

69-42  
(342)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSES OF STREAM-SEDIMENT AND ROCK SAMPLES  
TANACROSS QUADRANGLE, ALASKA

By

Sandra H. B. Clark and Helen L. Foster

Open-file Report

1969

69-42

This report is preliminary  
and has not been edited or  
reviewed for conformity with  
Geological Survey standards

# Geochemical Analyses of Stream-Sediment and Rock Samples

## Tanacross Quadrangle, Alaska

---

By Sandra H. B. Clark and Helen L. Foster

---

Analytical data for 154 stream-sediment and 47 rock samples, collected in the Tanacross quadrangle in the summer of 1967 are presented in this report. Limited stream-sediment sampling was done as part of the Heavy Metals program of the U.S. Geological Survey while completing reconnaissance mapping of the Tanacross quadrangle. The geologic map of the quadrangle is available as an open-file report (Foster, 1968).

The samples were analyzed by atomic absorption for gold and by six-step semiquantitative spectrographic analyses for 29 other elements. Analytical data for stream-sediment samples are given in table 1; analytical data and descriptions for rock samples are given in table 2. Sample locations are shown on figure 1. The only other available geochemical data for the Tanacross quadrangle are for 78 stream-sediment samples from along the Taylor Highway (Saunders, 1966).

Histograms for gold, silver, copper, molybdenum, lead, and zinc (fig. 2) were used to determine the lower limits of possibly anomalous concentrations of these metals. Two ranges of concentrations (referred to as groups 1 and 2) for gold, silver, and lead and one range of concentrations (referred to as group 1) for copper, molybdenum, and zinc, as determined from the histograms are shown on figure 1. The groups are arbitrary and do not imply an equal degree of an anomaly between groups of the same rank or that any of the groups are necessarily anomalous.

Most rock samples analyzed were selected because they contained visible sulfides or were altered or sheared, so many of the metal concentrations in table 2 represent local highs rather than background concentrations.

Several samples from two areas contained moderately high concentrations of metals. One of these areas, the Sikonsina Pass area in the southwest part of the quadrangle, is described in a separate report (Clark and others, in press). The second is a large area in the northeast part of the quadrangle where silver concentrations of 0.5 to 1.5 ppm were reported from four stream-sediment samples, and silver was detected below the limit of determination in two other stream-sediment samples. Sample density is so low, however, that the significance of these concentrations, if any, is not known.

The only known metallic mineral occurrence in the Tanacross quadrangle is an antimony prospect which has been known since 1914 and was described by Moffit (1954, p. 207-208). A stibnite vein crops out at stream level, but stream sediment (samples 61 through 63) near the vein did not contain enough antimony to be detected.

Reference cited

- Clark, Sandra H. B., and others, 1969, Geochemical data in the Sikonsina Pass area, in Some shorter mineral resource investigations in Alaska, 1967: U.S. Geol. Survey Circ. \_\_\_\_\_. (In press)
- Foster, H. L., 1968, Reconnaissance geologic map of the Tanacross quadrangle, Alaska: U.S. Geol. Survey open-file report, 12 p.
- Moffit, F. H., 1954, Geology of the eastern part of the Alaska Range and adjacent area: U.S. Geol. Survey Bull. 989-D, p. 63-218.
- Saunders, R. H., 1966, A geochemical investigation along the Taylor Highway, east-central Alaska: Alaska Div. Mines and Minerals Geochemical Rept. 9, 17 p.

