



Geochemical Symbol and Data Presentation

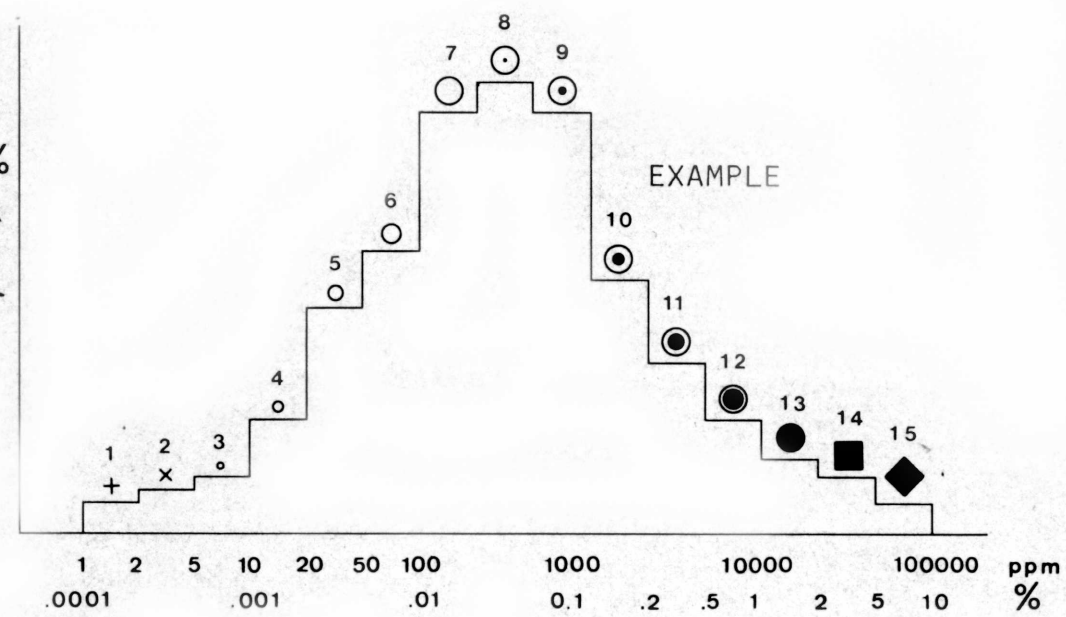
The concentration of an element at a sample site is graphically represented as one of 15 symbols. If a sample was collected but there is no data available a dot is plotted. The symbols are symmetrically arranged so that they first increase in size to the eighth symbol and then increase in blackness to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

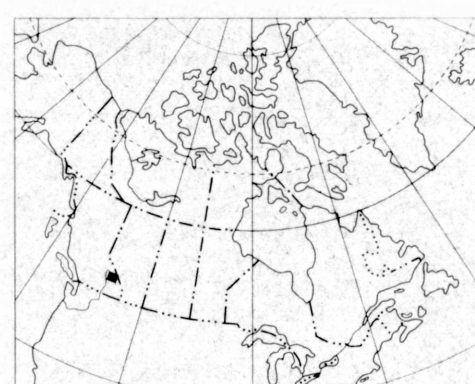


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The data is also available in digital form. For further information please contact:

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Elevations in feet above mean sea level

Mean magnetic declination 1978, 23°02.4' East, decreasing 4.9' annually. Readings vary from 22°24.6' in the SE corner to 23°40.0' in the NW corner of the map-area

SAMPLE LOCATION

OPEN FILE 516

NATIONAL GEOCHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE MAP 27-1977

URANIUM RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM

SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1977

Scale 1:250,000

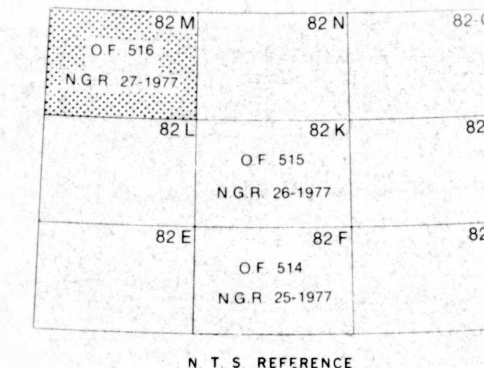
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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection

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Base map modified by the Geological Cartography Unit from map published at same scale by Surveys and Mapping Branch, 1965. Additional drainage obtained from Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, British Columbia Land Use maps, 1:250,000 scale



This map forms one of a series of 12 sheets released under the Geological Survey of Canada, Open File 516. The Open File consists of maps of 9 elements, each from stream sediments, 2 elements for stream waters and sample site locations.

SAMPLE LOCATION

OPEN FILE 516

SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA 1977

- LEGEND
- Note: This legend is for the National Reconnaissance Map 27-1977, Open File 516.
- QUATERNARY
8 Glacial (TILL)*, lacustrine and fluvialite gravel, sand, silt and clay
- TERTIARY
7 Plateau basalts, olivine basalt (OLVB)
6 Volcanic flow rocks with interbedded sedimentary rocks; 6a conglomerate, sandstone, shale and tuff
5 CORYELL: alkalic plutonic rocks; porphyritic granite and rhyolite
- JURASSIC-CRETACEOUS
4 NELSON and VALHALLA: granitic plutonic rocks (GRNT)
- JURASSIC
3 Mafic and ultramafic intrusive rocks (UMFC), pyroxinite, hornblende, serpentinite
- PALEOZOIC (including Upper PROTEROZOIC and TRIASSIC)
2 Basaltic and andesitic lavas, greenstone, tuff, quartzite, limestone and argillites; 2a quartzite (QRTZ), argillites, limestone, slate, schist, phyllite, sandstone and conglomerate
- PROTEROZOIC (SHUSWAP TERRANE)
1 Gneiss (GNSS), minor schist, limestone, marble, dolomite, slate, phyllites; 1a schist (SCST), quartzite, limestone, slate, argillite
- * A four letter mnemonic name recorded as rock type as part of field observations.

GEOLOGICAL BOUNDARY
FAULT
MINERAL OCCURRENCE Zn x
1976 SURVEY
1977 SURVEY 5310

The legend modified and geology derived for this geochemical map from G.S.C. maps 48-1963 and 12-1964."

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