



EXPLANATION

Location, size, and deposit symbols for gold districts (listed in Table 1), numbered consecutively in states and counties; values for gold in troy ounces

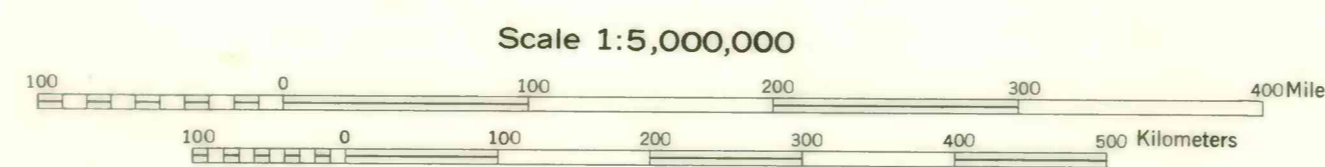
| Type of deposit | Size of district | | Size of district | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | ≥ 1 million oz primary byproduct | 100,000-999,999 oz primary byproduct | 10,000-99,999 oz primary byproduct | < 10,000 oz primary byproduct |
| Quartz lode vein | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |
| Skarn | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |
| Polymetallic vein and (or) replacement | ■ | □ | ■ | □ |
| Bonanza | ★ | ☆ | ★ | ☆ |
| Dispersed | ▲ | △ | ▲ | △ |
| Massive sulfide | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |
| Iron formation | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |
| Disseminated | ◆ | ◇ | ◆ | ◇ |
| Placer | ▼ | ▽ | ▼ | ▽ |
| Saprolite | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |

Terrane boundaries—dashed where grossly inferred

- Accreted terranes
- Cratonal terranes
- Grenville metamorphic zone
- Batholithic terrane
- Shear zone

Cratonal and accreted terrane designations (CZ,WY,CM) shown in Table 4
(More detailed explanatory descriptions are in the accompanying pamphlet)

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PRELIMINARY MAP SHOWING SELECTED GEOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, AND GEOLOGIC ATTRIBUTES OF PRODUCTIVE (>10,000 OZ) GOLD DISTRICTS IN THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES

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