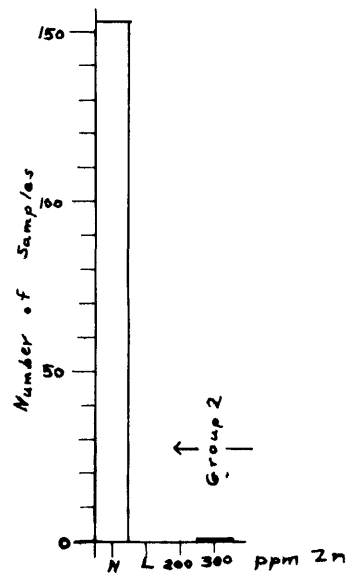
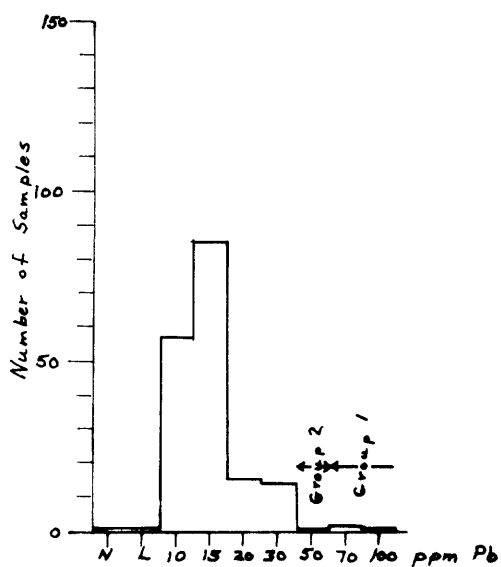
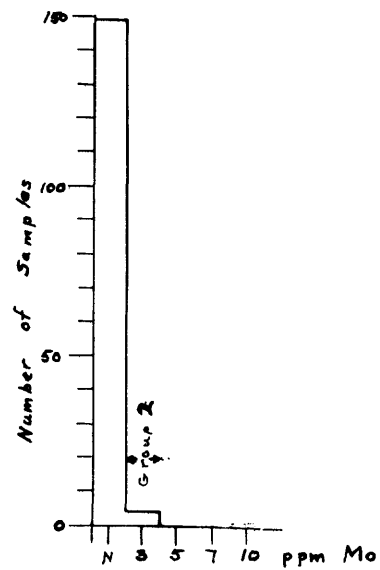
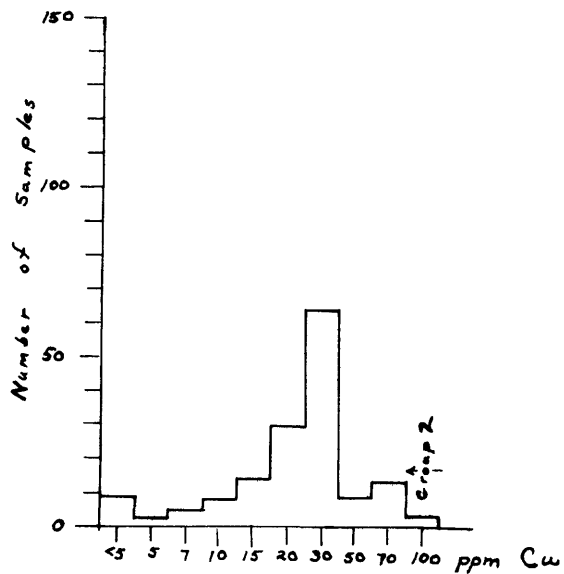
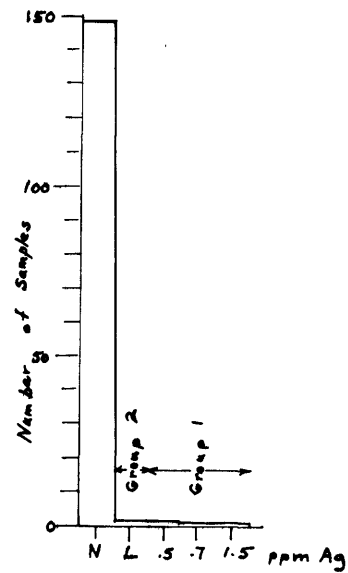
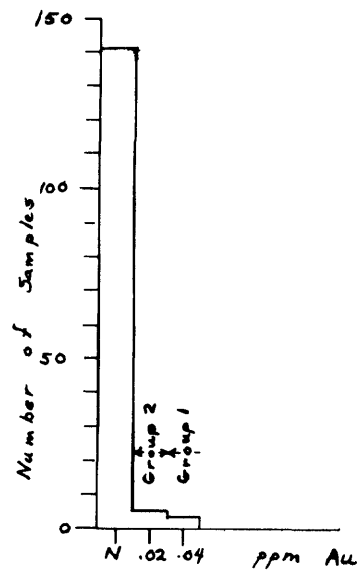


Figure 2.--Histograms of gold, silver, copper, molybdenum, lead, and zinc concentrations in stream-sediment samples. Symbols used are N = not detected; L = detected but below limit of determination; < = less than.

