
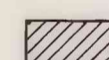
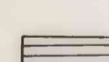



-  Many known occurrences and/or geologically very favorable for prospecting
-  Few known occurrences but geologically favorable for prospecting
-  No known occurrences and probably geologically unfavorable for prospecting
-  Insufficient information to evaluate. Requires additional geologic, geochemical, and/or geophysical data

This map was compiled and drafted December 5, 6, and 7, 1977 in response to a request by the U.S. Forest Service for an immediate evaluation of the mineral resource potential of proposed Roadless and Undeveloped Areas in the national forests of Washington. The Roadless and Undeveloped Areas, defined by the Forest Service for purposes of the Rare II inventory, are shown on a published map (U.S. Forest, 1977). A slightly modified later edition of the Rare II map (U.S. Forest Service, 1978) became available after the U.S. Geological Survey's mineral potential map was prepared.

Numbers on this map identify individual roadless and undeveloped areas; these numbers correspond with numbers on the map prepared by the U.S. Forest Service (1977), which also includes listings of the individual areas by National Forest and the size, in acres, of each area. Unpatterned and numbered areas are existing or proposed Wilderness or Primitive areas, some of which have been evaluated for their mineral potential under provisions of the Wilderness Act (Public Law 88-577).

Because of the short time available for this evaluation, an exhaustive compilation of much of the data in the public record was not possible. This appraisal, therefore, is based largely on the inventory of Washington minerals by Huntington (1956) and the other geologic maps and descriptions listed below, evaluated in the light of the authors' understanding of the geologic setting of mineral deposits in Washington. We gratefully acknowledge the advice of F. C. Miller, R. W. Tabor, C. D. Rinehart, and N. G. Banks, U.S. Geological Survey, on the resource potential of parts of Washington of which they have personal knowledge.

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