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ABSTRACT

This geophysical survey is located in interior Alaska in the Goodpaster mining district, about 150 kilometers southeast of Fairbanks. Frequency domain electromagnetic and magnetic data were collected with the DIGHEMV system in August 2001. A total of 729.9 line kilometers were collected covering 237.4 square kilometers. Line spacing was 400 meters (m). Data were collected 30 m above the ground surface from a helicopter towed sensor platform (“bird”) on a 30 m long line.

PURPOSE

This airborne geophysical survey is part of a program to acquire data on Alaska’s most promising mineral belts and districts. The information acquired is aimed at catalyzing new private sector exploration, discovery, and ultimate development and production. The purpose of the survey was to map the magnetic and conductive properties of the survey area. Mineral prospects in the survey area are related to Pogo mine. Other gold and base-metal anomalies, altered zones, favorable lithologies, and structural zones are known to exist throughout the survey area.

SURVEY OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION

This document provides an overview of the survey and includes text and figures of select primary and derivative products of this survey. A table of digital data packages available for download is provided to assist users in data selection. For reference, a catalog of the available maps is presented in reduced resolution. Please consult the metadata, project report, and digital data packages for more information and data.

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AVAILABLE DATA

Data Type	Provider	Description
ascii_data	contractor	ASCII format line data, other ASCII data
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grids_ermapper	contractor	Geographically registered gridded data, ER Mapper ERS format
grids_geosoft	contractor and DGGS	Geosoft-format grids, these grids can be viewed in ESRI ArcMap using a free plugin from Geosoft or the free viewer available from Geosoft
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profiles_stacked	contractor	Distance-based profiles of the digitally recorded geophysical data are generated and plotted at an appropriate scale. The profiles display electromagnetic anomalies with their respective interpretive symbols. Printable in pdf format
vector_data	contractor and DGGS	Line path, data contours, and survey boundary in ESRI shapefile (SHP) format, ESRI Geodatabase format, and/or AutoCAD dxf format
video_flightpath	contractor	Survey flight path downward facing video

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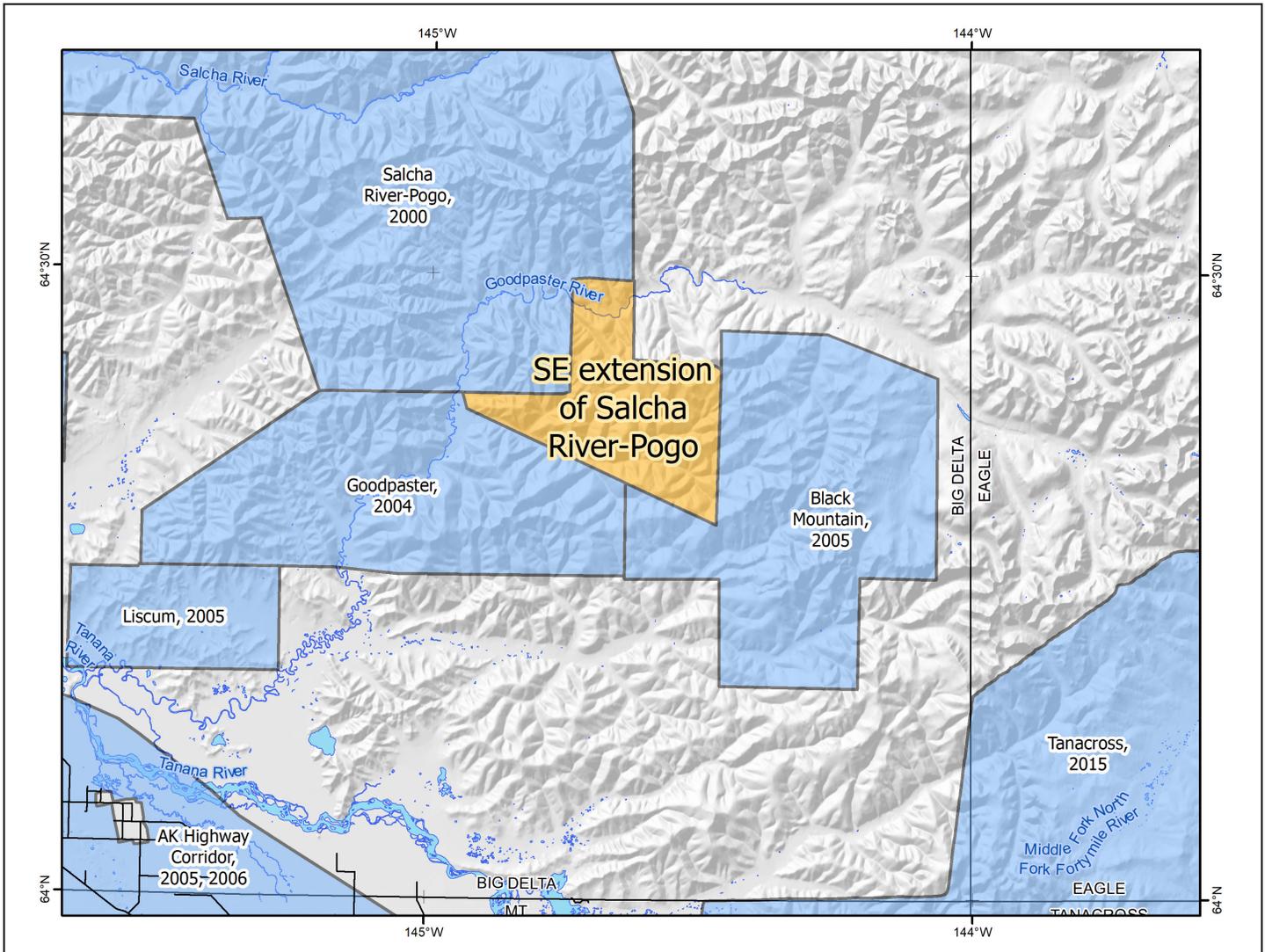


Figure 1. Southeastern extension of Salcha River–Pogo electromagnetic and magnetic airborne geophysical survey location shown in Alaska (right). Southeastern extension of Salcha River - Pogo survey area shown with adjacent DGGs geophysical surveys, landmarks, relevant 1:250,000-scale quadrangle boundaries, mountain ranges, rivers, glaciers, and elevation hillshade.





Figure 2. Flight path with orthometric image.