Table 1.--Analyses of stream-sediment samples, Tanacross quadrangle

Analysts: Arnold Farley, Jr., A. L. Meier, R. L. Miller, T. A. Roemer, J. C. Hamilton, M. S. Rickard, W. L. Campbell, R. T. Hopkins, E. E. Martinez, J. L. Finley

Analyses, unless noted, are semiquantitative spectrographic and are reported in the series 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, and so on, or by the following symbols: N = not detected; L = detected but below limit of determination.

Lab. Field		Parts per million																												Percent					
No.	No.	Ag	As	Au <sup>1/</sup>	B	Ba	Be	Bi	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	La	Mo	Mn	Nb	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Sn	Sr	V	W	Y	Zn	Zr	Fe	Mg	Ca	Ti				
1	ACD 911	674	880	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	7	N	N	700	L	100	15	N	10	N	500	70	N	10	N	150	3	1	2	3			
2	989	853	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	20	150	30	30	N	1000	L	30	15	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.5			
3	993	865	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	30	N	N	700	L	20	10	N	30	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	1.5	3	1.5			
4	996	870	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	150	30	N	N	700	L	30	10	N	30	N	500	150	N	30	N	300	3	1.5	3	.7			
5	957	874	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	150	20	30	N	700	L	30	10	N	30	N	700	150	N	30	N	300	3	2	3	.7			
6	958	878	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	20	30	N	700	L	30	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	200	3	2	3	.7			
7	959	875	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	15	30	N	1500	L	2.5	15	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	300	3	2	3	.7			
8	960	876	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	1000	L	20	15	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
9	961	878	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	20	10	N	20	N	500	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
10	962	883	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	20	15	N	15	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
12	972	1325	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	15	50	N	1000	10	30	15	N	15	N	500	150	N	70	N	150	3	1.5	3	.3			
13	975	1328	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	30	N	N	1500	L	30	N	N	15	N	150	150	N	30	N	150	2	1.5	2	.3			
14	ACD 927	449	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	150	20	30	N	1000	10	30	10	N	30	N	300	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.5			
15	928	435	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	30	30	N	700	10	30	10	N	30	N	300	100	N	100	N	150	3	2	3	.3			
16	929	470	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	30	N	N	700	L	30	10	N	20	N	500	100	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.3			
17	930	412	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	20	30	N	1000	10	30	15	N	15	N	500	150	N	30	N	200	3	3	3	.3			
18	931	423	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	30	30	N	1000	L	30	30	N	20	N	500	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.3			
19	932	417	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	50	30	30	N	1000	10	30	15	N	20	N	500	150	N	30	N	150	3	1.5	3	.3			
20	933	414	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	30	30	N	700	10	30	15	N	20	N	500	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.3			
24	889	842	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	20	N	N	700	N	30	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
25	890	844	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	70	20	N	N	700	N	30	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
26	891	845	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	N	N	500	L	30	10	N	20	N	500	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
27	993	846	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	150	30	30	N	500	L	50	10	N	30	N	700	150	N	30	N	300	3	3	3	.7			
28	ACD 988	852	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	30	15	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
29	990	858	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	20	100	30	N	N	1500	L	30	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	2	3	.7			
30	991	859	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	N	N	1000	L	20	15	N	15	N	300	150	N	30	N	150	3	1.5	3	.5			
31	997	860	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	30	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	200	3	1.5	3	.7			
32	992	864	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	150	30	N	N	500	L	30	15	N	20	N	500	150	N	30	N	150	3	1.5	3	.5			
33	997	868	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	20	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	1.5	3	.3			
34	995	869	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	30	15	N	30	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3	1.5	3	.7			
Limits of determination																																			
		5	200	.02	10	5	1	10	20	5	5	5	20	5	10	2	10	100	5	10	50	10	50	10	200	20	105	102	95	90	101	101			

