masses of ferroan dolomite (crystals <100 μ m). Bioclasts mostly (60-80%) pelmatozoan fragments (to 3 mm), also bryozoan, coral, red algae(?), and trilobite(?) fragments. Matrix of brown mud and chert with abundant tiny calcareous spicules. 5.4 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.

Table 7. Conodont samples from the Utukok Formation—Continued.

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon; PCA, Picnic Creek allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; Cx, S.M. Curtis; EK, I. Ellersieck; JS, J.M. Schmidt; KE, K. Evans; K.S., K.W. Sherwood; and TR, I.L. Tailleir. DDH, diamond drill hole. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
70 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'13.6"/ 162°37'31"	1 incomplete Pa element <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 1 M, 2 Sa, and 5 Sb-Sc elements (all incomplete) 1 incomplete Pa element <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl <i>Syncladognathus libratus</i> (Varker) 1 Pa, 1 Pb, and 12 S and M elements (all incomplete) 1 Sa and 1 Sc unassigned elements 80 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments (mostly small) CAI=3.5 [00AD1B; 33623-PC]	late Early Mississippian (Osagean).	Postmortem transport within or from a relatively high-energy, shallow-water environment.	Within lower part of Utukok Formation; base of Utukok is a fault. Light-gray- to medium-light-gray-weathering, light- to medium-light-gray, thick- to medium-bedded partly muddy and bioturbated supportstone with abundant to common pelmatozoan ossicles. Thin section is skeletal grainstone with pelmatozoan debris, foraminifers, and algae, plus a few percent detrital quartz and plagioclase feldspar. Some bioclasts have micritic rims. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized rock fragments and bioclasts (chiefly pelmatozoan ossicles, and foraminiferan and bryozoan fragments) and minor fluorite. 10.9 kg of rock was processed.
73 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°07'00"/ 163°08'36"	<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 3 M, 2 Sa, and 3 Sb-Sc elements <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 2 Pa, 2 Pb, and 1 S elements Unassigned elements: 2 Pb, 1 M, and 3 Sc (3 morphotypes) 20 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [KE98-25C; 33605-PC]	late Early Mississippian (Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts); postmortem transport within a shallow-water depositional setting.	Upper Utukok Formation. See table 6 for Kogrük Formation samples from this location. Light-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray, very fine grained limestone with rare coarse crinoid ossicles. Thin section is crinoid-bryozoan packstone with a dolomitized micritic matrix; other bioclasts are brachiopods, ostracodes, calcareous and siliceous spicules, and calcispheres. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains ichthyoliths. 4.2 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 14 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
74 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°06'56.8"/ 163°07'20.8"	14 indet. small bar and blade fragments 5 ichthyoliths CAI=3.5-4 [00AD3A; 33624-PC]	Mississippian on the basis of stratigraphic position and stratigraphic unit.	Indeterminate (no generically identifiable conodonts). Probably a postmortem winnow.	Base of Utukok Formation or interbedded Utukok Formation and Kayak Formation. Grayish-red- to light-orange-weathering, medium-dark-gray, fetid crinoidal supportstone with up to 50% chert and locally abundant brachiopods; beds undulatory and 3 to 7 cm thick. Thin section is crinoidal grainstone with lesser bryozoan and brachiopod fragments, a few clay lenses (intraclasts?), and traces of very fine quartz sand. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor dolomitized bryozoan fragments, indeterminate bioclasts, and scarce phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 8.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 7. Conodont samples from the Utukok Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
79	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'31.7"/ 163°03'0.6"	Barren [KS98-83]			Utukok Formation(?) Argillaceous or siliceous limestone and calcareous siltstone. Thin section is fine-grained dolostone. 5.1 kg of rock was processed.
80	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'27.8"/ 163°03'13"	Barren [KS98-82]			Utukok Formation(?) Moderate-yellow-brown-weathering, medium-dark-gray, very fine grained limestone. Thin section is micrite with scattered, abundant, very fine dolomite euhedra. 6.52 kg of rock was processed.
81 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'19.2"/ 163°03'07.2"	Barren [98JS5B]			Turbidites(?) in lower part of Utukok Formation. Dark-gray-weathering, dark-gray limestone (calcareous) with 5% black shale partings. Thin section is deformed calcisiltite with dark (muddy?) seams and minor skeletal(?) fragments. 4.6 kg of rock was processed.
83 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°00'57.5"/ 162°59'33"	<i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. (chiefly fragments) 1 M, 1 Sa, 3 Sb-Sc, and 8 small bar fragments 5 ichthyoliths CAI=2 or 3 (conodonts covered with mineral and organic matter). [98AD14G; 33419-PC]	Mississippian but not very earliest Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Chesterian)	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Conodonts present suggest shallow-water depositional setting.	Utukok Formation; stratigraphically underlies Kogruk Formation sampled as 98AD15A (loc. 84, table 6). Dark-yellow-orange skeletal supportstone (with bryozoans, crinoids, corals, brachiopods) in irregular nodular beds as much as 10 cm thick, interbedded with thinner bedded sandy limestone; sample is from middle of 20-m-thick section. Thin section is skeletal wackestone to packstone, made up of large crinoid ossicles (to 7 mm) and smaller bryozoan and ostracode? fragments in a matrix of dolomite rhombs, brown noncalcareous mud, and local calcite cement. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized rock fragments and phosphatized bioclasts (chiefly phosphatic brachiopods and ichthyoliths). 5.7 kg of rock was processed.

Table 7. Conodont samples from the Utukok Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
102 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°20'33.8"/ 162°12'47"	1 Pa <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 2, fig. 16] 1 Pa element fragment <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet., or <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa element fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. or <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. indet. Unassigned elements: 2 M, 1 Sb, and 1 Sc 17 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5 [00AD15A; 33630-PC]	late Early Mississippian (lower half of the Osagean; Lower <i>Gn. typicus</i> Subzone- <i>Sc. anchoralis</i> - <i>Do. latus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts present indicate normal-marine depositional setting.	Five slabs of quartzose limestone and calcareous sandstone collected from talus train derived from outcrop source a few hundred meters up valley. Samples are planar- to crudely-bedded, parallel- and cross-bedded, grayish-orange- and medium-light-gray-weathering, medium-gray, quartzose calcarenite to calcareous sandstone containing abundant brachiopods (mostly spiriferids) and minor pelmatozoan ossicles. Strata separated by about 75 to 100 ft of dark shale from underlying Devonian carbonate rocks. Thin-section is skeletal grainstone with 10-20% ooids and 5-30% noncarbonate sand (mainly quartz, some plagioclase feldspar). Bioclasts chiefly crinoid ossicles, lesser foraminifers and brachiopod fragments; some bioclasts micritized. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes pyritic, silicified, phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and ichthyoliths. 10.25 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 16 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
108 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°14'54"/ 162°14'30"	1 mid Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 2 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 unassigned M element CAI=3-3.5 [97AK65C]	very late Late Devonian-Early Mississippian (late Famennian-latest Osagean).	Indeterminate.	Sandstone at base of Utukok Formation, overlying Devonian carbonate rocks (see table 12 for samples from these rocks). Yellow-gray-weathering, light-medium-gray, fine-grained, well-sorted calcareous quartz sandstone with brachiopod(?) molds. Thin section is fairly well sorted, very fine grained quartz sandstone with patchy (trace-15%) calcite cement (and grains?) and minor dolomite. Clasts are 75% monocrystalline quartz and 5-10% chert, with trace polycrystalline quartz, metamorphic lithic clasts, and crinoid ossicles (to 1.5 mm). Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized bioclasts. 7.3 kg of rock was processed.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
108 KRA [cont.]	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°14'54"/ 162°14'30"	1 Pa element fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. <i>Synclydognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 Pa (fragment) and 2 S elements 3 digyrate element fragments (1 Pa-Pb and 2 Sc) 81 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [97AK66; 33396-PC]	probably late Early Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Osagean, probably Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). Large number of conodont fragments indicates proximity to a high- energy environment.	Utukok Formation, ~70 feet above basal sandstone (97AK65C). Thin section is diverse skeletal grainstone with locally abundant silt to very fine sand that is mostly monocrystalline quartz, rare polycrystalline quartz and feldspar(?). Main bioclast is bladed algae(?) (2-4 mm by 0.5-0.75 mm); blades were probably originally aragonite, now calcite spar with micritic rims. Other clasts include ostracodes, crinoids, bryozoans, various small algae(?), and trace ooids(?). Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized and pyritized bioclasts (ostracodes and phosphatic brachiopod fragments). 6.3 kg of rock was processed.
111 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°11'41.8"/ 162°27'22"	Barren [97AK23B]			Utukok Formation in fault contact above Kogruk Formation; see table 6 for Kogruk sample from this locality. Light-brown- to dark-yellow-orange-weathering, medium-gray to light-brownish gray recrystallized limestone that contains brachiopods and parallel- and cross-laminae. Thin section is tectonized and deformed, very fine grained sandstone with rare bioclasts. Abundant seams, fractures, and veins. Sandstone grains mostly monocrystalline quartz; many grains contain fractures filled with white mica. Tiny flecks of white mica throughout slide. A few possible crinoid ossicles; most calcite is sparry + anhedral. 6.5 kg of rock was processed.
113 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°12'00"/ 162°26'12"	Barren [97AK46B]			Utukok Formation, 15 feet below contact with overlying Kogruk Formation; see table 6 for Kogruk sample from this locality. Gray-brown- and yellow-gray-weathering, light-medium-gray, fossiliferous sandy limestone. Thin section is very fine grained quartz sandstone with silica cement, cross-cut by calcite veins. Grains mostly (80%+) monocrystalline quartz, also chert, carbonate, and trace plagioclase and tourmaline. 7.0 kg of rock was processed.

Table 7. Conodont samples from the Utukok Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
159 EMA (Key Creek plate; Port Road succession of Dumoulin and others, 2004)	Noatak D-3 67°51'04"/ 163°15'25"	1 Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus</i> sp. (no accessory denticles) 1 Pa element <i>Hindeodus</i> ? sp. indet. 1 unassigned Pb element 1 Sb-Sc element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. CAI=3 [DDH 1103, composite conodont sample 2: 674.5-75.5, 676-76.3, 687-87.5, 688-90, and 690.5-91 ft; 33659-PC]	late Early to middle Late Mississippian (Osagean-early Chesterian). Likely <i>P. mehli</i> -Lower <i>G. texanus</i> Zone (late Osagean) on the basis of other conodont collections from the top of the Utukok Formation in the Red Dog mine area.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); postmortem transport from or within a high-energy depositional setting.	Uppermost Utukok Formation. See tables 6 and 11 for additional samples from this drill hole. 674.5-691 ft: Very light- to medium-gray (outer), medium-light- to medium-dark-gray (inner) limestone. Several interbeds of medium-dark-gray to black, noncalcareous shale as much as 3 ft thick and ~5% dark-brownish-gray shaly partings (2 mm-3.5 cm thick); local layers (1-30 cm thick) of chert and partly silicified limestone (shale, chert, and silicified limestone excluded from conodont sample). Limestone is bioclastic pack/wackestone with crinoid ossicles to 1.5 cm. Thin section data: 679 ft: Crinoid pack/wackestone with crinoid ossicles to 1.2 cm, lesser siliceous spicules, and abundant stylolites. Matrix and bioclasts replaced by chert; local dolomite rhombs in matrix. 687.5 ft: Skeletal supportstone with crinoid, bryozoan, ostracode, and brachiopod fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts (chiefly ichthyoliths) and minor phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 6.9 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 8 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 7. Conodont samples from the Utukok Formation—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
159 EMA (Key Creek plate; Port Road succession of Dumoulin and others, 2004) [cont.]	Noatak D-3 67°51'04"/ 163°15'25"	1 P element of <i>Eotaphrus burlingtonensis</i> Pierce and Langenheim <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 M, 1 Sa, and 6 Sb-Sc elements, and 1 fragment 32 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [DDH 1103, composite conodont sample 3: 877-80, 881-84, 884.4-85.5, 886-886.3 ft; 33660-PC]	late Early Mississippian (middle into late Osagean, <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone into lower part of <i>Po. mehli</i> -Lower <i>G. texanus</i> Zone); this collection indicates that at least part of the upper Utukok does not extend beyond the middle part of the <i>mehli-texanus</i> Zone.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts). The taphonomy of these conodonts indicates postmortem transport within or from a high-energy, shallow-water depositional setting.	Upper Utukok Formation. Beds fairly steeply dipping; ~110 ft of actual stratigraphic thickness estimated between this sample and sample 2; total true stratigraphic thickness of Utukok here probably ~300 ft. Depositional contact with Kayak Shale at 1272 ft. 877-886.3 ft.: Very light gray (outer), medium- to medium-dark-gray (inner), fine- to coarse-grained bioclastic limestone; mainly crinoidal supportstone with local stylolites and sparry calcite veins. Thin section data: 879 ft: Extensively dolomitized crinoidal limestone, with bryozoan and brachiopod fragments and rare phosphatic bioclasts. 885 ft: Crinoid grainstone with lesser bryozoan and brachiopod fragments and articulated ostracodes. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized and phosphatic bioclasts, chiefly ichthyoliths and minor phosphatic brachiopod fragments. 7.0 kg of rock was processed.
167 KRA (Eli plate)	Noatak D-5 67°50'24"/ 163°20'42"	2 incomplete Pa elements <i>Bispathodus aculeatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 2 incomplete Pa elements <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl)? 1 Pa element <i>Clydognathus cavusformis</i> Rhodes, Austin, and Druce 8 subadult to adult Pa elements (mostly incomplete) <i>Patrognathus variabilis</i> Rhodes, Austin and Druce 2 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Siphonodella</i> sp. of middle-late Kinderhookian morphotype [pl. 2, figs. 18, 19] 57 small indet. bar, blade, and platform elements CAI=1.5 [81EK69C; 28583-PC]	early Early Mississippian (middle-late Kinderhookian).	High-energy, shallow-water depositional regime.	Sandy limestone bed in quartzite. This conodont fauna is similar to those from the Isikut member of the Kayak Shale (Mull and others, 1997). Fossil loc. 1, Mayfield and others (1987).

