LEGEND

NOTE: This legend is common to Open File 405, 406

PALEOZOIC

MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN

- **35** TRENTON GROUP: limestone
- **34** BLACK RIVER GROUP: limestone
- **33** ROCKCLIFFE: sandstone, shale, limestone

LOWER ORDOVICIAN

- **32** OXFORD: dolonite
- **31** MARCH: sandstone, dolomite
- **30** NEPEAN: sandstone

CAMBRIAN

UPPER CAMBRIAN

- **29** THERESA: sandstone, dolomite

PROTEROZOIC

HELIKIAN

- **25** Slate
- **24** Marble
- **23** Conglomerate
- **22** Andesite
- **21** Rhyolite
- **20** 20a Amphibolite; 20b Hornblende gneiss
- **19** Paragneiss
- **18** Migmatite, granitic gneiss
- **17** Amphibole-pyroxene gneiss
- **28** 28a Syenite; 28b Hornblende syenite; 28c Nepheline syenite
- **27** 27a Granite; 27b Potassic granite; 27c Biotitic potassic granite; 27d Hornblende potassic granite
- **26** 26a Gabbro; 26b Diorite

PROTEROZOIC

APHEBIAN OR HELIKIAN

- **16** 16a Granodiorite; 16b Granite
- **15** 15a Migmatite; 15b Biotitic migmatite; 15c Biotitic quartzofeldspathic gneiss
- **14** Quartzofeldspathic gneiss, leucogranulite

APHEBIAN

- **13** 13a Biotite gneiss; 13b Hornblende-biotite gneiss
- **12** Hornblende-garnet-biotite gneiss
- **11** Sillimanite-garnet-biotite gneiss
- **10** Hornblende gneiss
- **9** Biotitic quartzofeldspathic gneiss
- **8** Biotitic migmatite
- **7** Amphibole-hypersthene gneiss

ARCHEAN OR PROTEROZOIC

- **6** 6a Potassic granite; 6b Biotitic potassic granite
- **5** 5a Gabbro; 5b Diorite
- **4** Paragneiss
- **3** Hornblende gneiss
- **2** Migmatite, granitic gneiss
- **1** Amphibole-hypersthene gneiss

Geological contact..
Fault...
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Geological cartography by the Geological Survey of Canada

Base-map at the same scale published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa, 1975

Mean magnetic declination 1977, 11°10.2' West decreasing 0.6' annually. Readings vary from 12°04.2' in the S.E. corner to 10°21.0' in the N.W. corner of the map area

Elevation in feet above mean sea-level

Geochemical Symbol and Data Presentation

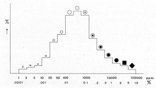
The concentration of an element at a sample site is graphically represented as one of 15 symbols, if a sample was collected but there is no data available a dot is plotted. The symbols are symmetrically arranged so that they first increase in size to the eighth symbol and then increase in blackness to the fifteenth. The two small crosses at the low end of the scale are used to respectively denote concentrations below the analytical detection limit, or, in the data group containing the detection limit. The data are grouped on a semi-logarithmic scale, i.e. 1,2,5,10,20,50,100 etc. Five decades can be spanned and this arbitrary division has been chosen for the continuing Canada wide series of maps constituting the National Geochemical Reconnaissance.

The choice of symbols and the data groups they represent for any specific element is based on the histogram and cumulative frequency plot for the total survey data from one, or more contiguous, open file sheets covered in one field season. The eighth symbol is used for the model group as defined by the histogram, this group usually includes the median of the data as defined by the 0.5 (50%) point on the cumulative frequency plot. Some, or all, of the remaining 14 symbols are chosen so as to achieve an appropriate graphical impact. An example of all 15 symbols is given below.