<sup>1/</sup> Atomic absorption

Table 1.--Analyses of stream-sediment samples, Tanacross quadrangle--Continued

Analysts: Arnold Parley, Jr., A. L. Meier, R. L. Miller, T. A. Roemer, J. C. Hamilton, M. S. Rickard, W. L. Campbell, R. T. Hopkins, E. E. Martin, J. J. Kinley

Values, unless noted, are semi-quantitative spectrographic and are reported in the series 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, and so on, or as "detected"; L = detected but below limit of determination

No.	Lab. No.	Field No.	Parts per million																										Percent				
			Ag	As	Au	B	Ba	Be	Bi	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Le	Mo	Mn	Nb	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Sn	Sr	V	W	Y	Zn	Zr	Fe	Hg	Cd	Ti	
35	ACD 894	674	3.6	N	N	N	N	700	N	N	N	15	100	30	30	N	700	L	30	10	N	20	N	700	150	N	30	N	150	3.0	2.0	3.0	.7
36	ACC 934	400	N	N	N	N	700	N	N	N	N	15	100	30	N	N	700	L	30	15	N	30	N	700	200	N	30	N	150	3.0	2.0	3.0	.5
39	ACD 804	100	N	N	N	N	500	1.5	N	N	N	7	30	15	30	N	700	10	30	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	15	N	150	1.5	.7	1.5	.3
40	B/3	240	N	N	N	N	1000	1.5	N	N	N	15	50	30	30	N	700	15	30	20	N	30	N	200	70	N	50	N	500	3.0	.7	2.0	.7
42	B/6	128	N	N	N	N	100	700	1.5	N	N	20	70	70	70	N	1500	10	50	30	N	20	N	150	150	N	50	N	300	3.0	1.5	.7	.5
43	B/3	300	N	N	N	N	N	70	N	N	N	3	15	N	N	N	300	N	10	10	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	150	1.5	.05	.03	.03
44	B/4	300	N	N	N	N	50	700	1	N	N	15	70	70	70	N	500	10	30	15	N	15	N	150	100	N	30	N	200	3.0	1.5	.7	.3
45	B/2	300	N	N	N	N	70	1000	1	N	N	15	100	50	70	N	700	10	30	20	N	20	N	150	150	N	30	N	300	3.0	1.5	2.0	.5
46	B/4	100	N	N	N	N	1000	1.5	N	N	N	15	50	30	30	N	700	10	30	15	N	20	N	200	150	N	30	N	150	3.0	2.0	1.0	.5
47	ACD 805	100	N	N	N	N	30	700	2	N	N	15	70	20	50	N	700	15	30	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	20	N	150	2.0	1.5	1.0	.5
52	B/5	120	N	N	N	N	50	1500	1	N	N	15	70	70	50	N	700	L	30	15	N	15	N	150	150	N	30	N	200	3.0	1.5	.7	.7
53	B/4	120	N	N	N	N	30	700	1	N	N	15	50	20	30	N	700	L	20	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	150	2.0	1.0	.7	.3
54	B/6	120	N	N	N	N	70	700	1.5	N	N	15	70	70	50	N	700	10	30	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	300	3.0	1.0	.5	.3
55	B/7	120	N	N	N	N	L	700	1	N	N	15	70	20	30	N	700	L	20	15	N	20	N	150	70	N	30	N	150	3.0	1.5	1.0	.3
56	B/8	120	N	N	N	N	20	700	N	N	N	15	50	20	30	N	500	10	20	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	200	2.0	1.0	1.5	.3
57	B/8	120	N	N	N	N	70	700	1	N	N	15	70	70	70	N	1500	15	50	30	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	200	3.0	.7	.7	.7
58	B/9	120	N	N	N	N	70	1000	1	N	N	15	70	70	70	N	300	10	30	20	N	15	N	150	100	N	30	N	200	3.0	1.0	1.5	.3
60	B/1	120	N	N	N	N	30	700	1	N	N	15	70	20	30	N	500	10	20	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	300	3.0	1.0	1.5	.3
61	B/2	120	N	N	N	N	50	700	1	N	N	15	70	20	70	N	700	10	20	20	N	15	N	150	70	N	50	N	300	3.0	1.5	1.0	.3
62	B/3	120	N	N	N	N	50	700	1	N	N	15	70	30	70	N	700	15	20	20	N	20	N	200	70	N	50	N	300	3.0	1.5	3.0	.3
63	B/4	120	N	N	N	N	20	1000	N	N	N	20	150	70	50	N	700	L	50	30	N	30	N	150	150	N	30	N	200	3.0	3.0	3.0	.7
64	B/5	119	N	N	N	N	2	700	N	N	N	15	50	15	30	N	700	10	20	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	150	3.0	1.5	1.0	.3
65	B/6	120	N	N	N	N	50	1000	1	N	N	15	70	70	70	N	500	10	30	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	50	N	200	3.0	1.0	1.5	.5
66	B/8	120	N	N	N	N	50	700	1	N	N	15	70	70	70	N	700	L	30	15	N	20	N	150	70	N	30	N	200	3.0	1.5	.7	.3
67	B/9	120	N	N	N	N	30	700	1	N	N	15	70	70	30	N	700	L	50	15	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	300	3.0	1.5	1.0	.3
68	B/6	120	N	N	N	N	70	1000	1	N	N	15	70	50	70	N	700	L	30	30	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	300	3.0	1.0	1.0	.5
69	B/9	103	N	N	N	N	70	700	2	N	N	15	70	100	100	N	700	15	30	20	N	15	N	100	100	N	30	N	300	3.0	1.0	.3	.7
70	B/3	103	N	N	N	N	100	700	1.5	N	N	15	70	30	70	N	700	10	30	100	N	15	N	100	70	N	70	N	150	3.0	.7	3	.5
71	B/3	103	N	N	N	N	70	1000	1.5	N	N	15	70	70	100	N	700	15	50	30	N	15	N	100	70	N	30	N	200	3.0	1.0	2	.7
72	B/3	104	N	N	N	N	70	700	1.5	N	N	15	70	70	100	N	700	15	50	30	N	15	N	150	70	N	30	N	200	3.0	1.5	.7	.5

