

The regional geochemical trend map displayed above utilized a moving weighted average using an inverse distance function ($1/d^2$) to filter out minor irregularities and emphasize broad-scale regional features. Single point anomalies may be suppressed or eliminated, however, geological units which are chemically enriched, or large metallic deposits undergoing weathering would be expected to produce identifiable anomalies.

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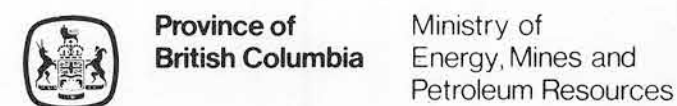
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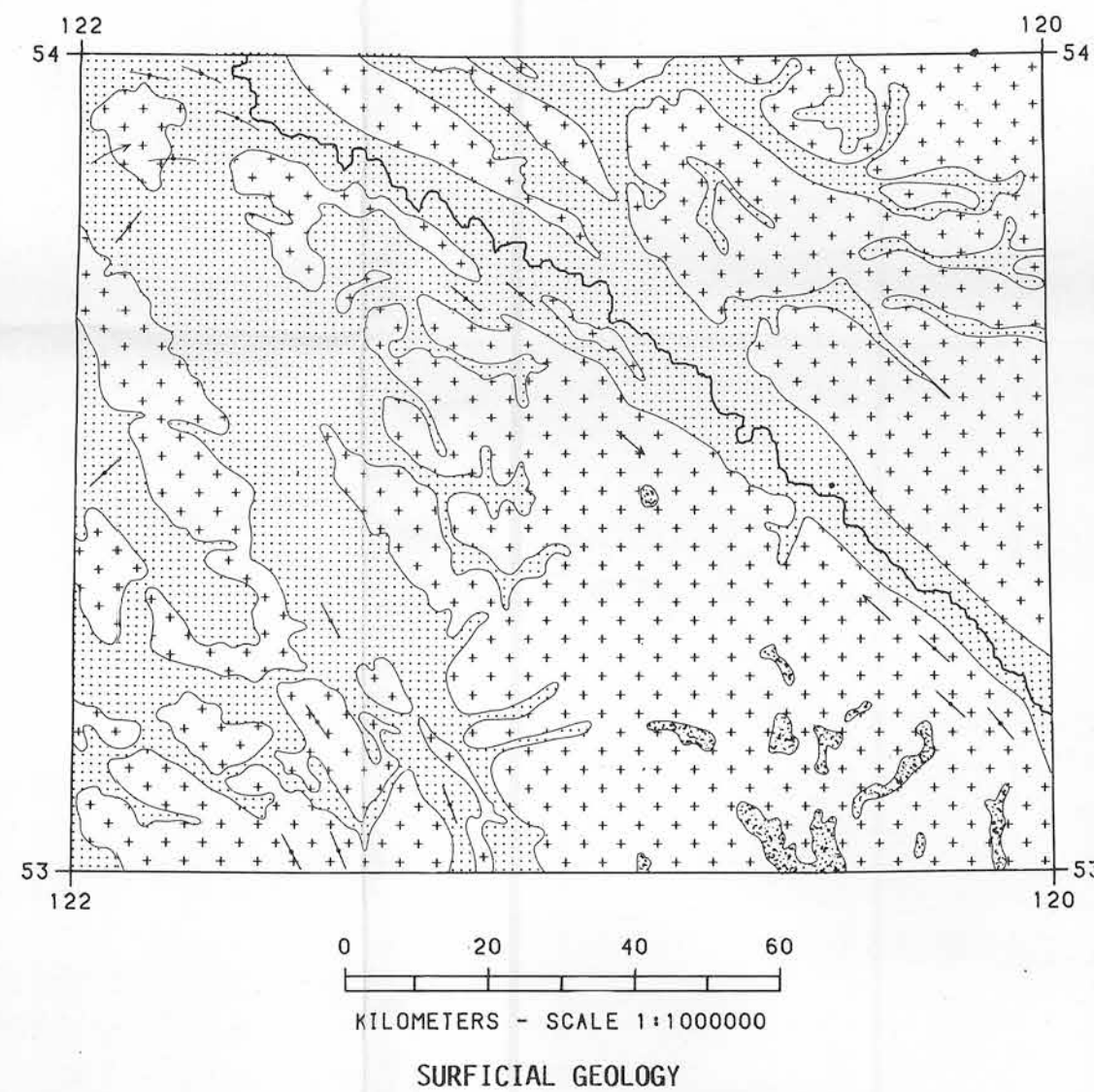
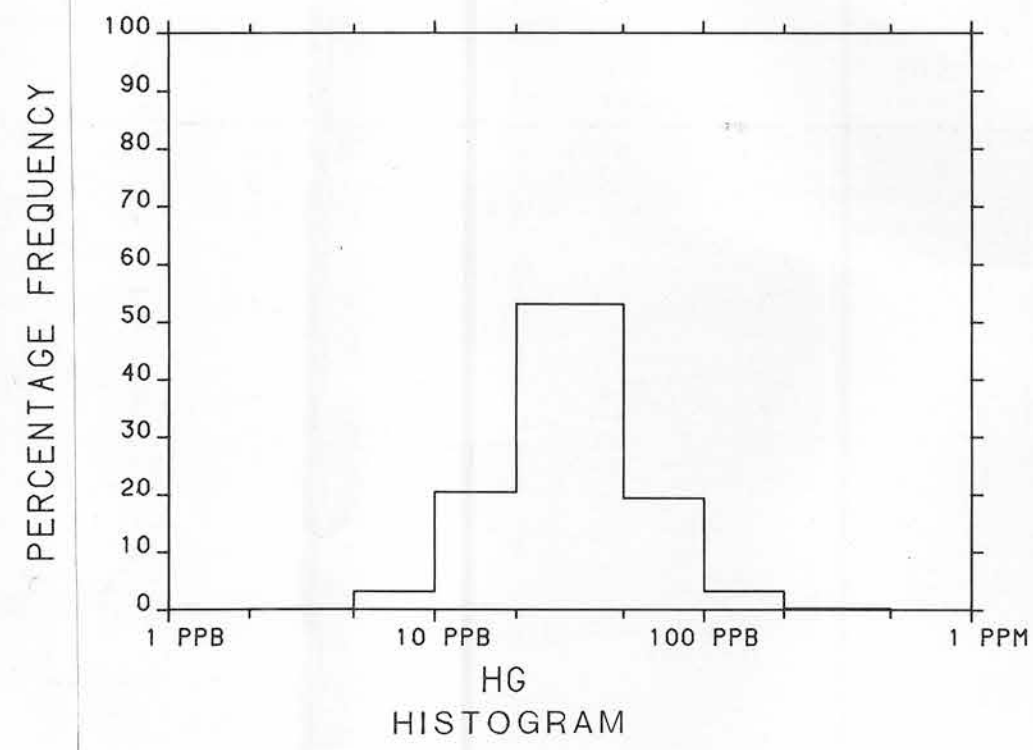
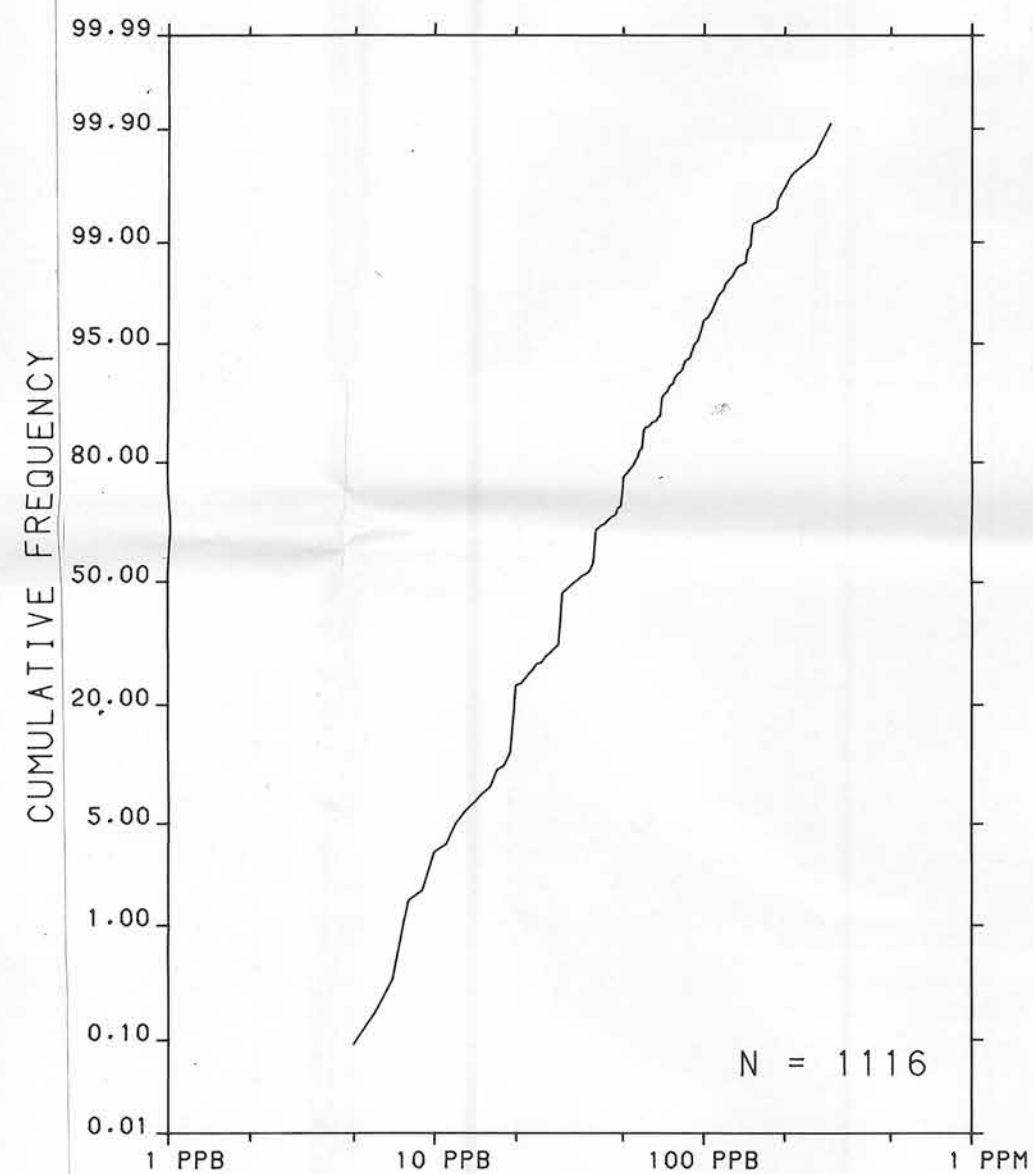
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Undivided Glaciofluvial, Glaciolacustrine and moraine deposits: sand, silt, gravel and clay with local accumulations up to 70 m thick along valley bottoms: may include meltwater or outwash channel deposits, alluvium, varved silt, clay and sand, glacial till and ground moraine

