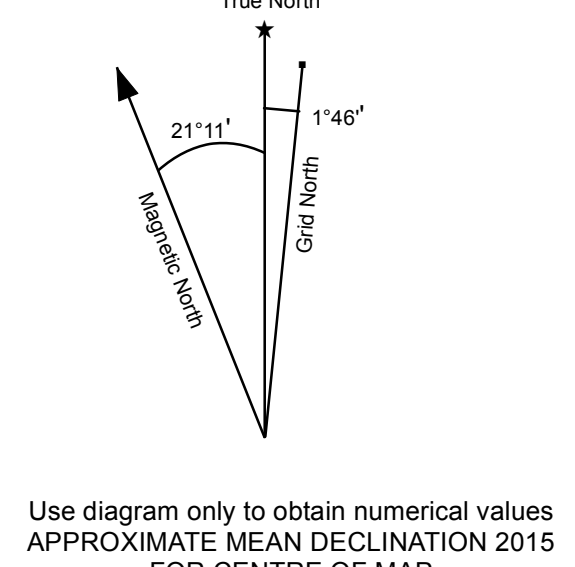


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**VMS Cu-Co  
Weighted sums model  
(Principal Component Residuals)  
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115P	105M	105N
MCQUESTEN	MAYO	LANSING RANGE
115I	105L	105K
CARMACKS	<b>THIS MAP</b>	TAY RIVER
115H	105E	105F
ASHRIK LAKE	LAKE LABERGE	QUIET LAKE

**INTRODUCTION**

New geochemical data from re-analysis of archived stream sediment samples have been assessed using weighted sums modeling and catchment basin analysis as described in the report accompanying this map (Mackie et al., 2015). Both commodity and pathfinder element abundances are evaluated to highlight areas that show geochemical responses consistent with a variety of base- and precious-metal mineral deposit types. The results of modeling, completed using two approaches, are presented as a series of catchment maps and associated data files. This release is part of a regional assessment of stream sediment geochemistry that covers a large portion of Yukon.

**SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAMS**

Stream sediment and water samples from the Glenlyon map area (NTS 105L) were collected at a reconnaissance scale in 1988 as part of the Canada-Yukon Mineral Development Agreement (Friske & Hornbrook, 1989). This survey also covered the western part of the adjacent map sheet to the east (105K) however the current assessment deals only with samples located within NTS 105L (905 sites). Field descriptions and initial geochemical data were released in Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) Open File 1961. Re-analysis of archived sample material was completed in two stages and the geochemical data were released in Yukon Geological Survey Open File 2015-9 (Jackaman, 2012 & 2015). The reader is referred to these open files for detailed descriptions of sampling techniques, analytical procedures and quality control measures.

While the database for this area contains 905 sample sites, only 795 samples are included in this assessment as catchment basins (provided by the YGS) were only generated for those samples that could be reasonably assigned to a specific stream polyline. This unusually high proportion of 'missing' catchments reflects both the inaccuracy of the location data from the historic sampling programs and the difficulty in defining catchment basins in areas of subdued topography.

**MINERAL OCCURRENCES**

As shown in Table 1 (Yukon MINFILE, 2015), the most significant metal mineral occurrences documented within the Glenlyon map sheet are of the sedimentary exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag type (Clear Lake deposit; Hackey, Lobo and McArthur prospects). Other types of mineralization include polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn vein (Front, Hub and Muir prospects), W skarn (Felix and Dromedary prospects), Pb-Zn Skarn (Carlson and Little Salmon prospects), volcanogenic massive sulphide Zn-Pb (Government and Highway showings) and Cu-Ag vein (Frenchman and Oobird showings). The past producing Faro and Vangorda Zn-Pb-Ag mines (Anvil SEDEX district) are located in the adjacent NTS map sheet to the east (105K). The Minto Cu-Au-Ag Mine and Williams Creek Cu-Au-Ag-Mo and Mt. Nansen Cu-Au-Mo deposits are located in the adjacent NTS map sheet to the west (115I).

**WEIGHTED SUMS MODELING**

As described in the report accompanying this map (Mackie et al., 2015), two approaches have been used to subdue the influence of background lithological variation and secondary absorption on the composition of stream sediments.