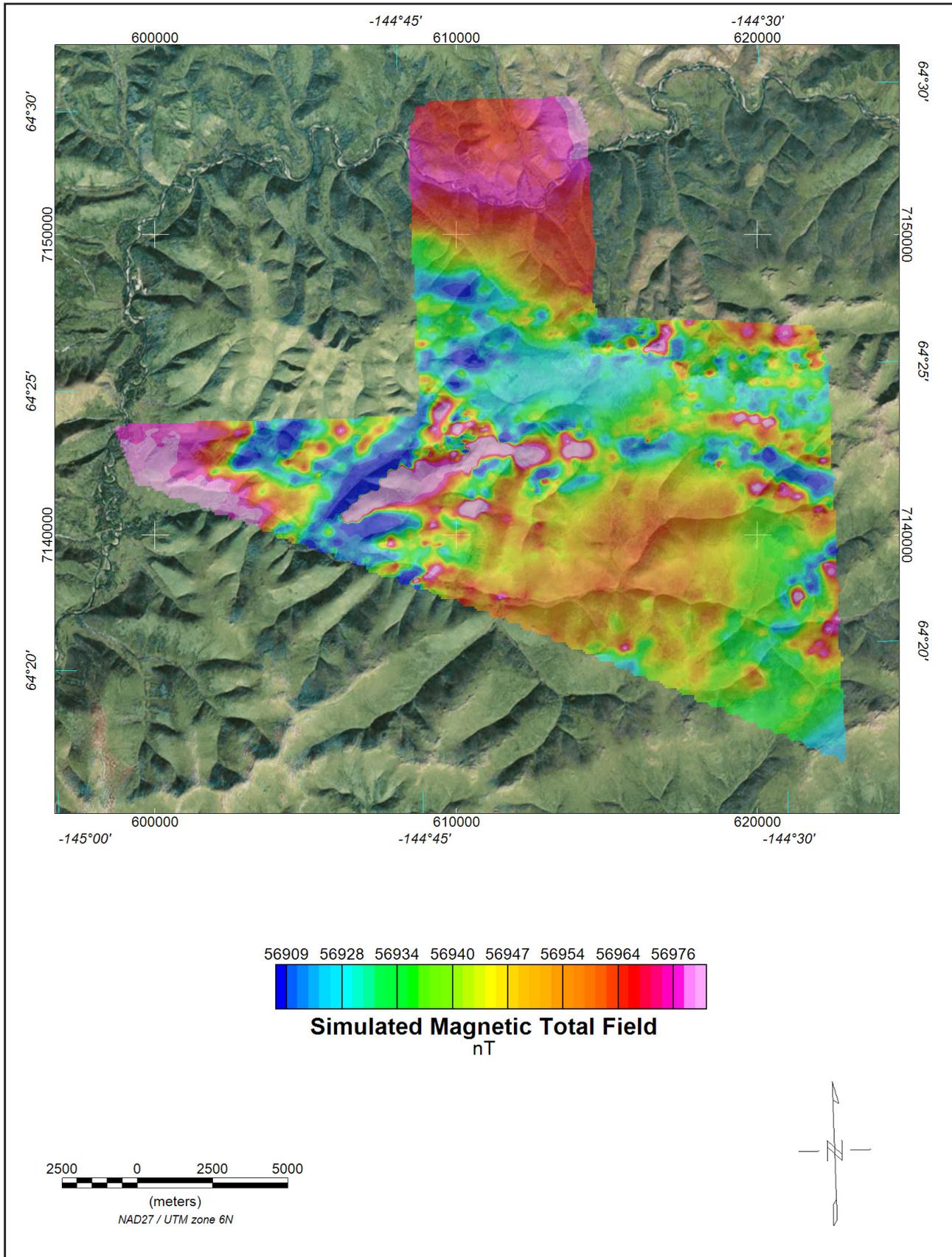


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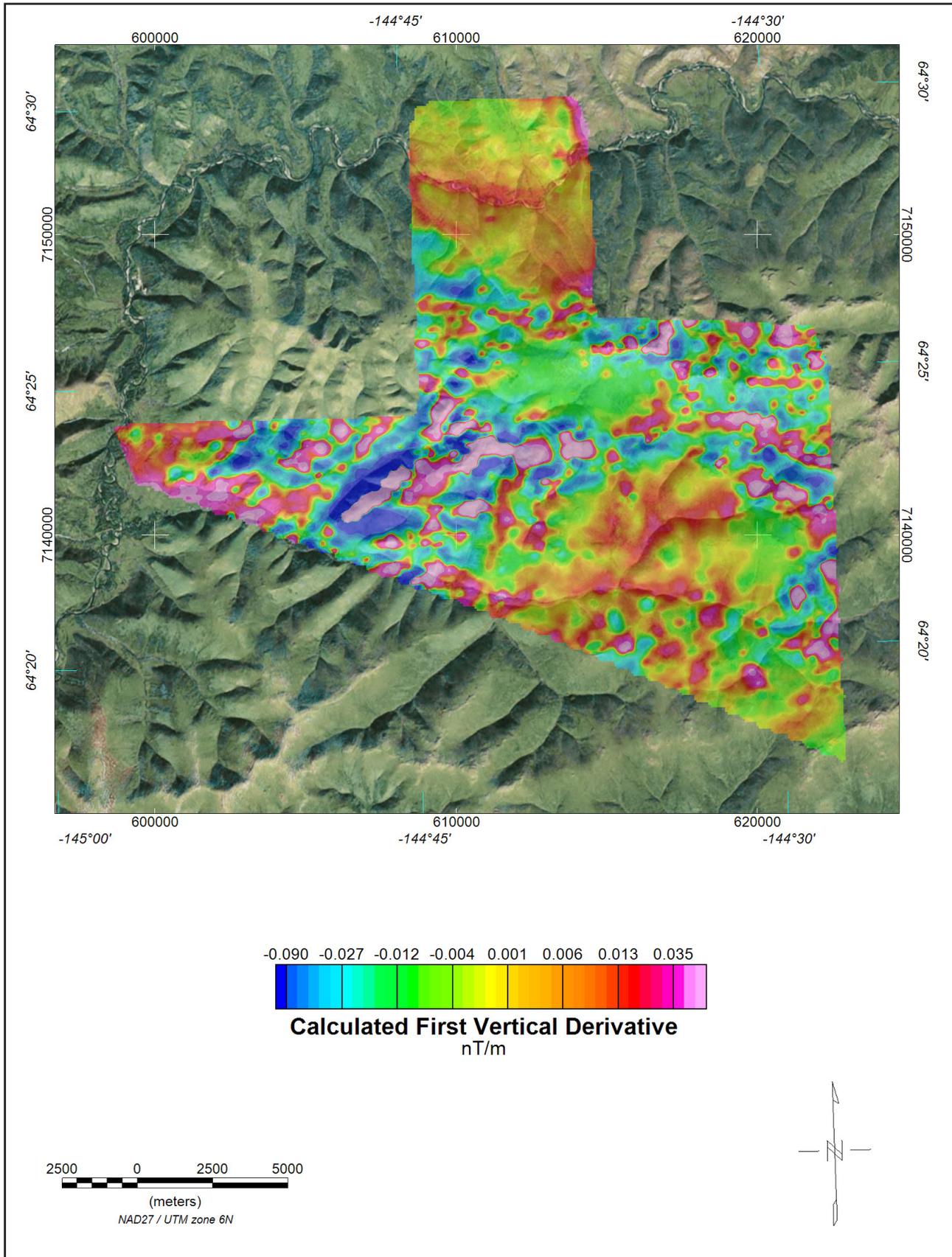


Figure 4. The first vertical derivative grid was calculated from the diurnally-corrected, IGRF-corrected total magnetic field grid using a FFT base frequency domain filtering algorithm. The resulting first vertical derivative grid provides better definition and resolution of near-surface magnetic units and helps to identify weak magnetic features that may not be evident on the total field data.

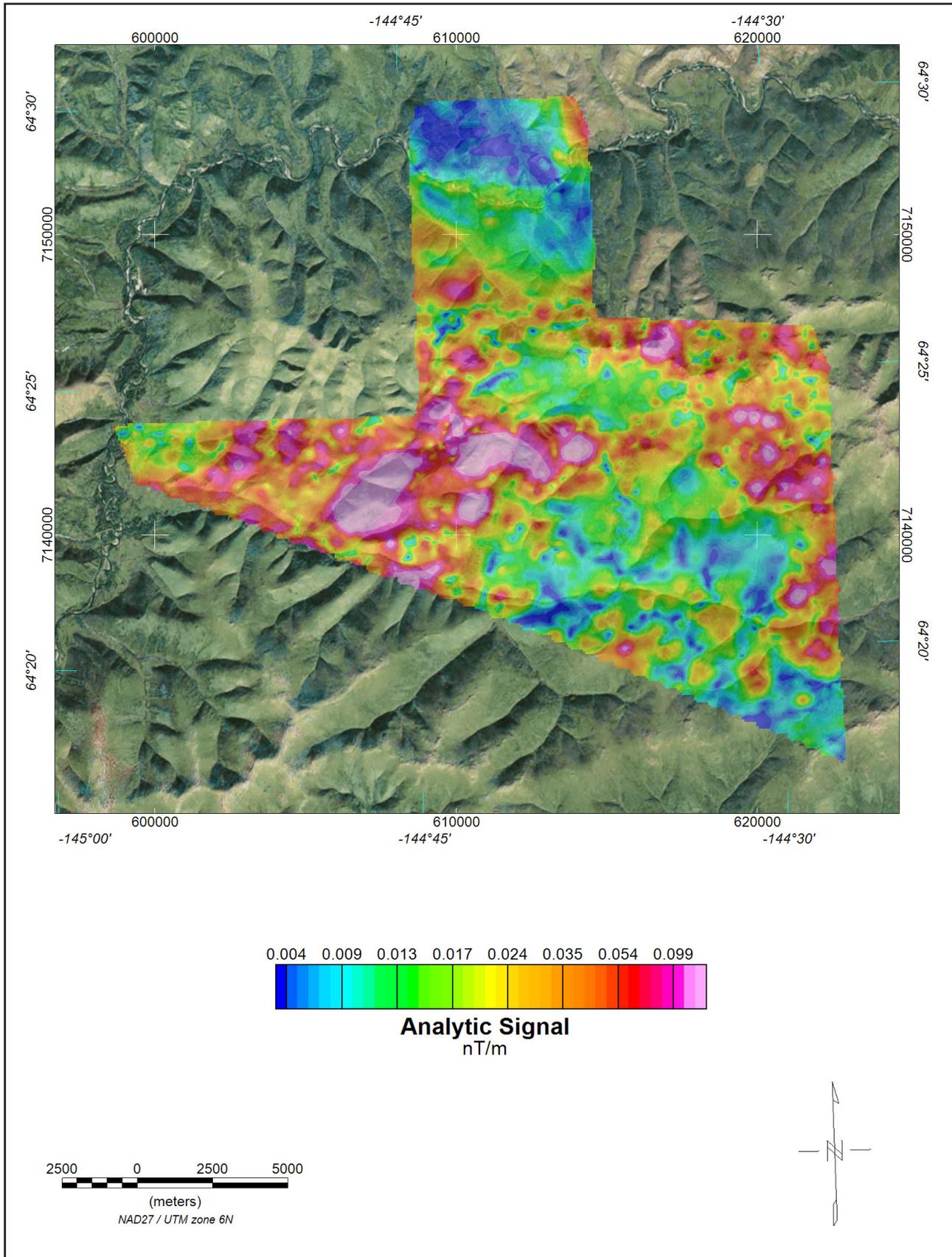


Figure 5. Analytic signal is the total amplitude of all directions of magnetic gradient calculated from the sum of the squares of the three orthogonal gradients. Mapped highs in the calculated analytic signal of magnetic parameter locate the anomalous source body edges and corners (such as contacts, fault/shear zones, etc.). Analytic signal maxima are located directly over faults and contacts, regardless of structural dip, and independent of the direction of the induced and/or remanent magnetizations.