Table 8. Conodont samples from unnamed strata that may correlate with the Utukok Formation

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
95 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°20'31"/ 162°27'25.2"	3 incomplete Pa elements <i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. 1 Pa-Pb, 1 Sa, and 3 Sc elements Unassigned elements: 1 Pb, 2 M (2 morphotypes), 2 Sb (2 morphotypes), and 1 Sc 29 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3.0 [04AD40H; 33785-PC]	middle Early-middle Late Mississippian (latest Kinderhookian-earliest Chesterian; upper part Upper <i>Si. Isosticha</i> - <i>Si. crenulata</i> Zone through lower part <i>Gn. bilineatus</i> -Upper <i>Cavusgnathus</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few identifiable conodonts). Nearly all conodonts in this meager collection are relatively tiny and incomplete, indicating postmortem transport, likely from a shallow-water depositional setting.	Sample from at or just above transitional top of map unit Mls ₃ (shale and micrite limestone member) into Mml ₃ (micritic limestone unit) of Lisburne Group (Curtis and others, 1990). Sample taken ~60 to 70 m above exposed base of Lisburne Group here. These rocks are equivalent to the middle part of the Utukok Formation in other plates of the KRA. Sample from 15- to 25-cm-thick turbidite bed within a sequence of sooty black shale and fine-grained limestone. Turbidite consists of pyritic limestone (crinoid packstone) with muddier lenses and clasts (to 25 cm long) of laminated mudstone/siltstone. Heavy-mineral concentrate consists chiefly of composite bioclastic carbonate-pyrite grains, lesser pyritic phosphatic and pyritic bioclastic carbonate grains, and minor phosphatized and phosphatic bioclasts (mainly bryozoan fragments, lesser ostracode valves, phosphatic brachiopod fragments, and rare ichthyoliths and conodonts). 6.0 kg of rock was processed.
96 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°19'26"/ 162°28'30"	Barren. Not surprising as 65% of the rock did not dissolve. [00AD8A]			Near structural base of map unit Mml ₃ (micritic limestone unit) of Lisburne Group (Curtis and others, 1990). Medium-olive-gray-weathering, moderately bioturbated mudstone and lesser wackestone(?) in beds 30- to 80-cm-thick with some 5-cm-thick intervals of platy beds. Outcrop 3 to 5 m thick. Thin section is bioturbated calcareous spiculite. 10.7 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 24 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
98 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°19'47.7"/ 162°19'19.4"	Barren [00AD12A]			Base of map unit Mml ₃ (micritic limestone unit) of Lisburne Group (Curtis and others, 1990) in same section as 00AD9A and 10A (loc. 99). Stratigraphically overlies Devonian carbonate rocks; see table 12 for additional sample from this locality. Light- to medium-light-gray and grayish-orange-weathering, medium-dark-gray, massive- to thick-bedded lime mudstone; no bioclasts noted. Thin section is peloid-calcisphere supportstone. 11.2 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 13 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

Table 8. Conodont samples from unnamed strata that may correlate with the Utukok Formation—Continued.

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
99 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°19'22"/ 162°20'10"	Barren [00AD9A]			Stratigraphic top of map unit Mml ₃ (micritic limestone unit) of Lisburne Group (Curtis and others, 1990). Underlies Kogruk Formation; see table 6 for a Kogruk sample from this locality. Light-gray- to medium-brownish-gray-weathering, medium-dark-gray, bryozoan mudstone with fenestrate bryozoan fragments as much as 5 cm long; beds as much as 15-cm-thick at sample site, but a meter lower bedding is platy and ≤1 mm in thickness. Thin section is crinoidal wackestone-mudstone with bryozoan fragments and calcareous and siliceous sponge spicules. 8.7 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 14 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
172 EMA (Key Creek plate)	Noatak D-3 67°50'31"/ 163°17'44"	7 Pa element fragments <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 6 M, 2 Sa, and 2 Sb-Sc element fragments Unassigned elements: 2 M, 2 Sa, and 2 Sc (2 morphotypes), all fragments 107 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [00AD23A; 33633-PC]	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian through at least Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few generically identifiable conodonts). The preservation of the conodonts (all fragments) and the abundant ichthyoliths in this residue suggest a lag concentrate.	Unnamed limestone, ~150 ft thick, overlying Kayak Formation; similar to Utukok Formation in lithofacies and fauna and provisionally included in that unit by Dumoulin and others (2004). Medium-light-gray- and grayish-orange-weathering, light-brownish-gray, crinoidal skeletal grainstone in slabby beds 4 to 8 cm thick. Thin section is crinoid-bryozoan grainstone with lesser ostracode and brachiopod fragments and minor dolomite. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes ichthyoliths and indeterminate phosphatic fragments. Original sample weight not recorded. Loc. 10 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		1 Pa fragment <i>Eotaphrus</i> sp. indet. 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Gnathodus</i> sp. indet. <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 16 M, 1 Sa, and 17 Sb-Sc element fragments <i>Synclydognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 1 Pa and 2 S and M elements Unassigned elements: 2 Pa (2 morphotypes--fragments), 9 Pb (3 morphotypes), 2 M (2 morphotypes), 1 Sa, and 2 Sc (2 morphotypes, both fragments) 144 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [00AD23B; 33634-PC]	late Early Mississippian (Osagean, possibly middle-late Osagean)	A lag concentrate.	Same unit and structural level as 00AD23A, but 40 ft higher in section. Lithofacies like 00AD23A but beds to 30 cm thick; contains crinoid ossicles to 0.75 cm in diameter and partly silicified rugose corals. Thin section is crinoid-bryozoan grainstone with lesser gastropod(?) and trilobite(?) fragments. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes ichthyoliths and indeterminate phosphatic fragments. 12.9 kg of rock was processed.

Table 9. Conodont samples from the Etivluk Group and Okpikruak Formation

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; JS, J.M. Schmidt; KE, K. Evans; and K.S., K.W. Sherwood. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
36 PCA?	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'46"/ 162°50'12.7"	36 Pa element fragments <i>Neogondolella navicula</i> (Huckriede) group 1 Sa element <i>Neogondolella</i> sp. indet. CAI=2-2.5 [KS98-147B; Mes. 35020]	Middle-Late Triassic, most likely middle Late Triassic.	Postmortem transport within or from the neogondolellid biofacies as virtually all specimens are platform elements; slope or basin depositional setting.	Otuk Formation of Etivluk Group. Buff-colored argillaceous carbonate rocks with locally abundant shell fragments overlying sequence of red and green cherts. Thin section is bivalve (monotid) wackestone. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes minor phosphatized shell fragments and rare ichthyoliths. 8.8 kg of rock was processed. Monotid bivalves and <i>Palaeocardita</i> (?) sp. of Late Triassic age occurs in these strata (identified by R.B. Blodgett, Oregon State University, unpublished fossil report, 1999).
62 KRA?	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'51"/ 163°10'25.6"	<u>Triassic conodonts:</u> 4 juvenile and incomplete Pa elements <i>Neogondolella sweeti</i> Kozur? 1 juvenile Pa element <i>Neogondolella</i> sp. indet. <u>Pennsylvanian conodonts:</u> 2 juvenile Pa elements <i>Declinognathodus noduliferus</i> (Ellison and Graves) subsp. indet. (base of Pennsylvanian-early Desmoinesian) <u>Mississippian and (or) Pennsylvanian conodonts:</u> 2 Pa element fragments of <i>Cavusgnathus</i> sp. indet. or <i>Adetognathus</i> sp. indet. (late Meramecian-Chesterian or latest Chesterian-early Early Permian) 1 Pa element fragment <i>Rhachistognathus</i> sp. indet. (early Chesterian-early Atokan) <u>Mississippian conodonts:</u> 2 Pa element fragments <i>Gnathodus texanus</i> Roundy? (late Osagean-earliest Chesterian) 2 Sb-Sc <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. elements (middle Kinderhookian-Chesterian) 2 incomplete S elements <i>Syncladognathus</i> sp. indet. (Osagean-earliest Chesterian) 1 unassigned M element 60 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [98JS9N; Mes. 35021]	The collection contains conodonts from at least three sources. These are: (1) middle Early Triassic (Smithian) conodonts from the Etivluk Group; (2) earliest Early-Middle Pennsylvanian (earliest Morrowan-early Desmoinesian) conodonts from a correlative of the Wahoo Limestone of the Lisburne Group (possibly the Nuka Formation); and (3) Mississippian conodonts from the Kogruk Formation and (or) related units.	The Triassic conodonts are normal-marine, middle shelf to deeper water forms. The Pennsylvanian conodonts are characteristic of mainly shallow-water, high-energy environments. The Mississippian conodonts include shallow and deeper water shelf species.	Boulder of heterolithic carbonate breccia within the Jurassic-Cretaceous Okpikruak Formation. Main lithology is ooid-skeletal packstone derived from the Mississippian Kogruk Formation(?), but conodont fauna indicates that younger carbonate lithologies (probable Otuk Formation of the Etivluk Group and possible Nuka Formation) are also present. See tables 6 and 7 for additional samples from this locality. Boulder 3 m across of matrix-supported carbonate breccia with lesser chert clasts; clasts 20-30%, subrounded to subangular. Thin section is heterolithic clastic carbonate; clasts chiefly ooid-bioclastic packstone with dolomitic matrix and lesser ooid grainstone. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly phosphatized rock fragments. 5.4 kg of rock was processed.

Table 9. Conodont samples from the Etivluk Group and Okpikruak Formation —Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
66 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'18"/ 162°50'48"	1 Pa element <i>Neogondolella</i> of the <i>Neogondolella navicula</i> Group CAI=2 [KE98-28; Mes. 35019]	Conodonts indicate a late Middle-Late Triassic age, but radiolarians restrict age to middle Late Triassic (late middle-early late Norian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); most likely normal-marine depositional setting.	Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group). See table 14 for radiolarian collection from this locality. Olive-gray, very fine grained dolostone(?) interbedded with radiolarian chert. Carbonate beds contain rare thin bivalve shells identified as <i>Monotis</i> (?) sp. of Late Triassic age by R.B. Blodgett (Oregon State University, unpublished fossil report, 1999). Thin section is very fine crystalline dolomite mosaic with minor intercrystalline quartz and a few thin bivalve shells partly replaced by quartz and phosphate. 6.0 kg of rock was processed.
67 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Mt. Raven window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'39"/ 162°40'27.8"	Barren [99AD14Z]			Sample from basal Siksikpuk Formation depositionally overlying Lisburne Group; upper Lisburne succession here much like that at 99AD13 (loc. 42, table 6). Sample from 10- to 20-cm-thick beds of light-gray- to moderate-brown-gray-weathering, dark-gray, fine-grained, peloidal(?) carbonate rock interbedded with greenish-gray siltstone. Thin section is fine-grained impure carbonate, possibly altered (calcitized) volcanic(?) rock. 8.43 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 6 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
126 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'20"/ 163°01'40"	Barren [DDH 927 (west of Anarraaq deposit) composite conodont sample: 1693.2-94.2, 1695-95.3, 1696.5-97, 1699-99.5, 1699.7-1700.7, 1701.2-01.4, 1701.5-03 ft]			Sample from upper subunit of Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group) ~72 ft below conformable contact with overlying Kingak Formation(?) and ~3 ft above faulted contact with middle subunit of Otuk. See table 14 for radiolarian collection from this locality. 1693-1703 ft: Very light to medium-light-gray (outer), medium-gray (inner), very fine grained, locally cherty carbonate with concentrations of monotid bivalves and dark shaly layers a few centimeters thick (shalier and chertier intervals not sampled). Thin section at 1699.5 ft is argillaceous, dolomitic(?) micrite with sparse small shell fragments, spines, and radiolarians; some bioclasts partly silicified. 4.5 kg of rock was processed and analyzed by Andrea Krumhardt, University of Alaska (Fairbanks).

Table 9. Conodont samples from the Etivluk Group and Okpikruak Formation —Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
127 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'40"/ 163°00'20"	Barren [DDH 1110 (west of Anarraaq deposit) composite conodont sample: 2080.6-82.3, 2083-83.5, 2084.7-85.2, 2087-89 ft]			Sample from upper subunit of Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group) ~34 ft below conformable contact with overlying Kingak Formation(?). Contact with middle subunit of Otuk not penetrated in this drill hole; upper subunit is at least 156 ft thick. 2080-2089 ft: Light-gray (outer), medium-dark- to medium-olive gray (inner), very fine grained cherty carbonate with local lenses of thin shells (mainly monotid bivalves) and irregular layers a few centimeters thick of medium-gray radiolarian chert and medium-dark-gray shale (chert and shale not sampled). Thin section data: 2080.9, 2083. 5 ft: argillaceous, cherty, dolomitic micrite with locally abundant monotid bivalve fragments and sparse, poorly preserved radiolarians. 4.0 kg of rock was processed and analyzed by Andrea Krumhardt, University of Alaska (Fairbanks).