Limits of determination.

.5	200	.02	10	5	1	10	20	5	5	5	20	5	10	10	2	10	100	5	10	50	10	50	10	200	20	.05	.02	.05	.001
----	-----	-----	----	---	---	----	----	---	---	---	----	---	----	----	---	----	-----	---	----	----	----	----	----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	------

1/ Atomic absorption

Table 1.--Analyses of stream-sediment samples, Tanacross quadrangle--Continued

Analysts: Arnold Farley, Jr., A. L. Meier, P. J. Miller, T. A. Roemer, J. C. Hamilton, M. S. Rickard, W. L. Campbell, R. T. Hopkins, H. F. Marjones, J. J. Inday

Analyses, unless noted, are semi-quantitative spectrographic and are reported in the series 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, and so on in the following series: N = not detected; D = detected but below limit of determination.

No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.			
-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	-----	--	--	--

Limits of determination.

.5	200	.02	10	5	1	10	20	5	5	5	5	5	20	5	10	10	2	10	100	5	10	50	10	50	10	200	20	.05	.02	.05	.001
----	-----	-----	----	---	---	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	----	----	---	----	-----	---	----	----	----	----	----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	------

1/ Atomic absorption





Contributors: Arnold Carley, Jr., A. A. Miller, F. A. Roemer, J. C. Hamilton, M. S. Rickard, W. C. Campbell, R. T. Hopkins, F. E. Martinez, C. C. Gindley

At 1.0, and less than 1.0, semi-oxidative spectroscopic and are reported in the series 0.1, 0.1', 0.2, 0.2', 0.3, 0.3', 0.4, 0.4', 0.5, 0.5', 0.6, 0.6', 0.7, 0.7', 0.8, 0.8', 0.9, 0.9', 1.0, 1.0', and 1.1, and 1.1', and the following symbols: N = not detected; + = detected at below limit of determination.

Lab.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

### Limits of determination.

LIMITS OF ESTIMATION												
	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
1	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
2	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
3	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
4	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
5	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
6	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
7	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
8	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
9	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
10	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
11	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
12	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
13	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
14	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
15	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
16	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
17	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
18	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
19	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
20	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
21	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
22	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
23	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
24	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
25	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
26	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
27	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
28	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
29	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
30	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000
31	5	20	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	5000	10000	20000	50000

1/ Atomic absorption



Table 2.--Analyses of rock samples, Tanacross quadrangle

Analysts: Arnold Farley, Jr., A. L. Meier, R. L. Miller, T. A. Roemer, J. C. Hamilton, M. S. Rickard, W. L. Campbell, R. T. Hopkins, E. E. Martinez, J. L. Finley.