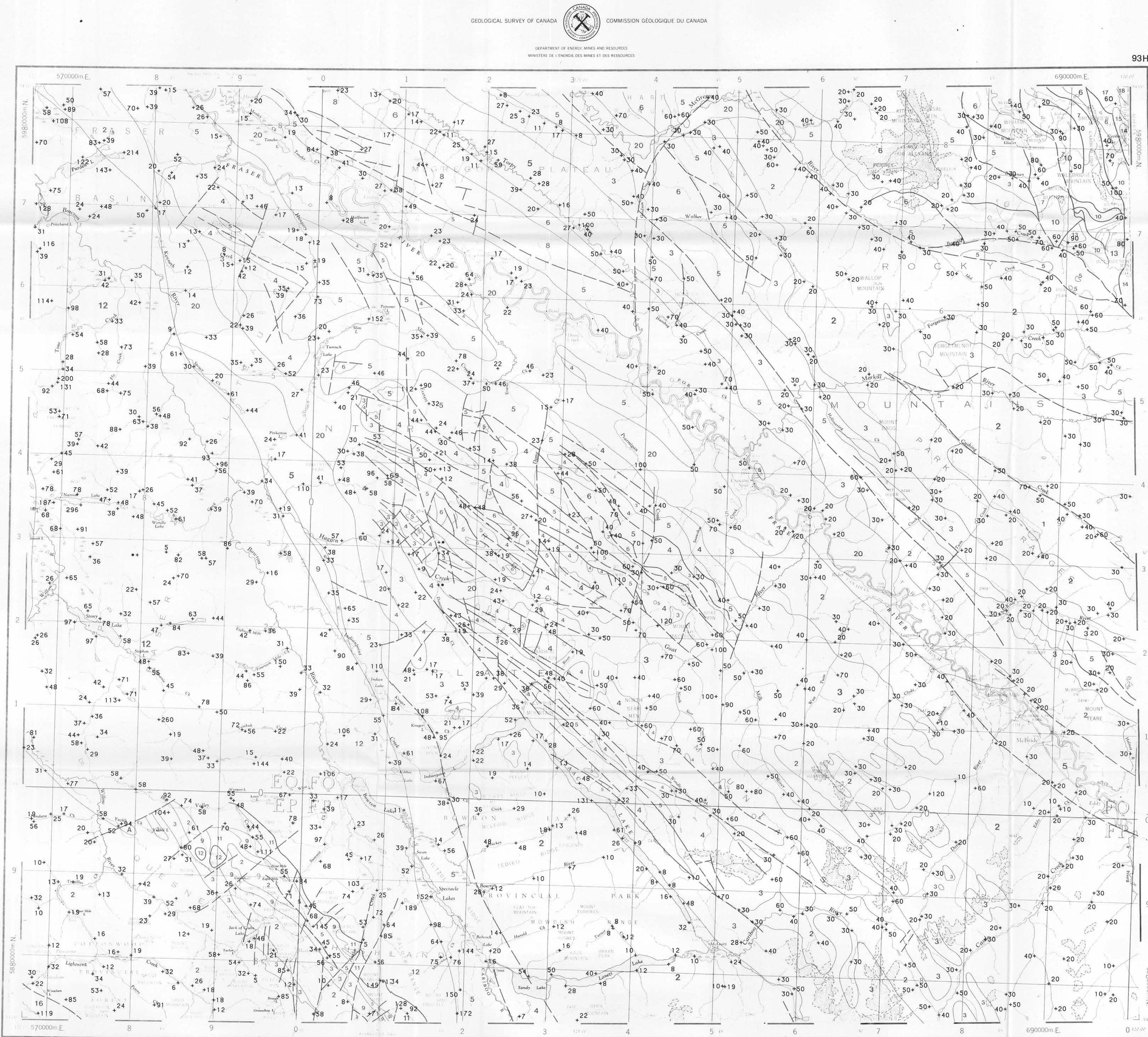
Predominantly Rock: below 1,700 m elevation, discontinuous veneers of glacial till and ground moraine, and minor colluvium; valley bottoms may contain drumlinoid features, fluting, kame and esker complexes