Table 10. Conodont samples from the Nuka Formation and related rocks

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. NRA, Nuka Ridge allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; and Cx, S.M. Curtis. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
16 Olistolith derived from NRA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'00"/ 163°38'42"	3 Pa element fragments <i>Gnathodus bilineatus</i> (Roundy) 2 juvenile Pa elements <i>Gnathodus girtyi</i> Hass subsp. indet. 2 Pa element fragments <i>Gnathodus</i> spp. indet. 1 subadult Pa element <i>Idiognathodus</i> sp. 1 Pb element <i>Idioprioniodus</i> sp. 21 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [79CX125H-1; 27552-PC]	No older than late Morrowan (early Middle Pennsylvanian); the fauna contains mainly Chesterian conodonts with an <i>Idiognathodus</i> of no older than earliest Middle Pennsylvanian age.	Indeterminate (mixed age-redeposited fauna); the Late Mississippian and Pennsylvanian conodonts are all normal-marine relatively shallow-water forms.	Nuka Formation. This fauna resembles those collected by J. Siok in the Killik River quadrangle from a 2-m-thick phosphatic interval at the top of the Lisburne Group. The interval contains redeposited conodonts of Mississippian and Early and Middle Pennsylvanian age and is no older than Desmoinesian (late Middle Pennsylvanian) and no younger than Leonardian (late Early Permian). Fossil loc. 22, Mayfield and others (1990).
118 NRA (Bastille plate)	Misheguk Mtn. B-5 68°19'58.6"/ 161°37'04"	Barren. No conodonts or other phosphatic or phosphatized fossil materials were found. [03AD34C]			Mississippian and (or) Devonian limestone (map unit MDI ₅) of Curtis and others (1984). These authors report Devonian corals from <0.5 mi to the southwest in this unit (fossil loc. 61), and Middle to early Late Devonian (Frasnian or older) brachiopods and corals from ~1 mi to west (fossil loc. 59). Unit here is ~80 to 100 m thick and is mostly dolostone with some limestone intervals. Sample from 8-cm-thick bed at base of 30 cm interval of brown-gray limestone that weathers very pale yellow brown. Beds thin upward to 5 and then 3 cm thick. Skeletal supportstone with ostracodes(?). Thin section is partly dolomitized skeletal packstone; bioclasts mainly small brachiopods and (or) ostracodes. 6.45 kg of rock was processed.
119 NRA (Bastille plate)	Misheguk Mtn. B-4 68°28'55"/ 161°19'47"	Barren. No conodonts or other mineralized fossil materials were found. [00AD27A]			Mississippian and (or) Devonian limestone (map unit MDI ₅) of Curtis and others (1984). Outcrop on lower slopes of Copter Peak; sample ~50 to 100 m below base of Etivluk Group. Sample from 30x60-cm lens of skeletal grainstone within laminated carbonate sequence. Grainstone is medium-dark-gray-weathering, medium-brown-gray, and poorly sorted with some lithic grains and mud clasts to 1 cm long. Thin section is dolomitic, recrystallized(?) crinoidal supportstone. 9.7 kg of rock was processed.

Table 11. Conodont samples from the Endicott Group

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; PCA Picnic Creek allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; Cx, S.M. Curtis; EK, I. Ellersieck; and MD, C.F. Mayfield. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin and (or) A.G. Harris. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
13 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'38.4"/163°38'40.2"	1 M element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 posterior Pa element fragment <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. indet. of Mississippian morphotype 2 indet. bar or blade fragments 5 ichthyoliths CAI=2.5-3 [79CX127G]	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian-Osagean).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Kayak Shale. Fossil loc. 18, Mayfield and others (1990).
15 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°07'40.7"/163°43'04.8"	5 robust Pa elements <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 1 Sb-Sc element <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 10 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. 3 Pa elements <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. 15 Pa elements <i>Siphonodella</i> spp. of middle-late Kinderhookian morphotype 9 Pa element large fragments <i>Siphonodella</i> spp. Unassigned elements: 1 Pb, 1 M, 1 Sa, 1 Sb, and 3 Sc (3 morphotypes) 86 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=2.5-3 [79MD171D; 27559-PC)	early Early Mississippian (middle-late Kinderhookian).	Siphonodellid-polygnathid biofacies; open-marine middle-shelf or deeper water depositional setting. The size of the conodonts suggests a lag concentrate.	Kayak Shale. Conodont assemblage is most similar to those from the Rough Mountain Creek unit of the Lisburne Group (Dumoulin and Harris, 1997) and from open-marine facies of the Utukok Formation. Fossil loc. 31, Mayfield and others (1990).

Table 11. Conodont samples from the Endicott Group—Continued.

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; PCA Picnic Creek allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; Cx, S.M. Curtis; EK, I. Ellersieck; and MD, C.F. Mayfield. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin and (or) A.G. Harris. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; indet., indeterminate; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
86 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate; Rok window)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'17.6"/ 162°47'37.8"	1 unassigned M element of post-Silurian morphotype 8 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [97AK4]	Conodonts in this collection merely indicate a post-Silurian Paleozoic age. However, all other fossil collections from the Kayak in the western and central Brooks Range that have produced biostratigraphically useful fossils restrict the age of the formation to the early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian).	Indeterminate (no generically identifiable conodonts).	Upper part of Kayak Shale, from limy interval ~1 m thick, overlying ~10 m of interbedded dark gray argillite and yellow-green-weathering siltstone and very fine grained sandstone. Sample from brown-yellow-weathering, iron-stained, impure fossiliferous limestone. Thin section is skeletal wackestone/packstone, made up of crinoid and lesser bryozoan fragments, sponge spicules (calcareous and siliceous), brachiopods, ostracodes, and gastropods(?). Bioclasts (30-50% of slide) concentrated into vague layers; matrix is brown, noncalcareous mudstone with less than 10% quartz silt. Bioclasts abraded, some partly replaced by pyrite. One rounded lithoclast (8 mm diameter) contains abundant calcareous spicules to 800 μ (including one biaxial spicule). Heavy-mineral concentrate contains phosphatic and phosphatized, partly pyritized and ferruginous bioclasts (including brachiopods and spine and tube steinkerns) and minor euhedral pyrite. 7.0 kg of rock was processed.
		<i>Synclydognathus</i> n. sp. 13 Pa, 4 Pb, and 7 S and M elements 33 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [97AK5; 33393-PC]	Early, but not earliest, Mississippian (middle Kinderhookian through Osagean).	Synclydognathid biofacies; normal-marine, near restricted, probably shallow-water depositional setting.	Upper part of Kayak Shale(?); thicker limestone overlying 97AK4. Sample from medium-gray, fossiliferous limestone in 3- to 40-cm-thick beds with prominent cross-laminae, ripples, and partings of sooty, black, calcareous shale. Thin section is similar to 97AK4 but lacks quartz silt. Skeletal wackestone/packstone; bioclasts 30-40%, chiefly <4 mm, include crinoid ossicles, lesser brachiopods, bryozoans, calcareous and siliceous spicules, and thin-shelled, articulated ostracodes. Most bioclasts broken and abraded. Local thin lenses rich in calcareous spicules. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly ferruginous bioclasts and composite grains and lesser phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts (brachiopods, ostracodes, and ichthyoliths). 15 kg of rock was processed.

Table 11. Conodont samples from the Endicott Group—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
90 EMA	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°02'38.2"/ 162°36'9.5"	Barren [97AK115A]			Hunt Fork Shale. Ripple-laminated, very fine to fine-grained sandstone, locally calcareous with rare brachiopods, in 0.5- to 1-m-thick beds. Thin section is very fine grained sandstone, fairly well sorted, with a few crenulated brachiopods; notable red-brown iron-rich material between (and replaces?) grains. Clasts are ~50% monocrystalline quartz, lesser chert, polycrystalline quartz, mafic volcanic lithoclasts (including tuff fragments?), and trace phosphate(?). 7.0 kg of rock was processed.
103 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°21'21"/ 162°02'16"	Barren [00AD17A]			Uppermost Kayak Formation stratigraphically below contact with Kuna Formation; see table 1 for Kuna samples from this locality. Sample from limy concretions (10- to 30-cm diameter) 50 to 180 cm below top of Kayak along August Creek. Medium-gray- to grayish-orange-weathering, medium-gray to medium-dark-gray, very fine grained limestone. Thin-section is calcareous spiculite. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes pyritized spicules. 10.8 kg of rock was processed. Loc. 2 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
105 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°16'34" / 162°09'14.4"	Barren [97AK55C]			Upper part of Noatak Sandstone, below contact with Kayak Shale. Fine to very fine grained quartz sandstone with local trough cross-beds, asymmetric ripples, burrows, and sparse mud chips. Thin section is fine-grained quartz>chert sandstone with silica cement. Clasts ~75% monocrystalline quartz, with minor dolomite, metamorphic and sedimentary lithoclasts, and polycrystalline quartz. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatic bioclasts (brachiopod fragments) and rare subrounded to well-rounded stable heavy minerals. 5.9 kg of rock was processed.

Table 11. Conodont samples from the Endicott Group—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
115 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°08'10"/162°30'48"	5 mid-Pa element fragments of the <i>Bispathodus aculeatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) group Unassigned elements: 1 M, 1 Sa, and 1 Sc (fragments) 14 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [79EK274A]	latest Late Devonian-early Early Mississippian (late Famennian-Kinderhookian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); conodonts that are present indicate a high-energy, shallow-water depositional setting.	Calcareous sandstone interval in Kayak Shale; underlies Kuna Formation (Lisburne Group). Fossil loc. 9, Curtis and others (1990).
158 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°05'08.2"/162°45'37.1"	11 Pa element fragments of a double-row bispathodid 1 Pa element fragment of a single-row bispathodid <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 1 P, 4 M, 1 Sa, and 2 Sb-Sc element fragments 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus inornatus</i> E.R. Branson 1 Pa element fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. 1 unassigned Sc element 1 phosphatized ammonoid steinkern CAI=3 [DDH 587 (E-NE of Red Dog Main deposit), composite conodont sample: 1764.7-66.7, 1770.6-74.7, and 1775.0-76.0 ft; 33487-PC]	early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian).	Postmortem transport within or from a bispathodid-kladognathid biofacies; likely postmortem transport from a normal-marine shallow-water depositional setting.	Kayak Shale, several hundred m below contact with Kuna Formation; Kayak in this drill hole may be structurally thickened. See table 3 for Kuna sample from this drill hole. 1764.7-1776.0 ft: Irregular laminae and beds (0.1-5 cm thick) of mudstone, siltstone, noncalcareous and calcareous sandstone. Clastic strata have salt-and-pepper color of medium-dark-gray to very light gray (outer). Limy beds contain scattered small (0.5 cm diameter) solitary corals and pelmatozoan debris. Thin section data: 1765.4, 1770.2: Fine-grained quartz sandstone with patchy carbonate cement and bioclasts. 1772 and 1774.4: Crinoid grainstone with ≤25% quartz sand. Noncarbonate grains include chert, mica, and metamorphic and sedimentary lithic clasts. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes scarce phosphatized bryozoan fragments and ichthyoliths. 7.54 kg of rock was processed.

Table 11. Conodont samples from the Endicott Group—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
159 EMA (Key Creek plate; Port Road succession of Dumoulin and others, 2004)	Noatak D-3 67°51'04"/ 163°15'25"	5 Pa element fragments <i>Bispathodus stablis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick 1 M element <i>Idioprioniodus conjunctus</i> <i>Kladognathus</i> sp. indet. 10 M, 4 Sa, and 17 Sb-Sc elements, and 4 fragments 1 unassigned M and 1 Sa elements 46 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=~3 [DDH 1103, composite conodont sample 4: 1376.2-76.4, 1376.6-76.7, 1377.2-77.6, 1379.5-79.8, 1381.5-82.5, 1383.2-83.6, 1385.6-86; 1386.1-86.5, 1404.4-06.5, 1421-22.2 ft; 33661-PC]	Early Mississippian (late Kinderhookian-middle Osagean); upper age constraint based on conodonts from overlying Utukok Formation.	Postmortem transport within or from a kladognathid biofacies. This sample represents a phosphatic lag concentrate.	Kayak Shale, below contact with Utukok Formation at ~1272 ft. See tables 6 and 7 for additional samples from this drill hole. 1376.2-1422.2 ft: Black to grayish-black to medium-dark-gray noncalcareous shale and mudstone with waxy to shiny luster, interbedded with very light gray to medium-gray (outer), medium- to medium-dark-gray (inner) bioclastic (crinoidal) limestone; limestone in graded layers 2 cm to 2 ft thick that are locally bioturbated (shale not sampled for conodonts). Thin section data: 1376 ft: Dark shale with laminae 1-5 mm thick of calcareous and siliceous spicules. 1376.2 ft: Dark shale with a partly silicified layer rich in crinoid fragments with lesser spicules. 1380 ft: Graded crinoid packstone with brachiopods, noncarbonate mud matrix, and fitted fabric. 1387 ft: Skeletal-intraclast grainstone with crinoids, bryozoans, brachiopods, and phosphatic bioclasts. 1403 ft: Partly bioturbated bryozoan-crinoid supportstone with seams of dark shale. Heavy-mineral concentrate is chiefly variably pyritic, partly phosphatic, very fine grained siliciclastic rock fragments, phosphatic and phosphatized bioclasts (chiefly ichthyoliths, minor brachiopods and gastropod steinkerns), anhedral pyrite, and scarce pyritized ostracode valves. 7.9 kg of rock was processed.
175 EMA (Key Creek plate)	Noatak D-2 67°58'36"/ 162°50'00"	1 gerontic Pa element <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 3 Pa elements <i>Patrognathus variabilis</i> Rhodes, Austin and Druce [pl. 3, figs. 7, 8] 11 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 3, figs. 3, 4] 1 unassigned M element 31 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4-4.5 [81EK75F; 28584-PC]	early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian).	Mixed shelfal, likely shallow-water biofacies	Sandstone member of Kayak Shale, above Kanayut Conglomerate. Limy, ferruginous encrinite interbedded with siltstone and sandstone. Heavy-mineral concentrate contains abundant phosphatized steinkerns of a variety of ostracodes and gastropods.