The symbol maps, being based on the total survey data distributions, are unaffected by the availability of ever increasing levels of knowledge in bedrock and surficial geology, and other environmental factors. Therefore, the raw data symbol maps are only intended to assist the rapid inspection of the data for gross regional features. To fulfil the needs of a more specific and thorough interpretation, the raw symbol maps should be modified using the field and analytical data provided in the data listings and any other knowledge available. To assist in the appraisal and modification of the data in terms of the symbol map bedrock geology, a table of summary statistics and proposed threshold values for each mapped bedrock unit, or broad lithologic unit, again based on the total survey data, is presented below the histogram. This table can be used along, or in conjuction, with the sample location map and data listings to indicate above threshold samples where they occur on the map. In many instances, the table will also illustrate, more clearly than the map, the dependence of mean geochemical levels on bedrock type. It may often be also observed that whilst the total data appears to approximate a log-normal distribution the data for individual map or lithologic units appears to approximate a normal distribution. The proposed thresholds presented are believed to be useful in interpreting the data from a mineral exploration viewpoint. Locations of samples with concentrations in excess of the threshold for the rock unit they appear to be derived from, should be studied carefully. The above threshold concentration can be due to a wide range of geological and environmental factors, but one of these could be the presence of abnormal concentrations of the element in a form of interest to the mineral explorationist.

To comprehensively study an area, all available geological, environmental and recorded data should be utilized. The data separation by bedrock type can often be improved by constructing new data subsets and deriving local threshold levels based on the most detailed and up-to-date knowledge available.

The term reliability factor and value that appears below the table is an estimate of the reliability of the geochemcial map. On the basis of duplicate sampling 5% of all lakes sampled it can be stated that there is a 95% chance that if any lake is resampled and identical methods of sample preparation and analysis are used the new value will lie between X ÷ RF and X x RF where X is the original value obtained. This factor takes into account variability due to both heterogeneity of the centre-lake bottom sediments and sample preparation and analytical causes.



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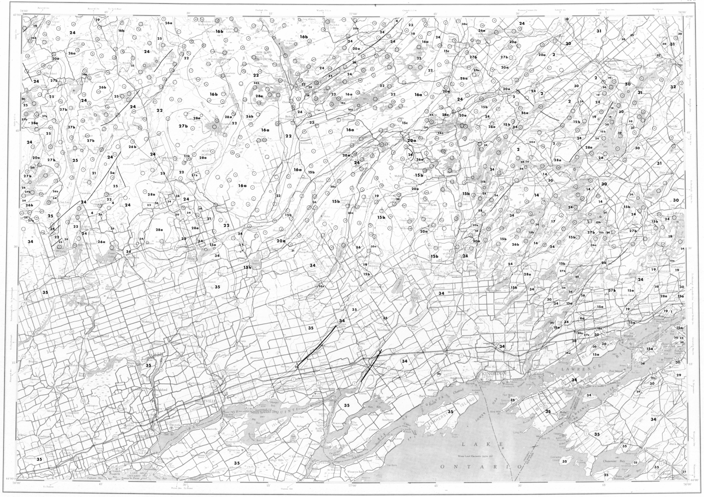

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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection

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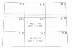
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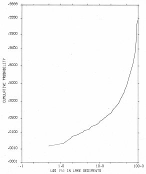

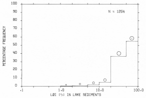

Table of Thresholds for Major Geological Units

Lithology	No. of Samples	Mean	S.D.	C.V.%	Threshold
Limestone	13	41	27	65	70
Sandstone	27	55	22	40	70
Dolomite	2	71	29	41	70
Slate	21	53	20	37	70
Marble	263	55	23	42	70
Conglomerate	3	71	13	19	70
Andesite	79	59	22	37	70
Rhyolite	2	40	19	48	70
Syenite	29	52	17	33	70
Granite	187	49	18	37	70
Granodiorite	47	58	24	42	70
Gabbro	51	57	21	36	70
Diorite	5	61	20	32	70
Amphibolite	43	59	21	36	70
Gneiss	307	45	20	44	70
Paragneiss	71	55	24	44	70
Mignatite	93	53	20	37	70
Unknown	8	53	21	40	70

Data units are percent — Reliability Factor = 1.31

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