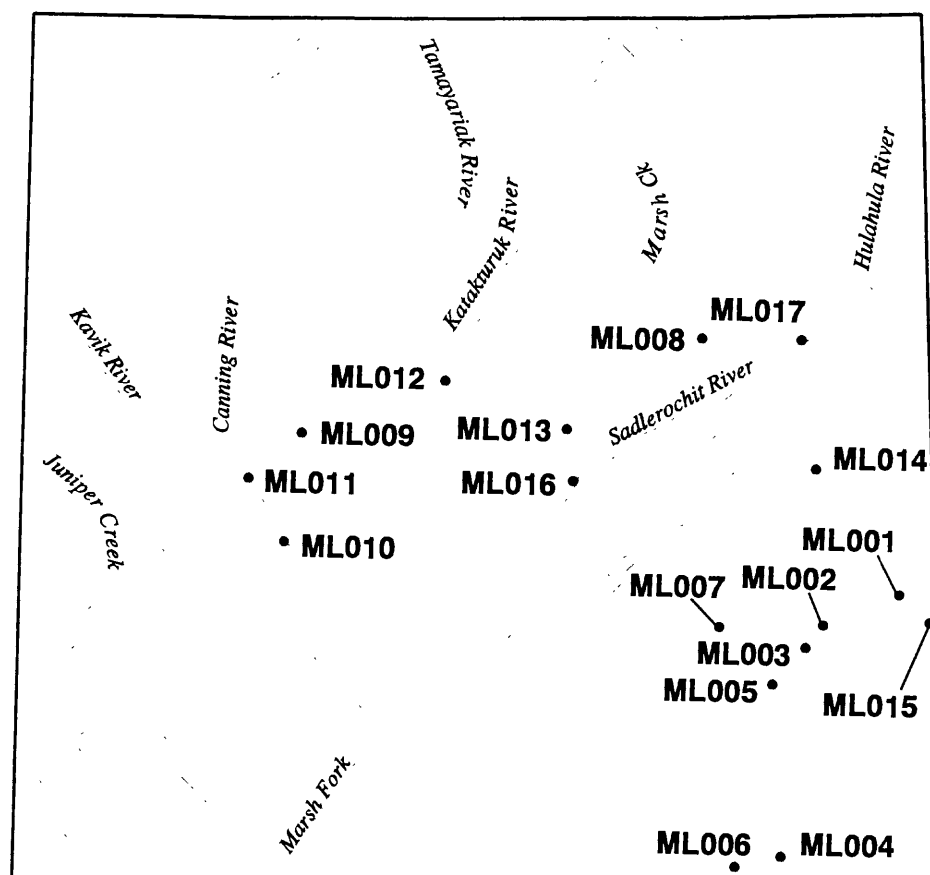


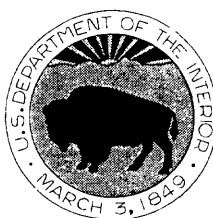
## Mount Michelson quadrangle

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*Distribution of mineral occurrences in the Mount Michelson 1:250,000-scale quadrangle, Alaska*

The Mount Michelson quadrangle contains 17 known mineral occurrences. No mineral production is known from the quadrangle exclusive of sand and gravel used in oil and gas exploration west of the Canning River and north of the north flank of the Franklin Mountains.



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Most of the mountainous area within the quadrangle is in wilderness status and lies within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Mountainous areas in the quadrangle are the areas most prospective for lode deposits. Of these mountainous areas, those of which pre-Mississippian rocks are exposed or are close to the surface are most prospective for vein mineralization: most of these areas are in wilderness status. Triassic and Cretaceous rock units in which phosphate, uranium, and rare earth elements occurrences are present, crop out outside the wilderness boundaries, but most lie within the wildlife refuge.

Updates to the file are based mainly on improved knowledge of the stratigraphic framework of the Mount Michelson quadrangle. Much of this information has come from work on the geologic framework of the quadrangle in support of oil and gas assessment of the Arctic coastal plain within the quadrangle.

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Site: Leffingwell Glacier

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML001

**Latitude:** 69.33334

**Quadrangle:** ML B-1

**Longitude:** 144.1167

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 25 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976) and locality 9 of Grybeck (1977).  
Accurate to within 1,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Mo

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:** Molybdenite

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Scattered molybdenite crystals and small aggregates of molybdenite that are less than 1.25 centimeters (.5 in.) across are present at two localities in fresh granite of the Okpilak batholith.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

Probably Early Devonian

**Deposit model:**

Lode; disseminated Mo

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A19; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Grybeck, 1977, p. 39;  
Sable, 1977, p. 69

**Primary reference:** Sable, 1977

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

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Site: Esetuk Glacier

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML002

**Latitude:** 69.3

**Quadrangle:** ML B-1

**Longitude:** 144.3667

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 30 of Brosge' and Reiser(1976) and locality 8 of Grybeck (1977).  
Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Cu, Pb, Zn

**Other:** Sn, W

**Ore minerals:** Azurite, galena, malachite, sphalerite

**Gangue minerals:** Axinite, fluorite, tourmaline

**Geologic description:**

Galena, sphalerite, malachite, azurite, axinite, and quartz-tourmaline-fluorite veins are present in skarn. Fluorite is present in schist in contact zone on west side of the Okpilak batholith.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

As much as 300 ppm Sn and 1,500 ppm W was reported, but no tin or tungsten minerals were reported.