Table 11. Conodont samples from the Endicott Group—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
177 EMA (Key Creek plate)	Noatak C-4 67°37'05.1"/ 163°42'17.2"	1 <i>Bispathodus aculeatus aculeatus</i> (Branson and Mehl) 6 Pa elements <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 8 Pa elements (juveniles and fragments) <i>Clydograthus?</i> sp. or <i>Patrograthus variabilis</i> Rhodes, Austin and Druce 88 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus communis</i> Branson and Mehl 3 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus inornatus</i> E.R. Branson 7 Pa elements (mostly fragments) <i>Pseudopolygnathus orthoconstrictus</i> (Thomas)? Unassigned elements: 7 M, 2 Sa, and 1 Sc 5 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4.5 [81EK108D; 28366-PC]	early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian).	Taxa are typical of very shallow-water, often quartz-sand-bearing strata.	Kayak Shale. Sandy encrinite interbedded with marine sandstone and siltstone. Fauna is similar to that of Isikut member of the Kayak Shale (Mull and others, 1997, Table 1, collns. 92TM17A, 93TM35L, 93TM35C).
178 EMA (Key Creek plate)	Noatak C-4 67°36'12"/ 163°51'18"	Collection contains predominantly juveniles and small fragments. 1 Pa element fragment <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) or <i>Bi. utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick <i>Hindeodus</i> sp. indet. 4 Pa and 1 Sb elements 1 large Pa element <i>Polygnathus inornatus</i> E.R. Branson 3 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. (juveniles and fragments) 1 juvenile Pa <i>Pseudopolygnathus</i> sp. indet. <i>Syncladognathus geminus</i> (Hinde) 1 Pb and 1 Sa elements [pl. 3, figs. 5, 6] Unassigned elements: 4 M (2 morphotypes) and 3 Sc (3 morphotypes) 43 small indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=4.5-5 [81MD41E; 28367-PC]	early Early Mississippian (middle-late Kinderhookian).	Size and condition of conodonts indicates a winnow from a shallow-water, normal-marine environment.	Kayak Shale. Rubbly subcrop of gray limestone interbedded with siltstone.

Table 12. Conodont samples from Devonian carbonate rocks

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Locality No., Structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
11 PCA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°10'12"/ 163°28'42"	1 <i>Dvorakia</i> ? sp. indet. 12 I elements <i>Icriodus symmetricus</i> Branson and Mehl? 16 I element fragments <i>Icriodus</i> sp. indet. 2 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus cristatus</i> Hinde 1 Pa element fragment <i>Polygnathus</i> cf. <i>Po. latifossatus</i> Wirth 9 Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus linguiformis linguiformis</i> Hinde Unassigned elements: 1 M and 2 Sc 70 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [8-16-83M; 10860-SD]	late Middle Devonian (early-late Givetian; upper <i>Po. varcus</i> Subzone through at least <i>K. disparilis</i> Zone).	Icriodid biofacies; high- energy reef to near reef and shoal depositional setting.	Medium-light-gray, medium-gray- and grayish-orange- weathering, massive-bedded, crinoidal, bioclastic grainstone. Thin section is partly dolomitized, loosely packed crinoid grainstone with rare bryozoan and brachiopod fragments. Crinoid ossicles (to 5 mm in diameter) make up 80-90% of bioclasts. 5.9 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
12 PCA (Amaruk plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°10'14.6"/ 163°26'13.4"	4 Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus</i> spp. indet. of Devonian morphotype 11 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-4 [79MD116B]	Middle and (or) Late Devonian (Eifelian- middle Frasnian and (or) Famennian, but not late Frasnian).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); taxa present and their condition indicate postmortem transport within or from a shelf, probably a high- energy environment.	Fossil loc. 28, Mayfield and others (1990).
14 PCA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°08'12"/ 163°41'06"	5 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments of post- Early Ordovician morphotype CAI=3.5 [8-16-83L]	Middle Ordovician- Permian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Outcrop consists of 85% calcareous shale and 15% slightly argillaceous, very fine grained, rippled, medium-gray, light-gray- to yellowish-gray- weathering limestone with flute casts. Thin section is peloidal, ferroan calcisiltite with seams rich in ferroan dolomite, quartz, feldspar, and white mica. 5.78 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.

Table 12. Conodont samples from Devonian carbonate rocks—Continued.

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Locality No., Structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
26 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°05'42"/ 163°27'42"	<i>Polygnathus cooperi cooperi</i> Klapper 81 Pa, 5 Pb, 10 M, 4 Sa, 3 Sb, and 4 Sc elements 247 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3.5 [8-16-83I; 10859-SD]	very latest Early-early Middle Devonian (latest Emsian-early Eifelian; <i>Po. serotinus</i> Zone- <i>Po.</i> <i>costatus costatus</i> Zone).	Polygnathid biofacies; shelf or platform depositional setting. The preservation of this collection indicates a relatively high-energy environment and therefore shallow water.	Fossiliferous, crinoidal, medium-light-gray, light-gray- weathering packstone. From talus block on slope of mountain at 1250 ft. Thin section is coarse-grained pelmatozoan packstone with lesser brachiopods; largely dolomitized matrix. 7.4 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
27 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°05'32"/ 163°27'54"	<i>Polygnathus linguiformis</i> Hinde 8 Pa, 1 M, and 1 Sb (mostly fragments) 77 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [8-16-83H; 10858-SD]	very latest Early-early early Late Devonian (latest Emsian-early Frasnian; <i>Po. serotinus</i> Zone-Lower <i>Pa. hassi</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); postmortem transport within or from the polygnathid biofacies, probably normal-marine, shallow-water depositional environment.	Medium-gray, fine-grained, fossiliferous, rubbly and massive-bedded limestone. Thin section is packed, skeletal-pelloidal packstone. Bioclasts include pelmatozoan, bryozoan, and brachiopod fragments; many clasts abraded and micritized. 5.1 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
28 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°05'03"/ 163°28'53.5"	1 posterior fragment Pa element <i>Polygnathus</i> <i>linguiformis</i> Hinde 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus pseudofolius</i> Wittekind 1 indet. bar fragment CAI=3 [84RB118]	late Middle Devonian (lower half of Givetian; Lower-Middle <i>P. varcus</i> Subzones), based on overlapping ages of brachiopods and conodonts. <i>Polygnathus</i> <i>pseudofolius</i> ranges from the <i>T. k. australis</i> Zone into the Middle <i>P.</i> <i>varcus</i> Subzone.	Likely a polygnathid biofacies; probable normal-marine depositional environment.	Dark-gray lime mudstone with common silicified fossils, including brachiopods (predominantly stringocephalids), stromatoporoids, solitary rugose corals, and gastropods. The brachiopods indicate a Givetian age (Blodgett and Dutro, 1992).
29 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-3 68°04'59"/ 163°21'59.6"	Barren [99AD22A]			Massive, castle-forming, light-gray-weathering, dark- grayish-brown micritic limestone with rare small bioclasts and clasts(?), slightly fetid, in 30- to 50- cm-thick beds. Thin section is peloidal-skeletal supportstone. This unit intruded by mafic dike(?) (map unit JPm4 of Mayfield and others, 1990) ~0.6 mi southwest of this locality. 9.35 kg of rock was processed.

Table 12. Conodont samples from Devonian carbonate rocks—Continued.

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Locality No., Structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
97 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°20'19.2"/ 162°18'15.2"	2 posterior Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. of Middle Devonian-late Late Mississippian morphotype 1 unassigned Sc element 1 indet. bar fragment CAI=3 [79MD47]	Middle Devonian-late Late Mississippian.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Fossil loc. 10, Curtis and others (1990).
98 KRA (Amphitheatre plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°19'47.7"/ 162°19'19.4"	2 indet. bar and blade fragments CAI=3 [00AD13A]	Devonian-Mississippian	Indeterminate (too few conodonts).	Top of Devonian(?), overlain at this locality by the micritic limestone unit of the Lisburne Group (see table 8 for sample from this unit). Crudely massively bedded, medium-gray-weathering, dark-gray lime mudstone with dark-yellowish-gray mottles(?) or zones. Thin section is peloidal supportstone with rare calcispheres. 9.4 kg of rock was processed.
101 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°21'3.7"/ 162°12'12.1"	5 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus angusticostatus</i> Wittekindt Vicarious elements of <i>Polygnathus</i> spp.: 2 M, 1 Sb, and 5 Sc (2 morphotypes) elements 2 Pa element fragments <i>Polygnathus</i> sp. indet. 20 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3-3.5 [99AD17A; 12673-SD]	middle Middle Devonian (middle Eifelian into earliest Givetian). <i>Po.</i> <i>angusticostatus</i> is known to range from the <i>T. k. australis</i> Zone through(?) the <i>Po. x.</i> <i>ensensis</i> Zone.	Indeterminate (too few conodonts), but likely a relatively shallow water shelf or platform depositional setting.	Sample taken near base of 6-m-thick outcrop. Late Middle Devonian brachiopods (fossil loc. 38 of Curtis et al., 1990) near here. Grayish-black, medium-gray-weathering, fetid, dolomitic lime mudstone in uneven 5- to 7-cm-thick nodular beds. Thin section is a fine-grained, euhedral dolomite mosaic. 10.9 kg of rock was processed.
104 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°18'52.6"/ 162°08'59.3"	9 Pa incomplete elements <i>Apatognathus varians</i> Branson and Mehl 1 Pa element <i>Polygnathus communis communis</i> Branson and Mehl 5 Pa elements <i>Polygnathus semicostatus</i> Branson and Mehl Unassigned elements: 1 Pa (fragment), 2 Pb, and 1 Sc 50 indet. bar, blade, and platform fragments CAI=3 [79CX60A; 10013-SD]	late Late Devonian (Famennian, not earliest or latest; within Middle <i>Pa. crepida</i> Zone to within Lower <i>Si.</i> <i>praesulcata expansa</i> Zone).	Indeterminate (too few conodonts); species that are present indicate a shallow- to middle-shelf depositional setting.	2.3 kg of rock was processed. Fossil loc. 12 of Curtis and others (1990).

Table 12. Conodont samples from Devonian carbonate rocks—Continued.

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Locality No., Structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Conodont biofacies and depositional environment	Remarks
108 KRA	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°14.'54"/ 162°14'30"	Barren [97AK61A]			Sample taken near base of ~500-ft-thick measured section of Devonian limestone overlain by Utukok Formation; see table 7 for Utukok samples from this locality. Light-medium-gray-weathering, medium-gray limestone with local gastropods and shell hash. Thin section is micrite with <10% bioclasts, including calcispheres, lesser ostracodes, and calcareous spicules(?). Local lenses of peloidal supportstone; peloids 20-60 μ m, rarely to 300 μ m. Abundant calcite veins, and some stylolites with trace quartz silt. 7.2 kg of rock was processed.
		1 indet. conodont fragment CAI= $\sim$ 3 [97AK62]	Ordovician-Permian	Indeterminate.	Sample taken ~160 ft above 97AK61A. Light-medium-gray-weathering, medium-light-gray to medium-gray limestone with possible peloids, bioclasts, and symmetrical ripples. Thin section is peloidal supportstone grading to micrite. Trace quartz silt along stylolites and abundant calcite veins. Less than 5% bioclasts, mostly calcispheres. Possible fenestrae to 500 μ m filled with calcite spar. Trace dolomite rhombs replaced by silica. 5.6 kg of rock was processed.
		1 indet. bar or blade fragment 1 ichthyolith CAI=3 [97AK63]	Devonian-Permian	Indeterminate.	Sample taken ~100 ft above 97AK62. Limestone similar to that at 97AK61 and 62. Thin section is skeletal-peloidal-mud lump packstone with lenses of grainstone. Bioclasts include calcispheres, brachiopods(?), and abundant algae(?). Some algae(?) have bored micritic rims. 7.3 kg of rock was processed.
109 KRA (Kelly plate)	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°14'31.6"/ 162°05'31.2"	No conodonts or other phosphatic or phosphatized fossils were found. [03AD23A]			Medium- to medium-light-gray dolostone, weathers light gray, with very fetid (petroliferous) odor. Outcrop ~0.5 m thick; cut by numerous calcite and quartz veins. Many fractures contain abundant, large patches of dead oil. Beds ~10 cm, uneven. Locally abundant corals and amphiporid stromatoporoids. Thin section is dolomite mosaic with ghostly bioclasts, probably mostly <i>Amphipora</i> sp. 6.4 kg of rock was processed.

