

The regional geochemical trend map displayed above utilized a moving weighted average using an inverse distance function (1/d²) 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.

- SURFICIAL GEOLOGY**
- This legend is common to Open Files 1356 and 1357
- PROGLACIAL AND GLACIAL ENVIRONMENTS**
- Glaciolacustrine Deposits:**
- Varved or massive clay and silt
 - Fine Sands, sands, and deltaic sand
- Glaciofluvial and Ice Contact Deposits:**
- Outwash sands and gravel
 - End moraine, interlobate moraine; sand, gravel and boulders
 - Esker or kame complex; sand, gravel, boulders
- Glacial Deposits:**
- Predominantly clayey till
 - Predominantly silty to sandy till
- NONGLACIAL ENVIRONMENT**
- Bedrock
- Complexes:** when two or more types of glacial or non-glacial environment are interspersed in a mosaic or repeating pattern, the relative dominant/subordinate amount of each type is indicated by sequential order. For example, 2/1 indicates predominantly silty to sandy till with lesser clayey till.

- SYMBOLS**
- Surficial geological boundary
 - Striae
 - Fluting, drumlin or drumlinoid ridge
 - Esker, kame or kame complex
- Surficial geology derived from:
 Boissonneau, A.N. (1965), Map S465, Ontario Department of Lands, Forests,
 Prest, V.K., Grant, D.R., and Rampton, V.N. (1969), Glacial Map of
 Canada, Geological Survey of Canada, Map 1253A (Scale: 1:5 000 000).

