

Geochemical Symbol and Data Presentation

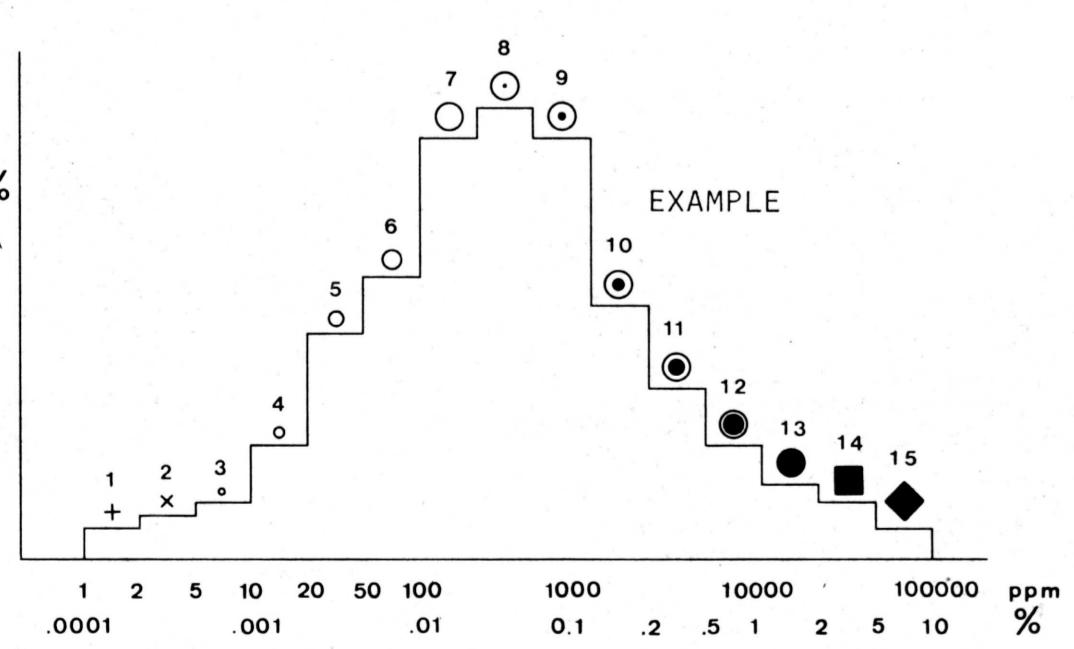
The concentration of an element at a sample site is graphically represented as one of 15 symbols. If a sample was collected but there is no data available then no dot is plotted. The symbols are symmetrically arranged so that they first increase in size to the eighth symbol and then increase in blackness 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 (above). 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, structural 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 fulfill 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.

The data listings contain notes on survey and analytical methods, raw data listing with legend and statistics for total data as well as for data grouped on the basis of rock type.

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."



Copies of map material and listings of field observations and analytical data from which the material was prepared may be available at users expense by application to:

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SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

LEGEND

Note: This legend is for the National Reconnaissance Map 25-1977, up to date as of 1977.
CENOZOIC (TERTIARY)
22 (TILL) Unconsolidated recent sediments
21 (SYNT 42)* MCGREGOR INTRUSIONS: shonkinite; SHEPPARD PLUTONIC ROCKS: teuco-granite; CORELL PLUTONIC ROCKS: syenite, minor granite, monzonite, shonkinite, agglomerate

MESOZOIC
20 (GRNT 35) VALHALLA PLUTONIC ROCKS: grandiorite, minor pegmatite; NELSON PLUTONIC ROCKS: porphyritic granite, quartz diorite, syenite, diorite, monzonite, mylonite

19 Ultrabasic rocks, serpentinite
18 (ANDS 34) ROSSLAND FORMATION: andesite, latite basalt flow breccia, auzite porphyry, agglomerate tuff, minor shale

(ARGL 33) HALL Fm: argillite, sandstone, conglomerate; SINEMURIAN BEDS: quartzite, slate, minor flows and pyroclastic rocks; YMIR GROUP: minor limestone

16 (SCST 32) SLOCAN GROUP: paragneiss, mica schist

15 (ANDS 32) KASLO GROUP: greenstone, metabasalt and meta-andesitic flows and tuffs

(SLTE 32) SLOCAN GROUP: slate, argillite, quartzite, limestone, chert, greenstone

13 (GNSS 30) gneiss, argillite, quartzite, greywacke conglomerate, minor flows, pyroclastic rocks and limestone

PALEOZOIC

(SHL 12) EAGER FORMATION: shale, gritty limestone, argillite; CHANCELLOR GROUP: shale, limestone

11 (QRTZ 10) CRANBROOK FORMATION: quartzite, conglomerate, grit

(SCST 10) schist, quartzite, phyllite, limestone-LARDEAU GROUP: paragneiss, greenstone, amphibolite, marble; MILFORD GROUP: gneiss, conglomerate, meta-basalt flows; HAMIL GROUP, MOHICAN FORMATION: greenstone, amphibolite

9 (SLTE 10) MOUNT ROBERTS, ACTIVE and LAIB FORMATIONS: slate, argillite, quartzite, limestone, dolomite, phyllite schist

(LMSN 12) NELWAY, BADSHOT-MOHICAN and JUBILEE FORMATIONS: limestone, dolomite, phyllite, schist

7 (ORTZ 12) HAMIL GROUP, MARSH ADAMS, MOUNT GAINER, RENO and QUARTZITE RANGE FORMATIONS: argillaceous quartzite schist, quartzite, minor limestone

PROTEROZOIC

6 (SLTE 46) THREE SISTERS FORMATION, HORSETHIEF CREEK GROUP: slate, argillite, conglomerate, quartzite, grit, sandstone, arkose, limestone; MONK FORMATION: phyllite, schist