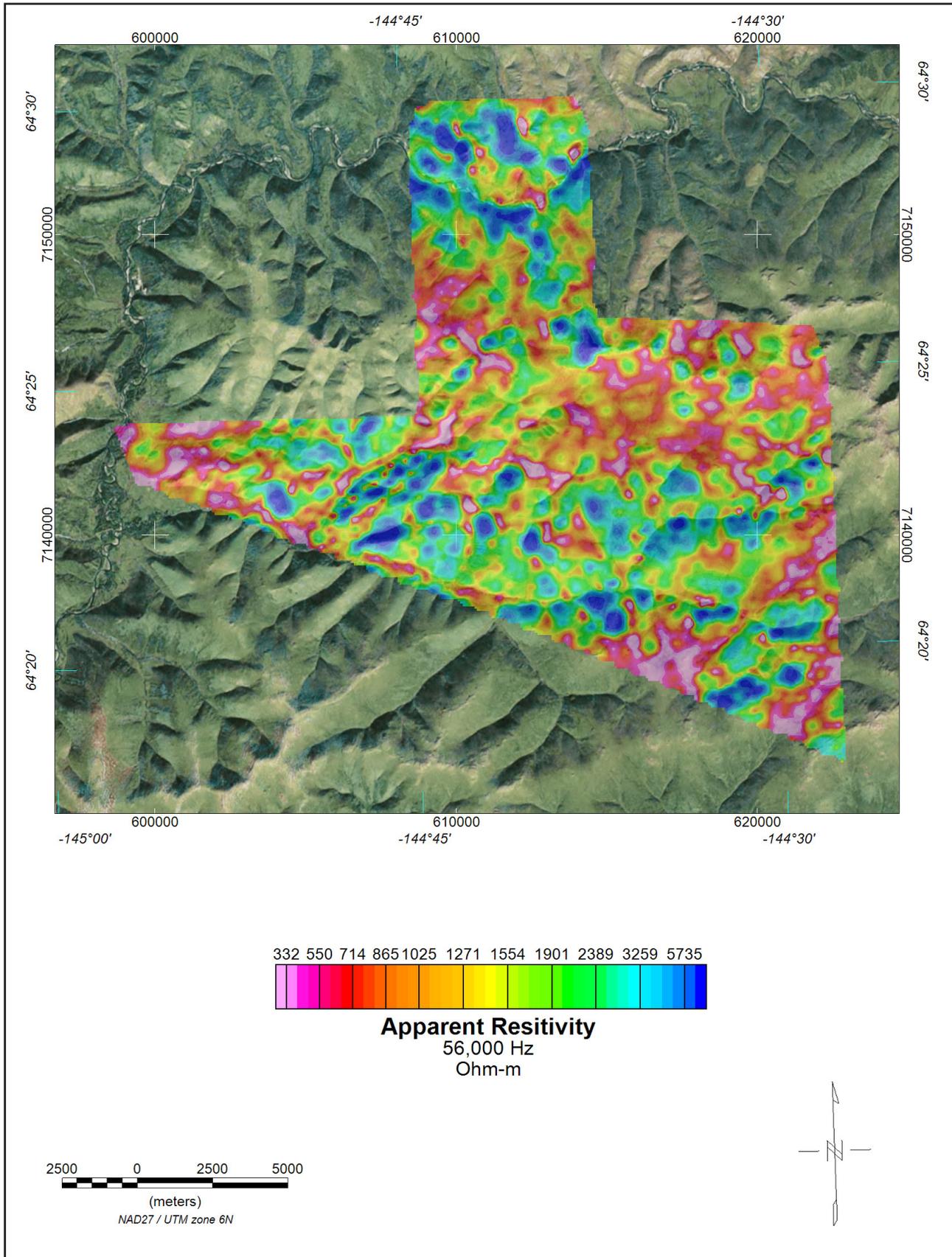


Figure 6. The DIGHEM[®] EM system measured inphase and quadrature components at five frequencies. Two vertical coaxial coil-pairs operated at 1000 and 5500 Hz while three horizontal coplanar coil-pairs operated at 900, 7,200, and 56,000 Hz. EM data were sampled at 0.1 second intervals. The EM system 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 (Fraser 1978). The data were interpolated onto a regular 100 m grid using a modified Akima (1970) technique.

