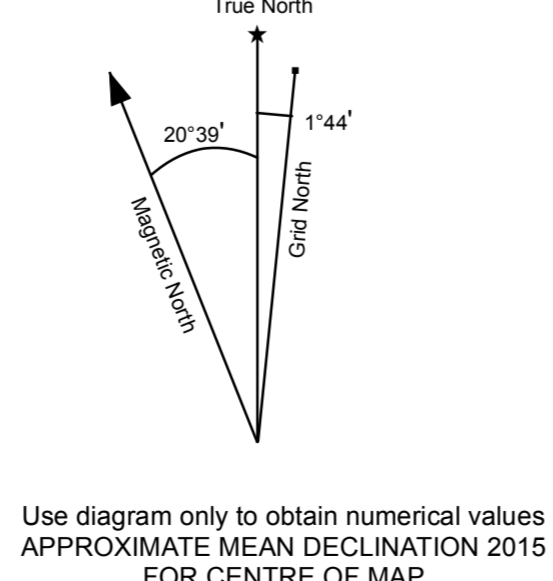


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105F	105G	105H
QUET LAKE	FINLAYSON LAKE	FRANCES LAKE
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ATLIN	JENNINGS RIVER	MCDAME

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 methodology report that accompanies 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 a part of a regional assessment of stream sediment geochemistry that covers a large part of Yukon.

SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAMS

Stream sediment and water samples from the Wolf Lake area (NTS 105B) were collected at a reconnaissance scale in 1978 under the direction of the Geological Survey of Canada as part of the Federal Uranium Reconnaissance program (Geological Survey of Canada, 1986). The samples were analysed in several stages and the geochemical data were originally released in Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) Open File 563 and 1299 (Geological Survey of Canada, 1979 and 1986). A recent re-analysis program conducted by the Yukon Geological Survey (YGS) has generated new geochemical data from analysis of archived sample material as described in YGS Open File 2015-6 (Jackaman, 2015). The reader is referred to these reports for detailed descriptions of sampling techniques, analytical procedures, and quality control measures.

MINERAL OCCURRENCES

The most significant mineral occurrences discovered within the Wolf Lake area have been classed as polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn vein (e.g., Dale, Logan and Logan deposits), porphyry W (e.g., Logtung deposit and Cordilleran prospect), Pb-Zn skarn (e.g., Atom and Bar prospects), Sn skarn (e.g., Partridge prospect) or Sn vein and greisen (e.g., Cusp prospect). Other deposit types represented in the map area include epithermal Au-Ag (e.g., Shoolamook prospect), volcanogenic massive sulphide (e.g., Convert Prospect), and porphyry Cu-Mo (e.g., McPres prospect). Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn vein and manto-type prospects trend into the map sheet area to the south (NTS 104O) within British Columbia supporting the prospectivity of the region for this class of mineralization.

WEIGHTED SUMS MODELING

As described in the methodology report (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) have been generated using the processed data. The importance rankings used in WSMs are summarized in Table 2 for a variety of deposit types. Each model is optimized for a target deposit type however

Table 2: Importance rankings for weighted sums models using data levelled by dominant mapped geology.

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

* Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn type includes vein and manto types; SEDEX = sedimentary exhalative; VMS = volcanic-hosted/associated massive sulphide deposit.

* Au data are not levelled by dominant geology, instead log_e transformed raw data are used.

* Hg residual from regression analysis against Loss-on-ignition (LOI)

LEGEND

Weighted sums model (Geology Levelled)

- Mineral Occurrence
- Road
- Contour
- River
- Water Body
- Wetland
- Sample Location
- Catchment
- Catchments >10 km²

W skarn deposits

- Incomplete element suite
- 0-50th percentile
- 50-75th percentile
- 75-90th percentile
- 90-95th percentile
- 95-98th percentile
- 98-100th percentile

other deposit types may be represented in a given model due to similarities in elemental abundances and associations.

Exploratory data analysis of both raw element data and principal components show that the distribution of many commodity and pathfinder elements is strongly controlled by lithologic variation. The first principal component, accounting for ~25% of the total variation, shows high positive loadings for Co, Ni, Mg, Cu, Fe, Ca and Sn, and negative loadings for Sn, U, Ti and Rb. Respectively, these element groupings form spatial patterns matching distribution of mafic volcanic rocks in the southwest and Kachika group sedimentary and mafic igneous rocks in the northeast part of the map area and granite plutons throughout the map area. The second principal component, accounting for ~15% of the total variation, shows high loadings for Cd, As, Sb, Ag, Zn, Cu and Mo and forms a spatial trend matching the distribution of sedimentary rocks of the Earn, Finlayson, Klinkit groups and Snowcap assemblage that form a northwest trending package in the southwest part of the map area. Several base-metal skarn occurrences occur in this area suggesting that the second principal component may represent, in part, a mineralization signature for this deposit type. Regression analysis of these metals against the relevant principal component effectively filters these postulated terrane-effects resulting in enhanced responses elsewhere in the map area and preserving responses related to known occurrences in most instances. Levelling by dominant mapped geology has a more subdued effect on filtering the interpreted lithologic control. In order to reduce the impact this has on the WSM using this approach, certain elements were given low importance rankings or, in the case of Cd, were omitted for certain deposit types. Negative rankings were used in both approaches to help distinguish signatures of different deposit types that have similar metal associations.

