

Base from U.S. Geological Survey
Mt. Katmai, 1962 (revised 1976);
Afoqnak, 1962 (revised 1987);
Naknek, 1962 (revised 1981)
Universal Transverse Mercator Projection

SCALE 1:250,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL, 20 FEET
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY CONTOURS AT 100-FOOT INTERVALS

Geologic base simplified from
Halle and others (in press)

EXPLANATION
POLYMETALLIC VEIN SUITE

- Rock sample locality
- Sample contained anomalous concentrations of elements in the base-metal polymetallic vein suite as the 95th or 98th percentile (see star diagram above)—Numbered localities correspond to entries in tables 11-18
- Sample from outcrop
- Sample from stream float
- Sample did not contain anomalous concentrations of elements in the base-metal polymetallic vein suite
- Sample from outcrop
- Sample from stream float
- Drainage basin containing anomalous concentrations of Cu, Mo, Pb, Ag, Zn, Cd, Bi, and (or) As as determined in both stream sediments and nonsample-heavy-mineral concentrates
- Drainage basin containing more than 25 percent sulfide minerals in the nonsample-heavy-mineral separate from panned concentrates

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS
SURFICIAL DEPOSITS AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

- Qs Surficial deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Unconsolidated to poorly consolidated alluvial, colluvial, glacial, marine, lacustrine, and eolian deposits. Locally includes extensive redeposited pumice and ash from the Novarupta eruption
- Qls Landslide deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Nonsorted, nonstratified, coarse, angular rubble forming lobate masses
- Ts Sedimentary rocks (Tertiary)—Poorly to moderately well indurated fluvial sandstone, siltstone, tuff, and conglomerate; larger clasts consist of locally derived plutonic and volcanic rocks
- Th Hemlock Conglomerate (Oligocene)—Poorly indurated fluvial conglomerate, pale-brown tuffaceous sandstone, siltstone, shale, coal, and tuff. Age is late Oligocene
- Tc Copper Lake Formation (Eocene and Paleocene)—Well-indurated polytuffaceous conglomerate, sandstone, and siltstone
- Kk Kapayak Formation (Late Cretaceous)—Upper part consists of interbedded siltstone and graded graywacke sandstone that represent the upper and middle regions of a submarine fan. Lower part consists of thinly bedded siltstone and some thin limestone beds and includes abundant ammonites, pelagic rocks, and limestone concretions
- Kp Pedar Formation (Early Cretaceous)—Thick bedded, gray sandstone and minor amounts of siltstone and shale that contain ammonites of Albian age

HEREDENE FORMATION (Early Cretaceous)

- Kh Calcareous sandstone and interbedded siltstone; thinly bedded, light to dark olive gray
- Ks Stanikovich Formation (Early Cretaceous)—Siltstone, shale, and thinly bedded, fine-grained, brown feldspathic sandstone
- Jh Naknek Formation (Late Jurassic)—Main sedimentary rock unit of the map area, consisting of sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, and dark shale. Divided into five members (not mapped separately here), from oldest to youngest: massive nonmarine conglomerate and thinly bedded sandstone member; thick-bedded to massive sandstone member; thin bedded, dark-gray marine siltstone member containing limestone concretions; thinly bedded marine sandstone and siltstone member; massive conglomerate member. Conglomerates in both the oldest and youngest members are metamorphic, volcanic, and sedimentary rocks with subordinate plutonic rocks
- Jt Talkeetna Formation (Early Jurassic)—Lava flows, breccias, and lahars locally interbedded with volcaniclastic sandstone, conglomerate, and shale. Includes sills of uncertain ages. Locally metamorphosed to nonschistose epidote-albite-calcite assemblages suggestive of lower greenschist facies
- Ik Kamishak Formation (Late Triassic)—Slightly recrystallized, nonfoliated limestone and interbedded basalt flows and breccia