Table 13. Conodont samples from the Noatak quadrangle

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. *Structural unit determined by L.E. Young. All other structural and stratigraphic units as reported by C.F. Mayfield and co-workers. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon; NRA, Nuka Ridge allochthon; PCA, Picnic Creek allochthon. CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: EK, I. Ellersieck; MD, C.F. Mayfield; and TR, I.L. Tailleux. *, age revised by A.G. Harris in 2000. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Age of conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Stratigraphic unit	Remarks
161 KRA (Kelly plate)	Noatak D-6 67°57'34.5"/ 164°40'30"	Late Mississippian-early Early Permian* CAI=1-1.5 [81MD29C; 28585-PC]	Kogruk Formation	Limestone with gray chert. Fossil loc. 5 in Mayfield and others (1987).
162 KRA (Kelly plate)	Noatak D-6 67°57'00"/ 164°39'06"	Late Mississippian (late Meramecian-late Chesterian) CAI=1 [81MD29H; 28586-PC]	Kogruk Formation	Limestone with silicified zones containing crinoidal debris. Fossil loc. 4 in Mayfield and others (1987).
163 NRA (Bogie plate)	Noatak D-6 67°57'18"/ 164°33'36"	Devonian-Permian CAI=1 [81EK141]	Nuka Formation	Sandy limestone. Fossil loc. 2 in Mayfield and others (1987).
		Late Mississippian-middle Middle Pennsylvanian (late Meramecian-early Atokan) CAI=1 [8-16-83J; 29233-PC]		Very light gray to pinkish-gray, terrigenous, fossiliferous grainstone that contains plagioclase feldspar and quartz granules and sand. Thin section is bioclastic grainstone with ≤7% rounded to subangular noncarbonate detritus, mainly monocrystalline quartz and lesser plagioclase and microcline feldspar. Bioclasts chiefly crinoid ossicles and subordinate bryozoan and brachiopod fragments. Trace amounts of phosphate and glauconite. 6.5 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
		Late Mississippian-middle Middle Pennsylvanian (late Meramecian-early Atokan) CAI=1 [8-16-83K; 29234-PC]		Grayish-red, terrigenous, arkosic wackestone with echinoderm debris, plagioclase feldspar laths, and subrounded sand, granules, and pebbles of quartz. Thin section is very poorly sorted, coarse-grained bioclastic grainstone with 10 to 15% chiefly rounded noncarbonate detritus (monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz, plagioclase and microcline feldspar, and glauconite). Bioclasts mainly crinoid and diverse bryozoan fragments. Minor phosphate(?) and non-ferroan dolomite. 5.78 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by A.G. Harris.
164 PCA	Noatak D-6 67°53'36"/ 164°55'48"	Early Mississippian-Permian CAI=3 [81MD9E]	Kayak Shale	Buff-weathering limestone between gray shale and black chert. Fossil loc. 6 in Mayfield and others (1987).
165 NRA (Bogie plate)	Noatak D-6 67°52'12"/ 164°45'30"	Late Mississippian-middle Middle Pennsylvanian (late Meramecian-early Atokan)* CAI=2 [81MD57C; 38368-PC]	Nuka Formation	Gray, very coarse grained, crinoidal limestone, adjacent to arkosic limestone. Fossil loc. 7 in Mayfield and others (1987).
166 KRA (Eli plate)	Noatak D-6 67°51'18"/ 164°32'54"	early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian) CAI=1 [81EK149E; 28588-PC]	Utukok Formation	Sandy limestone. Conodonts indicate very shallow water environment. Fossil loc. 3 in Mayfield and others (1987).
168	Noatak D-4 67°55'18"/ 163°47'42"	early Late Devonian (early Frasnian) CAI=2.5-3 [81EK152; 10461-SD]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Silty, terrigenous limestone.

Table 13. Conodont samples from the Noatak quadrangle—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Age of conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Stratigraphic unit	Remarks
169	Noatak D-4 67°52'48"/ 163°39'48"	Late Devonian-Mississippian CAI=2 [81EK2A]	Uncertain	Black, limy shale and limestone turbidites(?)
170	Noatak D-3 67°57'24"/ 163°24'00"	Late Devonian-Early Mississippian* CAI=2.5 [81MD3]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Limestone.
171 KRA	Noatak D-3 67°54'18"/ 163°23'30"	Mississippian* CAI=2.5 [81MD32A]	Lisburne Group (Kogruk Formation?)	Limestone with minor black chert.
173 EMA	Noatak D-3 67°45'35"/ 163°06'39.7"	Late Devonian-Early Mississippian CAI=5 [81TR51]	Lisburne Group	Black shale with minor limestone and chert.
174 EMA (Key Creek plate)*	Noatak D-3 67°51'24"/ 163°04'06"	early Early Mississippian (middle-late Kinderhookian)* CAI=4-4.5 [81EK100A; 28587-PC]	Kayak Shale	Fauna includes <i>Bispathodus stabilis</i> (Branson and Mehl) 1 Pa and 1 Sc elements [pl. 3, figs. 9, 10] Sandy limestone. Very shallow-water species association.
176 EMA	Noatak C-4 67°40'08.4"/ 163°50'21.2"	Late Devonian (Famennian)-Late Mississippian (early Chester) CAI=5 [81TR76C]	Lisburne Group (Kuna Formation?)	Black, graphitic limestone.
179 EMA	Noatak C-4 67°34'42"/ 163°54'30"	Early Mississippian CAI=5 [81TR81F; 28369-PC]	Kayak Shale	Limestone.
180 EMA?	Noatak C-3 67°32'48"/ 163°23'30"	Late Devonian-Early Mississippian CAI=5 [81MD49]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Limestone from small outcrop surrounded by tundra.
181 EMA?	Noatak C-3 67°31'06"/ 163°26'06"	Silurian-Triassic CAI=5 [81EK105B]	Devonian carbonate rocks	White limestone.
		early Late Devonian (Frasnian) CAI=4.5-5 [81EK105C; 10451-SD]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Silty limestone interbedded with limy quartzite and phyllite. Megafossils in this sample, identified by J.T. Dutro, Jr., include molds and casts of the brachiopod <i>Spinatrypa</i> sp., thamnoporoid corals, and the horn coral <i>Macgeea</i> sp. These strata correlate lithologically and faunally with limestone of the Nakolik River (map unit Dnl) of Karl and others (1989).
182 EMA	Noatak C-3 67°31'00"/ 163°28'06"	late Middle-early early Late Devonian (Givetian-early Frasnian) CAI=5-5.5 [SPL NO 93943; 10865-SD]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Massive limestone from near top of thin carbonate unit that conformably underlies the Hunt Fork Shale, basal unit of the Endicott Group (Moore and others, 1986). These strata correlate lithologically and faunally with limestone of the Nakolik River (map unit Dnl) of Karl and others (1989). 4.1 kg of rock was processed. Sample collected by D. Moore, I.L. Tailleux, and L.E. Young.

Table 13. Conodont samples from the Noatak quadrangle—Continued.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Age of conodont fauna and CAI [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Stratigraphic unit	Remarks
183 EMA?	Noatak B-3 67°26'48"/ 163°17'30"	Late Devonian-Early Mississippian* CAI=5 [81MD46]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Gray limestone.
184 NRA	Noatak C-1 67°35'12"/ 162°17'00"	Silurian-Permian CAI=4 [81EK208A]	Devonian carbonate rocks	Brown-weathering, silty to sandy limestone.
185	Noatak C-1 67°35'30"/ 162°05'18"	Silurian-Middle Devonian, likely Middle Devonian* CAI=5-5.5 [81MD72D; 10494-SD]	Devonian carbonate rocks (Baird Group?)	Dark-weathering dolomitic limestone with local black chert nodules.
186	Noatak B-1 67°25'00"/ 162°05'00"	Late Silurian-Middle Devonian CAI=5 [81MD83B; 10492-SD]	Devonian carbonate rocks (Baird Group?)	Carbonate with black chert.
187	Noatak A-3 67°11'42"/ 163°20'42"	Silurian-Triassic CAI=4 [81MD67E]	Devonian carbonate rocks (Baird Group?)	Partly metamorphosed limestone.
188	Noatak A-3 67°10'18"/ 163°02'30"	Silurian-Permian CAI=4.5 [81EK218B]	Devonian carbonate rocks (Baird Group?)	Dark gray dolostone and limestone with chert nodules.
189	Noatak A-1 67°09'52.6"/ 162°05'17"	Early Mississippian CAI=5 [81TR179]	Kayak Shale	Sandy to silty carbonate lens in Kayak Shale. Heavy-mineral concentrate includes phosphatized gastropod steinkerns.

Table 14. Radiolarian samples from the De Long Mountains quadrangle

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Radiolarian fauna [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Remarks
5 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. B-3 68°17'37"/ 163°22'04"	One possible tumidaspine belonging to the Late Triassic radiolarian family Capnuchosphaeridae DeWever (1979), emend. Pessagno (1979), emend. Blome (1983) [00AD4D; DR 2526]	?Late Triassic	Sample from upper subunit of Siksikpuk Formation(?) (Etivluk Group) overlying Kogruk Formation; see table 6 for conodont sample from Kogruk at this locality. Triassic age is unlikely for Siksikpuk. Greenish-gray chert. Thin section shows locally well-preserved radiolarians filled with microcrystalline quartz and (or) chalcedony in matrix of cryptocrystalline to fine-crystalline chert with veins of barite, a few phosphate(?) clasts, and minor dolomite. Loc. 1 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		<i>Corum perfectum</i> Blome <i>Muelleritortis cochleata cochleata</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Pseudostylosphaera coccostyle</i> (Rüst) <i>Pseudostylosphaera japonica</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Pseudostylosphaera nazarovi</i> (Kozur and Mostler) <i>Triassocampe</i> sp. [00AD4E; DR 2516]	Middle Triassic (middle to late Ladinian).	Sample from middle subunit of Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group), below recessive marker. Gray chert. Thin section shows abundant, locally well-preserved radiolarians in matrix of cryptocrystalline to fine-crystalline chert, with veins of barite, scattered carbonate crystals, and rare phosphatic bioclasts.
		<i>Capnuchosphaera</i> sp. <i>Capnuchosphaera</i> sp. aff. <i>C. deweveri</i> DeWever <i>Capnuchosphaera tricornis</i> DeWever <i>Paleosaturnalis</i> sp. (fragment) <i>Pseudostylosphaera helictum</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Pseudostylosphaera japonica</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) Abundant <i>Pseudostylosphaera</i> sp. [00AD4F; DR 2517]	early Late Triassic (early to middle Carnian)	Sample from middle(?) subunit of Otuk Formation, above recessive marker. Medium-gray and white chert; thin section shows abundant radiolarians in matrix of cryptocrystalline to fine-crystalline chert, with veins of barite, scattered carbonate crystals, and rare phosphatic bioclasts.
33 PCA (Wulik plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°24'45"/ 162°37'21.5"	<i>Bipedis acrostylus</i> Bragin <i>Betraccium</i> sp. aff. <i>B. perilense</i> Carter <i>Canutus? ingrahamensis</i> Carter <i>Ferresium</i> sp. <i>Pantanellium</i> sp. aff. <i>P. fosteri</i> Pessagno and Blome All forms very poorly preserved and coated with manganese/iron stains. [99AD1D; DR 2490]	Late Triassic (late Norian or Rhaetian). The ranges of these taxa indicate that the fauna is assignable to either the <i>Betraccium deweveri</i> Zone (late Norian) of Blome (1984) and Blome and others (1988) or the <i>Proparvicungula moniliformis</i> and <i>Globolaxtorum tozeri</i> Zones (Rhaetian) of Carter (1993).	Probable upper subunit of Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group). Dark-gray- to light-brown-weathering, grayish black siliceous mudstone in fairly even, 5 to 8 cm thick beds. Thin section shows abundant, locally well preserved radiolarians (tests have sharp edges) and lesser thin "spicules" in a muddy matrix; radiolarian test shapes fairly diverse.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Radiolarian fauna [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Remarks
35 PCA (Wulik plate)	De Long Mtns. B-2 68°21'56" 162°49'54.5"	<i>Corum speciosum</i> Blome <i>Corum regium</i> Kozur and Mostler <i>Poulpus transitus</i> Kozur and Mostler <i>Pseudostylosphaera japonica</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Pseudostylosphaera</i> sp. All forms poorly preserved [99AD19A; DR 2525]	early Late Triassic (Carnian, probably early to middle, although a few of the taxa range into the upper Carnian)	Sample from rubble of Etivluk Group (Otuk Formation?) directly adjacent to black siliceous mudstone (uppermost Lisburne Group?). Siksikpuk Formation appears to be missing here. See table 4 for Lisburne conodont sample from this locality. Medium-gray-green chert. Thin section shows scattered to abundant radiolarians in matrix of cryptocrystalline to fine-crystalline chert; radiolarians filled with fine-crystalline quartz (locally chalcedony); some sharp test edges.
		<i>Eptingium</i> sp. cf. <i>E. manfredi</i> Dumitrica <i>Triassocampe deweveri</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Triassocampe</i> sp. <i>Vinassaspongius erendili</i> Tekin <i>Vinassaspongius subsphaericus</i> Kozur and Mostler [99AD19B; DR 2520]	late Middle Triassic (probably middle to late Ladinian)	Subcrop of Etivluk Group (Otuk Formation) chert a few feet southeast of 99AD19A. Green chert. Thin section shows scattered to abundant radiolarians in matrix of cryptocrystalline to fine-crystalline chert; radiolarians filled with fine-crystalline quartz; many sharp test edges and some preserved rim structure.
41 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°14'22"/ 162°54'33.8"	<i>Paleoxyphostylus variospina</i> Won <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey ? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) No albailellids found, despite lots of picking. Is there something odd about this facies? All forms poorly preserved [98AD10B; DR 2452]	late Late Mississippian-early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan). Faunal group 2 of Holdsworth and Murchey (1988) and Assemblage Zone 5 (<i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> assemblage) of Murchey (1990). Constraints from conodonts at this locality restrict age to early Chesterian.	Chert-rich upper part of Ikalukrok unit, Kuna Formation. Calcareous radiolarite bed several meters below this sample was collected for conodonts (98AD10A); see table 1 for conodont data from this locality. Black chert in even beds, 1 to 15 cm thick; faint millimeter-scale color laminae. Thin section shows abundant, well preserved radiolarians (sharp edges) in a muddy, cherty matrix. Most radiolarians filled with chalcedony; a few with barite. Loc. 3 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).