One uses data levelled by the dominant geology mapped within each catchment, while the other uses residuals calculated from regression against principal components. Weighted sums models (WSM) were generated using the processed data for a variety of deposit types. The importance rankings used in WSMs are summarized in Table 2. Each model is optimized for a target deposit type however other deposit types may be represented in a given model due to similarities in elemental abundances and associations. Notably, only a few of the known deposits are located within delineated catchment basins limiting the ability to validate the models.

For certain elements (e.g., Cd, Ag, Sb and Zn) levelling by dominant lithology did not fully subdue the interpreted stratigraphic control on the spatial distribution of these elements. In order to reduce this impact in the WSMs these elements were given lower importance rankings (or were omitted) for certain deposit types. Negative rankings were assigned to certain variables to help differentiate deposit types with similar metal associations. Despite these efforts this approach generates WSM models that preferentially highlight catchments within the northern part of the map area.

The first principal component, accounting for ~30% of the total variation, shows high positive loadings for Se, Cd, Hg, Ag, Sb, Mo, Ba, Cu and Zn; and high negative loadings for Ce, La, Rb, Li, Al, Ti, Y and Sn. These associations for spatial groups that match the distribution of Earn and Askin group and Mount Christie Formation sedimentary rocks in the northern part of the map area, and felsic intrusive rocks of the Cassiar Suite in the central portion of the map area, respectively. The second principal component, accounting for ~17% of the total variation, shows high negative loadings for Mg, Ca, Sr, Na, Zr and Cr forms a spatial trend matching the distribution of Carmacks suite mafic volcanic rocks and adjacent Laberge Group sedimentary rocks in the southern part of the map area. The third principal component shows high negative loadings for Ni, Co, As, Cr and Cu and matches the distribution of Klunkit Group metamorphosed mafic-intermediate volcanic and sedimentary rocks. Regression analysis of these metals against the relevant principal component effectively subdued these terrane-effects while preserving and in some cases enhancing responses related to known occurrences.

The effectiveness of historical sampling coverage has been assessed empirically using graphs of WSMs plotted against catchment surface area to determine the ideal maximum catchment size (10 square km). Catchments that larger than this are interpreted to have been under-sampled and thus require further sampling to properly evaluate the area for geochemical anomalism. Given the likelihood that a mineralization 'signal' would be progressively diluted with increasing catchment area, large catchments with marginally high WSM scores may also be of interest.

**Table 2: Importance rankings for weighted sums models using residuals on principal components.**

Target Deposit Type*	Other Deposit Types*	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Mo	Zn	Pb	Ag	Au <sup>1</sup>	As	Ba	Cd	Sn	Sb	Te	Hg	Tl	Bi	W <sup>1</sup>
Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn	SEDEX (high Ag); VMS (felsic); Pb-Zn skarn							2	4	3	1				1						
SEDEX Pb-Zn	VMS (felsic); Pb-Zn skarn; Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn					1		3	4	1			1	1							-2
VMS (mafic)	Cu skarn			1		3	-1	1													-1
Intrusion-related Au	Epithermal Au-Ag							-1	-1		4	2									1
Epithermal Au-Ag	Intrusion-related Au										3	3	1			2					1
Porphyry Cu-Mo	Cu skarn; Cu-Ag vein; Porphyry Mo					-2	4	3			2	1	1								2
W skarn	Porphyry Mo							1													2

\* Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn type includes vein and manto styles; SEDEX = sedimentary exhalative; VMS (felsic) = Zn-rich volcanic-hosted/associated massive sulphide deposits (i.e., Kuroko type); VMS (mafic) = Cu-rich volcanic-hosted/associated massive sulphide (i.e., Cyprus and Beshi types)  
<sup>1</sup> Raw data following a log10 transformation.

**LEGEND**

- Town
  - Mineral Occurrence
  - Road
  - River
  - Water Body
  - Wetland
  - Sample Location
  - Catchment
  - Catchments >14 km<sup>2</sup>
- Weighted sums model (PC residuals)**  
**VMS Cu-Co deposits**
- Incomplete element suite
  - 0-50th percentile
  - 50-75th percentile
  - 75-90th percentile
  - 90-95th percentile
  - 95-98th percentile
  - 98-100th percentile

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**Table 1: List of Mineral Occurrences for NTS map sheet 105L (Yukon MINFILE, 2015)**

