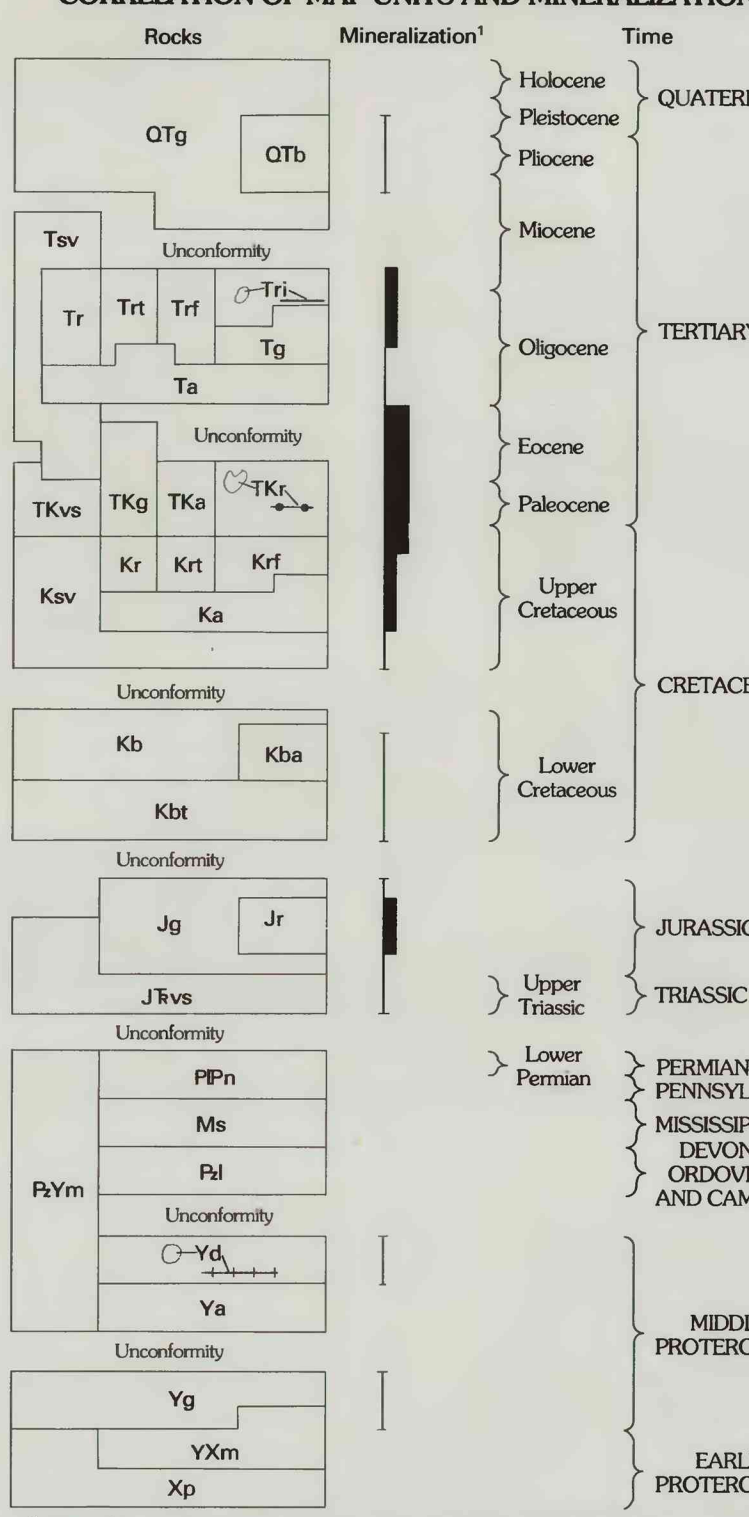


CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS AND MINERALIZATION



DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

(All units may not appear on all maps)

Quaternary

- Gravel, sand and conglomerate (Holocene to Miocene)—Alluvium filling intermittent basins, on pediments, in alluvial aprons and stream terraces, and along water courses
- Basalt (Pliocene to Miocene)—Lava flows and cinder deposits
- Sedimentary and volcanic rocks, undivided (Miocene to Eocene)—Rhyolitic to andesitic lava and tuff, and some interbedded conglomerate, sandstone, and shale
- Rhyolitic rocks (Miocene and Oligocene)—Includes lava flows, tuffs, and tuffaceous sandstone
- Rhyolitic tuffs (Miocene and Oligocene)—Aerial tuff, ash-flow tuff, tuff breccia, welded tuff, and some sedimentary rocks
- Rhyolitic lava flows (Miocene and Oligocene)—May include some intrusive bodies
- Intrusive rocks (Miocene and Oligocene)—Includes some intrusive bodies
- Rhyolite (Miocene and Oligocene)—Dikes and plugs
- Granite (Oligocene)—Stocks