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 km²). Catchments that cover larger areas (shown on the map with bold outlines) are interpreted to have been under-sampled and thus require further sampling to properly evaluate the area for geochemical anomalies. Given the likelihood that a mineralization signal would be progressively diluted with increasing catchment size, marginally high WSM scores in large catchments could also be of interest.

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

Number	Name	Type	Commodities
1056 001	WILDCAT	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Gold, Lead, Silver, Zinc
1056 002	STERLING	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Antimony, Gold, Silver, Zinc, Lead, Copper
1056 003	LUCK	Macro Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn	Antimony, Tungsten, Zinc, Silver, Copper, Lead, Gold
1056 004	FRIDLER	Skarn W	Copper, Silver, Zinc, Tungsten, Lead
1056 005	ARNE	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Zinc, Silver, Zinc
1056 006	LENA	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Lead, Silver
1056 007	DALE	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Lead, Silver, Zinc
1056 008	IKULLIAY	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Lead, Gold, Copper, Silver, Zinc
1056 009	TRESE	Unknown	Copper
1056 010	TROY	Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au	Copper
1056 011	CANLICK	Unknown	Antimony, Zinc, Arsenic, Silver, Gold
1056 012	SHARBY	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Silver
1056 013	KUBARK	Skarn Pb-Zn	Lead, Zinc
1056 014	FINCHERIE	Unknown	Lead, Zinc
1056 015	BLACKROCK	Unknown	Copper, Silver, Lead, Zinc
1056 016	KODJAW	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Copper, Zinc, Gold, Lead, Silver
1056 017	HARDYCK	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Lead, Silver, Zinc
1056 018	KERNE	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Copper, Lead, Silver, Tungsten, Zinc
1056 019	BROCKHAGEN	Skarn W	Copper
1056 020	NIGHT	Unknown	Gold, Lead, Silver, Zinc, Copper, Tungsten, Uranium
1056 021	TRISER HART	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Silver, Zinc, Lead
1056 022	AURORA	Skarn Pb-Zn	Prospect
1056 023	SNOW	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Unknown
1056 024	ALMST	Unknown	Copper, Silver, Tungsten
1056 025	HEDDEN	Skarn Pb-Zn	Anomaly
1056 026	ATOM	Skarn Pb-Zn	Drifted Prospect
1056 027	BAR	Skarn Pb-Zn	Copper, Zinc, Silver, Lead, Gold
1056 028	IBRA	Skarn Pb-Zn	Drifted Prospect
1056 029	WINESON	Skarn Sn	Drifted Prospect
1056 030	PARTRIDGE	Skarn Sn	Prospect
1056 031	MALO	Skarn Pb-Zn	Showing
1056 032	GEM	Gemstone Schist-hosted emerald	Anomaly
1056 033	WESGEE	Unknown	Lead, Zinc, Tin
1056 034	PLATE	Volcanogenic Sulphide - type not determined	Anomaly
1056 035	GODDART	Skarn Pb-Zn	Drifted Prospect
1056 036	SCREBY	Skarn Pb-Zn	Drifted Prospect
1056 037	SHARH	Unknown	Prospect
1056 038	LOGAN	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Deposit
1056 039	LOGTUNG	Porphyry W	Deposit
1056 040	JK	Skarn Sn	Drifted Prospect
1056 041	POULIN	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 042	THOUD	Vein Barite-Fluorite	Showing
1056 043	MANK	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 044	IRVINE	Skarn Pb-Zn	Showing
1056 045	SHOOTAMOOK	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au; Cu; High Sulphidation	Drifted Prospect
1056 046	TUNG	Skarn W	Showing
1056 047	CANIN	Skarn W	Showing
1056 048	MOGOLICK	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 049	DYME	Unknown	Showing
1056 050	COLD GOLD	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 051	RANBOW	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Anomaly
1056 052	POPCUPINE	Ultramafic-hosted asbestos	Showing
1056 053	WACH	Unknown	Showing
1056 054	COULETTE	Sediment-hosted Sedimentary, Epithermal Zn-Pb-Ag (Skarn)	Drifted Prospect
1056 055	PROZEN	Unknown	Showing
1056 056	ZAK	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drifted Prospect
1056 057	WILSON	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 058	BRIDG	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 059	IFAG	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Prospect