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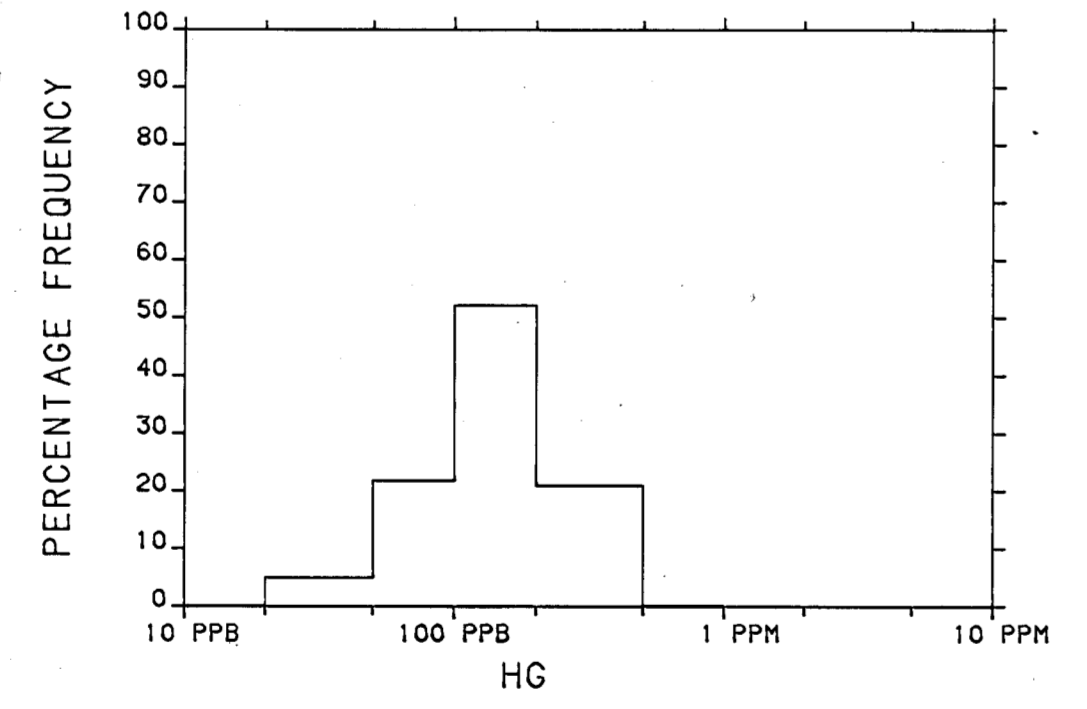
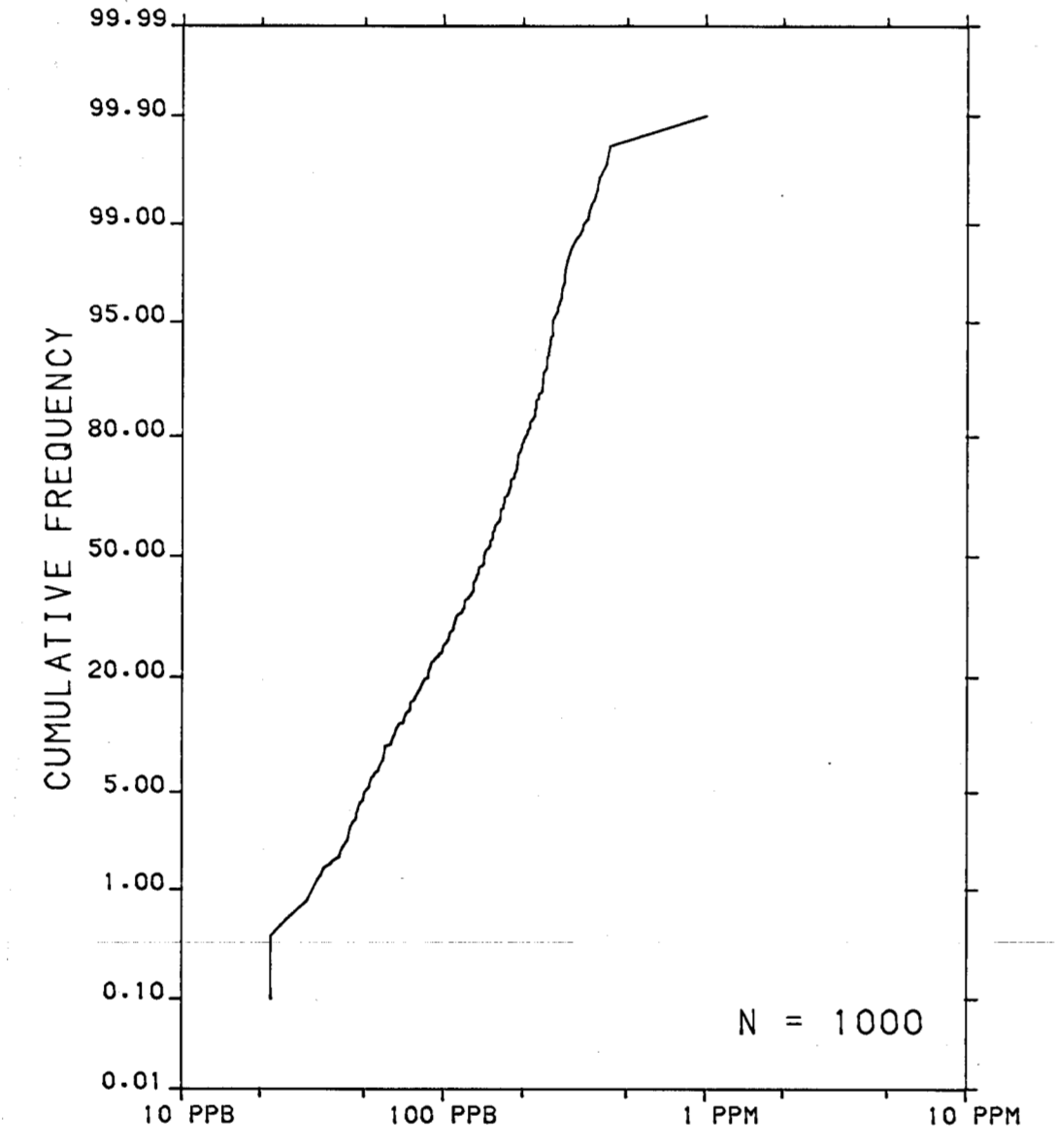
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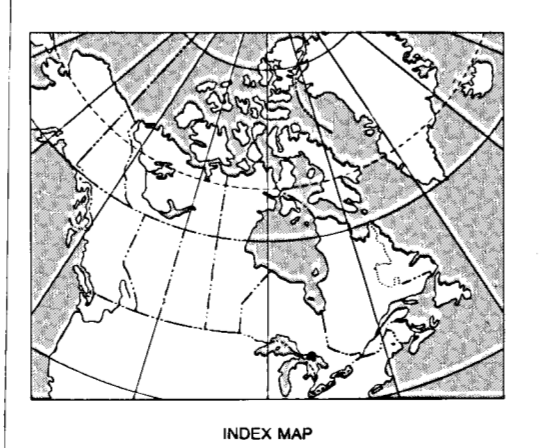