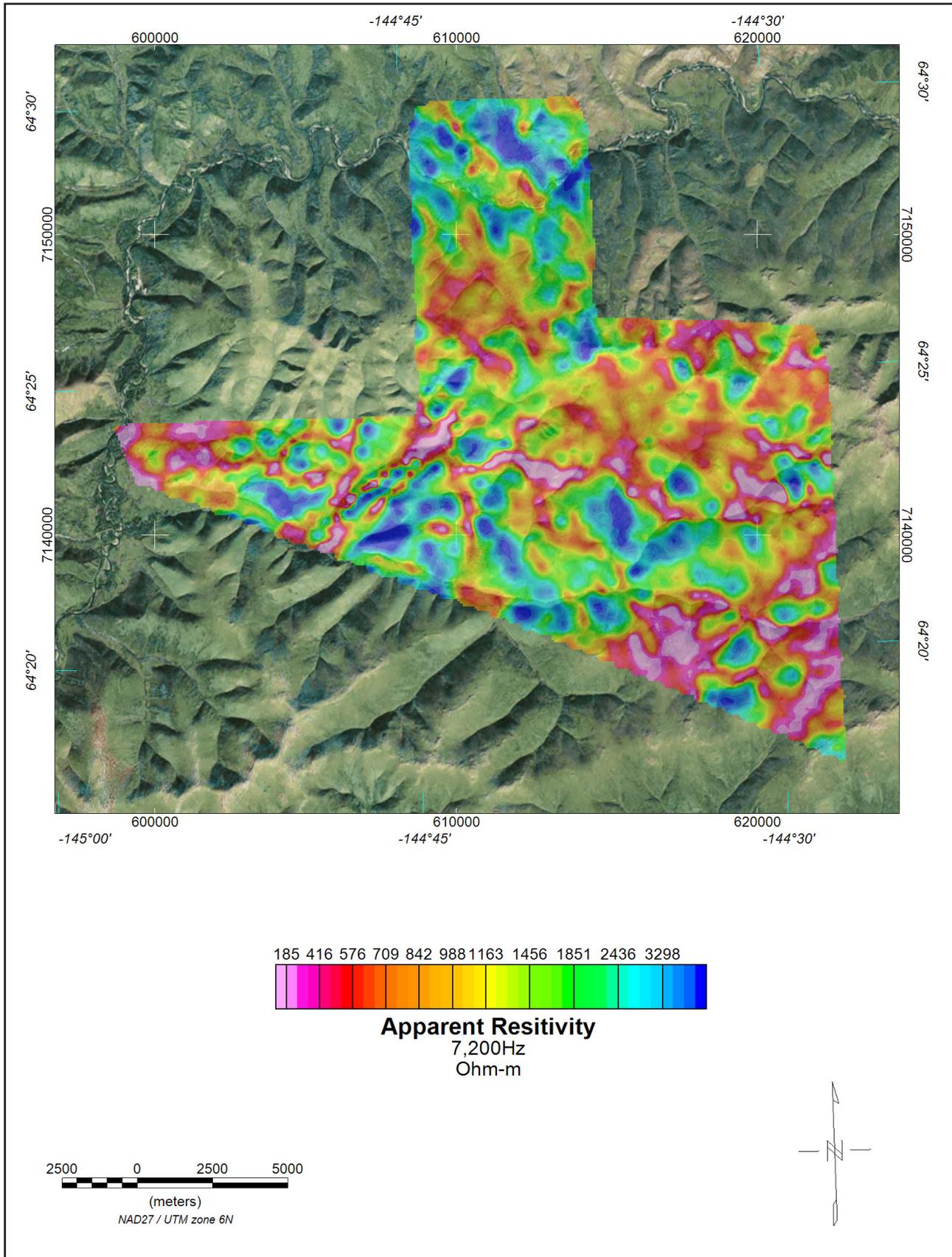


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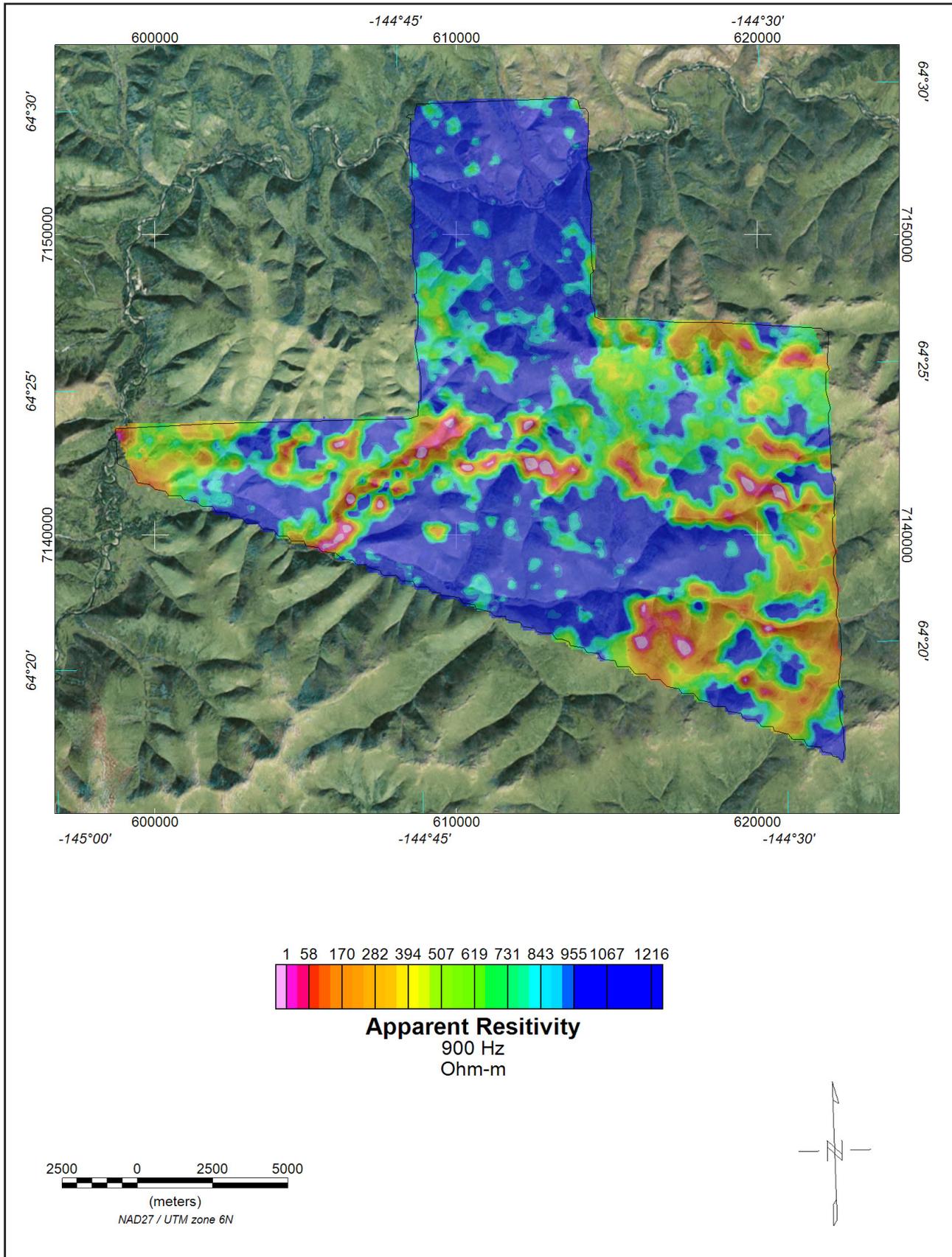
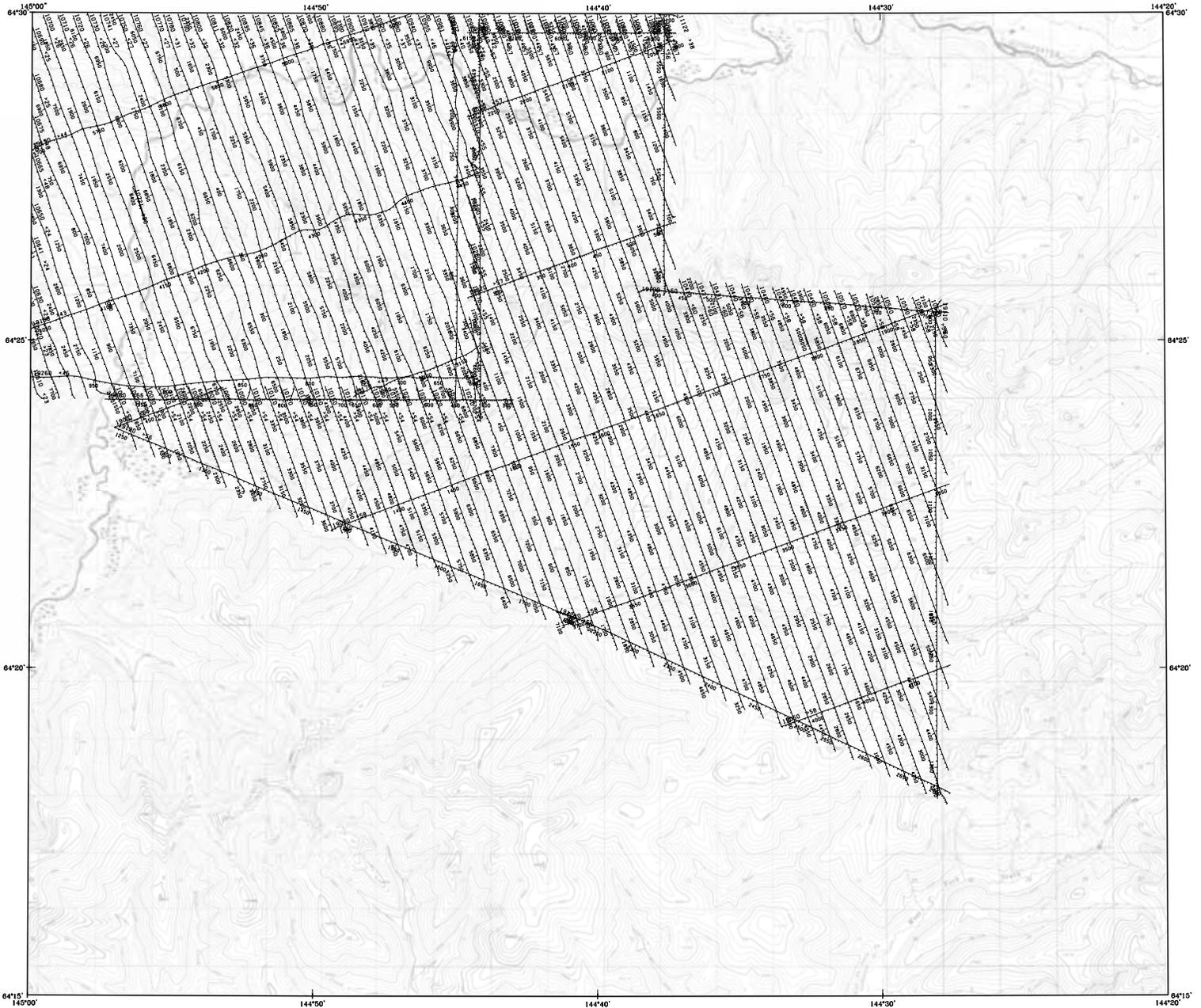


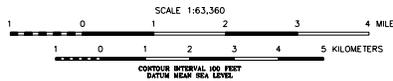
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Table 1. Copies of the following maps are included at the end of this booklet. The low-resolution, page-size maps included in this booklet are intended to be used as a search tool and are not the final product. Large-scale, full-resolution versions of each map are available to download on this publication's citation page: <http://doi.org/10.14509/30185>.

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Base from U.S. Geological Survey Big Delta B-1, 1972.
Big Delta B-2, 1972, Goodpastor, Alaska.



FLIGHT LINES OF THE SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF SALCHA RIVER — POGO SURVEY, GOODPASTER MINING DISTRICT, EAST-CENTRAL ALASKA

PARTS OF BIG DELTA QUADRANGLE

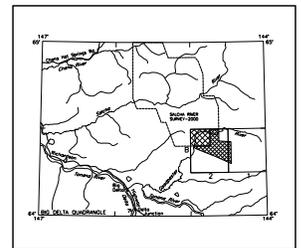
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DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

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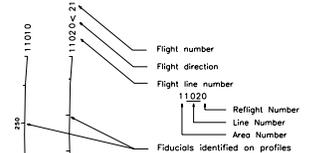


