

LEGEND

HORNBY BAY GROUP	
6b	Dolomite
6a	Sandstone, conglomerate
BEAR BATHOLITH PLUTONIC ROCKS	
5e	Hornblende diorite and quartz diorite
5d	Biotite granite
5c	Biotite-hornblende quartz monzonite
5b	Hornblende-biotite granodiorite
5a	Hornblende monzonite, syenodiorite and syenite
FELSITIC INTRUSIVE ROCKS	
4d	Alkali feldspar-plagioclase-quartz megaporphyry
4c	Plagioclase-hornblende porphyry
4b	Plagioclase-quartz porphyry
4a	Quartz-plagioclase-alkali feldspar porphyry
3	SLOAN RIVER GROUP: Acid to intermediate volcanic extrusives and ignimbrites, and mixed clastic sedimentary rocks
2	VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS: Acid to basic volcanic extrusives, acid to intermediate ignimbrites and tuffs, and mixed clastic sedimentary rocks
1	HEPBURN BATHOLITH, BASEMENT ROCKS: Massive and gneissic granitoid rocks, amphibolite, paragneiss

Geological contact (defined, approximate)
Fault

Geology for Sheet 86K derived from Sloan River Map Area, Paper 76-1A by P.F. Hoffman, I.R. Bell and R. Tirrul

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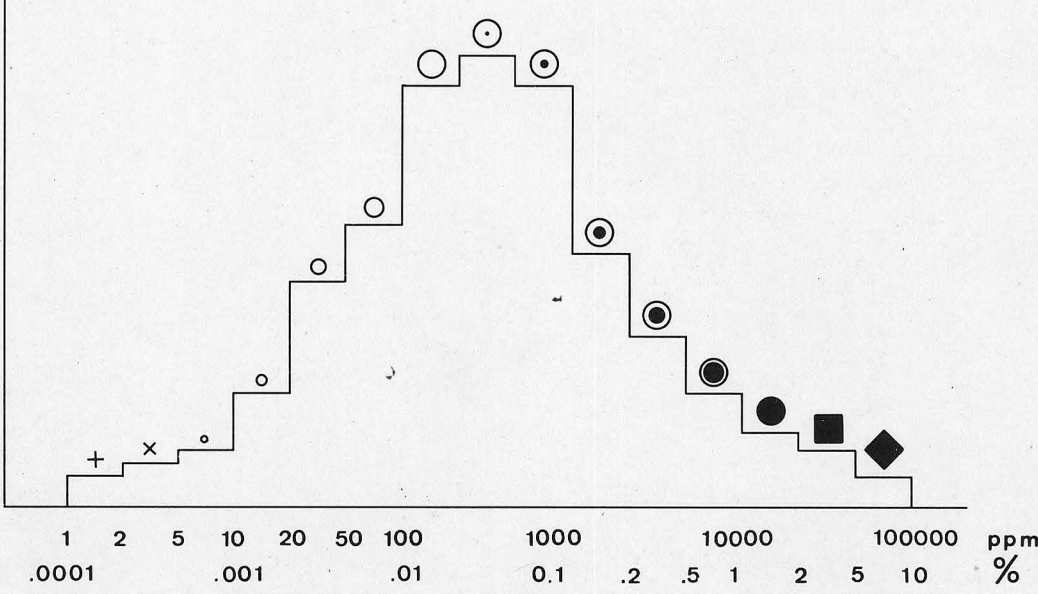
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Geochemical Symbols and Data Presentation