VOLCANIC DEPOSITS AND ROCKS

- Deposits and rocks of Aleutian volcanic arc
- Qap Proximal-flow deposits (Holocene)—Poorly sorted, variably indurated deposits of ash, vitrophic blocks, and (or) pumiceous lapilli of the 1912 ash flow of Novarupta and the Holocene block-and-ash flows of Kagayak caldera
- Qdm Domes (Holocene)—Domes of dacitic or rhyolitic composition
- Qdc Younger central-vent deposits and rocks (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Lava flows, tuffs, and breccias predominantly of andesitic composition but locally including lava flows of low-silica dacitic composition; alluvial deposits of andesitic to rhyolitic composition on Broken Mountain and Broken Mountain, and scoria cones of basaltic composition
- QTap Proximal-flow Deposits (Pleistocene and late Tertiary)—Poorly sorted, variably indurated deposits of ash, vitrophic blocks, and (or) pumiceous lapilli. Primary compositions are uncertain because of alteration but probably range from andesitic to dacitic
- QTac Older central-vent deposits and rocks (Pleistocene and late Tertiary)—Lava flows, breccias, and domes of andesitic and dacitic composition. Locally moderately to extensively altered where associated with fossil fumaroles (bleaching to light-red or yellow shades)
- Volcanic rocks of Barrier Range (late Tertiary)—Breccias, lava flows, sills, and local pyroclastic and spilitic tuffs of late Tertiary volcanic field located southeast of the Aleutian Range crest and extending from the Katmai River to Kukak Bay. Predominantly andesitic and dacitic composition. Propylitic alteration is extensive and argillic or potassic alteration is locally intensive, such as near contacts with hypabyssal intrusive rocks (Ti)

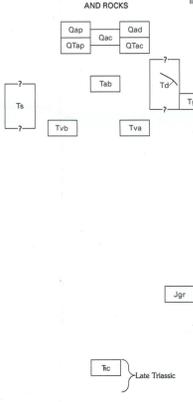
INTRUSIVE ROCKS

- Basaltic lava (early Tertiary)—Plugs, dikes, and flows of basaltic composition that intrude or overlie andesitic and dacitic lava flows and breccias (Tva)
- Andesitic and dacitic lava flows and breccias (early Tertiary)—Unit also includes local domes or tuffs of rhyolitic(?) composition, now altered to quartz and sericite or kaolinite Cottonwood Bay Greenstone (late Tertiary)—Slightly metamorphosed basalt; locally indurated fine- to medium-grained diabase sills(?)
- Dikes (Tertiary)—Dikes from 1 to 20 m wide that occur mainly southeast of the Bruin Bay fault and have a northeast trend. Many are in rocks as young as the Hemlock Conglomerate (Th), suggesting that most dikes are middle to late Tertiary in age
- Hypabyssal intrusive rocks near Shelikof Strait (late Tertiary)—Sill-like or cross-cutting subvolcanic intrusive bodies generally less than 10 km in outcrop area, as well as larger plutonic bodies such as those beneath Fourpeaked Volcano or along the Aleutian Range crest east of Serpent Tongue Glacier. Fine-grained, porphyritic to equigranular rocks that consist predominantly of granodiorite or tonalite and minor quartz diorite
- Hypabyssal intrusive rocks, undivided (Tertiary)—Intrusive bodies ranging from small plugs and sills to plutons exposed over as much as 50 km². Rocks are fine to medium grained, are commonly porphyritic, and consist chiefly of quartz diorite or tonalite
- Granodiorite (middle Tertiary)—Medium-grained equigranular to marginally porphyritic rocks in which modal quartz rarely exceeds 25 percent; unit includes rocks that are mineralogically classified as quartz monodiorite or quartz diorite
- Quartz diorite (middle Tertiary)—Medium-grained equigranular rocks in which accessory hornblende exceeds biotite; also occurs as zones within intrusions of granodiorite (Tgd)
- Gabbro and diorite (middle Tertiary)—Medium-grained dioritic rocks having gabbroic or diabasic textures
- Granite (Jurassic)—Medium-grained equigranular or fine-grained porphyritic rocks in which biotite exceeds hornblende
- Granodiorite (Jurassic)—Medium-grained equigranular to fine-grained porphyritic rocks. Also includes isolated outcrops of tonalite and quartz diorite. Modal quartz is 22-44 percent of rock
- Quartz diorite and tonalite (Jurassic)—Medium-grained equigranular rocks containing accessory biotite; unit includes some granodiorite
- Diorite and gabbro (Jurassic)—Dark, diabasic and gabbroic-textured rocks
- Metamorphic rocks
- Kakhonak Complex (Jurassic, Triassic, and Paleocene?)—Locally foliated or banded quartzite, schist, amphibolite, and garnet-bearing gneiss indicative of amphibolite-facies metamorphism. Protoliths presumably consist of Talkeetna Formation (Jt), Kamishak Formation (Ik), Cottonwood Bay Greenstone (Tc), and unnamed sandstone and argillite