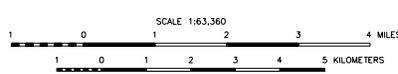
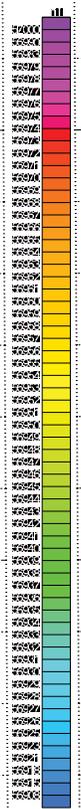
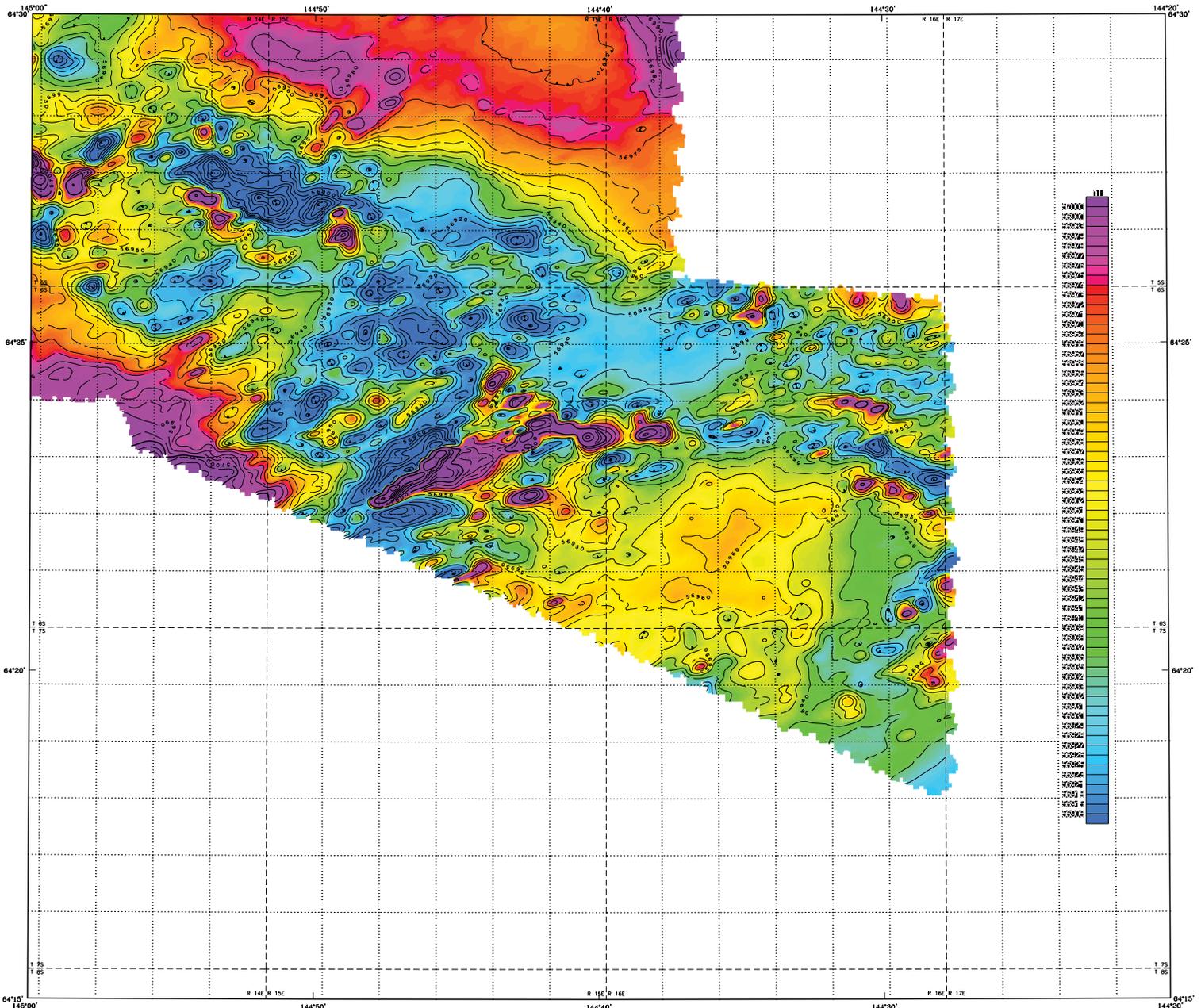
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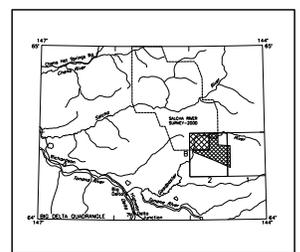
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TOTAL MAGNETIC FIELD OF THE SOUTHEASTERN EXTENSION OF SALCHA RIVER — POGO SURVEY, GOODPASTER MINING DISTRICT, EAST-CENTRAL ALASKA

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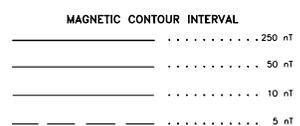
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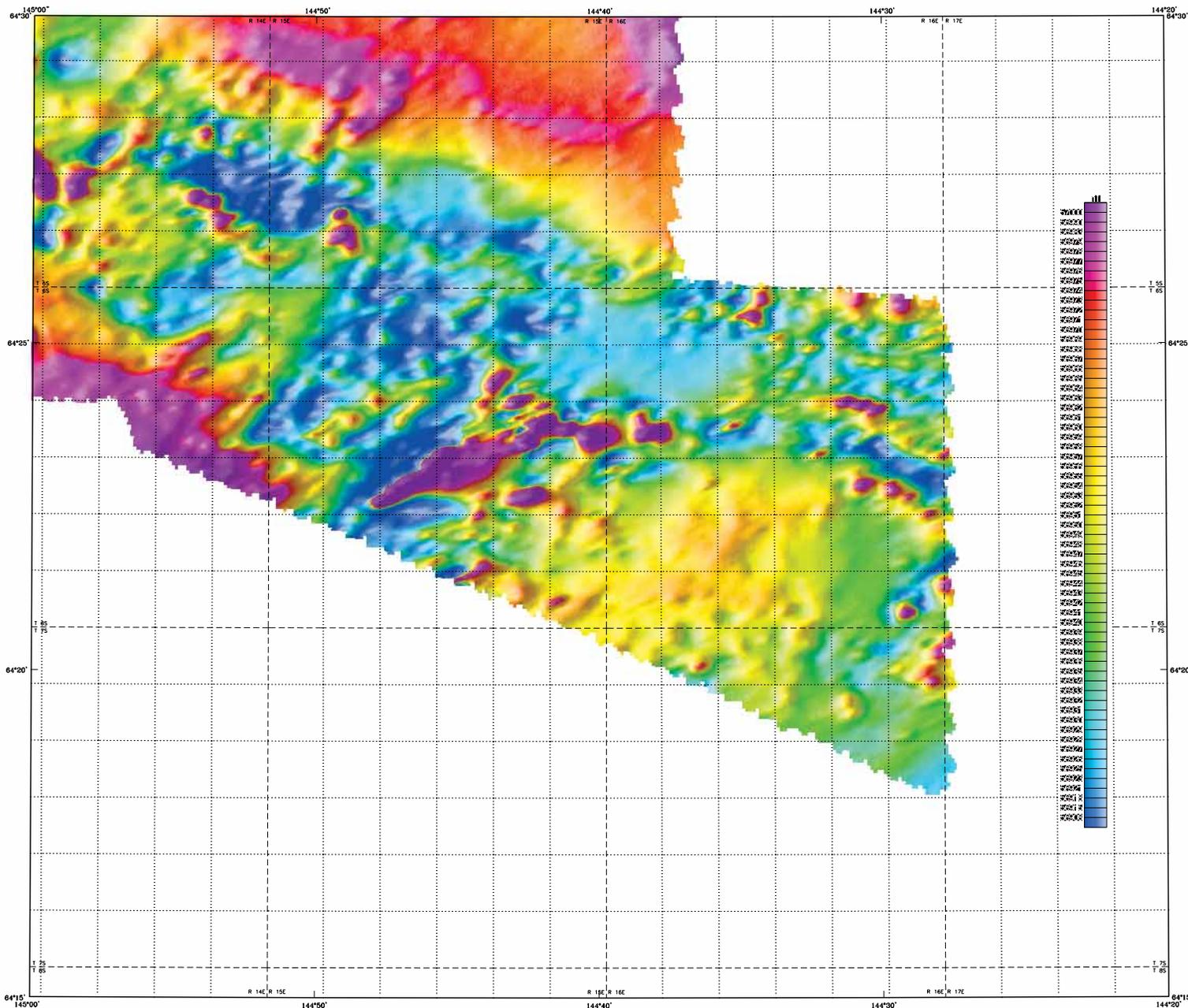
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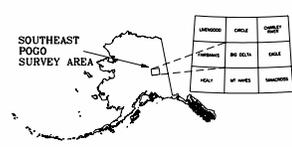
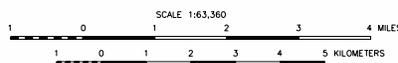
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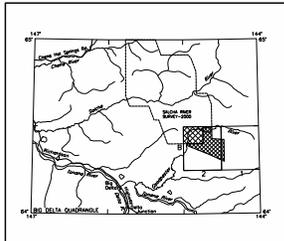
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Sun Azimuth: 270 degrees
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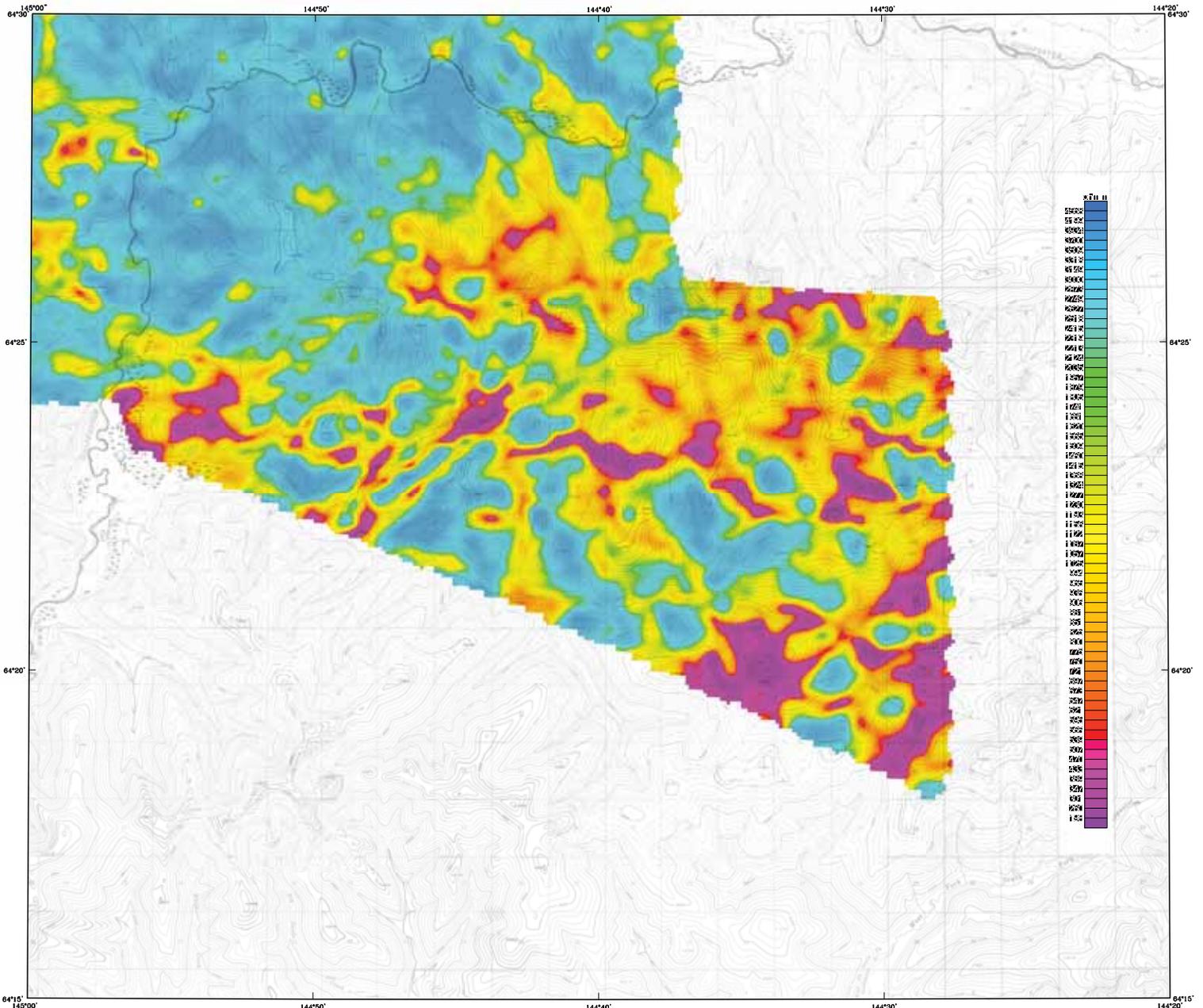
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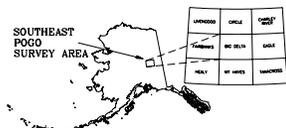
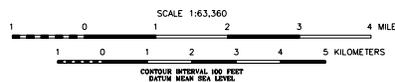
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7200 Hz COPLANAR RESISTIVITY OF THE SOUTHEASTERN EXTENSION OF SALCHA RIVER — POGO SURVEY, GOODPASTER MINING DISTRICT, EAST-CENTRAL ALASKA

