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GEOMORPHOLOGICAL MAP OF THE CARRARA MARBLE BASINS (Apuan Alps, Tuscany, Italy)

CARTA GEOMORFOLOGICA DEI BACINI MARMIFERI DI CARRARA (Alpi Apuane, Toscana)

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Landforms and deposits due to gravity

Forme e depositi originati dalla gravità

Erosional landforms

Forme di erosione

- Active Attivo
- Scarp Nichia di frana
- Edge of degradation scarp Orlo di scarpata di degradazione
- Small landslide Frana non catenabile

Landforms and deposits

Forme di accumulo e relativi depositi

- Active Attivo
- Inactive Non attivo
- Rotational landslide Accumulo di frana per scivolamento rotazionale
- Complex landslide Accumulo di frana complessa
- Slope debris Detrito di versante

Landforms and deposits due to superficial running water

Forme e depositi originati dallo scorrimento delle acque superficiali

Erosional landforms

Forme di erosione

- Active Attivo
- Inactive Non attivo
- Debris flow track Canale di detrito
- Debris flow lobe Lobo di detrito
- Slope of accumulation concentrato Orlo di scarpata di erosione
- Edge of erosional scarp Orlo di scarpata di erosione

Landforms and deposits

Forme di accumulo e relativi depositi

- Active Attivo
- Inactive Non attivo
- Debris flow lobe Lobo di detrito
- Alluvial deposits a= recent (Holocene) b= old (Early Holocene-Pleistocene)
- Deposit alluvial a= recent (Olocene) b= antich (Oligocene-Pleistocene)

Cryo-nivation landforms

Forme criocriuali

- Active Attivo
- Inactive Non attivo
- Nivation hollow Nichia di rivenzione

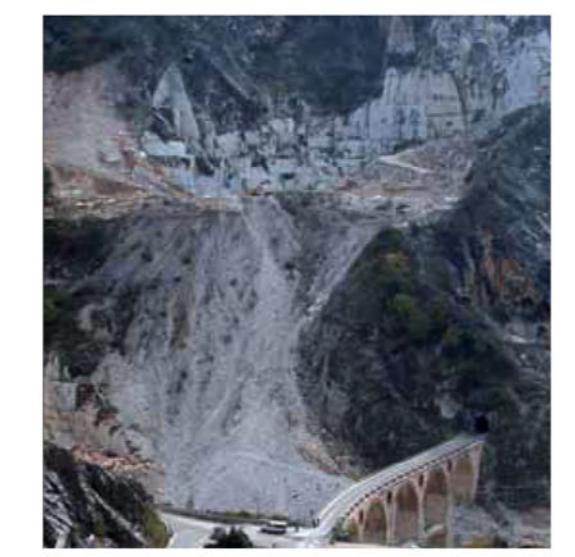
Man made landforms and deposits

Forme e depositi di origine antropica

Erosional landforms

Forme di erosione

- Active Attivo
- Inactive Non attivo
- Quarry front Fronte di scavatura
- Exploitation limit Limite di area estrattiva
- Overhanging cliff quarry Cava a soffitto
- Underground quarry Cava sotterranea
- Roman quarry Cava romana
- Dumping channel track Traccia di canale di discarica
- Quarry yard Piazzale di cava
- Quarry Saggio di cava
- Quarry dump in exploitation Area di escavazione di ravaneto
- Quarry dump exploited Ravaneto esportato

Golia Quarry (Colonnata Basin)
The marble extraction spreads over a number of fronts that have affected Cima Golia. Access roads run on dump deposits and reach several active quarry fronts (May 30, 2003).Quarry area near Truglino (Colonnata Basin)
Two sub-vertical cliffs result from the superposition of inactive quarry fronts; the marble extraction occurs on three active fronts that divide the quarry yard (May 30, 2003).Steep stoneboat run near Fantiscritti
Series of retaining walls on "head man" size cobbles are visible on the top of the stoneboat run. Weathered quarry dumps (gray in the picture). Active quarry dump (lighter gray in the picture), developed from the quarries of Bettoli. Michelangelo has cut out the most important blocks of Carrara marble in this area (May 30, 2003).Overview of the Revaccione area in the Torano Basin (from Campocucco)
The quarries of Cima Consiglio (on the left) fed ancient and weathered quarry dumps (gray in the picture). Active quarry dump (lighter gray in the picture), developed from the quarries of Bettoli. Michelangelo has cut out the most important blocks of Carrara marble in this area (May 30, 2003).Quarry dump at "Ponti di Vara"
The quarry creates dump deposits with the texture cut by debris-flow channels. Several debris-flow lobes are deposited at the bottom of the valley. The quarry dump is located in the background (May 30, 2003).Betolgi quarry area, upstream of Miseglia
Besides the extraction area on top of the ridge, entrances give access to underground quarries. Dump deposits with different classes of texture, dumping channel tracks, and access roads are visible on the slopes. Quarry dumps and their evolution are clearly visible in the background (May 30, 2003).Overview of the quarry area near Loro
Active and inactive quarry fronts, access roads, and dump deposits were different classes of texture and degrees of weathering develop all over the area. Dumping channel tracks are visible in the photograph (May 30, 2003).