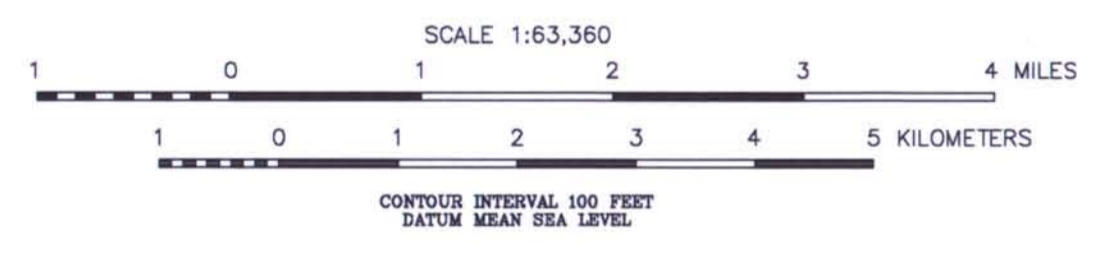


See from U.S. Geological Survey Crags B-1, 1949; B-2, 1949; B-3, 1949; B-4, 1949; Quadrangles, Alaska



56,000 Hz COPLANAR RESISTIVITY OF SELECTED AREAS NEAR KETCHIKAN, SOUTHEAST ALASKA

MAP B - SURVEYED AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF 55°15',
 PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND
 1999

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

KETCHIKAN SURVEY "Area 4" - March 1999
 The geophysical data were acquired with a DIGHEM[®] Electromagnetic (EM) system and a Sointrex cesium magnetometer. Both were flown at a height of 100 feet. In addition the survey recorded data from a radar altimeter, GPS navigation system, 50/60 Hz monitors and video camera. Flights were performed with an AS350B-2 Squirrel helicopter at a mean terrain clearance of 200 feet along north-south flight lines one-quarter mile apart. The lines were flown perpendicular to the flight lines at intervals of approximately 3 miles.

An Ashtech/Rocal Real-Time Differential Global Positioning System (RT-DGPS) was used for both navigation and flight path recovery. The helicopter position was derived every 0.5 seconds using real-time differential positioning to a relative accuracy of better than 10 m. Flight path positions were projected onto the Clarke 1866 (UTM zone 8) spheroid, 1927 North American datum using a central meridian (CM) of 135°, a north constant of 0 and an east constant of 500,000. Positional accuracy of the presented data is better than 10 m with respect to the UTM grid.

HETTA SURVEY "Area 3" - May 1992
 The geophysical data were acquired with a DIGHEM[®] Electromagnetic (EM) system and a Sointrex cesium magnetometer. Mean terrain clearance for the magnetometer and EM system were approximately 213 and 164 feet, respectively. In addition the survey recorded data from a radar altimeter, UHF navigation system, 50/60 Hz monitors, VLF receiver and video camera. The east-west flight lines were one-eighth mile apart with the lines flown perpendicular to the flight lines. The survey was flown with an AS350B-1 helicopter.

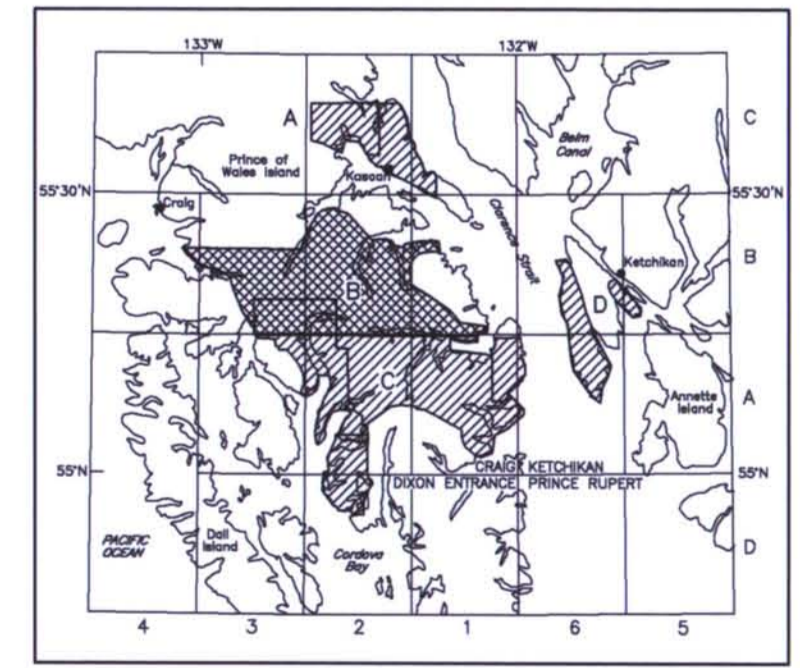
A Del Norte UHF electronic positioning system was used for navigation. Flight path recovery was done with a combination of UHF data and visual recovery. Positional accuracy of the 1992 data should be considered of low reliability.

RESISTIVITY

The DIGHEM[®] EM system measured inphase and quadrature components at five frequencies. Two vertical coaxial-coil pairs operated at 900 and 5500 Hz while three horizontal coplanar-coil pairs operated at 900, 7200, and 56,000 Hz. EM data were sampled at 0.1 second intervals. The EM system responds to bedrock conductors, conductive overburden, and cultural sources. Apparent resistivity is generated from the inphase and quadrature component of the coplanar 56,000 Hz using the pseudo-layer half space model. The data were interpolated onto a regular 100 m grid using a modified Akima (1970) technique.

Akima, H., 1970. A new method of interpolation and smooth curve fitting based on local procedures: Journal of the Association of Computing Machinery, v. 17, no. 4, p. 589-602.

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SURVEY HISTORY

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This map and other products from this survey are available by mail order, or in person, from DGS, 794 University Ave., Suite 200, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99709. Some products are also available, in person only, at the BLM's Juneau Minerals Information Center, Mayflower Island, Douglas, AK.

