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METALLIC MINERAL RESOURCES MAP OF THE CHARLEY RIVER QUADRANGLE, ALASKA

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Open-file map
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This map is preliminary
and has not been edited or
reviewed for conformity with
Geological Survey standards
or nomenclature.

LODE DEPOSIT

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name and principal reference</u>	<u>Commodity</u> <u>1/</u>
1	Tatonduk River: Mertie (1933), p. 375-380 [hematite in Mertie's Unit C, Tindir Group, boundary of area from Mertie (1933), pl. 77.	Fe

PLACER DEPOSITS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name and principal reference(s)</u>	<u>Commodity</u> <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u>
2	Iron Creek: Mertie (1938), p. 255-256 Woodchopper Creek: Mertie (1938), p. 254-256; Mertie (1942), p. 246-250, 257-259	Au Au, Pt
3	Alice Gulch: Brooks (1907), p. 203; Mertie (1938), field notes Mineral Creek: Mertie (1938), p. 255-257; Mertie (1938), field notes	Au Au
4	Boulder Creek: Mertie (1938), field notes; Mertie (1942), p. 251 Coal Creek: Mertie (1942), p. 246-251	Au Au
5	Sawyer Gulch: Mertie (1938), field notes; Mertie (1942), p. 250	Au
6	Ruby Creek: Prindle (1913), p. 79	Au
7	Fourth of July Creek: Mertie (1942), p. 246-250, 257-259	Au, Pt
<u>1/</u>	Symbols - Au, gold; Fe, iron; Pt, platinum-group metals (alloyed with gold in these occurrences).	
<u>2/</u>	Gold has been produced from most of the listed placers.	

Placer deposits not shown on map because occurrences could not be located closely enough to plot:

<u>Name and principal reference(s)</u>	<u>Commodity</u> <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u>
Alder Creek: Mertie (1942), p. 250	Au
Ben Creek: Mertie (1942), p. 250	Au
Colorado Creek: Mertie (1938), p. 252; Mertie (1938), field notes	Au
Dome Creek (tributary to Washington Creek): Mertie (1938), p. 204	Au
Dome Creek (tributary to Woodchopper Creek): Mertie (1938), p. 248	Au
Drayham Creek: Mertie (1938), p. 250	Au
Eagle Creek: Mertie (1942), p. 250	Au
Irish Gulch: Mertie (1938), field notes; Mertie (1942), p. 250	Au
Nugget Creek (or Gulch): Brooks (1907), p. 201	Au
Surprise Creek: Mertie (1938), p. 204	Au

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Index map showing location of the Charley River quadrangle.