Cretaceous

- Andesitic rocks (Oligocene)—Lava flows, breccia deposits, and interbedded sedimentary rocks
- Intrusive rocks (Eocene to Late Cretaceous)—Mainly Eocene to Late Cretaceous granite, monzonite, granodiorite, and diorite; some Oligocene to Late Cretaceous peraluminous (two-mica and garnet-bearing) granite. Includes Copper Creek Granodiorite
- Volcanic and sedimentary rocks (Eocene to Upper Cretaceous)—Andesitic lava flows and breccia sheets, rhyolitic tuff and welded tuff, and volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks
- Andesite (Eocene to Late Cretaceous)—Plugs, dikes, and stocks
- Rhyolite (Eocene to Late Cretaceous)—Plugs and dikes

Triassic

- Sedimentary and volcanic rocks, undivided (Upper Cretaceous)—Volcaniclastic conglomerate, sandstone, lacustrine shale, and some andesitic and rhyolitic tuff
- Rhyolite (Upper Cretaceous)—Lava flows, tuffs, and interbedded conglomerate and sandstone
- Rhyolite tuff (Upper Cretaceous)—Includes aerial and ash-flow tuffs, tuff breccia, welded tuff, and sedimentary rocks
- Rhyolite lava flows (Upper Cretaceous)—Includes some tuff and sedimentary rocks
- Andesite (Upper Cretaceous)—Lava flows, breccia sheets, and interbedded conglomerate and sandstone
- Basalt Group (Lower Cretaceous)—Mainly gray shale and siltstone, and some sandstone, conglomerate, and limestone
- Basaltic andesite and andesite (Lower Cretaceous)—Lava flows, cinder deposits, and some dikes, sills, and plugs
- Basalt Group (Lower Cretaceous)—Mainly gray shale and siltstone, and some sandstone, conglomerate, and limestone
- Basaltic andesite and andesite (Lower Cretaceous)—Lava flows, cinder deposits, and some dikes, sills, and plugs
- Intrusive rocks (Jurassic)
- Granite stocks
- Rhyolite plugs
- Volcanic and sedimentary rocks (Jurassic to Upper Triassic)—Rhyolitic welded tuff and lava flows, andesitic lava flows, andesite, and some sandstone, and red shale. Includes Walnut Gap Formation, Catalina Hills Volcanics, and Gardner Canyon and Mount Wrightson Formations
- Metamorphic rocks (Paleozoic or Middle Proterozoic)—Metagranite, hornfels, and calc-silicate carbonate rocks
- Naco Group (Lower Permian and Pennsylvanian)—Mainly limestone and dolomite; some siltstone, sandstone, and marlstone

Sedimentary rocks (Mississippian)—Generally only Escabrosa Limestone, to the east unit also includes Permian Formation, mostly shale

Lower Paleozoic formations, undivided (Upper Devonian to Middle Cambrian)—Mainly limestone and dolomite; some sandstone, shale, and conglomerate. Includes Puerco Shale, Fortal, Salsedon, Martin, El Paso, and Atergo Formations, Coronado Sandstone, and Bolsa Quartzite

Dibase (Middle Proterozoic)—Includes some metadiorite, in sills, dikes, and plugs. Line shows more acidic rock

Apache Group (Middle Proterozoic)—Sandstone, shale, argillite, some conglomerate, and possibly some limestone

Intrusive rocks (Middle Proterozoic)—Granite, granodiorite, and some siltstone, andesite, and lamprophyre

Gneissic rocks (Middle and Early Proterozoic)—Metamorphosed granite and older schist or gneiss

Pinal Schist (Early Proterozoic)—Schist, phyllite, metapsiltstone, metapsandstone, and metagranite rocks

Contact—Dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain

Fault—Showing dip, dotted where concealed or intruded, queried where uncertain. Where solid line becomes dotted line within a map unit, that unit is a composite of several formations, of which a younger one conceals faulting in an older one

Normal fault—Bar and bar on downthrown side, dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain

Thrust fault—Sawtooth on upper plate

Slide fault—Open sawtooth on glide plate

Complex fault—Earlier thrust fault on which later glide (uplift) leading back place