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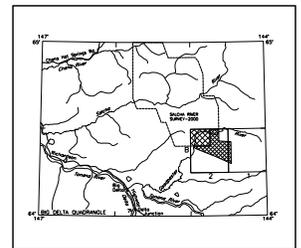
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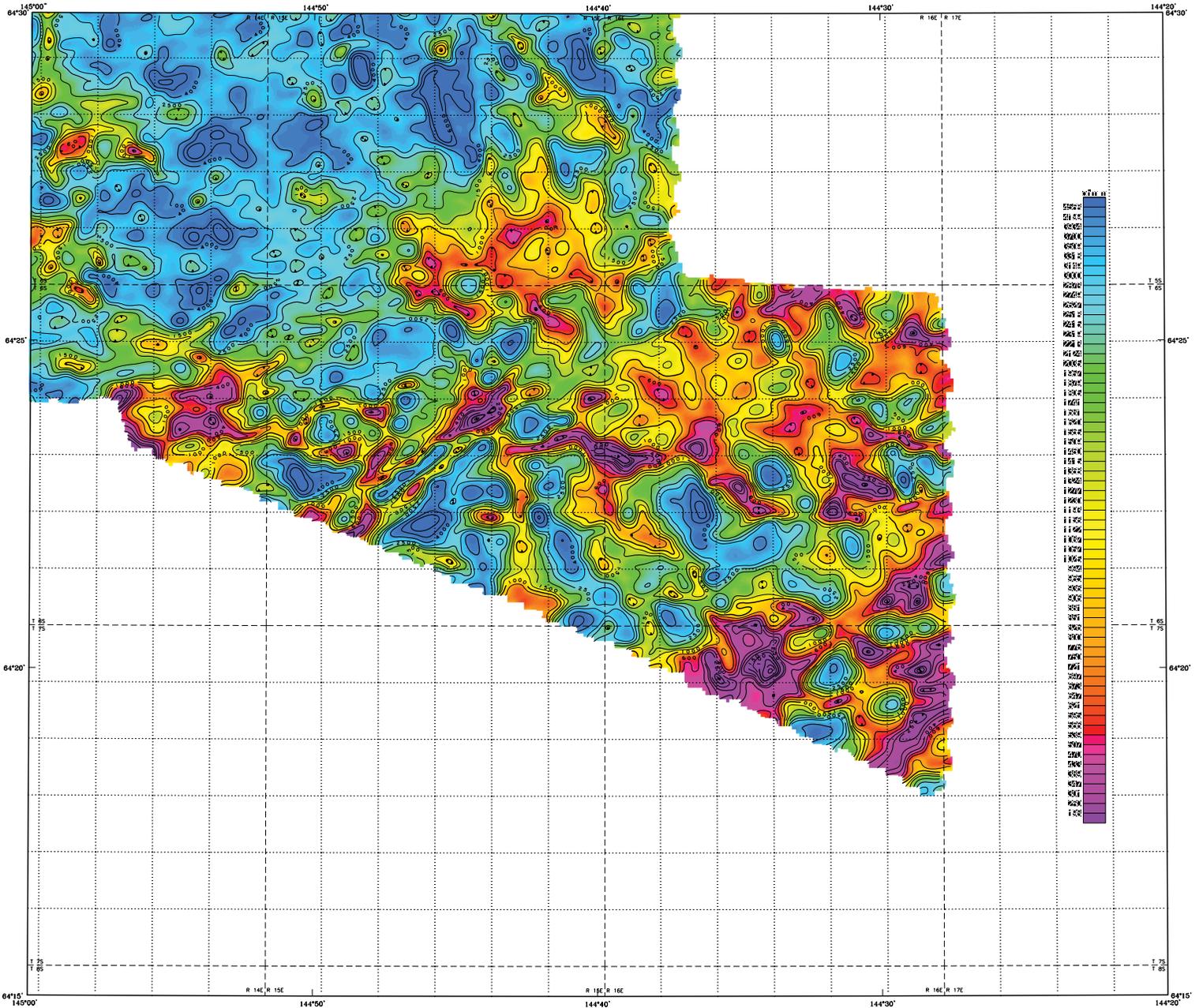
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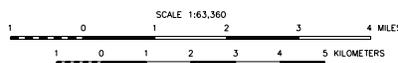
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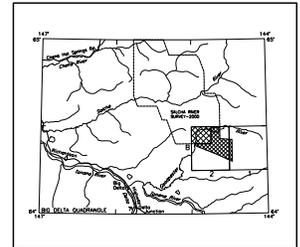
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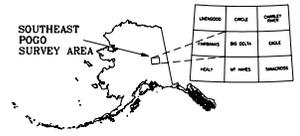
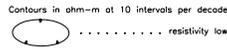
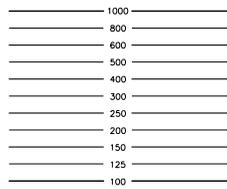
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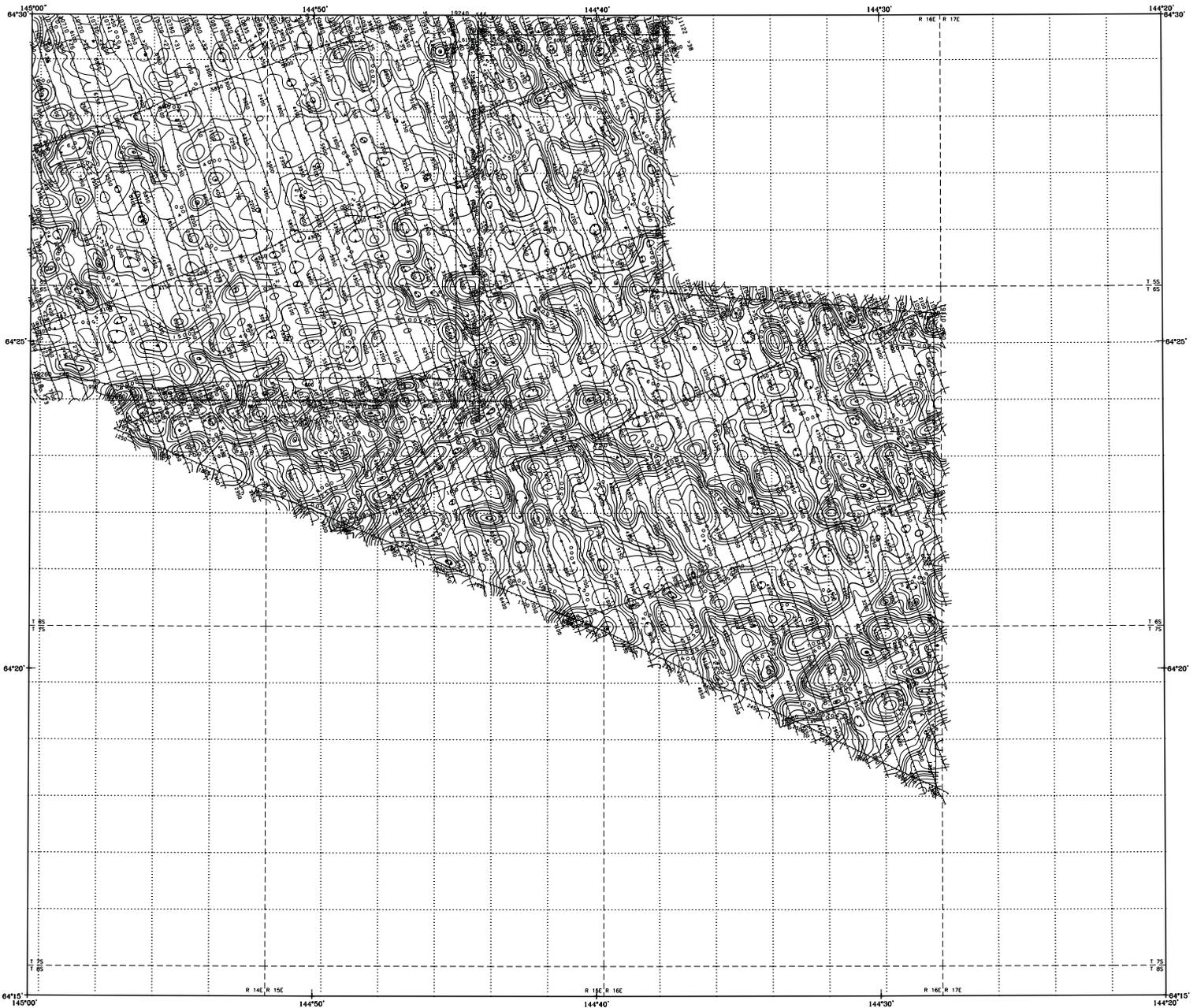
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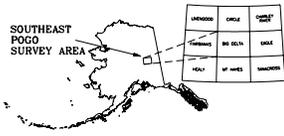
