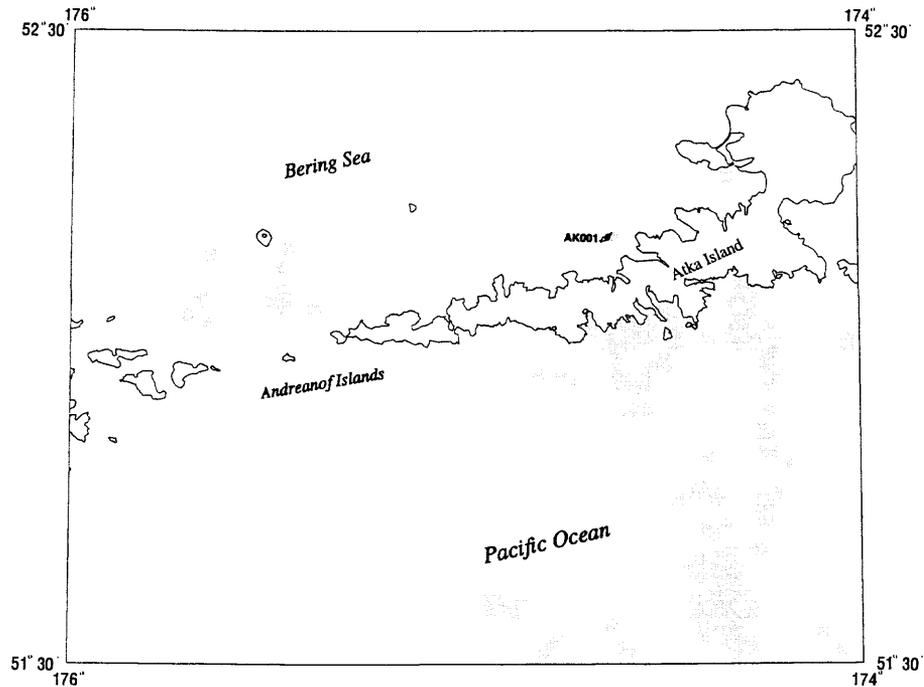


Atka quadrangle

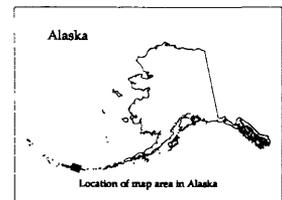
Descriptions of the mineral occurrences shown on the accompanying figure follow. See U.S. Geological Survey (1996) for a description of the information content of each field in the records. The data presented here are maintained as part of a statewide database on mines, prospects and mineral occurrences throughout Alaska.



*Distribution of mineral occurrences in the Atka
1:250,000-scale quadrangle, Aleutian Islands, Alaska*

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Site name(s): Unnamed (on Salt Island)

Site type: Mine

ARDF no.: AK001

Latitude: 52.17

Quadrangle: AK C-2

Longitude: 174.64

Location description and accuracy:

This mine is located on Salt Island which is approximately 4 miles northwest of Banner Bay on Atka Island. Although the specific site is not described, the location as plotted is accurate to within 2 miles.

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Native copper

Gangue minerals:

Geologic description:

Capps (1934) reports that natives are said to have mined native copper, probably from an amygdaloidal lava flow.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Tertiary or younger.

Deposit model:

Basaltic copper (Cox and Singer, 1986; model 23)

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

23

Production Status: Undetermined.

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:

Production notes:**Reserves:****Additional comments:**

Site is within the Aleutian Maritime Wildlife Refuge.

References:

Capps, 1934; Cobb, 1980 (OFR 80-909); Hein and others, 1981.

Primary reference: Capps, 1934

Reporter(s): S.H. Pilcher (Anchorage)

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