LEGEND

Note: This legend is common to National Geochemical Reconnaissance Map 9-1976, Open File 413, Map10-1976, Open File 414 and Map11-1976, Open File 415

MELVILLE

- 34 Gabbro, meta-gabbro and diabase dykes. [GABB]
- 33 Granite, quartz monzonite and granodiorite (Nantilla Lake granite) [GRNT] AMADJUAK
- 19 Granite, quartz monzonite and granodiorite [GRNT]
- 18 Lithic greywacke to subgreywacke [GREY]
- 16 Conglomerate [CGLM]
- 17 Arkose to subgreywacke [ARKS]
- 15 Lutite, quartz lutite,dolite and tuff [DCLT]
- 13 Ferrugenite, pyroxchlor, talc-tillite beds derived from 14 [IRMG]
- 14 Dolirudite 11, 12 and 13 [DMRC]
- 12 Dolarenite, limestone and minor argillite, phyllite [DMRC]
- 11 Gabbro sills [GABB]
- 10 Argillite, phyllite, greywacke, some minor dolarenite [SMRC]
- 09 Quartzite, orthoquartzite [QRZT]
- 8 Greywacke-conglomerate, greywacke, protoquartzite [CLAM]

ARCHEAN

- 7 Meta-gabbro dykes. [MAGM]
- 6 Quartz monzonite, granodiorite and granite; massive to foliated [QZMZ]
- 4 Diorite and gabbro [DIOR]
- 5 Grey biotite granodiorite gneiss [GDGZ]
- 4 Ferrugenite, minor paraquartzite [FRQZ]
- 3 Amphibolite, amphibolite gneiss [AMPH]
- 2 Greywacke, greywacke-conglomerate, argillite, phyllite, minor tuff [GRYC]
- 1 Meta-volcanic rocks [MVCC]

Drift-covered areas.....
Geological contact.....
Faults.....
Limit of geological mapping.....
Eskers (direction of Flow known).....
Mineral occurrence.....A-K

Legend modified and geology derived for the geochemical map by R.G. Garrett from maps 24-1970, 3-1972 and 4-1972 and G.S.C. Paper 74-54 ED. K.C. Eade

Geological cartography by the Geological Survey of Canada

Base-map at the same scale published by the Mapping and Charting Establishment, M.C.E., 1966

Mean magnetic declination 1977, 97°10'E decreasing 2.4' annually. Readings vary from 79°22.0' in the SE corner to 115°24.4' in the NW corner of the map area

Elevation in feet above mean sea-level

Geochemical Symbol and Data Presentation

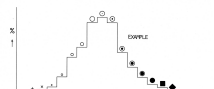
The concentration of an element at a sample site is graphically represented as one of 10 symbols. If a sample was collected but there is no data available a dot is plotted. The symbols are symmetrically arranged so that they first increase in size by the eighth symbol and then increase in blackness by the fifteenth. The two small crosses at the low end of the scale are used to respectively denote the presence of the element but in an amount too low to be measured and considering the absence of it. The data are grouped in 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 group into which the data value 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 O.5 (50%) point on the cumulative frequency plot. Some, or all, of the remaining 16 symbols are chosen so as to show an appropriate graphical impact. An example of all 16 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 geology, drift cover and other environmental factors. Therefore, the data symbol maps are ideally suited to assist the rapid inspection of the data for gross regional features. To facilitate the detailed study of any anomalous concentration, 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 drainage sampled lithologies, for the total survey area and each of the 1:1 000 000 scale sheets, 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 element concentration on lithology. Although the above threshold values set out 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 threshold's presented are believed to be useful in interpreting the data from a mineral exploration viewpoint. Locations of samples with above threshold values, in conjunction with the bedrock geology, should 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.

Before conclusions are drawn from the 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 threshold values. If the factor is 1.00 then sampling bi 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 analytical 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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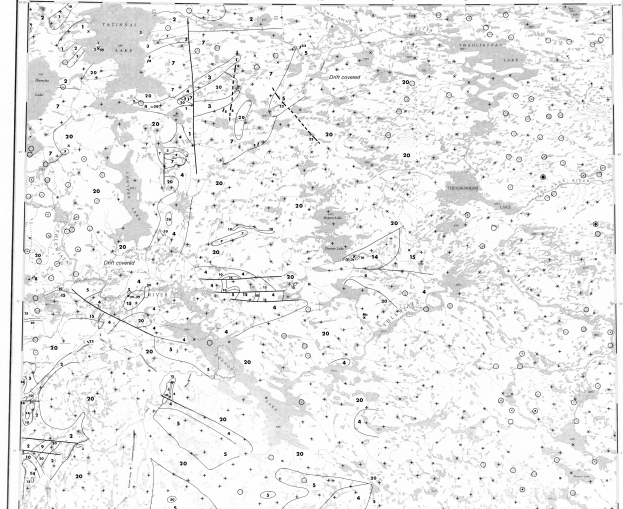
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