

Distinctive characteristics	References
Undulations in the longitudinal profiles	Sissons (1961); Greenwood et al. (2007); Kehew et al. (2012), this study
Direction oblique to topographic gradient	Sissons (1961); Sugden et al. (1991); Greenwood et al. (2007), this study
Presence of other subglacial landforms	Greenwood et al. (2007); Kehew et al. (2012)
Cavity systems and potholes	Sugden et al. (1991), this study
Stepped confluences	Sugden et al. (1991), this study
Abrupt beginning and end	Sissons (1961); Glasser et al. (1999)
Absence of alluvial fans	Sissons (1961), this study
Other characteristics	References
Presence of abandoned loops	Clapperton (1968), this study
High sinuosity	Clapperton (1968)
Bifurcating and anastomosing patterns	Clapperton (1968); Sugden et al. (1991); Greenwood et al. (2007), this study
Variety of size within the same system	Sissons (1960)
Presence of steep chutes	Sissons (1961), this study