Strike-slip fault—Arrow-couple shows relative movement, queried where uncertain

Oblique-slip fault—Composite of strike-slip and normal movement likely, but either type of movement may have occurred without the other

Fold axis—Dotted where concealed; arrow shows direction of plunge

Anticline

Anticline in foliation

Overtured anticline—Side of closure of arrow ends is side of fold crest relative to fold axis

Syncline

Syncline in foliation

Overtured syncline—Side of closure of arrow ends is side of fold trough relative to fold axis

Strike and dip of beds

Inclined

Vertical

Overtured

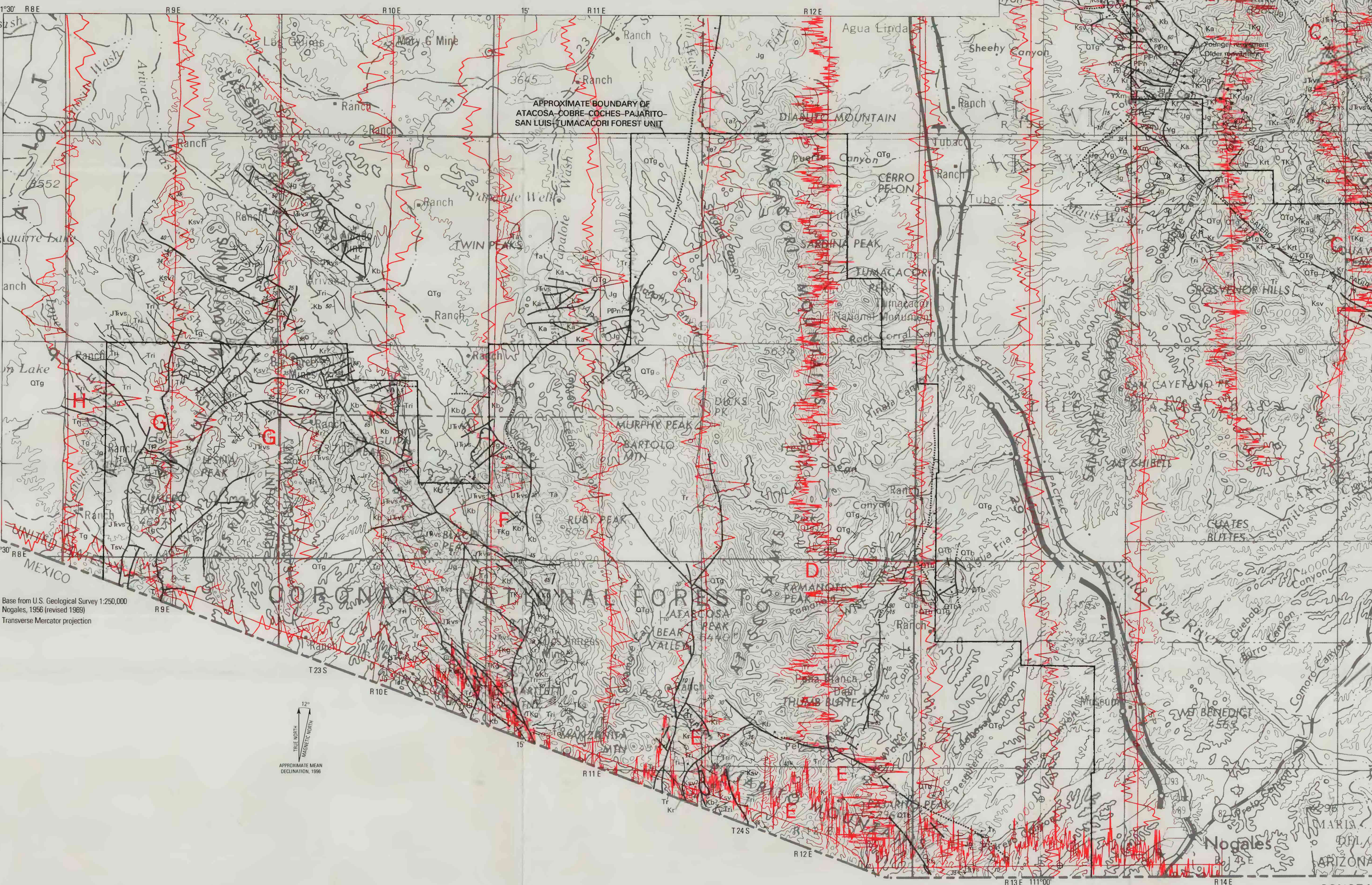
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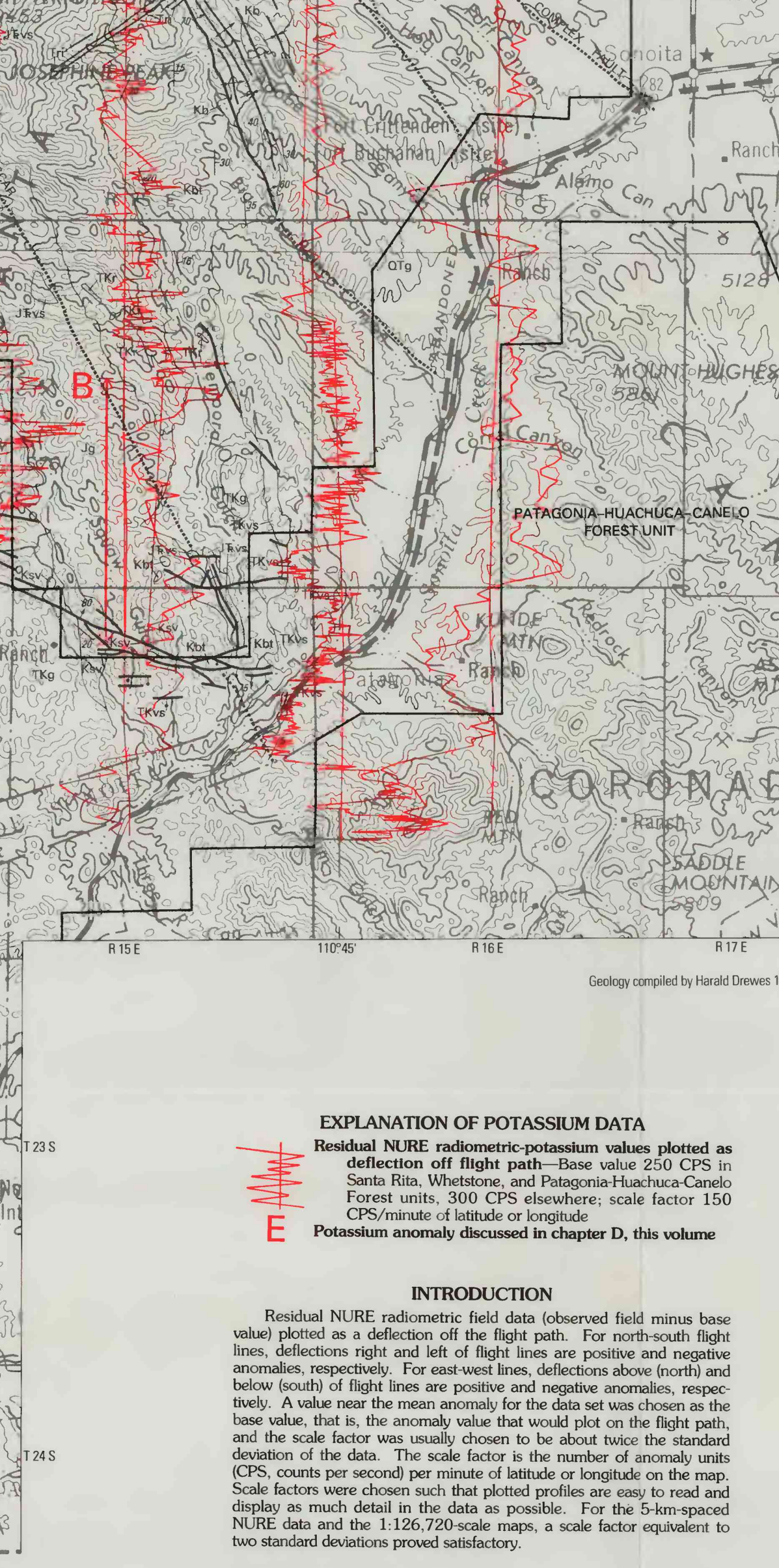
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Vertical

