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LODE DEPOSITS

| Number | Name and principal reference(s)   | Commodity <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u>                       |
|--------|---|---|
| 1      | Cape Mountain: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 96-102; Heide, Wright, and Sanford (1946), p. 5-15  | <u>Sn</u> , W, Zn                                     |
| 2      | Potato Mountain: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 88-94; Mulligan (1965), 85 p.   | Sn  |
| 3      | Rapid River: Sainsbury (1963), p. 5, 9, 11  | Be  |
| 4      | Unnamed occurrence: Unpublished data  | Be, Ag  |
| 5      | Alaska Chief: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 81   | Pb  |
| 6      | Bessie and Maple: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 78-80; Sainsbury (1963), p. 5, 8-9; Sainsbury (1964), p. 56<br>Wolframite-topaz: Knopf (1908b), p. 57-58   | Sb, Be, Cu, Pb,<br>Ag, Sn, W, Zn<br>Cu, Pb, Ag, Sn, W |
| 7      | Idaho: Sainsbury (1964), p. 57<br>Lost River: Sainsbury (1963), p. 3, 8-9, 13   | Cu<br>Be  |
| 8      | Lost River Mine: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 51-74; Lorain and others (1959), 76 p.; Sainsbury (1964), 80 p.   | Sb, Be, Bi, Cu, Pb,<br>Mo, Ag, <u>Sn</u> , W, Zn      |
| 9      | Yankee Girl: Knopf (1908b), p. 59-60; Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 80   | Cu, Au, Pb, Ag, Sn                                    |
| 10     | Tin Creek: Knopf (1908a), p. 269; Sainsbury (1963), p. 2-4, 9, 11-13  | Sb, Be  |
| 11     | Brooks Mountain: Knopf (1908b), p. 41-44; Brooks (1916), p. 59; Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 86-87; West and White (1952), p. 3; Sainsbury (1963), p. 13-14; Sainsbury (1964), p. 10, 57; Overstreet (1967), p. 112 | Sb, Be, Bi, Cu, FM,<br>Pb, Mz, RE, Ag,<br>Sn, W, Zn   |
| 12     | Tozer Creek, Willow Branch: Sainsbury and Hamilton (1967), p. B22-B24   | Zn  |
| 13     | Black Mountain: Sainsbury and Hamilton (1967), p. B23   | Pb, Sn, W, Zn   |

1/ Symbols - Sb, antimony; Be, beryllium; Bi, bismuth; Cu, copper; FM, fissionable materials (other than monazite); Au, gold; Pb, lead; Mo, molybdenum; Mz, monazite; RE, mineral (other than monazite) that contains rare-earth element(s); Ag, silver; Sn, tin; W, tungsten; Zn, zinc.

2/ Symbol underlined indicates recorded production.

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| 14            | Ear Mountain: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 103-111;<br>Killeen and Ordway (1955), p. 65-70, 86-92; Mulligan<br>(1959a), p. 33-52; Sainsbury (1963), p. 14-15 | Sb, Be, Cu, FM, Au,<br>Pb, Hg, Mz, RE,<br>Ag, Sn, W, Zn |
| 15            | Ward: Mertie (1918), p. 440-441; Wright (1947), 4 p.   | <u>Cu</u>   |
| 16            | Unnamed occurrence: Unpublished data   | Cu  |
| 17            | Worcester: Mertie (1918), p. 442   | Cu, Pb  |
| 18            | Unnamed occurrence: Unpublished data   | Cu  |
| 19            | Alder Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 280   | Au  |

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#### PLACER DEPOSITS

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Name and principal reference(s)</u>  | <u>Commodity</u> <u>1/</u> , <u>2/</u> |
|---------------|---|--|
| 20            | Village Creek: Heide and Sanford (1948), p. 4, 6, 13  | Sn                                     |
| 21            | Boulder Creek: Mulligan and Thorne (1959), p. 47-66;<br>Mulligan (1966), p. 18-19, 21   | Cb, Mz, RE, Ta, Sn,<br>W               |
| 22            | Goodwin Creek: Mulligan (1966), p. 18-19, 21<br>Goodwin Gulch: Mulligan (1966), p. 8, 18-19, 23, 29   | Sn<br>Sn                               |
| 23            | Cape (Tin City) Creek: Mulligan and Thorne (1959), p. 20-<br>43, 45-47; Barton (1962), p. 31; Mulligan (1966), p. 18,<br>20-23, 29; Alaska Div. Mines and Minerals (1966), p. 11,<br>104<br>First Chance Creek: Mulligan (1966), p. 18, 20-21, 23 | Cb, Sn<br>Sn                           |

1/ Symbols - Cb, columbium (niobium); Mz, monazite; RE, mineral (other than monazite) that contains rare-earth element(s); Ta, tantalum; Sn, tin; W, tungsten.