**Age:**

Early Devonian(?)

**Deposit model:**

Lode; skarn

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A18; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Grybeck, 1977, p. 39

**Primary reference:** Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 9/15/96

Site: Kolotuk Creek

ARDF no ML003

Latitude: 69.275

Quadrangle: ML B-1

Longitude: 144.425

**Location description and accuracy:**

Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Azurite, malachite

Gangue minerals:

**Geologic description:**

Azurite and malachite stains on limestone in thermally altered zone at contact of granite with host rock. Brosge' observed no sulfides (personal observation, 1976) at the site. Heavy minerals separated from a panned- concentrated sample of stream sediments at 69.283°N, 144.417°W contained yttrite(?), fluorite, and 0.030 eU.

Alteration:

Workings/Exploration:

None

Age:

Possibly Early Devonian

Deposit model:

Possibly Cu skarn

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)

Production: No

Status: Inactive

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A19; White, M.G., 1952, p. 4,5, and 7; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

Primary reference: Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

Reporter: Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

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Site: Itkillik Creek

Type: Occurrence

ARDF no. ML004

Latitude: 69.03333

Quadrangle: ML A-1

Longitude: 144.5167

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 43 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976) and locality 12 of Grybeck (1977).  
Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Chalcopyrite

Gangue minerals:

**Geologic description:**

Chalcopyrite is present in phyllite interbedded with chert and volcanic rocks.  
Rocks are reported to be in the "Cambrian-Ordovician(?) Neruokpuk(?) Fm.".

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

**Deposit model:**

Cu in shale

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)

Production: No

Status: Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

This occurrence is unlikely to be "Neruokpuk" as the term is currently used.  
Sandstone, not volcanic rock, is the dominant rock type of the "Neruokpuk  
Schist of Leffingwell (1919)" as mapped and used by Reiser and others (1980)  
and Lane and others (1995).

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A19; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Grybeck, 1977, p.40;  
Reiser and others, 1980; Lane and others, 1995; Barker, 1978, p.21

Primary reference: Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

Reporter: Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

Reporter affiliation: USGS

Last report date: 9/15/96

Site: Unnamed

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML005

**Latitude:** 69.23333

**Quadrangle:** ML A-1

**Longitude:** 144.5333

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 33 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976); downstream of the west flank of the Okpilak batholith. Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Au

**Other:** Sn

**Ore minerals:** Gold

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

60 ppm Au and more than .1 percent Sn was found in panned concentrate of stream sediments collected downstream from zone of altered schist on west flank of Okpilak batholith.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Placer is Recent in age but lode from which the placer was probably derived is Early Devonian(?) in age.

**Deposit model:**

Placer Au, Sn

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A21-22; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

**Primary reference:** Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

**Reporter:** Power, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 10/15/96

Site: Unnamed

Type: Occurrence

ARDF no. ML006

Latitude: 69.02278

Quadrangle: ML A-1

Longitude: 144.6667

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 42 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976) and locality 10 of Grybeck (1977).  
Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Chalcopyrite

Gangue minerals:

**Geologic description:**

Chalcopyrite is present in brecciated quartzite of the Kekiktuk Conglomerate of Early Mississippian age.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Post Mississippian; brecciation implies Cretaceous or Early Tertiary age synchronous with thrusting in the Northeastern Brooks Range.

**Deposit model:**

Cu in sandstone

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)

Production: No

Status: Inactive

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A21; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Grybeck, 1977, p. 40;  
Barker, 1978, p.21

Primary reference: Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

Reporter: Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

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Site: Katak Creek

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML007

**Latitude:** 69.3

**Quadrangle:** ML B-2

**Longitude:** 144.7056

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 4 of Cobb (1972, MF462); outcrop along the Katak Creek about 10 kilometers (6 mi) east-northeast of Mount Chamberlin. Accurate to within 760 meters (2,500 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Sn

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:** Cassiterite

**Gangue minerals:** Ilmenite, magnetite, sphene, tourmaline

**Geologic description:**

Angular grains 0.1 to 0.8 millimeters across of cassiterite observed in thin section, from samples of the Kekiktuk Conglomerate. Some cassiterite could still be present in contact zones of Romanzov Mountains Granite, or in greisens and pyritic zones in the granite.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Placer is Early Mississippian in age and lode from which the placer was likely derived is likely Early Devonian in age.

