

Belt Supergroup Rocks in Northern Idaho

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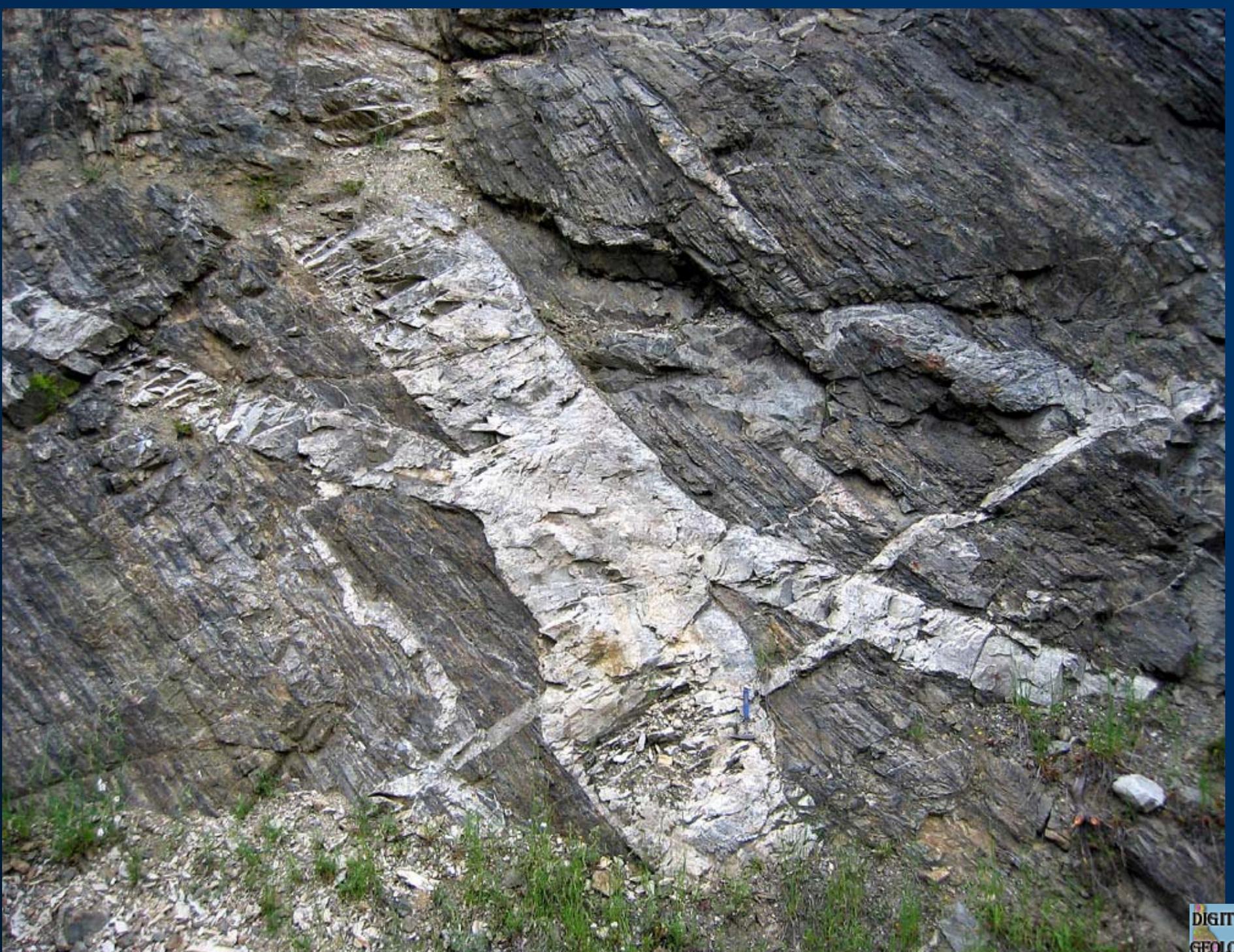
This slideshow contains photographs of metamorphic rocks that are correlated with the Belt Supergroup. The outcrops are mainly along Highways 2 and 12 in Bonner and Idaho Counties.



**Close-up of quartzite containing foreset bedding.
Palouse River, Highway 2, Bonner County.**



Close-up of ripple marks in quartzite from outcrop with foreset bedding, Palouse River, Highway 2, Bonner County.



Outcrop of Wallace Formation crosscut by felsic dikes, Highway 12, Idaho County, milepost 164.



Outcrop of gneiss near Coolwater Creek, Highway 12, Idaho County. This rock has been considered metamorphosed Belt Supergroup, but may instead be a window into underthrust Mesozoic accreted terrane strata (K. Lund, U.S.G.S)



Syringa metamorphic sequence along Highway 12, milepost 94



Outcrop of Hoodoo-like structures-Shoshone Range along North Fork Couer d'Alene River, Shoshone County.



Close-up of salt/barite casts in mudstone in quarry near Plummer



Folded Belt Supergroup along western edge of Kootenay Valley



Flattened Belt/preBelt rocks Highway 2, Sandpoint quadrangle



Outcrop of augen gneiss, Highway 2, Bonner County



Metamorphosed Belt Supergroup, augen gneiss, Highway 2, Bonner County



Metamorphosed Belt Supergroup augen gneiss showing included rotated brittle blocks, Highway 2, Bonner County.