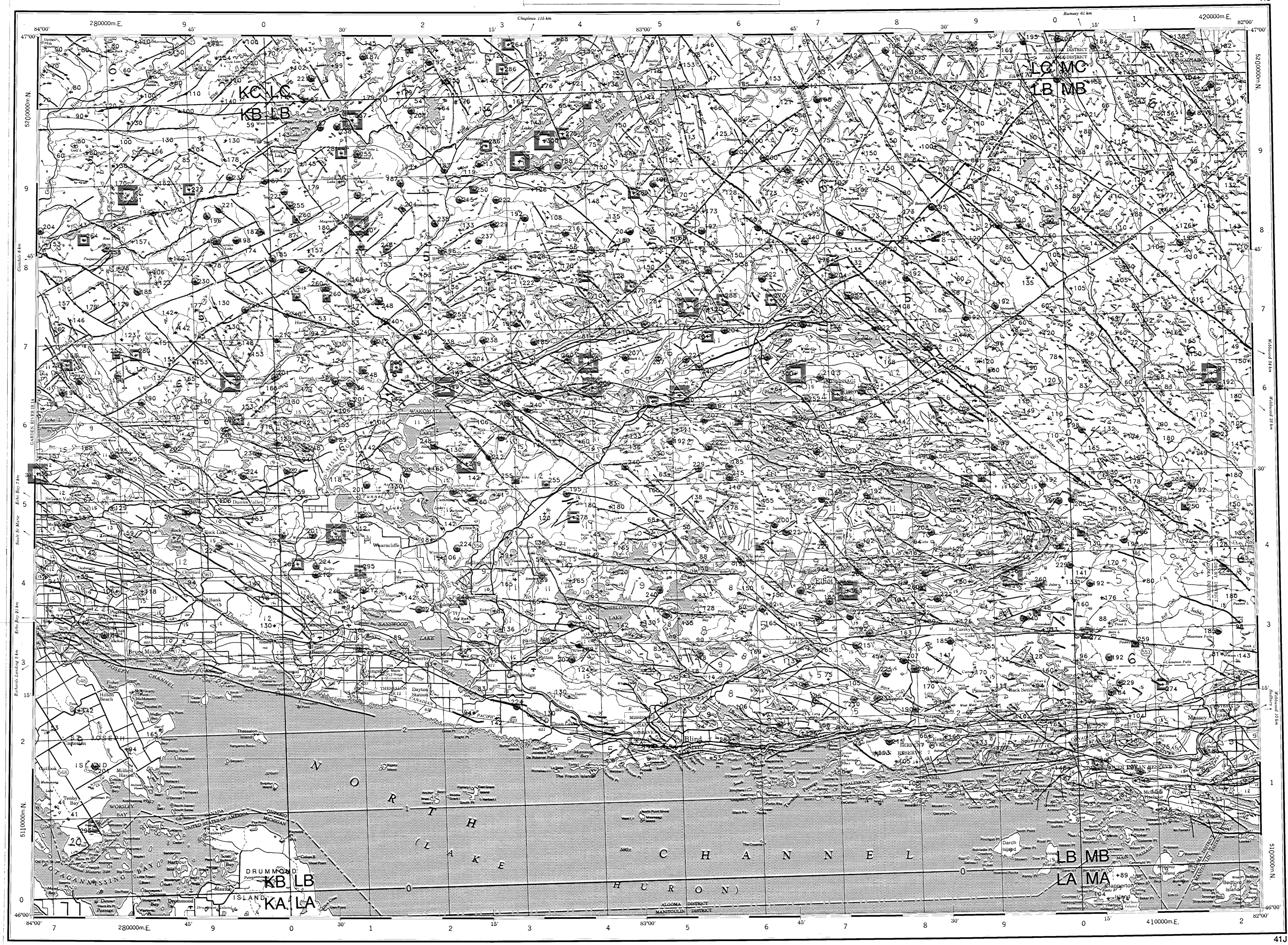
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CONCENTRATION	FREQUENCY
296 to 1000	N = 18 (1.8%)
261 to 295	N = 30 (3.0%)
241 to 260	N = 50 (5.0%)
181 to 240	N = 196 (19.6%)
15 to 180	N = 706 (70.6%)



