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**Annotated bibliography of selected references  
on the geology of the  
Baird Mountains quadrangle, northwestern Alaska**

**by**

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## Introduction

The Baird Mountains 1:250,000 quadrangle, in the southwestern Brooks Range, roughly bounded by the Kobuk and Noatak Rivers, encompasses approximately 14,015 km<sup>2</sup>. The quadrangle includes portions of the Noatak National Wildlife Preserve, the Kobuk Valley National Park, and a large tract of land in the Squirrel River drainage basin currently administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (Figure 1).

The Baird Mountains have attracted geologic interest since the recognition of its mineral resource potential at the turn of the century. The area was initially mined for coal and placer gold deposits, and has more recently been prospected for base and precious metal deposits. In adjacent quadrangles, proven mineral reserves occur in rock units continuous with, or similar to, those in the Baird Mountains quadrangle. The geology of the Baird Mountains also has important regional implications because lithologic and structural trends extending for the length of the Brooks Range change abruptly in the Baird Mountains. The regional strike changes from an easterly trend to a north-northeasterly trend for the western half of the quadrangle. West of the deflection in strike, the rocks change from pelitic schists to an extensive accumulation of lower to middle Paleozoic carbonates. To the north of these schists and carbonates are middle and upper Paleozoic carbonates and clastic rocks that are more consistent with regional trends.

The bibliography consists of 339 annotated references and a subject index (table 1). The subject index includes topical, area specific and regional categories. References designated as regional are limited to the Brooks Range. Annotations are brief, pertain only to the portion of the article relevant to the geology of the Baird Mountains quadrangle, and are not

intended to evaluate the reference. Publications such as maps with sufficiently self-explanatory titles do not have annotations. Unobtainable references also lack annotations.

The bibliography represents a comprehensive, but not exhaustive literature survey. Some lesser-known publications may have been omitted. Sources of information include GEOREF, U.S. Geological Survey bibliographies, and State of Alaska bibliographies. References include state and federal publications, articles and abstracts from scientific journals, and some unpublished theses and dissertations. Trade journals were not consulted. Articles published after April 1, 1985 do not appear in this bibliography.

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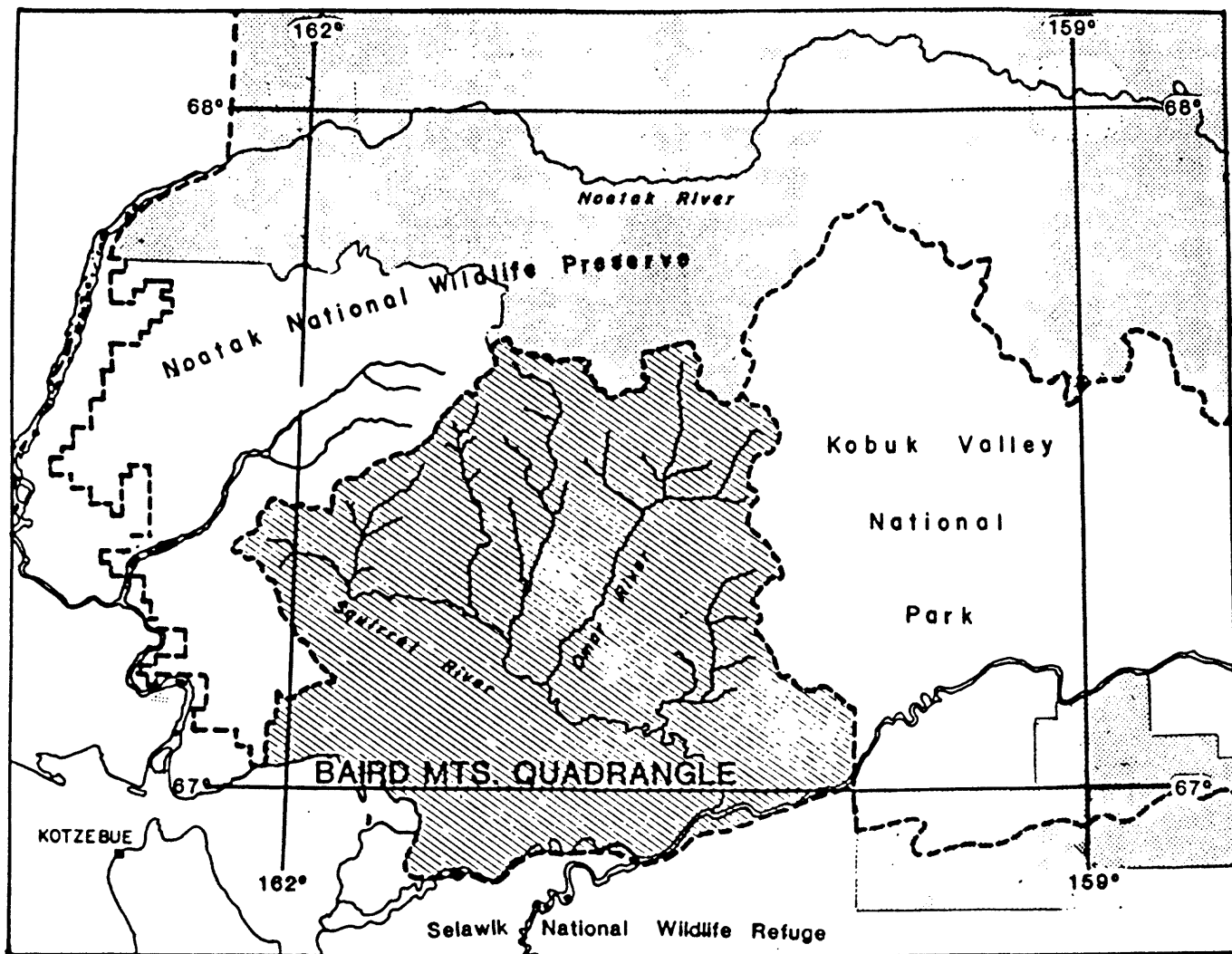


FIGURE 1.--Land use status in the Baird Mountains quadrangle. Hatched area designates lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Stipled areas designate wilderness areas, which, along with the white areas of the Noatak National Wildlife Preserve and the Kobuk Valley National park, are managed by National Park Service.

Table 1.

Explanation of Subject Coding

Subject Key

A - Areal Geology  
E - Economic Geology  
G - Geophysics  
H - Historical  
I - Igneous Rocks  
M - Metamorphic Rocks  
Q - Quaternary  
S - Stratigraphy  
T - Structure and Tectonics  
W - Water Resources

r - reference provides a regional perspective  
b - reference pertains specifically to the Baird Mountains quadrangle  
a - reference contains isotopic or fossil age  
u - reference names or redefines a rock unit

Examples

(T,r) Reference concerns regional tectonics (i.e. tectonics of the western Brooks Range)  
(S,u) Reference names stratigraphic unit  
(S,T,b) Reference discusses stratigraphy and structure of an area within the Baird Mountains quadrangle

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