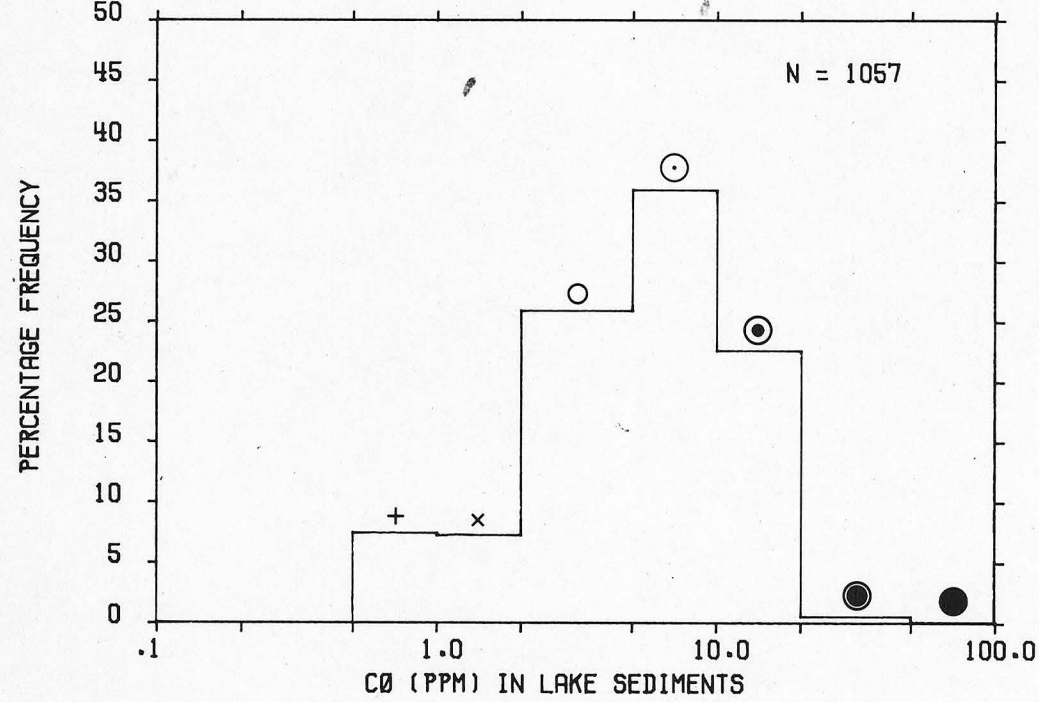
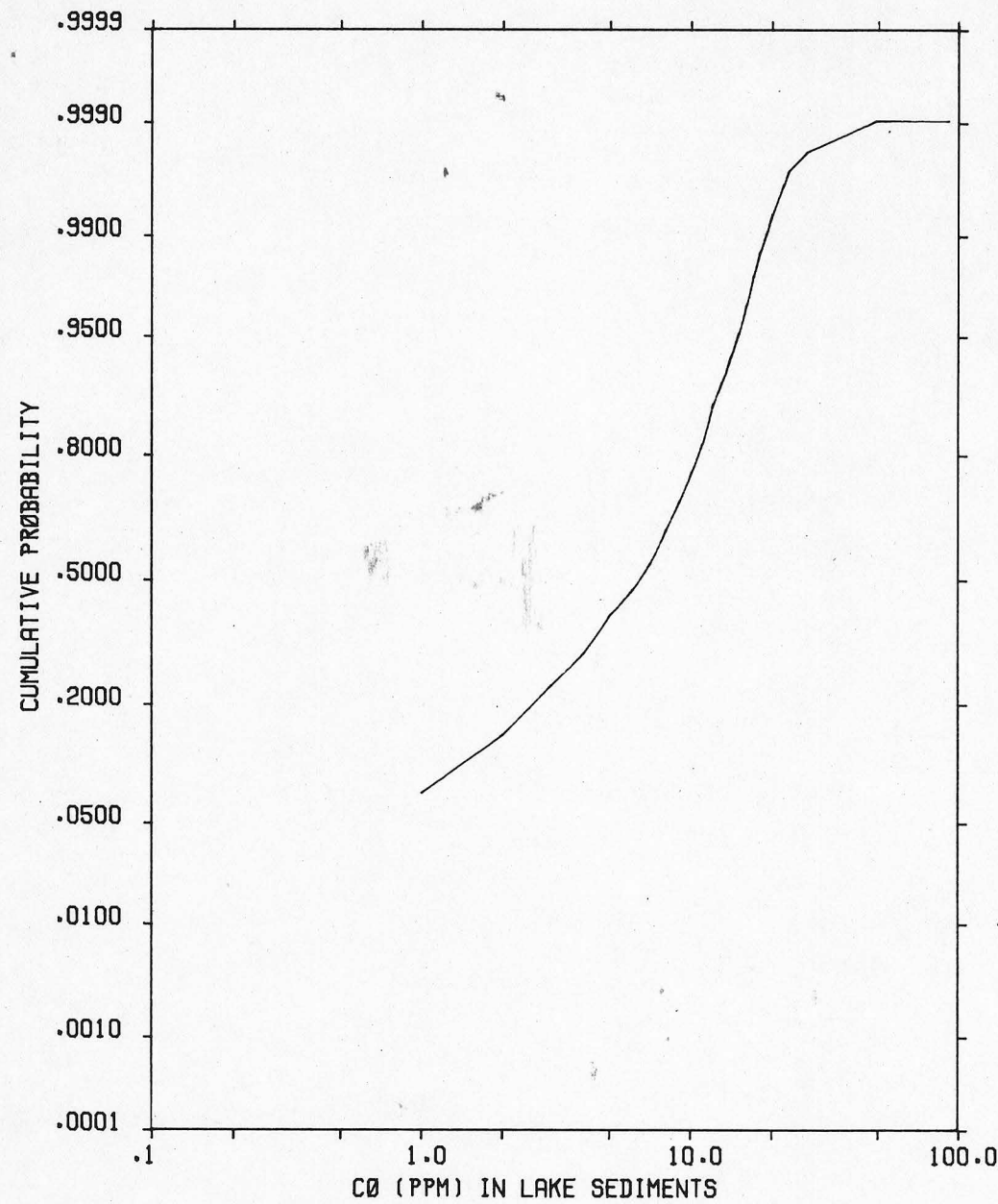
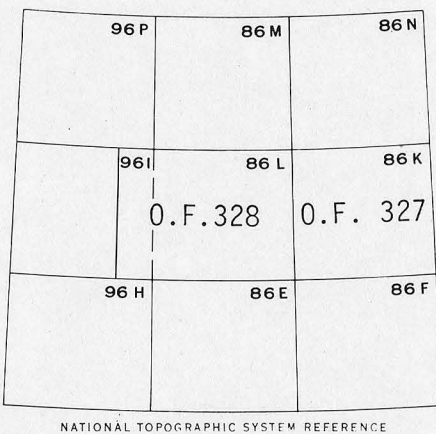
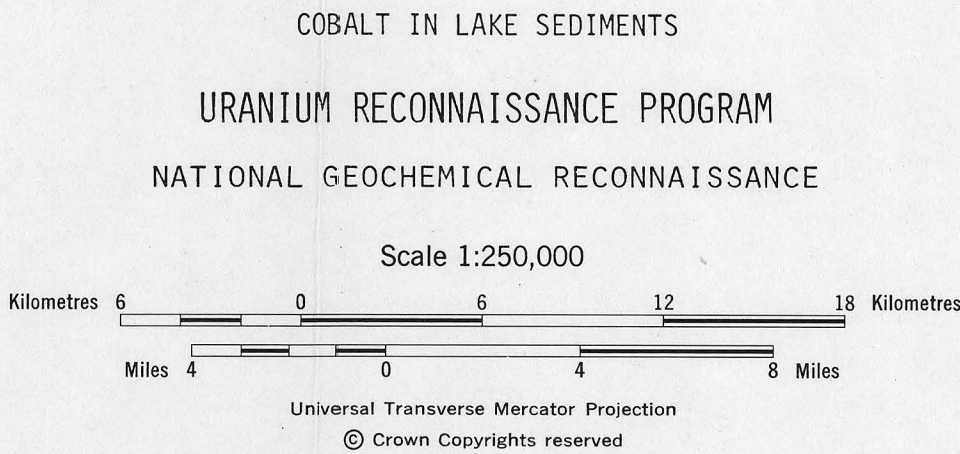
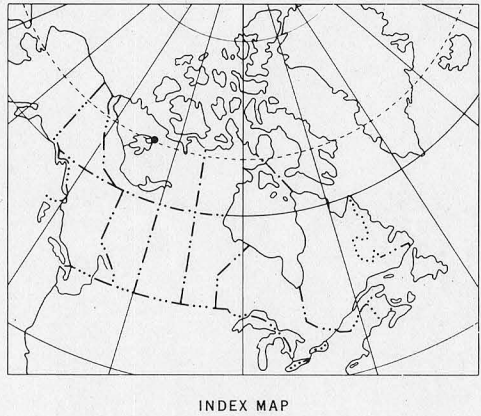
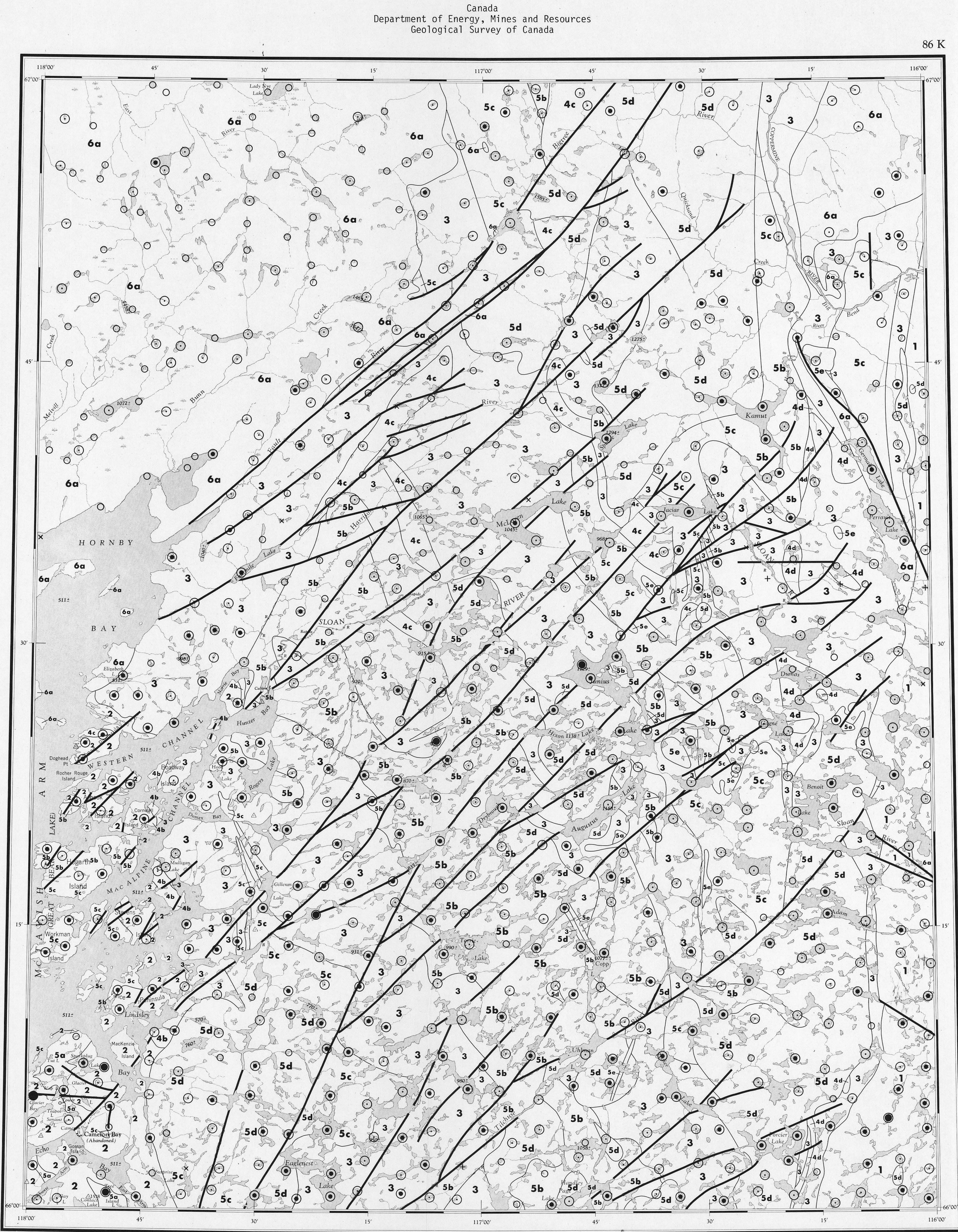
The concentration of an element at a sample site is graphically presented by using one of 15 symbols, if a sample was collected but no relevant data is available a dot is plotted. The symbols are divided into 2 groups of 7 respectively, and one additional symbol. The first 7 increase in size from a small cross to a large open circle. The eighth symbol, the additional one, consists of the large open circle with a dot at its centre. In the last 7 symbols the dot becomes progressively larger until a solid black circle is reached, a circumscribed square in solid black is used for the last symbols. Thus the overall impression is of increasing size and blackness as samples display from low to high elemental content.