NUMBER	NAME	DEP. TYPE	DEP. STATUS	COMMODITY
105L 001	LOKKEN	Skarn Pb-Zn	Prospect	Lead, Silver, Zinc
105L 003	LITTLE SALMON	Skarn Pb-Zn	Drilled Prospect	Arsenic, Gold, Lead, Silver, Tin, Zinc
105L 012	BRANDY	Unknown	Unknown	Copper
105L 013	BLUMFORD	Coal	Showing	Coal
105L 015	GLENLYON LAKE	Unknown	Showing	Copper, Lead
105L 017	LOBO	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Drilled Prospect	Copper
105L 021	STONE	Skarn W	Showing	Lead, Zinc, Silver
105L 022	TUMWEL	Skarn W	Showing	Tungsten
105L 023	MUR	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Gold, Silver
105L 024	HUB	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Gold, Silver
105L 025	FRONT	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Gold, Silver, Zinc
105L 026	SEARFOSS	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Prospect	Copper, Silver, Gold
105L 027	GE	Unknown	Showing	Copper, Silver
105L 028	MCCOWAN	Iron Formation	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Silver
105L 030	HICKEY	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Lead, Zinc
105L 031	CARLSON	Skarn Pb-Zn	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Lead, Zinc
105L 032	HORSFALL	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Anomaly	Barite, Lead
105L 035	FISH HOOK	Coal	Unknown	Coal
105L 036	DUO	Coal	Unknown	Coal, Lead, Silver, Zinc
105L 037	MCARTHUR	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Prospect	Gold, Lead, Silver, Zinc
105L 038	EUGENE	Coal	Unknown	Coal
105L 039	ALPHABET	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Drilled Prospect	Copper, Zinc, Lead
105L 040	FELIX	Skarn W	Drilled Prospect	Tungsten, Zinc
105L 045	CLEAR LAKE	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Deposit	Lead, Silver, Zinc, Titanium, Barite, Phosphorus
105L 046	SAP	Unknown	Anomaly	Zinc
105L 051	DROMEDARY	Skarn W	Drilled Prospect	Arsenic, Copper, Silver, Tungsten, Zinc, Lead, Barite
105L 054	KAL	Sediment hosted Stratiform Barite	Prospect	Barite, Silver, Zinc, Gold, Lead
105L 055	HODDER	Porphyry Mo (Low F-Type)	Showing	Molybdenum
105L 056	TLM	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Drilled Prospect	Zinc
105L 057	LONE MOUNTAIN	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing	Lead, Silver, Zinc
105L 058	LITTLE FISH HOOK	Vein Barite-Fluorite	Showing	Fluorite, Gold
105L 060	MARBLE	Unknown	Anomaly	Gold
105L 061	OOBIRD	Porphyry Alkalic Cu-Au	Showing	Copper, Silver
105L 062	GOVERNMENT	Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) Kuroko Cu-Pb-Zn	Showing	Copper, Zinc, Lead, Silver
105L 063	HIGHWAY	Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) Kuroko Cu-Pb-Zn	Showing	Copper, Gold, Lead
105L 064	JASPER	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing	Copper, Silver, Zinc, Lead
105L 065	GLAD	Vein Cu-Ag Quartz	Showing	Copper, Gold, Silver
105L 062	ANACONDA	Sediment hosted Stratiform Barite	Prospect	Arsenic, Zinc, Silver, Lead, Copper, Barite
105L 005	TRUITT	Unknown	Drilled Prospect	Barite
105L 047	RACOGED	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 016	LAR	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 034	FLU	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 033	NELS	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 043	CONWEST	Unknown	Drilled Prospect	Anomaly
105L 021	HARVEY	Unknown	Showing	Anomaly
105L 009	WHEELTON	Unknown	Anomaly	Anomaly
105L 018	SPAR	Phosnic Related Au	Anomaly	Anomaly
105L 066	FRENCHMAN	Vein Cu-Ag Quartz	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 049	HUGH	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 048	GRAF	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 004	MOULE	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 014	DRURY	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 008	ULRIKE	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 042	TREDGER	Unknown	Drilled Prospect	Anomaly
105L 050	HANKY	Sediment hosted Stratiform Barite	Showing	Anomaly
105L 041	KELLY	Sediment hosted Sedimentary Exhalative Zn-Pb-Ag (Sedex)	Drilled Prospect	Anomaly
105L 029	EARN	Unknown	Unknown	Anomaly
105L 059	GOO	Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) Kuroko Cu-Pb-Zn	Anomaly	Anomaly

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