



MAP B.-DISTRIBUTIONS OF ANOMALIES BASED ON SCORESUMS

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metals, and uranium-related elements. Area D contains precious-metal potential. Area E contains precious-metal potential.

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INDEX MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PRIMED ROADLESS AREAS, CALIFORNIA

| Element                          | Background samples |                    | Anomalous samples |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                  | Value or range     | Percent of samples | Value or range    | Percent of samples |
| <b>Rock samples</b>              |                    |                    |                   |                    |
| Cu                               | N(5)-50            | 94                 | 100               | 6                  |
| Mo                               | N(5)-50            | 97                 | 7                 | 2                  |
| U                                | 0.16-4.0           | 91                 | 5-8               | 9                  |
| <b>Sediment-sediment samples</b> |                    |                    |                   |                    |
| As                               | N(10)-10           | 94                 | 20-70             | 5                  |
| B                                | <10-70             | 93                 | 100-250           | 10                 |
| Ca                               | N(20)-20           | 95                 | 0.3-30-60         | 8                  |
| Cu                               | N(5)-50            | 95                 | 50-75             | 5                  |
| Mo                               | N(5)-50            | 97                 | 7-15              | 3                  |
| Ni                               | N(1)               | 88                 | 7-40              | 2                  |
| U                                | 0.50-15            | 86                 | 15-170            | 14                 |
| Zn                               | 10-75              | 95                 | 150-150           | 10                 |
| <b>Concentrate samples</b>       |                    |                    |                   |                    |
| Ag                               | N(1)               | 88                 | 5-500             | 12                 |
| As                               | N(500)             | 93                 | 650-700           | 4                  |
| As                               | N(20)              | 90                 | <20-1,000         | 10                 |
| B                                | N(10)-10           | 94                 | 100-200           | 10                 |
| Bi                               | N(20)              | 93                 | 30-1,000          | 7                  |
| Ca                               | <10-30             | 94                 | 50-75             | 6                  |
| Cu                               | N(10)-50           | 99                 | 150               | 1                  |
| Mo                               | N(10)-50           | 93                 | 7                 | 2                  |
| Ni                               | N(20)-70           | 88                 | 150-200           | 11                 |
| Sn                               | N(200)-1,000       | 92                 | 150-200           | 10                 |
| U                                | N(200)-1,000       | 92                 | >5,000            | 8                  |
| Zn                               | N(100)-1,000       | 83                 | 500-2,000         | 17                 |

Table 2. --Anomaly scores for 8 selected elements in samples of mine tailings from three streams, *Big Bend*, *Northwest*, and *Yellowstone*. [Concentration value or range in parts per million. Leaders (--) indicate no data.]

| Element | Scores1 (weak)<br>Value or Percent of range | Scores2 (moderate)<br>Value or Percent of range | Scores3 (strong)<br>Value or Percent of range |
|---------|---|---|---|
| As      | --  | -- 20-30  | 4 90-70                                       |
| B       | 150 3                                       | 200 7   | --  |
| Cd      | 0.30 1                                      | 0.40-0.60 2                                     | 0.70-0.80 2                                   |
| Co      | 50 2  | 70 3  | --  |
| Mg      | 7 2   | --  | -- 15   |
| Sh      | --  | --  | 4 7-10  |
| U       | 16-20 4                                     | 22-32 4   | 43-120 2                                      |
| Zn      | 120-140 4                                   | 190 1   | --  |

Table 3. --Anomaly scores for 12 elements in samples of nonsynthetic heavy-metal concentrate, *Byproduct*, *Northwest*, and *Yellowstone*. [Concentration value or range in parts per million. --, detected at a concentration below that shown; -, greater than value shown. (--) indicate no data.]

| Element | Scores1 (weak)<br>Value or Percent of range | Scores2 (moderate)<br>Value or Percent of range | Scores3 (strong)<br>Value or Percent of range |
|---------|---|---|---|
| Ag      | --  | -- 5-6  | 4 7-600                                       |
| As      | --  | -- 450 2  | 900-700 2                                     |
| As      | --  | -- 450 2  | 20-1,000 2                                    |
| B       | 100-150 1                                   | 200 2   | --  |
| Bi      | --  | -- 30 1   | 100-2,000 2                                   |
| Co      | 50 4  | 70 2  | --  |
| Co      | --  | --  | -- 150  |
| Cu      | 70-100 2                                    | 150 4   | 200 2   |
| Pb      | 100-150 6                                   | 200 4   | 500 2   |
| Se      | 150 3                                       | --  | -- 1,000                                      |
| Th      | >5,000 8                                    | --  | --  |
| W       | 500 8                                       | 700 6   | 1,000-2,000 2                                 |

A number of anomalies thought to indicate mineralized areas were used as a result of this geochemical study. Four areas, each presenting clusters of drainage basins whose samples were found to be anomalous, have been identified in the Pyramid Roadless Area. Areas 1 & 2 contain important precious-metal- and (or) tungsten-related

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