Cinder cone—Queried where uncertain



Santa Rita and Atascosa-Cobre-Coches-Pajarito-San Luis-Tumacacori Forest units



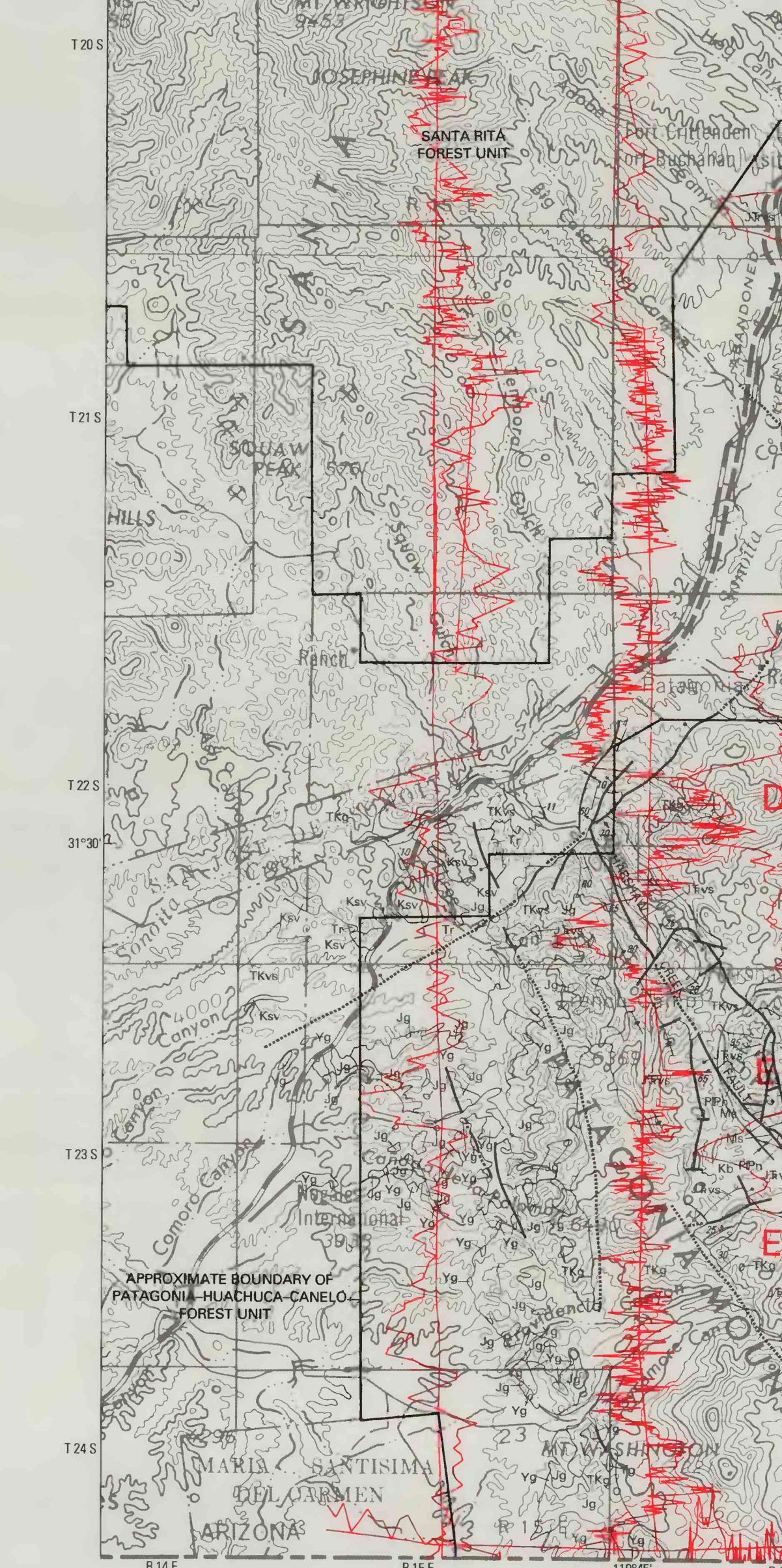
EXPLANATION OF POTASSIUM DATA

Residual NURE radiometric-potassium values plotted as deflection off flight path—Base value 250 CPS in Santa Rita, Whetstone, and Patagonia-Huachuca-Canelo Forest units, 300 CPS elsewhere; scale factor 150 CPS/minute of latitude or longitude

