

Geochemical Symbol and Data Presentation

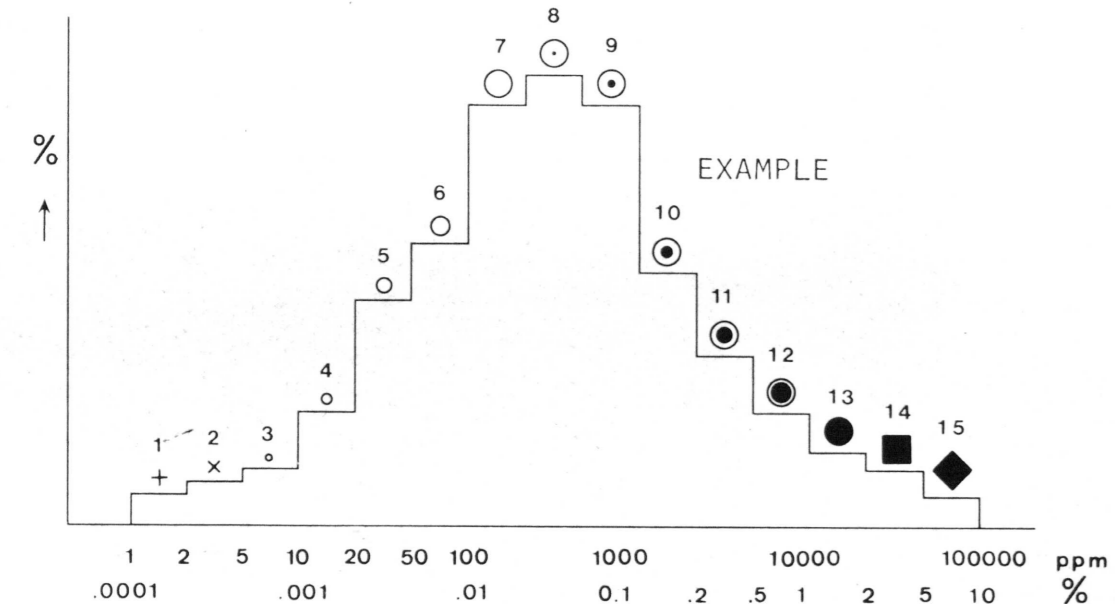
The concentration of an element at a sample site is graphically represented as one of 15 symbols. If a sample was collected but there is no data available a dot is plotted. The symbols are symmetrically arranged so that they first increase in size to the eighth symbol and then increase in blackness to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



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SAMPLE LOCATION

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NATIONAL GEOCHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE MAP 26-1977

URANIUM RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM

SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1977

Scale 1:250,000

Kilometres 0 6 12 18 Kilometres

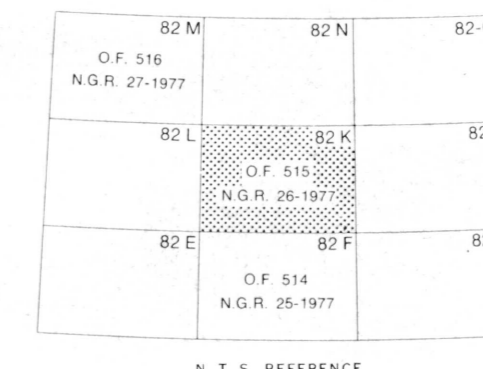
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Elevations in feet above mean sea level

Mean magnetic declination 1978, 21°45.3' East,
decreasing 5.1 annually. Readings vary
from 21°04.2' in the SE corner to
22°24.6' in the NW corner of
the map-area

Base map modified by the Geological Cartography Unit from map published at same scale by Surveys and Mapping Branch, 1959. Additional drainage obtained from Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, British Columbia Land Use maps, 1:125,000 scale

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Note: This legend is for the National Reconnaissance Map 26-1977, Open File 515
CENOZOIC (TERTIARY)