The data distributions are depicted using both a cumulative probability plot and a histogram. It should be noted that if the survey covers several map sheets the distribution displays are for the total survey data, not the single sheet being studied. The data intervals used for the histogram are semi-logarithmic, e.g. 1,2,5,10,20,50,100 etc., due to the apparent log-normal characteristic of most trace element distributions. The symbols cover 5 decades, e.g. 1 ppm to 10%, using the above data intervals. As this map is part of a Canada wide series these arbitrary intervals have been chosen to preserve some long-term continuity, however, based on experience at the Geological Survey, we believe them to be an appropriate compromise.

For any particular element the eighth, central, symbol is ascribed to the histogram mode. The median of the data distribution, as defined by the 50% (0.5) point on the cumulative probability plot, usually falls within the mode interval of the histogram. The symbol (+) and (x) are respectively used to display concentrations below and at the analytical detections limit. To illustrate the use of the symbols an example is given below. If the actual data distribution does not require all 15 symbols some are selectively dropped so that maximum overall graphic impact is maintained.



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Mean magnetic declination 1976, 40°15.0' East, decreasing
9.6' annually. Readings vary from 39°08.4' in the SE
corner to 41°20.4' in the NW corner of the map area

Elevations in feet above mean sea-level

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file consists of data for 12 elements, percent loss on
ignition and sample site location, each variable requiring
2 sheets for the total survey area.

The data is also available in digital form from the
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