2/ Tin has been produced from some of the listed placers.

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Name and principal reference(s)</u>   | <u>Commodity</u> <sup>1/</sup> , <sup>2/</sup> |
|---------------|--|--|
| 24            | Potato Creek: Heide and Rutledge (1949), p. 4, 7, 19   | Sn   |
| 25            | Diomedea (Oakland) Creek: Heide and Rutledge (1949), p. 7, 20  | Sn   |
| 26            | Iron Creek: Heide and Rutledge (1949), p. 7-8, 15  | Sn   |
| 27            | Buck Creek: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 94-96;<br>Mulligan (1965), p. 23-31, 62-64<br>Grouse Creek: Eakin (1915a), p. 91; Mulligan (1965), p. 9-11, 24-25<br>Peluk Creek: Mulligan (1965), p. 24, 27-30<br>Sutter Creek: Mulligan (1965), p. 9-11, 24-25, 56-57 | Au, Mz(?), Sn, W(?)<br>Au, Sn<br>Sn<br>Au, Sn  |
| 28            | Baituk (Justice) Creek: Mulligan (1959b), p. 21-23   | Au   |
| 29-31         | Baituk Creek: Mulligan (1959b), p. 21-23   | Au, Sn   |
| 32            | Kigezruk Creek: Brooks (1901), p. 135; Mulligan (1959b), p. 21   | Au(?), Sn                                      |
| 33            | Anikovik River: Mulligan (1959b), p. 5   | Au, Sn   |
| 34            | Deer Creek: Brooks (1901), p. 134-135  | Au   |
| 35            | Anikovik River: Mulligan (1959b), p. 15, 17-20   | Cr, Au, Sn                                     |
| 36            | Anikovik River: Brooks (1901), p. 136-137  | Sn   |
| 37            | Banner Creek: Brooks (1901), p. 135; Mulligan (1959b), p. 19   | Au, Sn   |
| 38            | Buckner (Buhner) Creek: Brooks (1901), p. 135-136  | Au, Sn   |
| 39            | Ishut Creek: Brooks (1901), p. 135; Mulligan (1959b), p. 19  | Au, W  |
| 40-42         | Lost River: Mulligan (1959b), p. 12-15; Alaska Div. Mines and Minerals (1966), p. 103  | Pb, Ag, Sn                                     |
| 43            | Rapid River: Mulligan (1959b), p. 13-14  | Sn   |
| 44            | Cassiterite Creek: Steidtmann and Cathcart (1922), p. 74; Anderson (1947), p. 44; Alaska Dept. Mines (1950), p. 53   | Sn, W  |

<sup>1/</sup> Symbols - Cr, chromite; Au, gold; Pb, lead; Mz, monazite; Ag, silver, Sn, tin; W, tungsten.

<sup>2/</sup> Gold has been produced from many and tin from several of the listed placers.

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|---------------|---|--|
| 45            | York Creek (River): Mulligan (1959b), p. 15-17  | Sn, W  |
| 46            | York Creek, West Fork: Mulligan (1959b), p. 15-17   | W  |
| 47            | Tuttle Creek: Killeen and Ordway (1955), p. 69, 82;<br>Mulligan (1959a), p. 21-22, 33               | Cb, FM, Au, Mz, Sn,<br>W                       |
| 48            | Tuttle Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 31   | Sn   |
| 49            | Quartz Creek: Killeen and Ordway (1955), p. 82;<br>Mulligan (1959a), p. 30-31                       | Cb, FM, Mz, RE, Sn                             |
| 50            | Tuttle Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 30, 32-33  | Sn   |
| 51            | Unnamed creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 30, 32  | Sn   |
| 52            | Step Gulch: Killeen and Ordway (1955), p. 71, 79, 81, 83  | FM, Sn   |
| 53            | Pinnacle Creek: Killeen and Ordway (1955), p. 82-83   | FM, Mz, Sn                                     |
| 54            | Deer Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 29-30, 32  | Sn   |
| 55            | Step Gulch Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 29-30, 32  | Sn   |
| 56            | Pinnacle Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 29-30, 32  | Sn   |
| 57            | Crosby Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 29-30, 32  | Sn   |
| 58-60         | Eldorado Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 1-3, 24, 29-30, 32-33  | Sn   |
| 61            | Eldorado Creek: Killeen and Ordway (1955), p. 82  | FM, Mz, RE, Sn, W                              |
| 62            | Kreuger Creek: Mulligan (1959a), p. 24, 33  | Sn   |
| 63            | Dick Creek: Anderson (1947), p. 41, 43-44; Moxham and West (1953), p. 4-6                           | Au, Sn, W                                      |
| 64            | Sunset Creek: Martin (1919), p. 41; White, West, and Matzko (1953), p. 2; Sainsbury (1967), p. D210 | Au, W  |
| 65            | Igloo (Moonlight) Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 270-271                                      | Au   |
| 66            | Dewey Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 270-271  | Au   |