- 28 (TILL) Unconsolidated recent sediments
- 27 (SYNT 42)* MCGREGOR INTRUSIONS: shonkinite; SHEPPARD PLUTONIC ROCKS: leuco-granite; CORVELL PLUTONIC ROCKS: syenite, minor granite, monzonite shonkinite, agglomerate

MESOZOIC

- 26 (GRDR 35) GALENA BAY and SUGAR PLUM STOCKS, BATTLE RANGE and BOUGABOO BATHOLITHS: granodiorite, quartz monzonite, alaskite, quartz diorite
- 25 (OZMZ 35) NELSON BATHOLITH: CARIBOU CREEK PLUTON, GOAT CANYON-HALIFAX CREEK AND WRAGGE CREEK STOCKS, RUBY RANGE STOCK, MEADOWS MOUNTAIN AND EAST CARIBOU STOCKS, KUSKANAW BATHOLITH AND STOCK: quartz monzonite, granodiorite, quartz diorite, syenite
- 24 Serpentinite, minor schist
- 23 (SCST 32) SLOCAN GROUP: paragneiss, mica schist
- 22 (ANDS 32) KASLO GROUP: greenstone, metabasalt and meta-andesitic flows and tufts
- 21 (SLTE 32) SLOCAN GROUP: slate, argillite, quartzite, limestone, conglomerate, tuff, phyllite; YMR GROUP: paragneiss; MILFORD GROUP: chert, greenstone

PALEOZOIC

- 20 STARBIRD FORMATION: limestone
- 19 MOUNT FORSTER FORMATION: argillite, limestone
- 18 (DLMT 15) BEAVERFOOT FORMATION: dolomite, limestone
- 17 MOUNT WILSON: quartzite
- 16 GLENOGLE SHALES: black shale, argillaceous sandstone
- 15 (LMSN 13) MCKAY GROUP: argillaceous limestone, conglomerate
- 14 (DLMT 12) JUBILEE FORMATION: dolomite
- 13 (SHLE 12) EAGER FORMATION: shale, gritty limestone, argillite; CHANCELOR GROUP: shale, limestone
- 12 (QRTZ 10) CRANBROOK FORMATION: quartzite, conglomerate, grit
- 11 (SCST 10) schist, quartzite, phyllite, limestone-LARDEAU GROUP: paragneiss, greenstone, amphibolite, marble; MILFORD GROUP: gneiss, conglomerate, metabasalt flows; HAMILL GROUP, MOHICAN FORMATION: greenstone, amphibolite
- 10 (LMSN 10) LARDEAU GROUP, INDEX FORMATION: phyllite and arenaceous limestone
- 9 (LMSN 12) NELWAY, BADSHOT-MOHICAN and JUBILEE FORMATIONS: limestone, dolomite, phyllite, schist
- 8 (QRTZ 12) HAMILL GROUP, MARSH ADAMS, MOUNT GAINER, RENO and QUARTZITE RANGE FORMATIONS: argillaceous quartzite schist, quartzite, minor limestone

PROTEROZOIC

- 7 (SLTE 46) THREE SISTERS FORMATION, HORSETHIEF CREEK GROUP: slate, argillite, conglomerate, quartzite, grit, sandstone, arkose, limestone; MONK FORMATION: phyllite, schist
- 6 (COLM 46) TOBY FORMATION: conglomerate, minor argillite, limestone
- 5 MOYLE INTRUSIONS: meta-quartz diorite, diorite
- 4 (DLMT 45) MOUNT NELSON FORMATION: dolomite, argillite, shale, quartzite
- 3 (ARGL 45) DUTCH CREEK and KITCHENER-SIYETH FORMATIONS: argillite, dolomite, quartzite
- 2 (QRTZ 45) CRESTON and ALDRIDGE FORMATIONS: argillaceous quartzite, quartzite, argillite
- 1 (GNSS 04) SHUSAP METAMORPHIC COMPLEX: gneiss, quartzite, schist, marble, amphibolite, pegmatite

* 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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SAMPLE LOCATION
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