1056 060	DALATI	Unknown	Showing
1056 061	JANKER	Unknown	Unknown
1056 062	SHANK	Unknown	Unknown
1056 063	LARD	Unknown	Unknown
1056 064	BOWEN	Unknown	Unknown
1056 065	BOWEN	Unknown	Unknown
1056 066	BOWEN	Unknown	Unknown
1056 067	BOWEN	Unknown	Unknown
1056 068	DALHONEY	Unknown	Unknown
1056 069	LOCK	Unknown	Unknown
1056 070	CAN	Skarn Sn	Unknown
1056 071	TELEVISION	Unknown	Drifted Prospect
1056 072	MCGLO	Unknown	Unknown
1056 073	CURRENT	Skarn Sn	Prospect
1056 074	INDICE	Skarn W	Showing
1056 075	HANK	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 076	MARK	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 077	PIVNE	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Anomaly
1056 078	VERLEY	Porphyry W	Showing
1056 079	GRAN	Vein and Gneiss Sn	Showing
1056 080	SILOUCE	Skarn Sn	Showing
1056 081	DUNAN	Vein and Gneiss Sn	Showing
1056 082	PONT	Skarn Sn	Anomaly
1056 083	SN	Porphyry W	Showing
1056 084	DUI	Vein and Gneiss Sn	Showing
1056 085	TIN	Skarn Sn	Showing
1056 086	CUSP	Vein and Gneiss Sn	Drifted Prospect
1056 087	IMPRES	Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au	Prospect
1056 088	SMITH	Skarn Sn	Drifted Prospect
1056 089	FRANKIS	Skarn W	Showing
1056 090	SWIFT	Skarn Mo	Unknown
1056 091	KAMET	Unknown	Unknown
1056 092	SHERMAN	Unknown	Unknown
1056 093	RALEYS	Skarn W	Unknown
1056 094	OLSSON	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 095	TAT	Unknown	Showing
1056 096	LICK	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 097	URP	Skarn W	Showing
1056 098	LITTLE MOOSE	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drifted Prospect
1056 099	LOGAN	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Deposit
1056 100	PIE TIER	Unknown	Unknown
1056 101	COBDELEMAN	Porphyry W	Drifted Prospect
1056 102	FREER	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drifted Prospect
1056 103	TRIBALL	Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au	Showing
1056 104	TRIAM	Skarn W	Showing
1056 105	WALLSLEY	Epithermal-hosted Stratiform Barite	Showing
1056 106	LEPUSL	Skarn W	Showing
1056 107	MAGSOS	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 108	REICHERAL	Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au	Anomaly
1056 109	CHAKE	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Anomaly
1056 110	LEAF	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 111	DORSEY	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 112	HOLLISTER	Skarn Sn	Anomaly
1056 113	STEPHENS	Skarn Pb-Zn	Showing
1056 114	MESTER RIVER	Macro Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn	Drifted Prospect
1056 115	CONAR	Skarn W	Prospect
1056 116	BRX	Unknown	Tungsten, Zinc
1056 117	AMANK	Unknown	Unknown
1056 118	PISTON	Unknown	Unknown
1056 119	ICHERCENT	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 120	KARTUNH	Skarn Pb-Zn	Showing
1056 121	RANKE	Unknown	Unknown
1056 122	ARROTT	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 123	HEAD	Macro Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn	Anomaly
1056 124	SILVER CREEK	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Prospect
1056 125	KARWEN	Unknown	Anomaly
1056 126	ELECTRICITY	Skarn W	Showing
1056 127	VIRONACA	Macro Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn	Showing
1056 128	KR	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Showing
1056 129	LOWEY	Unknown	Showing
1056 130	TANANA	Unknown	Showing
1056 131	ROD	Unknown	Showing
1056 132	STACH	Unknown	Showing
1056 133	SCHLENNBURG	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Drifted Prospect
1056 134	GOAT LAKE	Unknown	Showing
1056 135	GOLDEX	Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn-Au	Anomaly
1056 136	BREN	Unknown	Showing
1056 137	SCURRY	Unknown	Showing
1056 138	HAWKINS	Macro Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn	Showing
1056 139	FARFIELD	Unknown	Showing
1056 140	TIM	Unknown	Showing
1056 141	PAUSE	Unknown	Unknown
1056 142	FOX	Unknown	Unknown
1056 143	CONVERT	Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (Manto) Kuratite Cu-Pb-Zn	Drifted Prospect
1056 144	CANINE LAKE	Volcanogenic Sulphide - type not determined	Showing

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