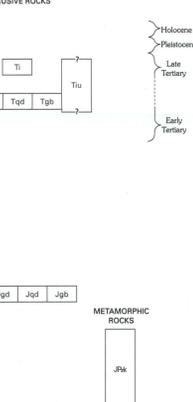
CONTACTS

- Contact—Dashed where inferred or approximately located; queried where uncertain
- Fault—Dashed where inferred or approximately located; dotted where concealed; queried where uncertain. U, upthrown side; D, downthrown side; query next to U or D indicates direction of movement uncertain; arrows indicate direction of relative movement
- Thrust or reverse fault—Showing dip of fault plane; sawtooth on upper plate
- Anticlinal axis—Showing direction of plunge; dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed; queried where existence uncertain
- Synclinal axis—Showing direction of plunge; dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed; queried where existence uncertain
- Measured strike and dip of beds inclined
- Horizontal
- Approximate strike and dip of beds
- Strike and dip of foliation
- Quaternary volcanic vent
- Area of altered rock
- Area of hornfels
- Area covered by glacier

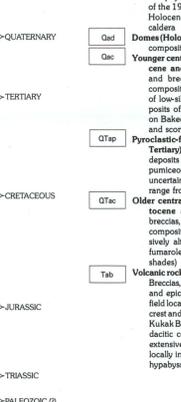
CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



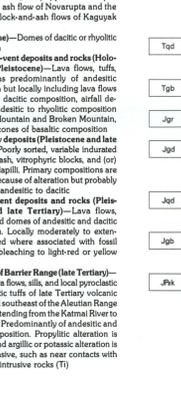
SURFICIAL DEPOSITS AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS



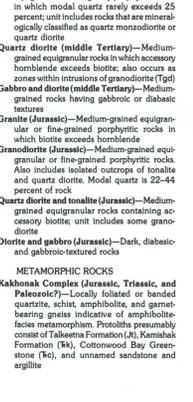
VOLCANIC DEPOSITS AND ROCKS



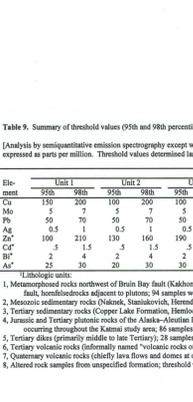
INTRUSIVE ROCKS



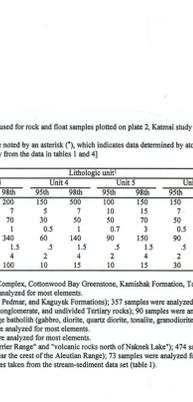
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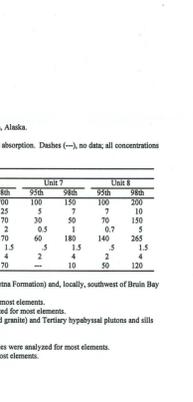
TERTIARY



CRETACEOUS



JURASSIC



METAMORPHIC ROCKS



TRASSIC



PALEOZOIC (?)

- Table 9. Summary of threshold values (95th and 98th percentiles) used for rock and float samples plotted on plate 2, Katmai study area, Alaska.
- [Analysis by semi-quantitative emission spectrometry except where noted by an asterisk (*), which indicates data determined by atomic absorption. Dashes (—), no data; all concentrations expressed as parts per million. Threshold values determined largely from the data in tables 1 and 4.]

Table with 10 columns: Element, Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6, Unit 7, Unit 8, Unit 9. Rows include Bi, Cm, Mo, Pb, Ag, Zn, Cd, Bi, and As.

- Table 10. Summary of threshold values (95th and 98th percentiles) used for rock and float samples plotted on plate 2, Katmai study area, Alaska.
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