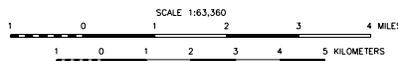
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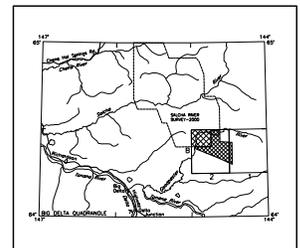
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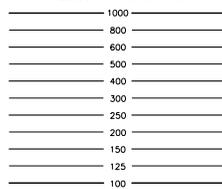
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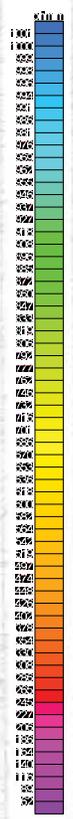
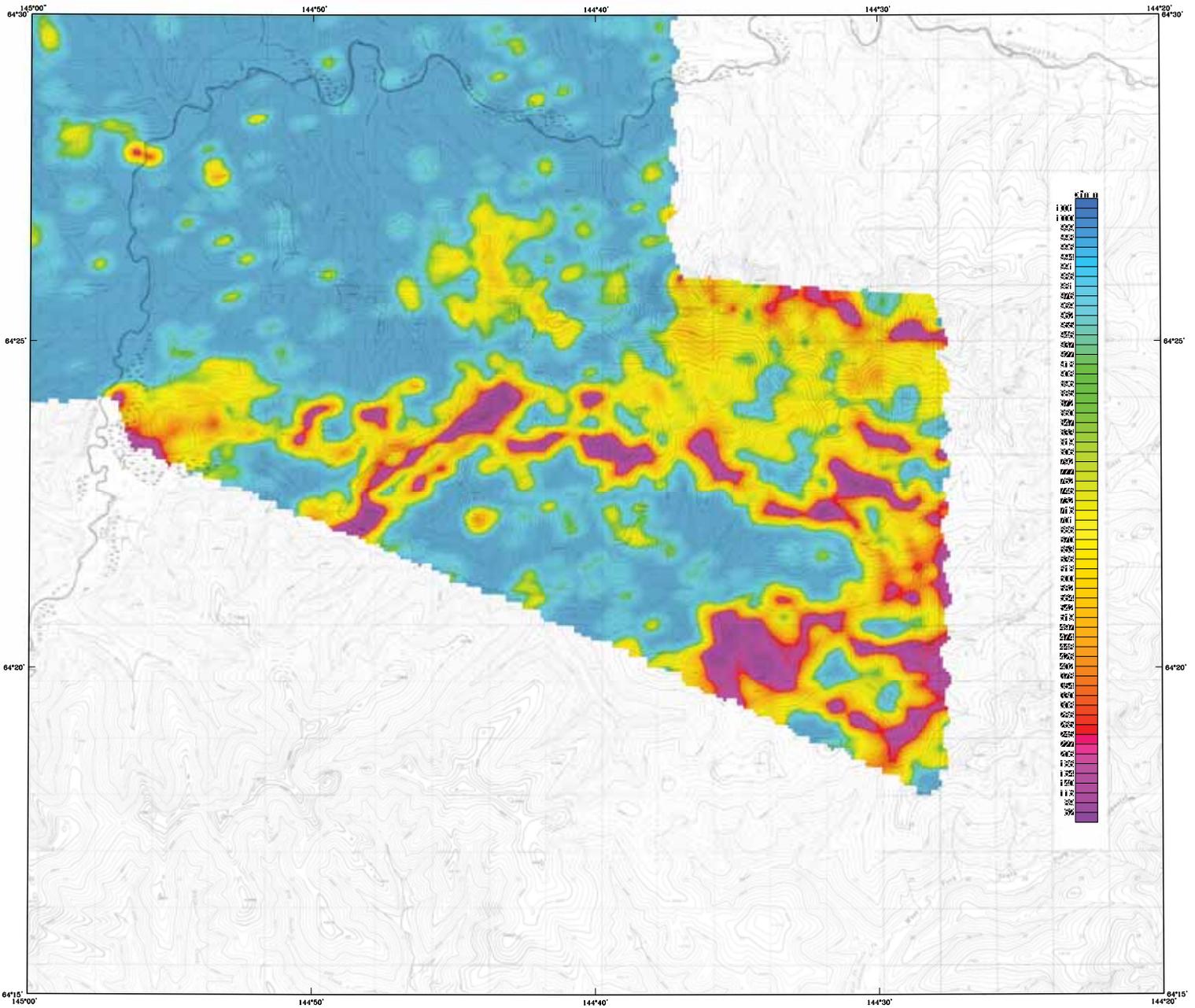
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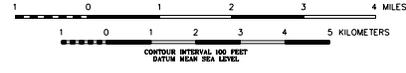
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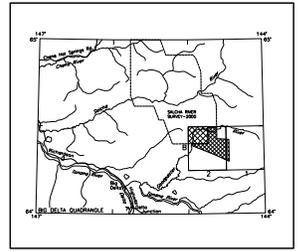
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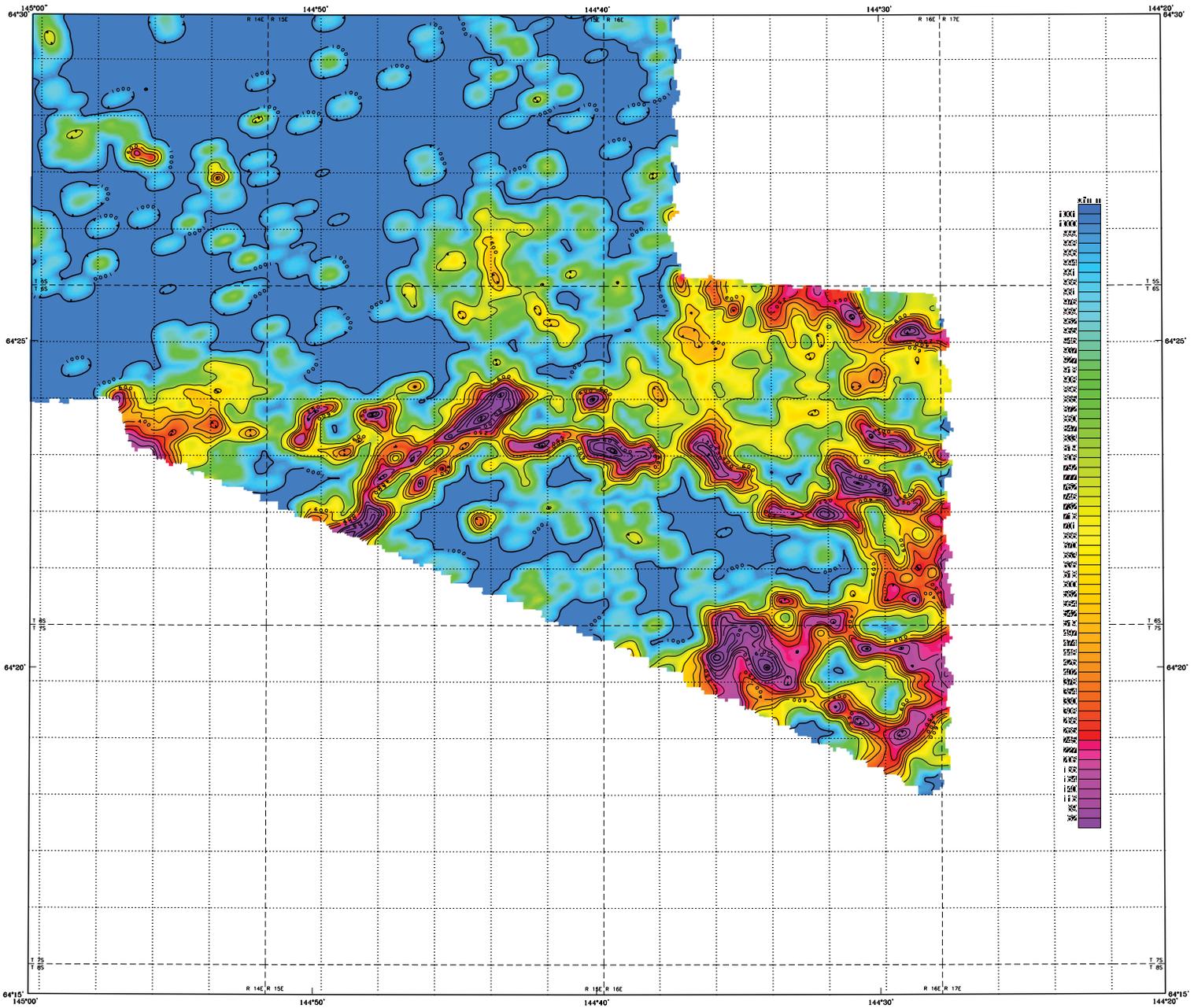