**Deposit model:**

Sn placer

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb, E.H., 1972 (MF-462); Reed, 1968, p. 31, 33-34; Cobb, 1975 (OFR 75-628), p. 66; Cobb and others, 1981, p. A19

**Primary reference:** Reed, 1968

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 9/13/96

Site: Itkilyariak Creek

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML008

**Latitude:** 69.63333

**Quadrangle:** ML C-2

**Longitude:** 144.75

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 3 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976) and locality 3 of Grybeck (1977).  
Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Cu

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:** Native copper

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Native copper is reported to be present in basalt.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Proterozoic(?)

**Deposit model:**

Basalt-hosted Cu

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

23

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A19; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Grybeck, 1977, p.  
39

**Primary reference:** Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 9/13/96

Site: Nanook Creek

Type: Occurrence

ARDF no. ML009

Latitude: 69.52500

Quadrangle: ML

Longitude: 146.07500

**Location description and accuracy:**

Localities 6 and 7 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976) and locality 1 of Grybeck (1977). Accurate to within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Azurite, malachite, native copper

Gangue minerals:

**Geologic description:**

Native copper, malachite, and azurite stains are present at two localities in basalt that is locally amygdaloidal. Azurite and malachite is also present in breccia zone in Devonian or older dolomite overlying the basalt. These dolomites are likely part of the Katakturuk Dolomite which depositionally overlies the basalt in which the copper is present. The Katakturuk Dolomite is considered Proterozoic in age and hence the basalt is also likely Proterozoic in age.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

Age:

Proterozoic(?)

**Deposit model:**

Basalt-hosted Cu

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)

23

Production: No

Status: Inactive

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A20; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Grybeck, 1977, p. 39

Primary reference: Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

Reporter: Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

Reporter affiliation: USGS

Last report date: 9/13/96

Site: Shublik Island

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML010

**Latitude:** 69.4

**Quadrangle:** ML B-4

**Longitude:** 146.1306

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 2 of Cobb (1972, MF 462) and locality 13 of Brosge' and Reiser, (1976). Accurate to within 915 meters (3,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** U

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:**

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Sample of black limestone from the Shublik Formation of Triassic age contained .001% U.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

Triassic(?)

**Deposit model:**

Limestone hosted uranium

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb, 1972 ,MF-462; Patton and Matzko, 1959, p. 12 and 14; Cobb and others, 1981, p. A20; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

**Primary reference:** Patton and Matzko, 1959

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

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Site: Canning River

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML011

**Latitude:** 69.47222

**Quadrangle:** ML B-4

**Longitude:** 146.25

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 21 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976) and locality 1 of Cobb (1972, MF-462). Accurate to within 915 meters (3,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** P; U

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:** Apatite

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Sample collected 50 meters (165 ft) above base of the Shublik Formation contained 14.7 percent P and 0.001 percent U. Bluish-black shale and limestone similar to that collected is present throughout the 80 meter (265 ft) -thick section of Shublik Formation that crops out at this location.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

P up to 14.7 percent

**Age:**

Triassic

**Deposit model:**

Upwelling type phosphate

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

34c

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb, 1972, MF-462; Patton and Matzko, 1959, p. 12 and 14; Cobb and others, 1981, p. 22; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

**Primary reference:** Patton and Matzko, 1959

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 9/13/96

Site: Katakturuk River

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML012

**Latitude:** 69.58611

**Quadrangle:** ML C-3

**Longitude:** 145.6

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 3 of Cobb (1972, MF-462) and locality 7 of Grybeck (1977); 575 meter (1,890 ft) hill at the confluence of two forks of the Katakturuk River in the headwaters of the Katakturuk River near the south flank of the Sadlerochit Mountains. Accurate to within 455 meters (1,500 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** P, U

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:** Phosphate, uranium

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Phosphatic rock is present in the lower 6 meters (20 ft) of a 30 meter (100 ft) - thick succession of black oolitic limestone in the basal part of the Schublik Fm. The phosphate rock is fine-grained and contains uniform oblong phosphatic pellets that average 0.2 long and 0.1 millimeters across. Angular grains of quartz make up 3 percent of rock. One sample contained 35.8 percent P and 0.008 percent U, and has the highest phosphate content of any sample collected from the Shublik Formation.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Triassic

**Deposit model:**

Upwelling type phosphate (Moiser, 1986)

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

34c

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb, 1972, MF-462; Patton and Matzko, 1959, p. 12 and 14; Cobb, 1975, OFR 75-628, p. 67; Grybeck, 1977, p. 39; Mosier, 1986