5 (ANDS 46) IRENE VOLCANIC FORMATION: greenstone, minor argillite, limestone; HORSETHIEF CREEK SERIES: andesitic volcanic rocks

4 (CGLM 46) TOBY FORMATION: conglomerate, minor argillite, limestone

3 (DLMT 45) MOUNT NELSON FORMATION: dolomite, argillite, shale, quartzite

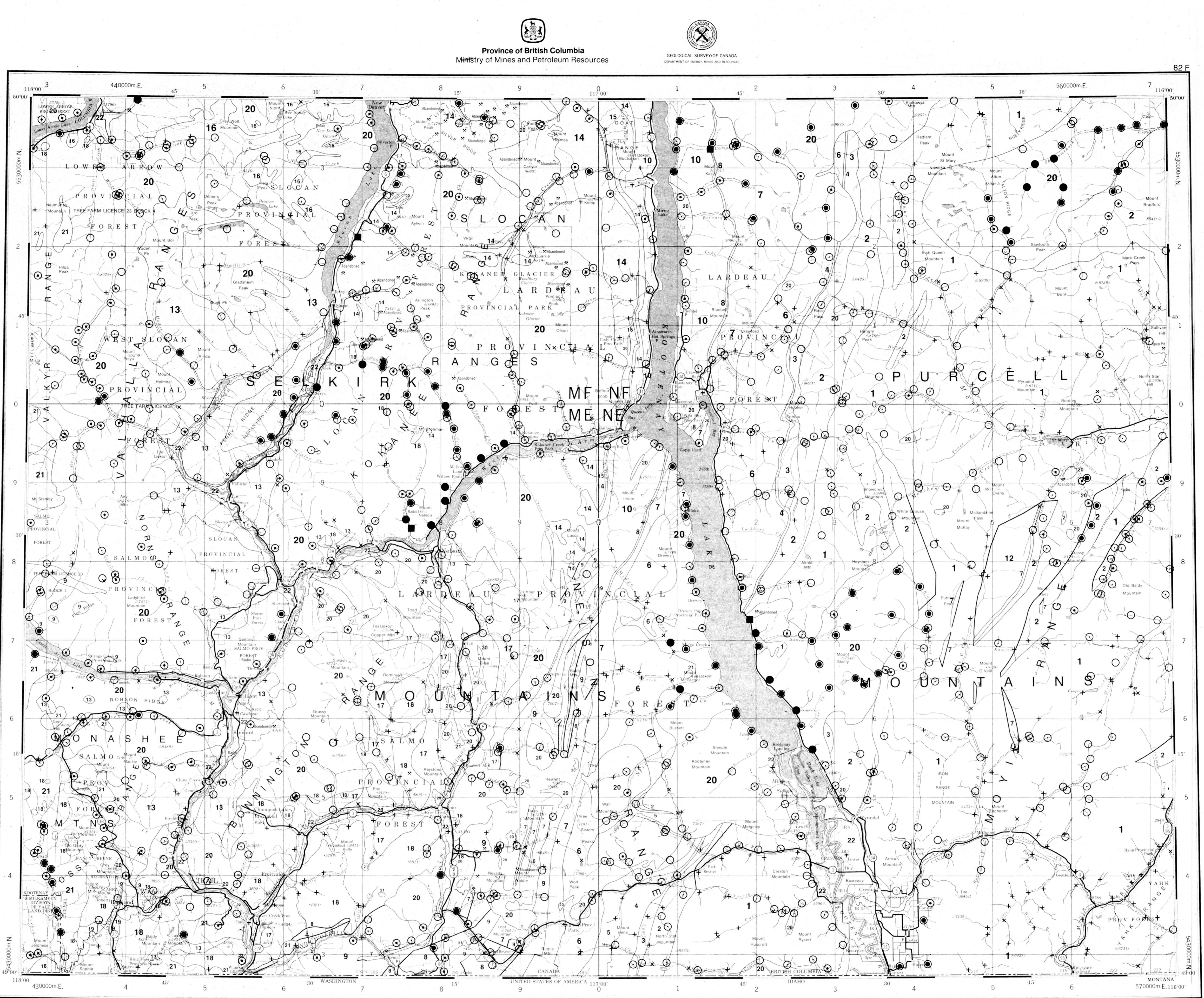
2 (ARGL 45) DUTCH CREEK and KITCHENER-SIYI FORMATIONS: argillite, dolomite, quartzite

1 (ORTZ 45) CRESTON and ALDRIDGE FORMATIONS: argillaceous quartzite, quartzite, argillite

* A four letter mnemonic name recorded as rock type and two digit number recorded as age as part of field observations

Geological boundary
Fault

The legend modified and geology derived for this geochemical map from G.S.C. map 1090A, 603A and 1326A, and from G.S.C. Open File 432."



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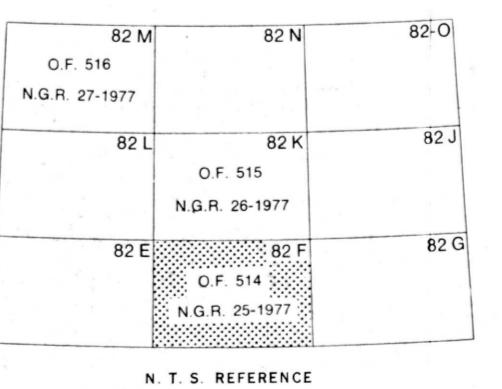
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NATIONAL GEOCHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE MAP 25-1977

URANIUM RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM
SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1977

Base map modified by the Geological Cartography Unit from map published at same scale by Surveys and Mapping Branch, 1973. Additional drainage obtained from Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, British Columbia Land Use maps, 1:125,000 scale

Scale 1:250,000
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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection
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