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61 KRA (Wulik Peaks plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°11'07"/ 163°10'44.4"	<i>Entactinia itsukaichiensis</i> Sashida and Tonishi <i>Entactinia modesta</i> Sashida and Tonishi <i>Follicucullus</i> sp. aff. <i>P. monacanthus</i> Ishiga and Imoto <i>Latentifistula</i> sp. <i>Nazarovella</i> sp. (fragment) <i>Pseudoalbaillella</i> sp. aff. <i>P. longicornis</i> Ishiga and Imoto All forms poorly preserved [98JS7A; DR2485 and 86]	late Early-middle Middle Permian (middle Leonardian-middle Guadalupian). Fauna assignable to <i>Pseudoalbaillella globosa</i> Zone of Ishiga (1986).	Sample from middle(?) subunit of Siksikpuk Formation (Etivluk Group) overlying Kogruk Formation. Conodont sample 98JS7K, taken from top of Kogruk slightly to southeast (loc. 62, table 6), contained late Meramecian-Chesterian conodonts. Maroon and light-greenish-gray shale and lesser chert. Thin section consists of abundant radiolarians in a red muddy matrix. This sample consisted of abundant maroon chert pieces and one large gray chert piece. The maroon chert (DR 2485) was processed separately from the gray chert (DR 2486). Preservation of radiolarians was slightly better in the gray chert and this piece provided most of the identifiable Permian radiolarians.
65 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'02.8"/ 162°52'40"	<i>Albaillella</i> sp. aff. <i>A. cartalla</i> Ormiston and Lane (abundant forms) <i>Albaillella</i> sp. (same form that is shown in Holdsworth and Murchey, 1986, pl. 34.1, number 7) <i>Pylentonema</i> sp. cf. <i>P. antiqua</i> Deflandre (see fig. 6, nos. 22-23, Blome, Reed, and Harris, 1998) <i>Scharfenbergia impella</i> group (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Triaenosphaera hebes</i> Won (partial test; entactinid with broad spines) All forms poorly preserved [98AD7A; DR 2451]	early Late Mississippian (Meramecian to lower part of the Chesterian). Faunal group 1B of Holdsworth and Murchey (1988) and Assemblage Zone 4 (<i>Scharfenbergia impella</i> gp – <i>Albaillella</i> sp. aff. <i>A. cartalla</i> assemblage) of Murchey (1990).	Ikalukrok unit of Kuna Formation; Suds prospect. Dark gray to black chert; hillside rubble crop. Thin section shows abundant radiolarians that appear well preserved (sharp rims) in a muddy, cherty matrix.
66 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°10'18"/ 162°50'48"	<i>Betraccium</i> sp. <i>Capnuchosphaera</i> sp. aff. <i>C. lenticulata</i> Pessagno <i>Capnuchosphaera mexicana</i> Pessagno <i>Capnuchosphaera schenki</i> Blome <i>Capnuchosphaera smithorum</i> Blome <i>Capnuchosphaera</i> sp. aff. <i>C. theoloides</i> DeWever <i>Pseudoheliodiscus viejoensis</i> Pessagno <i>Sarla vetusta</i> Pessagno [KE98-28; DR 2487]	Conodonts from this locality indicate late Middle-Late Triassic, but radiolarians restrict age to middle Late Triassic (late middle-early late Norian). Radiolarian fauna assignable to the <i>Betraccium</i> Zone (<i>Pantanellium silberlingi</i> Subzone) of Pessagno and others (1979) and Blome and others (1988).	Sample from Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group); see table 9 for conodont sample from this locality. Chert interbedded with very fine grained dolostone. Carbonate interbeds contain rare thin bivalve shells identified as <i>Monotis</i> (?) sp. of Late Triassic age by R.B. Blodgett (Oregon State University, unpublished fossil report, 1999) and yielded a single conodont.

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72 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°07'37.8" N 162°49'15.6" W	<i>Belowea variabilis</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia ruestae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia</i> sp. (broken arms) All radiolarians poorly preserved [00AD20A; DR 2521]	Probably late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (probably Chesterian-Morrowan)	Siksikpuk Formation (base of lower subunit) 0.5 m above Kuna Formation, on southeast side of "Orange Creek." Contact marked by horizon of mammiform structures with 40 cm of vertical relief. Sample from 10 cm thick bed of moderate orange weathering, dark gray (locally slightly olive green) chert. Thin section shows scattered radiolarians, most filled with chalcedony, in cryptocrystalline chert matrix; test margins generally sharp and rim structure locally well preserved.
		<i>Scharfenbergia concentrica</i> (Rüst) <i>Scharfenbergia ruestae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurens</i> Holdsworth and Murchey <i>Scharfenbergia</i> sp. No albaillelids found All forms poorly preserved [00AD20B; DR 2515]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan)	Upper Kuna Formation, just below contact with Siksikpuk Formation. Upper Kuna here consists of ~8 m of chert above black shale. Medium-dark-gray to grayish black chert in 2 to 5 cm thick beds. Thin section shows abundant radiolarians, filled with chalcedony or polycrystalline quartz, in dark muddy matrix; test margins generally sharp and rim structure locally well preserved; some siliceous sponge spicules.
		<i>Belowea variabilis</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia ruestae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) [00AD20C; DR 2524]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan)	Siksikpuk Formation, lower subunit, 0.5 m above 00AD20A. Medium-gray to olive-gray chert, weathers moderate brown. Thin section shows scattered to abundant radiolarians filled with chalcedony or polycrystalline quartz; some fairly well-preserved with sharp margins.
88 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°01'12" N 162°45'00" W	One cast of ? <i>Albaillella</i> sp. Several poorly preserved spumellarians [98AD18B; DR 2453]	Questionable Paleozoic	Sample from section of unnamed deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group underlying the Kograk Formation on Anxiety Ridge. Medium gray, fine-grained carbonate rock, in part replaced by(?) black chert. Thin section is fine-grained carbonate (dolomite?) with irregular zones of chert, relict peloids, and skeletal grains; bioclasts include spicules and minor but well-preserved radiolarians (sharp rims). Loc. 22 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		2 flattened poorly preserved casts of <i>Albaillella</i> sp. [98AD18F; DR 2454]	Paleozoic (Devonian to Middle Pennsylvanian).	Sample from section of unnamed deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group underlying the Kograk Formation on Anxiety Ridge, ~0.2 km south of sample 98AD18B. Black mudstone rubble, weathers into dull, blocky slabs; interbeds of brownish gray weathering, black fetid dolostone. Thin section is partly silicified mudstone with locally abundant siliceous bioclasts including radiolarians and spicules.
100 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°19'00" N 162°16'35" W	Poorly preserved casts of radiolarians (simple spheres) [00AD14A; DR 2522]	Unknown	Upper Kuna Formation, 20 cm below contact with the Siksikpuk Formation; contact here marked by horizon of mammiform structures with >5 cm of vertical relief. Black chert in blocky 5- to 8-cm-thick beds. Thin section shows abundant, locally very well preserved radiolarians (with rim structure and sharp test margins) in dark muddy matrix.

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Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Radiolarian fauna [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Remarks
107 EMA (Key Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°15'31.4" 162°13'20"	? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74B and E]	Radiolarians indicate an age of, most likely, late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan). Conodonts from this locality (97AK74F, ~40 ft above base of section) indicate that these strata are no younger than early Chesterian (see table 3).	Samples from Kuna Formation; part of 158-ft-thick measured section of upper Kuna and lower Etivluk Group (Siksikpuk Formation). We consider the contact between the two units to occur ~88 ft above the base of the section, at the top of a horizon of mammiform structures as much as 1 ft high. See table 3 for conodont samples from this locality. 74B taken ~16 ft above base of section (72 ft below top of Kuna) from medium-dark-gray to black chert in nodular beds 0.5 to 10 cm thick with shale partings. 74E taken ~34 ft above base of section (54 ft below top of Kuna) from similar chert in beds to 5 cm thick with black shale partings. All faunas from this section identified by K. Reed (unpublished fossil report, 1998). Loc. 6 (app. 1) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) [97AK74D]		Sample ~26 ft above base of section and ~62 ft below top of Kuna Formation. Medium-dark-gray to black chert in nodular beds 0.5 to 10 cm thick with shale partings.
		? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) [97AK74G and J]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan).	Samples from Kuna Formation, from medium-dark-gray to black chert in nodular beds to 10 cm thick with black shale partings. 74G taken ~45 ft above base of section (43 ft below top of Kuna). 74J taken ~63 ft above base of section (25 ft below top of Kuna).
		Glassy spheres (probable casts of spumellarians) [97AK74H and I]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan), based on age of underlying and overlying samples.	Samples from Kuna Formation, from medium-dark-gray to black chert in even beds 2 to 15 cm thick with black shale partings. 74H taken ~50 ft above base of section (38 ft below top of Kuna). 74I taken ~55 ft above base of section (33 ft below top of Kuna).
		“late scharfenbergioid” form of Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74K and L]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan).	Samples from Kuna Formation, from medium-dark-gray to black chert in beds 1 to 10 cm thick with shale partings. 74K taken ~65 ft above base of section (23 ft below top of Kuna). 74L taken ~73 ft above base of section (15 ft below top of Kuna).
		<i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74M and X]		Samples from Kuna Formation. 74M taken ~78 ft above base of section (10 ft below top of Kuna) from an interval of siliceous mudstone and ≤10% medium-dark-gray to black chert in beds 0.5 to 3 cm thick. 74X taken ~83 ft above base of section (5 ft below top of Kuna) from hard vitreous chert in beds 3 to 15 cm thick that form mammiform structures as much as 1 ft high and 2 ft across.
		? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey late scharfenbergioid” form of Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74N]		Sample at top of Kuna Formation, ~88 ft above base of section and just below contact with overlying Siksikpuk Formation. Sample from interval of vitreous chert with mammiform structures.

Table 14. Radiolarian samples from the De Long Mountains quadrangle—Continued.

[All faunas identified by C.D. Blome unless otherwise indicated. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon; PCA, Picnic Creek allochthon. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; and JS, J.M. Schmidt. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin and (or) A.G. Harris unless otherwise indicated. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Radiolarian fauna [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Remarks
107 EMA (Key Creek plate) [Cont.]	De Long Mtns. B-1 68°15'31.4" 162°13'20"	? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74O]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan).	Sample from Siksikpuk Formation, ~93 ft above base of section and 5 ft above base of unit, from medium-dark-gray to black chert in even to nodular beds 3 to 10 cm thick.
		<i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74P]		Sample from Siksikpuk Formation, ~102 ft above base of section and 14 ft above base of unit, from medium-dark-gray to black chert in even to nodular beds 3 to 10 cm thick .
		<i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey “late scharfenbergioid” form of Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74Q]		Sample from Siksikpuk Formation, ~108 ft above base of section and 20 ft above base of unit, from greenish-gray chert in beds 1 to 10 cm thick.
		Glassy spheres (probable casts of spumellarians) [97AK74R and S]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan), based on age of underlying and overlying samples.	Samples from Siksikpuk Formation, medium-gray to greenish-gray chert in beds 1 to 5 cm thick. 74R taken ~113 ft above base of section (25 ft above base of unit). 74S taken ~118 ft above base of section (30 ft above base of unit).
		<i>Paroneaella? triporosa</i> Holdsworth and Murchey ? <i>Scharfenbergia ruetae</i> (Ormiston and Lane) <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey “late scharfenbergioid” form of Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK74T]	Probably Early-early Middle Pennsylvanian (Morrowan), based on co-occurrence of <i>P.? triporosa</i> and <i>S. tailleurense</i> . <i>P.? triporosa</i> in Alaska occurs with conodonts of early Morrowan age, and may range into the early Atokan, but the range of <i>S. tailleurense</i> is most likely Chesterian to Morrowan.	Sample from Siksikpuk Formation, ~153 ft above base of section and 65 ft above base of unit, from interbedded grayish-green chert (beds 2 to 4 cm) and medium-grayish-green shale (beds 0.5 to 2 cm).
112	De Long Mtns. A-1 68°11'44.8" 162°26'46.5"	<i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey “late scharfenbergioid” form of Holdsworth and Murchey [97AK40A]	late Late Mississippian to early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan)	Kuna Formation, ~20 ft below contact with overlying Etivluk Group. Contact marked by horizon of mammillary forms(?) ≤0.5 m across. Dark-gray to black chert in blocky beds 5 to 20 cm thick, with partings of black siliceous shale.
126 EMA (Wolverine Creek plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'20" 163°01'40"	<i>Muelleritortis cochleata cochleata</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Paronaella</i> sp. aff. <i>P. fragilis</i> Kozur and Mostler <i>Pseudostylosphaera compacta</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Pseudostylosphaera hellenica</i> (DeWever) <i>Pseudostylosphaera japonica</i> (Nakaseko and Nishimura) <i>Tritortis</i> sp. [DDH 927 (west of Anarraaq deposit), 1752 ft; DR 2519]	late Middle to early Late Triassic (late Ladinian to early Carnian)	Sample from middle subunit of Otuk Formation (Etivluk Group), 46 ft below contact with upper subunit, 20 ft below base of recessive marker in middle subunit, and 37 ft above contact with lower subunit. Light to medium gray chert, locally greenish gray. Thin section shows moderately well preserved, abundant radiolarians, some with sharp margins; scattered dolomite rhombs.

