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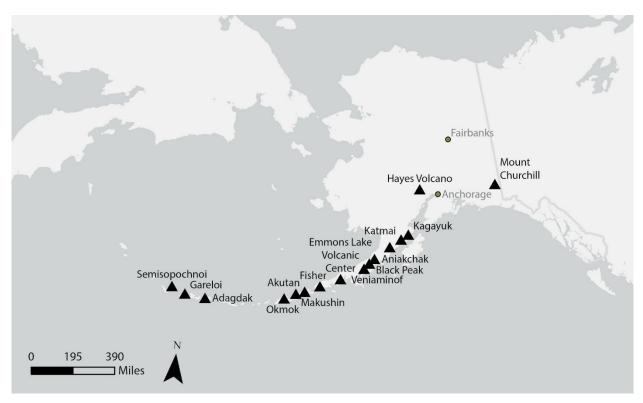
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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This report includes new *in situ* geochemical analyses from previously collected samples originally utilized/interpreted in the *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* publication "Probabilistic source classification of large tephra producing eruptions using supervised machine learning: An example from the Alaska-Aleutian arc" (Lubbers, Loewen, and others, 2023). The samples and analyses comprise 31 eruptions from 16 Alaska volcanoes (fig. 1). All samples have been archived in the Geologic Database of Information on Volcanoes in Alaska (GeoDIVA; Cameron and others, 2022, doi.org/10.14509/geodiva). Data associated with this report can be downloaded from doi.org/14509/31091. Tables include:

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**Figure 1.** Location map of volcanoes where samples presented in this report were collected.

## **DOCUMENTATION OF METHODS**

### **Field Data**

Station names (StationID) were assigned to sample locations and areas of general observation; sample names (SampleID) correspond to specific samples and include sample descriptions. Laboratory id numbers (AT\_num) were assigned during laboratory processing and analysis to keep track of "child" samples. All requisite metadata for samples (e.g., collection date, location, collector) can be found by querying the Geologic Database for information on Volcanoes in Alaska (GeoDIVA; doi.org/10.14509/geodiva) using the StationID.

# **Electron Microprobe Analyses**

Tephra samples were mounted in epoxy and polished for EPMA analysis at the USGS Menlo Park JEOL JXA 8530 F+ EPMA. Detailed methodology of analysis accuracy and precision is found in Loewen and others (2023).

#### **Laser Ablation Analyses**

Trace element concentrations in tephra were measured using an Applied Spectra RESOlution SE ArF excimer laser system connected to a ThermoFisher Scientific iCAP-RQ ICP-MS at the Oregon State University W.M. Keck Collaboratory for Plasma Spectrometry. Analyses were conducted with a 24  $\mu$ m spot, pulse rate of 10 Hz, fluence of 7.2 J/cm², and ablation time of 22 seconds. Elemental concentrations were calculated from raw signals using the software LaserTRAM-

DB (Lubbers, Kent, and Russo, 2023), which follows the methodology of Longerich and others (1996). The silicon (Si) isotope <sup>29</sup>Si was used as the internal standard, and GSE-1G was the primary calibration standard. Si concentrations were independently constrained using EPMA analyses of the same region of matrix glass. Secondary SRMs included GSD-1G, BCR-2G, ATHO-G, and NIST-612.

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