

EXPLANATION  
SAMPLE SITES--Letters are explained on table 1.

□ Anomalous site--sample locality at which the concentration is considered to deviate from the upper limit of normal background values, as determined by inspection of histograms, percentiles, and enrichment relative to crustal abundance.

A Concentration

NOTE

This map is one of a series of geochemical maps concerning the Petersburg area, southeast Alaska. For discussion of sample description, collection methods, media selection, sample preparation, statistical data, and analytical techniques, see Cathall and others (1983)

REFERENCE

Cathall, J. B., Day, G. W., Hoffman, J. D., and McDanal, S. K., 1983, A listing and statistical summary of analytical results for pebbles, stream sediments, and heavy-mineral concentrates from stream sediment, Petersburg area, southeast Alaska: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 83-420-A.

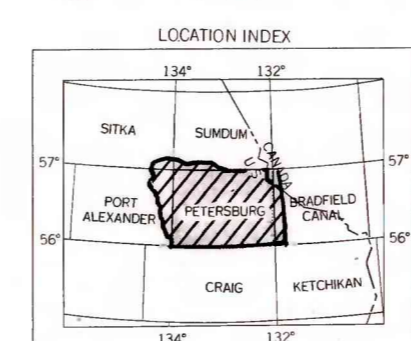
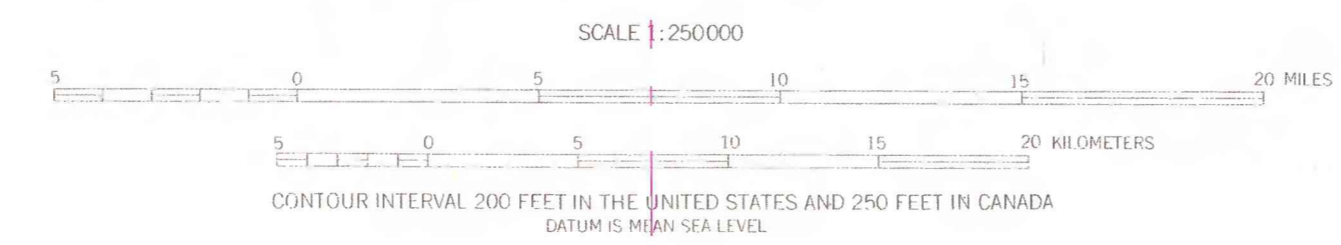
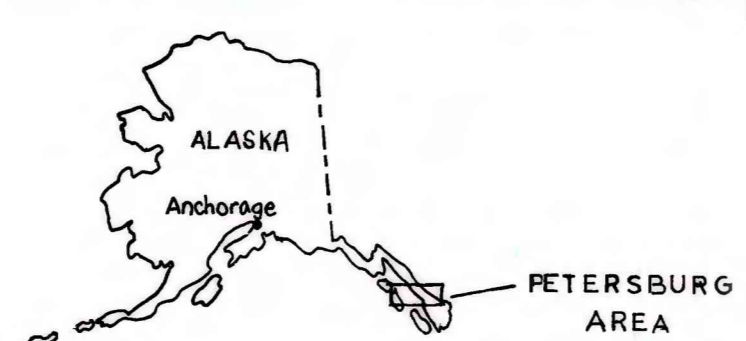
Table 1.--Copper in 1449 minus-80-mesh stream sediment samples, Petersburg area, southeast Alaska.

[Concentrations in parts per million; <, detected, but less than value shown. Arithmetic mean, 36; standard deviation, 27.68; geometric mean, 27.9; and geometric deviation, 2, based on unqualified values within the sample population.]

Concentration	Map symbol	Frequency	Percentile
300	A	1	100
200	B	7	99.93
150	C	10	99.45
100	D	40	98.76
70	F	173	96.00
50	H	279	84.06
30	J	302	64.80
20	K	297	43.96
15	L	137	23.46
10	M	112	14.01
7	N	51	6.28
5	O	34	2.76
<5	P	6	0.41
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