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<sup>2/</sup>

Gold or tin has been produced from several of the listed placers.

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|---------------|--|--|
| 67            | McKinley Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 270-271  | Au                                     |
| 68            | Offield Creek: White, West, and Matzko (1953), p. 2  | Au                                     |
| 69-71         | Allene (Ilene, Swanson) Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 271-272; White, West, and Matzko (1953), p. 2; unpublished data   | Au                                     |
| 72            | Goldrun Creek: Vertical aerial photographs, U.S. Navy, 1950; Alaska Div. Mines and Minerals (1964), p. 88 (reference probably to this creek, not to Gold Run)  | Au                                     |
| 73            | Budd Creek: Anderson (1947), p. 22; Moxham and West (1953), p. 4, 6; Malone (1962), p. 55<br>Windy Creek: Eakin (1915b), p. 372; Moxham and West (1953), p. 4  | Cu, Au, Hg, Sn(?)<br>Au, Sn(?)         |
| 74            | Eagle Creek: Unpublished data  | Au                                     |
| 75            | Bering Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 280-281  | Au                                     |
| 76            | Igloo (Eagle) Creek: White, West, and Matzko (1953), p. 1  | Au                                     |
| 77            | Windy Creek: Smith (1933b), p. 50  | Au                                     |
| 78            | Gold Run: Collier and others (1908), p. 277  | Au                                     |
| 79            | Alder Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 279-280<br>Bluestone River: Collier and others (1908), p. 276-278<br>Gold Run: Collier and others (1908), p. 275-279; Anderson (1947), p. 43-44; White, West, and Matzko (1953), p. 1 | Au<br>Au<br>Au, W                      |
| 80            | Gold Run: Collier and others (1908), p. 279  | Au                                     |
| 81            | Bluestone River: Unpublished data  | Au                                     |
| 82            | Bluestone River: Collier and others (1908), p. 273-275   | Au                                     |
| 83            | Coyote Creek: Smith (1942), p. 63  | Au                                     |
| 84            | Dese Creek: Smith (1938), p. 64; White, West, and Matzko (1953), p. 2  | Au                                     |

1/ Symbols - Cu, copper; Au, gold; Hg, mercury; Sn, tin; W, tungsten.

2/ Gold has been produced from the listed placers.

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

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| Agiapuk River: Brooks (1901), p. 126; Smith (1933a), p. 49                            | Au   |
| American River: Alaska Dept. Mines (1948), p. 39, 45                                  | Au   |
| Birch Creek: Alaska Dept. Mines (1950), p. 42   | Au   |
| Bluestone River, Right Fork: Collier and others (1908), p. 280                        | Au   |
| Burke Creek: Smith (1933a), p. 49   | Au   |
| Canyon Creek: Smith (1930), p. 36   | Au   |
| Columbia Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 326                                     | Au   |
| Lawson Creek: Collier and others (1908), p. 271-272; Alaska Dept. Mines (1948), p. 38 | Au   |
| Little Skookum Creek: Brooks (1901), p. 131   | Au   |
| Million Creek: Alaska Dept. Mines (1948), p. 41                                       | Au   |
| Perry Gulch: Brooks (1922), p. 22   | Sn   |
| Pinguk River: Anderson (1947), p. 44  | W  |
| Sterling Creek: Knopf (1908b), p. 62  | Au, Sn   |

<sup>1/</sup> Symbols - Au, gold; Sn, tin; W, tungsten.

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