Analyses, unless noted, are semiquantitative spectrographic and are reported in the series 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, and so on, or by the following symbols: N = not detected; L = detected but below limit of determination; - = not looked for; > = greater than; < = less than.

No.	Lab. No.	Field No.	Parts per million																					Percent				Description						
			Ag	As	Au	B	Ba	Be	Bi	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	La	Mo	Mn	Nb	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Sn	Sr	V	W	Y	Zn		Zr	Fe	Mg	Ca	Ti	
11	ACC 965	08-3167	N	N	N	N	300	N	N	N	50	1000	150	N	N	1000	N	100	15	N	50	N	700	300	N	30	N	50	7	7	7	.7	Diorite(?) dike	
21	ACC 991	413	N	N	N	N	1000	1.5	N	N	1.5	N	7	50	N	300	10	N	30	N	10	N	70	15	N	30	N	200	1	.7	.3	.1	Metavolcanic rock	
22	993	2066	N	N	N	N	3000	N	N	N	3	N	7	N	3	70	N	N	20	N	7	N	50	70	N	N	N	50	.7	.03	.15	.3	Aplitic dike	
23	974	2001	15	N	.04	300	700	3	N	N	7	3	15	70	3	1000	15	3	1000	N	7	N	70	70	N	30	1000	150	.7	.3	.15	.15	Sheared quartz monzonite(?)	
37	817	1050	N	N	N	N	700	N	N	N	30	200	150	N	N	1000	N	100	N	N	50	N	200	200	N	20	N	30	7	7	10	.7	Intrusive rock, host rock of 38	
38	816	10050	7	N	.07	N	500	N	N	N	30	15	15000	N	N	1000	L	70	N	N	30	N	300	200	N	15	N	30	7	5	7	.3	Unoxidized fracture	
41	954	1347	N	N	.06	N	30	N	N	N	3	30	N	N	20	N	3	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1500	100	1	.03	.45	.03	Altered zone about 40 feet wide	
48	869	2112	N	N	N	N	30	N	N	N	15	3	N	N	N	1500	N	20	N	N	N	70	150	N	10	N	N	N	.5	.1	>10	.05	Dark gray marble	
49	871	2114	N	N	N	N	150	N	N	N	15	15	30	N	N	700	N	70	15	N	15	N	540	300	N	15	300	70	3	3	7	.5	Phyllonite with quartz veinlets	
50	872	3124	3	N	N	N	3000	N	N	N	N	5	15	N	N	50	L	N	20	N	10	N	150	15	N	15	N	150	.7	.25	.07	.7	Quartzite	
57	873	314	N	N	N	N	1	N	N	N	15	50	10000	30	10	100	L	50	30	N	10	N	150	50	N	15	N	200	2	.7	1	.3	Siltstone, chloritized	
88	947	884	N	N	N	N	1500	N	N	N	3	7	5	N	N	70	10	N	15	N	10	N	300	30	N	10	N	150	1	.2	.3	.15	Biotite gneiss with fluorite	
89	970	674	N	N	N	N	20	150	1	N	20	30	30	N	N	1000	10	30	50	N	5	N	500	70	N	30	N	50	>10	.3	.5	.15	Ultramafic dike	
90	971	674	N	N	N	N	30	50	1	N	50	30	100	N	N	1000	L	30	30	N	5	N	700	70	N	20	N	50	>10	.3	.5	.15	Magnetite vein	
92	953	11746	N	N	N	N	30	150	1	N	N	5	15	70	N	N	500	10	7	15	N	10	N	200	30	N	70	N	150	.5	.4	.3	.15	Quartzite
93	855	1277	N	N	N	N	150	700	1	N	N	7	70	100	70	10	200	L	15	30	N	15	N	300	150	N	50	N	150	1.5	.7	.7	.3	Fault gouge
105	944	2163	N	N	N	N	700	3	N	N	2	5	N	N	70	10	N	15	N	15	N	5	N	70	10	N	30	N	100	.5	.1	.1	.07	Silicic volcanic rock