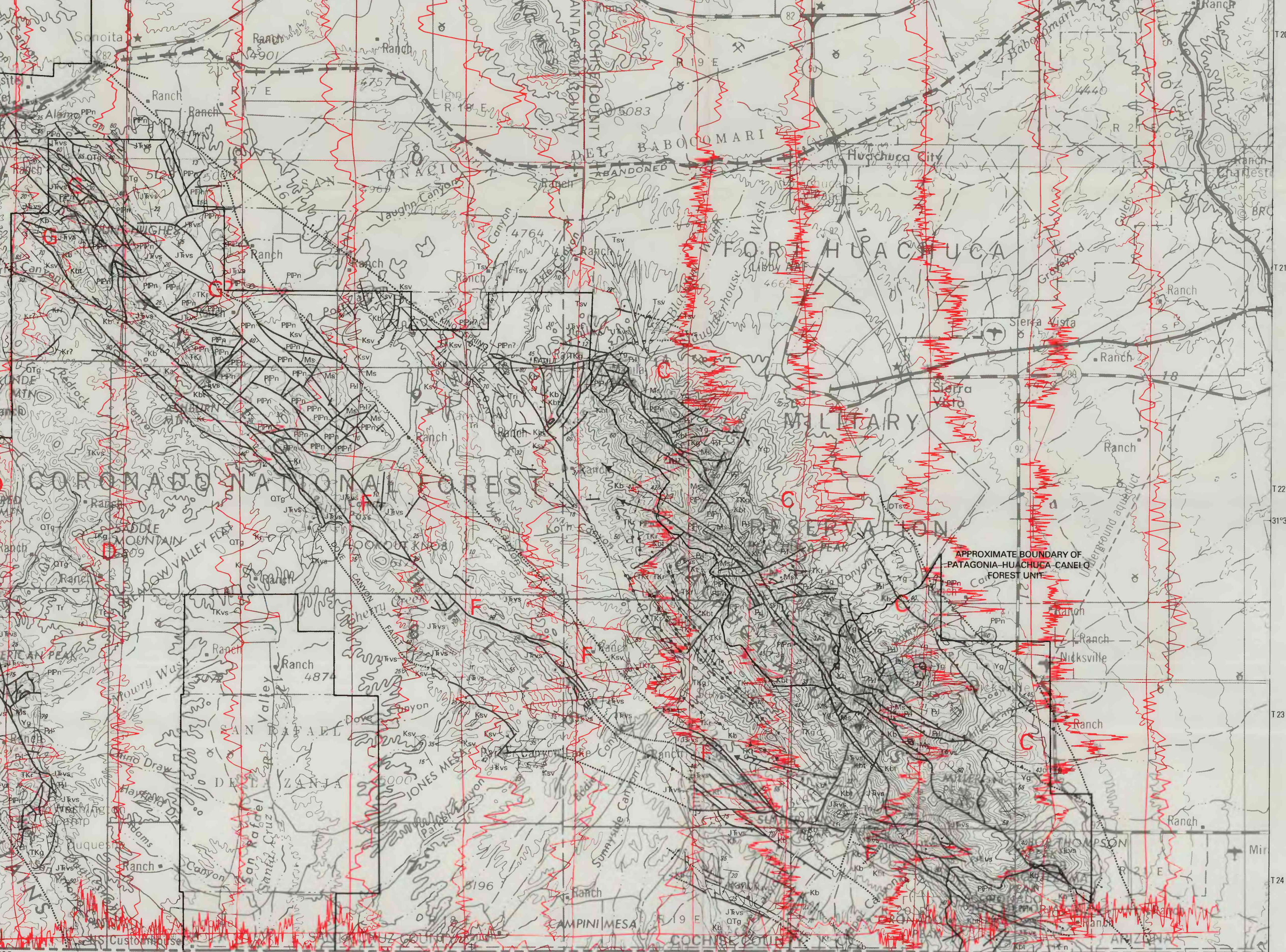
Potassium anomaly discussed in chapter D, this volume

INTRODUCTION

Residual NURE radiometric field data (observed field minus base value) plotted as a deflection off the flight path. For north-south flight lines, deflections right and left of flight lines are positive and negative anomalies, respectively. For east-west lines, deflections above (north) and below (south) of flight lines are positive and negative anomalies, respectively. A value near the mean anomaly for the data set was chosen as the base value, that is, the anomaly value that would plot on the flight path, and the scale factor was usually chosen to be about twice the standard deviation of the data. The scale factor is the number of anomaly units (CPS, counts per second) per minute of latitude or longitude on the map. Scale factors were chosen such that plotted profiles are easy to read and display as much detail in the data as possible. For the 5-min spaced NURE data and the 1:126,720-scale maps, a scale factor equivalent to two standard deviations proved satisfactory.



Whetstone and Patagonia-Huachuca-Canelo Forest units



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