Glaciers, permanent snowfields

Ice flow direction inferred from various data

Fluting, glacial striae

Sources of information:
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REGIONAL GEOCHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE MAP 80-1985

CANADA - BRITISH COLUMBIA

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (1985-89)

STREAM SEDIMENT AND WATER GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY
EAST-CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1985

Scale 1:250 000

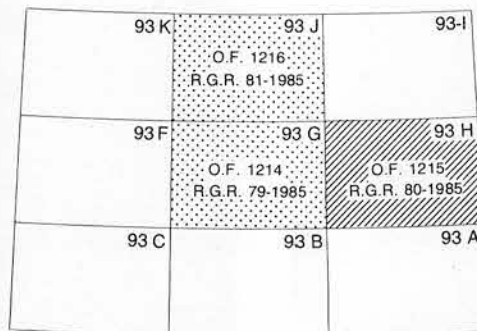
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Elevation in feet above mean sea level

Mean magnetic declination 1986, 23°17' East, decreasing 15.5' annually. Readings vary from 22°43'E in the SE corner to 23°50'E in the NW corner of the map-area



Base-map at the same scale published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch in 1966
Streams were revised by the Geological Survey of Canada for this edition



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EAST-CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1985

LEGEND

- QUATERNARY**
PLEISTOCENE AND RECENT
(TIL 44) TIL, GRAVEL, SAND, SILT, ALLUVIUM
CRETACEOUS OR TERTIARY
UPPER CRETACEOUS OR PALEOCENE
(CGLM 41) BOWRON RIVER COAL BEDS: CONGLOMERATE, BRECCIA, SANDSTONE, SHALE, COAL
UPPER JURASSIC AND LOWER CRETACEOUS
(SNDS 35) NIKANASSIN FORMATION: SANDSTONE, SILTY SHALE, SILTSTONE
JURASSIC
LOWER TO UPPER JURASSIC
(SHLE 34) FERNIE GROUP: SHALE, SILTY SHALE, SILTSTONE
TRIASSIC
UPPER TRIASSIC
(PLLT 32) PHYLLITE, ARGILLITE, MINOR LIMESTONE, QUARTZITE
MIDDLE AND UPPER TRIASSIC
(LMSN 32) SPRAY RIVER GROUP, WHITEHORSE FORMATION: LIMESTONE AND DOLOSTONE
LOWER AND MIDDLE TRIASSIC
(LSLN 32) SULPHUR MOUNTAIN FORMATION: SILTSTONE AND SILTY LIMESTONE
MISSISSIPPIAN AND PERMIAN
(LMSN 23) RUNDLE GROUP, ISHBEL GROUP, BANFF FORMATION: LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, LIMY SHALE, DOLOSTONE, CHERT
MISSISSIPPIAN
LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN AND/OR YOUNGER
(BSLT 18) SLIDE MOUNTAIN GROUP, ANTLER FORMATION: PILLOW BASALT, BRECCIA, TUFF, MINOR DIORITE AND GABBRO, CHERT, ARGILLITE, LITHIC SANDSTONE
LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN AND/OR OLDER
(CGLM 21) GUYET FORMATION, GREENBERRY FORMATION: CONGLOMERATE, ARGILLITE, LITHIC SANDSTONE, CRINOIDAL LIMESTONE
DEVONIAN
UPPER AND MIDDLE DEVONIAN
(LMSN 18) FALLISER, SOUTHEK, ALEXO, PERDRIX, MOUNT HAWK, FLUME FORMATIONS: LIMESTONE, SHALE, SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE
LOWER DEVONIAN AND YOUNGER
(BSLT 18) BLACK STUART FORMATION: BASALT, CHERT, CHERT BRECCIA, DOLOMITE BRECCIA, UPPER UNIT CHERTY ARGILLITE, PHYLLITE, SANDY LIMESTONE
SILURIAN
LOWER SILURIAN
(DLMT 16) NONDA FORMATION ALL OR IN PART: DOLOMITE, LIMESTONE, QUARTZITE, SHALE, GREENSTONE FLOWS AND SILLS
ORDOVICIAN
LOWER AND MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN
(DLMT 14) SKOKI, MONKMAN, CHUSHINA FORMATIONS: DOLOMITE, LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, SHALE, QUARTZITE
CAMBRIAN
(SHLE 12) LYNX, DOME CREEK, ARCTOMYS, WATERFLOW, HOTA-ADOLPHUS, TATEL-CHETANG, TITKANA FORMATIONS: SHALE, SILTY LIMESTONE, DOLOMITE, SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE, ARGILLITE, PHYLLITE
LOWER CAMBRIAN AND HADRYNIAN
(KORTZ 11) MAHTO, MURAL, MIDAS, McNAUGHTON, YANKS PEAK FORMATIONS: QUARTZITE, LIMESTONE, SHALE, SILTSTONE, PHYLLITE, DOLOMITE, CONGLOMERATE
HADRYNIAN
(SHLE 04) YANKEE BELLE, CUNNINGHAM FORMATIONS: SHALE, LIMESTONE, SILTSTONE, DOLOMITE, PHYLLITE
(PLLT 04) MIETTE GROUP: ISAAC FORMATION: PHYLLITE, ARGILLITE, SCHIST, SANDSTONE, LIMESTONE, CONGLOMERATE
(IFCA 04) KAZA GROUP, SNOWSHOE FORMATION, MIDDLE MIETTE GROUP: FELDSPATHIC SANDSTONE, GRANULE CONGLOMERATE, SILTSTONE, ARGILLITE, PHYLLITE, SCHIST, LIMESTONE MARBLE
(ARGL 04) LOWER MIETTE GROUP: ARGILLITE, PHYLLITE, SANDSTONE, LIMESTONE
INTRUSIVE ROCKS
MISSISSIPPIAN OR YOUNGER
(A) (SRPN 21) SERPENTINITE

Geological boundary
Fault (mapped, assumed)
No analytical result

GEOLOGY AND MINERAL DEPOSITS

Generalized geology after Geological Survey of Canada, Map 1356A to accompany Paper 72-35, *Geology of McBride Map Area*, British Columbia, by R. B. Campbell, E. W. Mountjoy, and F. G. Young; Geological Survey of Canada Map 1424A, *Panorpa River, British Columbia*, 1:1 000 000, compilation by H. W. Tipper, R. B. Campbell, G. C. Taylor, and D. F. Stott, 1979; Figure 2, Geological Map of the Cariboo River Area accompanying British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Bulletin 47, *Geology of the Cariboo River Area*, by A. Sutherland Brown, 1983; and Geological Survey of Canada Open File 781, *Bedrock Geology of Barkerville-Cariboo Area*, by L. C. Struck, 1981, used to determine dominant catchment basin rock type for grouping of geochemical data.

* The four-letter mnemonic name indicates rock type and the two-digit number indicates age.

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