106	945	2163	N	N	N	N	200	2	N	N	2	10	N	N	150	10	N	15	N	15	N	5	N	70	10	N	30	N	100	.5	.1	.15	.05	Silicic volcanic rock
107	947	3214	N	N	N	N	200	1.5	N	N	15	100	15	70	N	1000	10	30	10	N	15	N	700	70	N	30	N	150	.5	2	10	.3	Skarn	
108	948	3214	N	N	N	N	300	3	N	N	15	70	7	50	N	1000	15	30	10	N	20	N	700	70	N	70	N	150	.3	2	>10	.3	Skarn	
111	870	2061	N	N	N	N	1500	1	N	N	N	1.5	5	150	N	300	15	N	20	N	5	N	150	10	N	30	N	150	.7	.15	.7	.07	Granitic rock, sheared	
120	815	248	N	N	N	N	150	1500	1.5	N	N	3	7	30	N	30	10	3	15	N	15	N	30	7	N	30	N	300	2	.15	.07	.15	Quartz-mica schist	
121	ACC 956	12640	N	N	N	N	50	N	N	N	20	100	15	N	N	300	N	300	N	30	N	5	N	100	30	N	N	N	N	1.5	.7	.3	.03	Ultramafic rock
122	ACC 955	12644	N	N	N	N	700	1	N	N	70	150	30	N	N	700	N	700	15	N	30	N	700	150	N	15	N	70	5	>10	.3	.3	.03	Ultramafic rock
130	947	1084	N	N	N	N	300	1.5	N	N	N	1.5	30	30	N	150	L	N	15	N	N	100	7	N	15	N	70	.7	.7	.7	.1	.03	Yellow altered dike rock	
131	948	1085	5	N	N	N	200	N	N	N	7	7	10000	N	N	7	500	L	3	15	N	7	N	150	30	N	15	N	70	2	.7	.7	.07	Green mineral in gneiss
135	976	4000	N	N	N	N	1000	2000	1.5	N	N	N	300	30	70	N	50	15	30	N	N	30	N	L	150	N	50	N	150	.5	1	.1	.7	Quartzite with hematite(?) veinlets
136	ACC 980	571	N	N	N	N	20	1500	3	N	N	1.5	3	70	N	300	15	N	30	N	7	N	300	7	N	30	N	200	.7	.15	.7	.1	Tuff?	
137	946	524	N	N	N	N	3000	1.5	N	N	N	10	15	70	3	1500	15	3	30	N	30	N	700	150	N	30	N	200	5	2	.3	.5	Intermediate volcanic rock	
138	977	534	N	N	N	N	20	1500	1.5	N	N	3	15	30	3	1500	15	N	300	N	L	N	150	15	N	15	N	700	1.5	.3	.07	.07	Silicic volcanic rock	

Limits of determination.

	.5	200	.02	10	5	1	10	20	5	5	5	5	20	5	10	10	2	10	100	5	10	50	10	50	10	200	20	.05	.02	.05	.001	.001
--	----	-----	-----	----	---	---	----	----	---	---	---	---	----	---	----	----	---	----	-----	---	----	----	----	----	----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	------	------

1/ Atomic absorption

2/ Samples with visible emission



Figure 1, EXPLANATION

Sample Locations

○**174** Stream-sediment sample

△**171** Bedrock sample

Sample numbers refer to analyses given in Tables 1 and 2

Stream-sediment Samples with Metal Concentrations in the Ranges

Designated Group 2 or Group 1

●**181, Ag** Group 2 sample, metal(s) having group 2 concentration designated beside symbol.

●**180, Ag** Group 1 sample, metal(s) having group 1 concentration designated beside symbol.

Sample 83 has group 1 concentration of lead and group 2 concentration of copper.

Rock Samples

▲**156,**  
7ppm Mo,  
300ppm Zn      Rock sample with gold, silver, copper, molybdenum, lead, or zinc concentration significantly above that in most samples; metal(s) and concentrations designated beside the symbol.