Table 14. Radiolarian samples from the De Long Mountains quadrangle—Continued.

[All faunas identified by C.D. Blome unless otherwise indicated. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon; PCA, Picnic Creek allochthon. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; and JS, J.M. Schmidt. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin and (or) A.G. Harris unless otherwise indicated. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./longitude w.	Radiolarian fauna [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Remarks
131 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°09'46" 162°57'44"	<i>Scharfenbergia</i> sp. aff. <i>S. tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey All radiolarians poorly preserved as casts only [DDH 813 (Anarraaq deposit), 1771 ft; DR 2518]	Paleozoic	Ikalukrok unit, 8 ft below contact with Siksikpuk Formation and 21 ft above base of chert interval at top of unit. See table 1 for conodont samples from this drill hole. Dark-gray chert. Thin section shows moderate to abundant radiolarians filled with fine-crystalline quartz or chalcedony in dark muddy matrix; margins sharp and rim structure locally well preserved.
136 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°06'14.4"/ 162°50'29.8"	<i>Albaillella</i> sp. aff. <i>A. furcata</i> group Won (2 forms) All forms very poorly preserved [DDH 50 (north of Paalaaq deposit), 215 ft; DR 2457]	Late Mississippian-early Middle Pennsylvanian (Meramecian to Morrowan).	Siksikpuk Formation, just above contact with black chert of the Ikalukrok unit (Kuna Formation). The contact between the two units may be faulted; breccia occurs along it. Medium-light-gray (to light bluish gray) chert. Radiolarians notable in hand sample, but thin section shows only a few round radiolarian ghosts (some filled with barite). Loc. 23 (fig. 2) of Dumoulin and others (2004).
		<i>Albaillella</i> sp. aff. <i>A. cartalla</i> Ormiston and Lane <i>Paleoxyphostylus variospina</i> Won <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> Holdsworth and Murchey <i>Triactofenestrella</i> sp. [DDH 50, 219 ft; DR 2489]	late Late Mississippian-early Middle Pennsylvanian (Chesterian to Morrowan). The concurrent ranges of these four species indicate that the fauna is assignable to the <i>Scharfenbergia tailleurense</i> assemblage (Assemblage Zone 5) of Murchey (1990).	Black chert of the Ikalukrok unit (Kuna Formation), about 4 ft below contact with Siksikpuk Formation. Grayish-black to black chert with notable radiolarians. Thin section shows abundant, locally well preserved radiolarians (sharp edges) in a muddy matrix; some tests filled with pyrite, others with barite, but most with chalcedony.
150 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'23"/ 162°50'3.7"	<i>Albaillella</i> sp. aff. <i>A. furcata</i> group Won ? <i>Scharfenbergia</i> sp. (one poorly preserved arm) All radiolarians preserved as casts [DDH 484 (Main deposit), 208 ft; DR 2458]	?Mississippian (questionable Meramecian to Morrowan)	Shale and chert of Siksikpuk Formation; sample is about 12 ft above an interval of pyritic barite that is ~8.5 ft thick and appears to be in gradational contact with the chert. Grayish-blue radiolarian chert interbedded with green mudstone; sample from chert interval ~1 inch thick. Sample collected by K.D. Kelley.

Table 14. Radiolarian samples from the De Long Mountains quadrangle—Continued.

[All faunas identified by C.D. Blome unless otherwise indicated. Structural units determined by L.E. Young. EMA, Endicott Mountains allochthon; KRA, Kelly River allochthon; PCA, Picnic Creek allochthon. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; AK, J.S. Kelley; and JS, J.M. Schmidt. DDH, diamond drill hole. Interval thicknesses in drill holes are drilled thicknesses and have not been corrected for dip of bedding. All drill hole samples collected by J.A. Dumoulin and (or) A.G. Harris unless otherwise indicated. Lithologic data under remarks are field descriptions unless otherwise indicated; thin section observations by J.A. Dumoulin. No., number; loc., locality]

Locality No., structural unit	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Radiolarian fauna [field No.; USGS collection No.]	Age	Remarks
151 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'21.2"/ 162°49'59"	Small poorly preserved radiolarian, probably internal spicules Few casts of ? <i>Albaillella</i> sp. All forms very poorly preserved [DDH 24 (Main deposit), 126 ft; DR 2455]	?Paleozoic	Ikalukrok unit (Kuna Formation). Black chert with numerous fractures filled with silica and lesser pyrite. Sample collected by K.D. Kelley.
152 EMA (Red Dog plate)	De Long Mtns. A-2 68°04'17.5"/ 162°49'47.8"	<i>Capnuchosphaera</i> sp. (isolated spines called "tumidaspinies") <i>Corum</i> sp. aff. <i>C. perfectum</i> Blome <i>Corum</i> sp. <i>Triassocampe</i> sp. All radiolarians poorly preserved and broken [DDH 42 (Main deposit), 325 ft; DR 2456]	Late Triassic (late Carnian to middle Norian). Fauna assignable to the <i>Capnodoce</i> Zone of Blome (1984) and Blome and others (1988).	Sample from ~10-ft-thick section of chert and shale logged as Siksikpuk Formation; collected ~1 ft above ~15-ft-thick barite interval. Radiolarian fauna indicates that unit sampled is the Otuk Formation. Dark-grey radiolarian chert interbedded with greenish shale. Chert interval sampled cut by many silica-filled veins, including one almost 0.5 inch wide. Sample collected by K.D. Kelley.

Table 15. Conodonts illustrated in Plates 3 and 4 from the Howard Pass quadrangle

[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units from Dumoulin and others (2004). CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; ADo, J.H. Dover, ARm, R.T. Miyaoka, and Tr, I.L. Tailleux. *, species assignment revised after original publication. No., number; loc., locality]

Field and USGS collection Nos.	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Stratigraphic and structural units	Age and CAI of collection	Conodont illustrated	Reference, remarks
92AD35AA 32441-PC	Howard Pass B-3 68°19'55"/ 157°44'10"	Kuna Formation (Lisburne Group) Endicott Mountains allochthon (Key Creek plate)	late Early Mississippian; Upper <i>G. typicus</i> Subzone or lower part <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do.</i> <i>latus</i> Zone (early middle Osagean) on the basis of age constraints from overlying sample. CAI=~3	<i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick [pl. 3, figs. 17-20] * <i>Gnathodus cuneiformis</i> Mehl and Thomas [pl. 3, fig. 21]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 147. Collected at type locality of Kuna Formation (as designated in Mull and others, 1982) from small outcrop at stream level ~15 m west and 12 m topographically lower than base of 92AD35A measured section. If 92AD35AA strata are in place, they are the lowest exposure at the type locality.
92AD35C- 15.5m 32442-PC	Howard Pass B-3 68°20'00"/ 157°44'35"	Kuna Formation (Lisburne Group) Endicott Mountains allochthon (Key Creek plate)	late Early Mississippian; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do.</i> <i>latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean) CAI=~3	<i>Scaliognathus anchoralis</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 3, fig. 25]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 146. Collected from 15.5 m above base of ~68 m- thick section of Kuna Formation at type locality (as designated in Mull and others, 1982).
92AD55-22 32450-PC	Howard Pass B-3 68°19'36"/ 157°45'15"	Kayak Shale (Endicott Group) Endicott Mountains allochthon (Key Creek plate)	early Early Mississippian (Kinderhookian) CAI=4	<i>Bispathodus aculeatus plumulus</i> Rhodes, Austin, and Druce [pl. 3, figs. 11-12] * <i>Pseudopolygnathus nodomarginatus</i> (E.R. Branson) [pl. 3, figs. 13-14]	Dover and others (2004), table 4, loc. 148, Dumoulin and Harris (1997), table 1, loc. 2. About 1 km SW of type section of the Kuna Formation; limestone and shale member of the Kayak Shale, about 12 m below contact with Rough Mountain Creek unit.
91ADo70C 31748-PC	Howard Pass B-3 68°22'52"/ 157°40'50"	Kayak Shale (Endicott Group) Endicott Mountains allochthon (Key Creek plate)	early Early Mississippian (middle to late Kinderhookian) CAI=~3	<i>Bispathodus aculeatus plumulus</i> Rhodes, Austin, and Druce, <i>nodosus</i> morphotype [pl. 3, fig. 16]	Dover and others (2004), table 4, loc. 143, Dumoulin and Harris (1997), table 1, loc. 6, and Mull and others (1997), table 1. Limestone and shale member of the Kayak Shale (Mull and others, 1997).
91AD6U 31742-PC	Howard Pass C-3 68°32'00"/ 157°34'55"	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	No older than late Early Mississippian (no older than middle Osagean). [1.5-2]	<i>Bispathodus utahensis</i> Sandberg and Gutschick [pl. 3, fig. 15]	Dover and others (2004), table 4, loc. 54, Dumoulin and others (1993), table 1, loc. 21. From 67-meter-thick measured section within Rim Butte unit, 61 m above base of section.
92ARm37B 32471-PC	Howard Pass B-5 68°23'30"/ 158°48'55"	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	late Early Mississippian; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do.</i> <i>latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean). CAI=3	<i>Geniculatus claviger</i> Hass, s.f. [pl. 3, figs. 22-23]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 91.
91Tr09B 31840-PC	Howard Pass C-3 68°31.07'/ 157°36.05'	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	late Early Mississippian; lower half <i>Sc.</i> <i>anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean). CAI=1.5-2	<i>Doliognathus latus</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 4, figs. 3, 4] * <i>Geniculatus claviger</i> Hass, s.f. [pl. 3, fig. 24]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 60.

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[All faunas identified by A.G. Harris. Structural units from Dumoulin and others (2004). CAI, conodont color alteration index. Letters in field number refer to collector: AD, J.A. Dumoulin; ADo, J.H. Dover, ARm, R.T. Miyaoka, and Tr, I.L.Tailleux. *, species assignment revised after original publication. No., number; loc., locality]

Field and USGS collection Nos.	Quadrangle, latitude n./ longitude w.	Stratigraphic and structural units	Age and CAI of collection	Conodont illustrated	Reference, remarks
91Tr13 31841-PC	Howard Pass C-3 68°31.1'/ 157°35.5'	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	late Early Mississippian; lower half <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean). CAI=~2 + heavy gray patina	* <i>Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber</i> Thompson and Fellows [pl. 3, figs. 28, 30] <i>Protognathodus cordiformis</i> Lane, Sandberg and Ziegler [pl. 3, fig. 26] * <i>Pseudopolygnathus marginata</i> (Branson and Mehl) [pl. 3, fig. 27]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 59.
92AD20-14.5 32426-PC	Howard Pass C-3 68°38'10"/ 157°31'40"	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	No older than late Early Mississippian; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean or younger) with redeposited Famennian (late Late Devonian) and middle-late Kinderhookian conodonts. CAI=1.5	<i>Palmatolepis</i> sp. of Famennian morphotype redeposited during middle Osagean or younger Mississippian time [pl. 3, fig. 29]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 27. Collected about 14.5 m below top of 42-m-thick section of Rim Butte unit.
92AD214-18.5 32464-PC	Howard Pass B-5 68°23'10"/ 158°54'00"	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	late Early Mississippian; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean). CAI=2.5	<i>Doliognathus latus</i> Branson and Mehl [pl. 4, figs. 1, 2]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 89. Collected from 18.5 m above base of ~85-m-thick measured section of Rim Butte unit.
92AD214-44 32465-PC	Howard Pass B-5 68°23'10"/ 158°54'00"	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	late Early Mississippian <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean). CAI=2.5-3	<i>Mestognathus praebeckmanni</i> Sandberg, Johnson, Orchard, and von Bitter [pl. 4, figs. 5, 6]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 89. Collected from 44 m above base of ~85-m-thick measured section of Rim Butte unit.
92AD50C 32447-PC	Howard Pass C-5 68°44'45"/ 158°55'35"	Rim Butte unit (Lisburne Group) Ipsnavik River allochthon (Ipsnavik plate)	No older than late Early Mississippian; <i>Sc. anchoralis-Do. latus</i> Zone (middle Osagean) with redeposited Kinderhookian and possibly early Osagean conodonts CAI=1.5-2	<i>Gnathodus punctatus</i> (Cooper), late Kinderhookian-very early Osagean species redeposited during middle Osagean or younger Mississippian time [pl. 4, fig. 7]	Dover and others (2004), table 1, loc. 2. Collected ~15 m below top of ~50- to 60 m-thick section of Rim Butte unit.

PLATE 1

Conodonts from the Kuna Formation and related deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group (scanning electron micrographs; illustrated specimens are repositied in the U.S. National Museum, USNM, Washington, D.C.; see tables 1-4 and maps 1 and 2 for conodont fauna, age, biofacies, geologic setting, and location of collections listed below)

Kuna Formation, Ikalukrok unit (Red Dog plate, Endicott Mountains allochthon)

Figure 1. *Gnathodus cuneiformis* Mehl and Thomas, upper view of incomplete juvenile Pa element, X100, DDH Su31, 1667-1686 ft., USGS colln. 29280-PC, USNM No. 530472 (map 2, loc. 123).

2-4. *Gnathodus cuneiformis* Mehl and Thomas, *Protognathodus praedelicatus* Lane, Sandberg, and Ziegler, and *Bispathodus utahensis* Sandberg and Gutschick, 2 upper and 1 outer lateral views of Pa elements, X100, DH 807, 1282-1297 ft., Gul subplate of Red Dog plate, USGS colln. 33493-PC, USNM Nos. 530473-75 (map 2, loc. 128).