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REGIONAL GEOCHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE MAP 92-1986
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 LAKE SEDIMENT AND WATER GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY
 CENTRAL ONTARIO, 1986

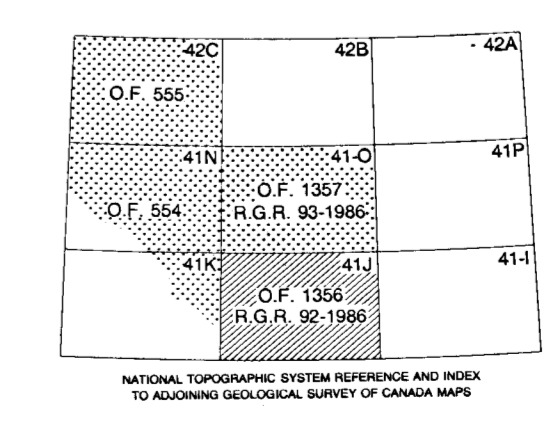
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Elevation in feet above mean sea level

Mean magnetic declination 1987, 7°48' West, increasing 10.6' annually. Readings vary from 8°53'W in the SE corner to 7°00'W in the NW corner of the map area

Base map at the same scale published by the Surveys and Mapping Branch in 1979



- LEGEND**
- PALEOZOIC**
- SILURIAN**
- 20 SCP* Limestone, shale
- UPPER CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN**
- 49 OCCS Limestone, shale, sandstone, includes Munising Formation; sandstone
- PRECAMBRIAN AND ARCHEAN**
- 18 LPAD Diabase, gabbro, diorite
- PRECAMBRIAN**
- LATE PRECAMBRIAN**
- 17 LPAC Fenite, ijolite, pyroxenite, carbonatite
- MIDDLE TO LATE PRECAMBRIAN**
- 16 MPCC Ocker Island Complex; granite, syenite, diorite, gabbro, Outler Pluton; granite, quartz monzonite, granodiorite, trondhjemite, pegmatite
- MIDDLE PRECAMBRIAN**
- 15 MPND Nipissing Diabase; diabase, gabbro, metagabbro, granophyre
- HURONIAN SUPERGROUP**
- COBALT GROUP**
- 14 MPBR Bar River Formation; quartzite
 - 13 MPGL Gordon Lake Formation; siltstone, argillite, quartzite
 - 12 MPL Lorrain Formation; quartzite, arkose, conglomerate
 - 11 MPG Gowanda Formation; conglomerate, argillite, greywacke, quartzite, siltstone
- QUIRKE LAKE GROUP**
- 10 MPQL Serpent Formation; quartzite, conglomerate, Espanola Formation; limestone, dolomite, calcareous siltstone, Bruce Formation; conglomerate
- HOUGH LAKE GROUP**
- 9 MPH Aweres Formation; conglomerate, arkose, quartzite, Mississagi Formation; quartzite, conglomerate, Pecora Formation; argillite, siltstone, Ramsay Lake Formation; conglomerate
- ELLIOT LAKE GROUP**
- 8 MPEL McKim Formation; siltstone, argillite, quartzite, Matinenda Formation; quartzite, arkose, conglomerate, uraniferous conglomerate
 - 7 MPVB Basalt, andesite, amphibolite, gabbro, anorthosite, ultramafic rocks and minor rhyolite
- ARCHEAN**
- 6 AGM Massive felsic to intermediate plutonic rocks; granite, granodiorite, tonalite, quartz monzonite, monzodiorite, pegmatite
 - 5 AGN Foliated to gneissic felsic to intermediate plutonic rocks; granite, granodiorite, tonalite, quartz monzonite, diorite, migmatite
 - 4 AUB Gabbro, diorite
 - 3 ACP Conglomerate, greywacke, arkose, quartzite, siltstone, argillite, chert
 - 2 AMWF Felsic to intermediate metavolcanics
 - 1 AMWB Mafic to intermediate metavolcanics; includes flows, minor mafic pyroclastics and interflow sediments.
- IF Iron formation
- *A mnemonic code assigned to rock types and recorded as part of field observations.
- Geological boundary:
- Fault:
- No analytical results:

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