**Primary reference:** Patton and Matzko, 1959

**Reporter:** Powers, M.T. (Huber, D.F.); Schmidt J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

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Site: Fire Creek

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML013

**Latitude:** 69.53

**Quadrangle:** ML C-3

**Longitude:** 145.2

**Location description and accuracy:**

Accurate within 1.6 kilometers (1 mi).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Phosphate

**Other:** Rare Earth Elements

**Ore minerals:**

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Phosphatic rock collected from the Shublik Formation at this location contains as much as 19.17 percent P and several times the average concentrations of rare-earth elements for similar rocks.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

Triassic

**Deposit model:**

Upwelling type phosphate

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

34c

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A18

**Primary reference:** Cobb and others, 1981

**Reporter:** Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 9/15/96

Site: Hulahula River

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML014

**Latitude:** 69.48

**Quadrangle:** ML B-1

**Longitude:** 144.38

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 5 of Grybeck (1977).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Phosphate

**Other:**

**Ore minerals:**

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Sample of black limestone and phosphate nodules collected from the highest exposure top of the Shublik Formation at this location contained about 15 percent P.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

Triassic

**Deposit model:**

Upwelling type phosphate

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

34c

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A18; Grybeck, 1977, p. 39; Patton and Matzko, 1959

**Primary reference:** Patton and Matzko, 1959

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Site: Okpilak River

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML015

**Latitude:** 69.3

**Quadrangle:** ML B-1

**Longitude:** 144.02

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 13 of Grybeck (1977). Accurate to within 1.6 kilometers (1 mi).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Mo, U

**Other:** F, Rare Earth Elements(?)

**Ore minerals:** Molybdenite

**Gangue minerals:** Fluorite, yttrocerite(?)

**Geologic description:**

Fluorite, molybdenite, and yttrocerite(?) occur in samples of granite of Okpilak batholith. Representative sample in peripheral zone of granite contains 50 ppm eU. Heavy mineral fractions of concentrates contain 0.034-0.080 percent eU and 0.010-0.033 percent U.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

Probably Early Devonian

**Deposit model:**

Disseminated, felsic-hosted

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A20; Grybeck, 1977, p. 40

**Primary reference:**

**Reporter:** Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

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Site: Sadlerochit River

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML016

**Latitude:** 69.47

**Quadrangle:** ML B-2

**Longitude:** 145.18

**Location description and accuracy:**

Accurate to within 1.6 kilometers (1 mi).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Phosphate

**Other:** U

**Ore minerals:**

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Sample from black siltstone unit of basal Shublik Fm. (Triassic) containing black phosphate nodules contains 18.4 percent P and 0.003 percent eU.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Triassic

**Deposit model:**

Upwelling type phosphate

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

34c

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A20; Patton and Matzko, 1959, p. 12-13, 15; Mosier, 1986

**Primary reference:** Patton and Matzko, 1959

**Reporter:** Schmidt, J.M.; Kelley, J.S.

**Reporter affiliation:** USGS

**Last report date:** 9/15/96

Site: Unnamed

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML017

**Latitude:** 69.63

**Quadrangle:** ML C-1

**Longitude:** 144.42

**Location description and accuracy:**

Locality 4 of Brosge' and Reiser (1976). Accurate to within 1.6 kilometers (1 mi).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Phosphate

**Other:** U

**Ore minerals:**

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Sample from 3 m (10 ft) thick bed, 8 meters (25 ft) above base of Triassic Shublik Formation contains 20 percent P and 0.004 percent eU.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

**Age:**

Triassic

**Deposit model:**

Upwelling type phosphate (Mosier, 1986)

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

34c

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Patton and Matzko, 1959, p. 12 to 13; Cobb and others, 1981, p. A22; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976; Mosier, 1986

**Primary reference:** Patton and Matzko, 1959

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Site: Kolotuk Creek

**Type:** Occurrence

**ARDF no.** ML003

**Latitude:** 69.275

**Quadrangle:** ML B-1

**Longitude:** 144.425

**Location description and accuracy:**

Accurate within 2,220 meters (4,000 ft).

**Commodities:**

**Main:** Cu

**Other:** Cu

**Ore minerals:** Azurite, malachite

**Gangue minerals:**

**Geologic description:**

Azurite and malachite stains on limestone in thermally altered zone at contact of granite with host rock. Brosge' observed no sulfides (personal observation, 1976) at site. Heavy minerals separated from a panned- concentrated sample of stream sediments at 69.283° N, 144.417° W, contained yttocerite(?), fluorite, and 0.030 eU.

**Alteration:**

**Workings/Exploration:**

None

**Age:**

Early Devonian(?)

**Deposit model:**

Cu skarn(?)

**Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992)**

**Production:** No

**Status:** Inactive

**Production notes:**

**Reserves:**

**Additional comments:**

**References:**

Cobb and others, 1981, p. A19; White, M.G., 1952, p. 4,5 and 7; Brosge' and Reiser, 1976

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