5, 6. *Gnathodus texanus* Roundy and *Cavusgnathus unicornis* Youngquist and Miller, upper views of Pa elements, X100, field no. 99AD11BB, USGS colln. 33479-PC, USNM Nos. 530476, 77 (map 1, loc. 76).

7. *Gnathodus texanus* Roundy, Pa element, upper view, X100, DDH Su16, 558-77 ft., USGS colln. 29279-PC, USNM No. 530478 (map 2, loc. 124).

8. *Gnathodus* sp., upper view of juvenile Pa element, X100, field no. KE98-19B, USGS colln. 33644-PC, USNM No. 530479 (map 1, no. 48).

Kuna Formation, Kivalina unit (Red Dog plate, Endicott Mountains allochthon)

9, 10. *Scaliognathus anchoralis* Branson and Mehl, inner lateral view of incomplete Sa element and lateral view of S element bar fragment, X100, DDH 640, 429-453 ft., Paalaaq deposit, USGS colln. 33488-PC, USNM Nos. 530480, 81 (map 2, no. 142).

Kuna Formation (Key Creek plate, Endicott Mountains allochthon)

11-13. *Eotaphrus burlingtonensis* Pierce and Langenheim, adult and juvenile Pa elements, upper and lower views, X100, field no. 79MD44C, USGS colln. 27506-PC, USNM Nos. 530482, 83 (map 1, no. 103).

14, 15. *Polygnathus communis* Branson and Mehl, Pa element, upper view, X180 and *Scaliognathus anchoralis*, Sc element, inner lateral view, X150, field no. 00AD17H, USGS colln. 33631-PC, USNM Nos. 530484, 85 (map 1, no. 103).

16, 17. *Rhachistognathus prolixus* Baesemann and Lane and *Gnathodus texanus* Roundy, Pa elements, upper view, X100, field no. 97AK74F, USGS colln. 33404-PC, USNM Nos. 530486, 87 (map 1, no. 107).

18, 19. *Gnathodus cuneiformis* Mehl and Thomas, juvenile and subadult Pa elements, upper view, X100, field no. 79MD44C, USGS colln. 27506-PC, USNM Nos. 530488, 89 (map 1, no. 103).

Deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group (Picnic Creek allochthon)

20. *Cavusgnathus regularis* Youngquist and Miller, juvenile Pa element, outer lateral view, X100, field no. KE98-24 (+590 ft.), Wulik plate, USGS colln. 33602-PC, USNM No. 530490 (map 1, no. 34).

21, 22. *Bispathodus utahensis* Sandberg and Gutschick, outer and inner lateral views of Pa elements, X100, field no. KE98-24 (+308 ft.), Wulik plate, USGS colln. 33600-PC, USNM Nos. 530491, 92 (map 1, no. 34).

- 23-25. *Rhachistognathus prolixus* Baesemann and Lane, *Gnathodus cuneiformis* Mehl and Thomas, and *Gnathodus texanus* Roundy, X100, field no. 99AD19D, Wulik plate, USGS colln. 33481-PC, USNM Nos. 530493-95 (map 1, no. 35).
26. *Cavusgnathus regularis* Youngquist and Miller, Pa element, upper view, X80, field no. 8-17-83B, Amaruk plate, USGS colln. 29236-PC, USNM No. 530496 (map 1, no. 20).

PLATE 2

Conodonts from deep-water facies of the Lisburne Group and from shallow-water facies (Kogruk and Utukok Formations) of the Lisburne Group (scanning electron micrographs; illustrated specimens are repositied in the U.S. National Museum, USNM, Washington, D.C.; see tables 4-7 and maps 1 and 4 for conodont fauna, age, biofacies, geologic setting, and location of collections listed below)

Deep-water facies of Lisburne Group (Picnic Creek allochthon) (continued)

- Figures 1, 2. *Hindeodus crassidentatus* (Branson and Mehl), inner lateral and posterior views of Sc and Sa elements, X100, field no. KE98-24 (+382 ft.), Wulik plate, USGS colln. 33601-PC, USNM Nos. 530497, 98 (map 1, no. 34).
- 3, 4. *Vogelgnathus* cf. *V. pesaquidi* Purnell and von Bitter, outer lateral views of juvenile Pa elements, X150, field no. KE98-24 (+360 ft.), Wulik plate, USGS colln. 33643-PC, USNM Nos. 530499, 530500 (map 1, no. 34).
- 5, 6. *Scaliognathus anchoralis* Branson and Mehl, lateral views of S element bar fragments, X100, field no. 00AD25F, Wulik plate, USGS colln. 33637-PC, USNM Nos. 530501, 02 (map 1, no. 117).

7-10. *Eotaphrus burlingtonensis* Pierce and Langenheim and *Polygnathus communis*

Branson and Mehl, upper and lower views of Pa elements, X100, field no.

79EK184B, Wulik plate, USGS colln. 27554-PC, USNM No. 530503, 04 (map 1, no. 37).

Other deep-water strata of the Lisburne Group

11, 12. *Geniculatus* sp., upper and lower views of incomplete P element, X100, field no.

00AD26A, Nachralik Pass plate, Iqnavik River allochthon (IRA), USGS colln.

33638-PC, USNM 530505 (map 1, no. 120).

Kogruk Formation

13. *Gnathodus homopunctatus* Ziegler?, upper view, juvenile Pa element, X100, field no.

97AK51A, Kelly River allochthon (KRA), USGS colln. 33395-PC, USNM No.

530506 (map 1, no. 114).

14, 15. *Polygnathus mehli* Thompson, upper and lower views, Pa element, X100, field

no. KE98-25B, Wolverine Creek plate in Rok window, Endicott Mountains

allochthon, EMA, USGS colln. 33604-PC, USNM No. 530507 (map 1, no. 73).

Utukok Formation

16. *Gnathodus cuneiformis* Mehl and Thomas, upper view, juvenile Pa element, X100,

field no. 00AD15A, Utukok Formation, Kelly plate, KRA, USGS colln. 33630-PC,

USNM No. 530508 (map 1, no. 102).

17. *Pseudopolygnathus* sp., abraded subadult Pa element, upper view, X150, field no.

00AD6A, lower part of Utukok Formation, Key Creek plate, EMA, USGS colln.

33627-PC, USNM No. 530509 (map 1, no. 31).

- 18, 19. *Siphonodella* sp., juvenile Pa element, lower and upper views, X150, field no. 81EK69C, Eli plate, KRA, USGS colln. 28583-PC, USNM No. 530510 (map 4, no. 167).
- 20-26. *Polygnathus bischoffi* Rhodes, Austin, and Druce, Pa element, upper and lower views, X100; *Synclydogmathus geminus* (Hinde), Sb element, postero-lateral view, X100; *Pseudopolygnathus marginatus* (Branson and Mehl)?, upper and lower views of subadult Pa element, X150; and *Pseudognathodus multistriatus* Mehl and Thomas (figs. 25 and 26), X100, field no. 79EK175C; olistolith probably derived from Picnic Creek allochthon (PCA) or KRA, USGS colln. 27553-PC, USNM Nos. 530511-14 (map 1, no. 25).
27. *Hindeodus crassidentatus* (Branson and Mehl), outer lateral view of Pa element, X90, field no. KE98-22, Wolverine Creek plate in Rok window, EMA, USGS colln. 33506-PC, USNM No. 530515 (map 1, no. 63).
- 28, 29. *Hindeodus crassidentatus* (Branson and Mehl) and *Synclydogmathus geminus* (Hinde), outer lateral views of Pa elements, X100, field no. 79CX119A, Wolverine Creek plate in Rok window, EMA, USGS colln. 33348-PC, USNM Nos. 530516, 17 (map 1, no. 64).

PLATE 3

Conodonts from various units of the Lisburne Group and from the Kayak Shale of the Endicott Group (scanning electron micrographs; illustrated specimens are repositied in the U.S. National Museum, USNM, Washington, D.C.; see tables 7, 11, 13, and 15 and maps 1 and 4 for conodont fauna, age, biofacies, geologic setting, and location of collections listed below)

Utukok Formation (continued)

Figures 1, 2. *Pseudopolygnathus* sp. and *Bispathodus utahensis* Sandberg and Gutschick, upper view of juvenile and adult Pa elements, X150 and X100, respectively, field no. 97AK107A, Wulik Peaks plate, KRA, USGS colln. 33400-PC, USNM Nos. 530518, 19 (map 1, no. 52).

Kayak Shale, Endicott Group

3, 4. *Polygnathus communis* Branson and Mehl, upper and lower views of Pa element, X100, field no. 81EK75F, Key Creek plate, EMA, USGS colln. 28584-PC, USNM No. 530520 (map 4, no. 175).

5, 6. *Synclydogathus geminus* (Hinde), inner lateral views of incomplete Pb and Sa elements, X100, field no. 81MD41E, EMA, USGS colln. 28367-PC, USNM Nos. 530521, 22 (map 4, no. 178).

7, 8. *Patrognathus variabilis* Rhodes, Austin, and Druce, upper and inner lateral views of Pa element, X100, field no. 81EK75F, Key Creek plate, EMA, USGS colln. 28584-PC, USNM No. 530523 (map 4, no. 175).

9, 10. *Bispathodus stabilis* (Branson and Mehl), outer and inner lateral views, Pa and Sc elements, X100, field no. 81EK100A, Key Creek plate, EMA, USGS colln. 28587-PC, USNM Nos. 530524, 25 (map 4, no. 174).

Howard Pass quadrangle

11-14. *Bispathodus aculeatus plumulus* Rhodes, Austin, and Druce, upper and outer lateral views of Pa element, X100, and *Pseudopolygnathus nodomarginatus* (E.R. Branson), upper and lower views of Pa element, X80, field no. 92AD55-22, from

limestone and shale member of the Kayak Shale ~12 m below contact with the Rough Mountain Creek unit; USGS colln. 32450-PC, USNM Nos. 530526, 27.

15. *Bispathodus utahensis* Sandberg and Gutschick, outer lateral view of Pa element, X80, field no. 91AD6U, Lisburne Group, Rim Butte unit, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 31742-PC, USNM No. 530528.
16. *Bispathodus aculeatus plumulus* Rhodes, Austin, and Druce, *nodosus* morphotype, Pa element, upper lateral view, X80, field no. 91ADo70C, Kayak Shale, limestone and shale member, USGS colln. 31748-PC, USNM No. 530529.
- 17-21. *Bispathodus utahensis* Sandberg and Gutschick, Sc, Sb, M, and Pb elements, 2 inner lateral, 1 postero-lateral, and 1 inner lateral views, X50, and *Gnathodus cuneiformis* Mehl and Thomas, juvenile Pa element, upper view, X100, field no. 92AD35AA, Kuna Formation, USGS colln. 32441-PC, USNM Nos. 530530-34.
- 22-24. *Geniculatus claviger* Hass, s.f., Pb? elements. Figs. 22 and 23, upper and oblique lower views of nearly complete element, X80, field no. 92ARM37B, Rim Butte unit, Lisburne Group, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 32471-PC, USNM No. 530535, and fig. 24, upper view of incomplete element, X75, field no. 91Tr09B, Rim Butte unit, Lisburne Group, USGS colln. Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 31840-PC, USNM No. 530536.
25. *Scaliognathus anchoralis* Branson and Mehl, S element bar fragment, lateral view, X100, field no. 92AD35C-15.5 m, type section of Kuna Formation, USGS colln. 32442-PC, USNM No. 530537.
- 26-28. *Protognathodus cordiformis* Lane, Sandberg and Ziegler, X100, *Pseudopolygnathus marginatus* (Branson and Mehl), X80, and *Gnathodus*

- pseudosemiglaber* Thompson and Fellows, Pa elements, X100, upper views, field no. 91Tr13, Rim Butte unit, Lisburne Group, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 31841-PC, USNM Nos. 530538-40.
29. *Palmatolepis* sp. of Famennian morphotype redeposited during middle Osagean or younger Mississippian time, Pa element, upper view, X60, field no. 92AD20-14.5, Rim Butte unit, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 32426-PC, USNM No. 530541.
30. *Gnathodus pseudosemiglaber* Thompson and Fellows, Pa element, upper view, X80, field no. 91Tr13, Rim Butte unit, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 31841-PC, USNM No. 530542.

PLATE 4

Conodonts from the Lisburne Group, Howard Pass quadrangle (scanning electron micrographs; illustrated specimens are repositied in the U.S. National Museum, USNM, Washington, D.C.; see table 15 for conodont age, geologic setting, and location of collections listed below)

Howard Pass quadrangle (continued)

Figures 1-4. *Doliognathus latus* Branson and Mehl, P elements: figs. 1 and 2, upper views of two poorly preserved, incomplete P elements, X80, field no. 92AD214-18.5, Rim Butte unit, Lisburne Group, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 32464-PC, USNM Nos. 530542, 43; figs. 3 and 4, upper and lower views of relatively complete P element, X75, field no. 91Tr09B, Rim Butte unit, Ipanavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 31840-PC, USNM No. 530544.

5, 6. *Mestognathus praebeckmanni* Sandberg, Johnston, Orchard, and von Bitter, upper and lower views of subadult Pa element, X100, field no. 92AD214-44, Rim Butte unit, Lisburne Group, Ipinavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 32465-PC, USNM No. 530545.

7. *Gnathodus punctatus* (Cooper), Pa element, upper view, X80, field no. 92AD50C, late Kinderhookian-very early Osagean species redeposited during middle Osagean or younger Mississippian time, Rim Butte unit, Ipinavik River allochthon, USGS colln. 32447-PC, USNM No. 530546.