

Franc-Waret Formation - FRW

Authors: Stainier, 1892; Lacroix, 1999e.

Description: Greenish-greyish shales with a few calcareous-dolomitic beds overlaying either the Rhisnes Fm or Aisemont Fm and overlaid either by sandy beds or by an oolitic hematite.

Type area: Franc-Waret, about 10 km north-east of Namur. Because of the poor nature of the exposures a formal stratotype cannot be designated.

Area: northern border of the Namur Synclinorium.

Thickness: about 10 m.

Age: Latest Frasnian - ? Early Famennian.