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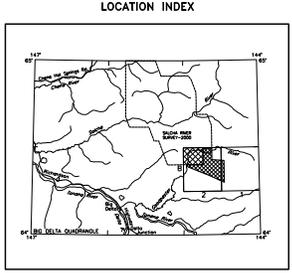
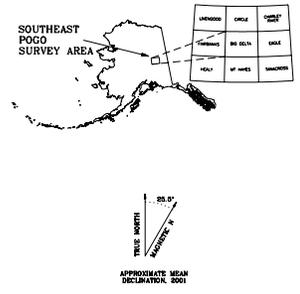
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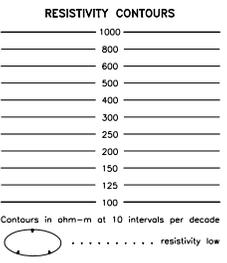
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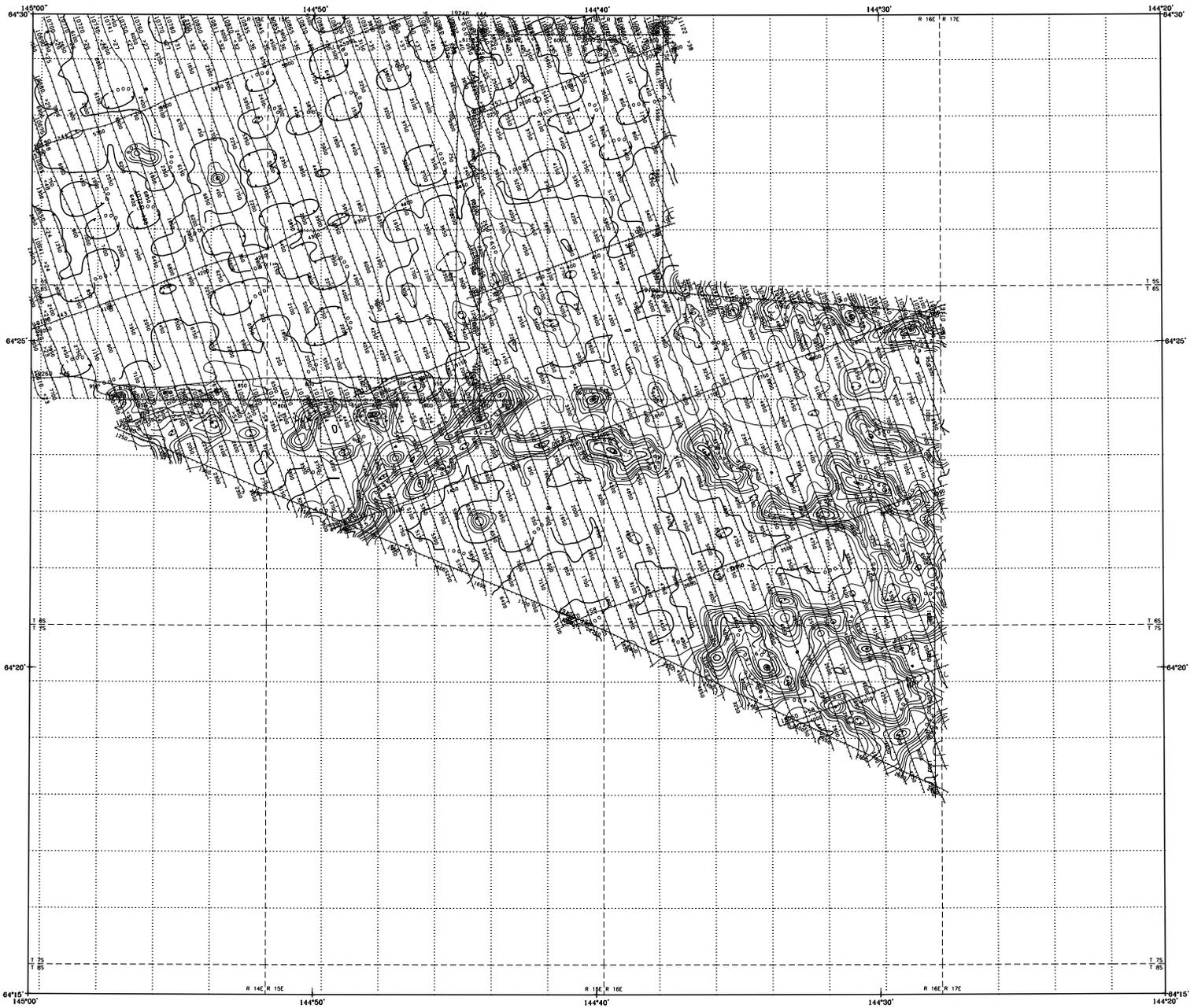
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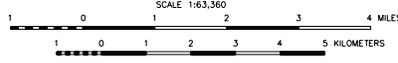
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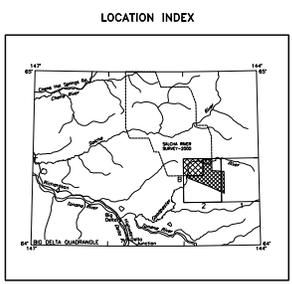
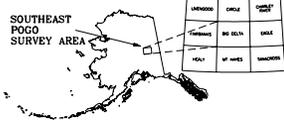


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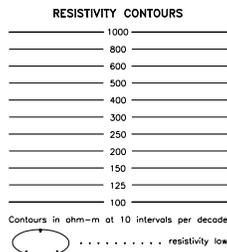
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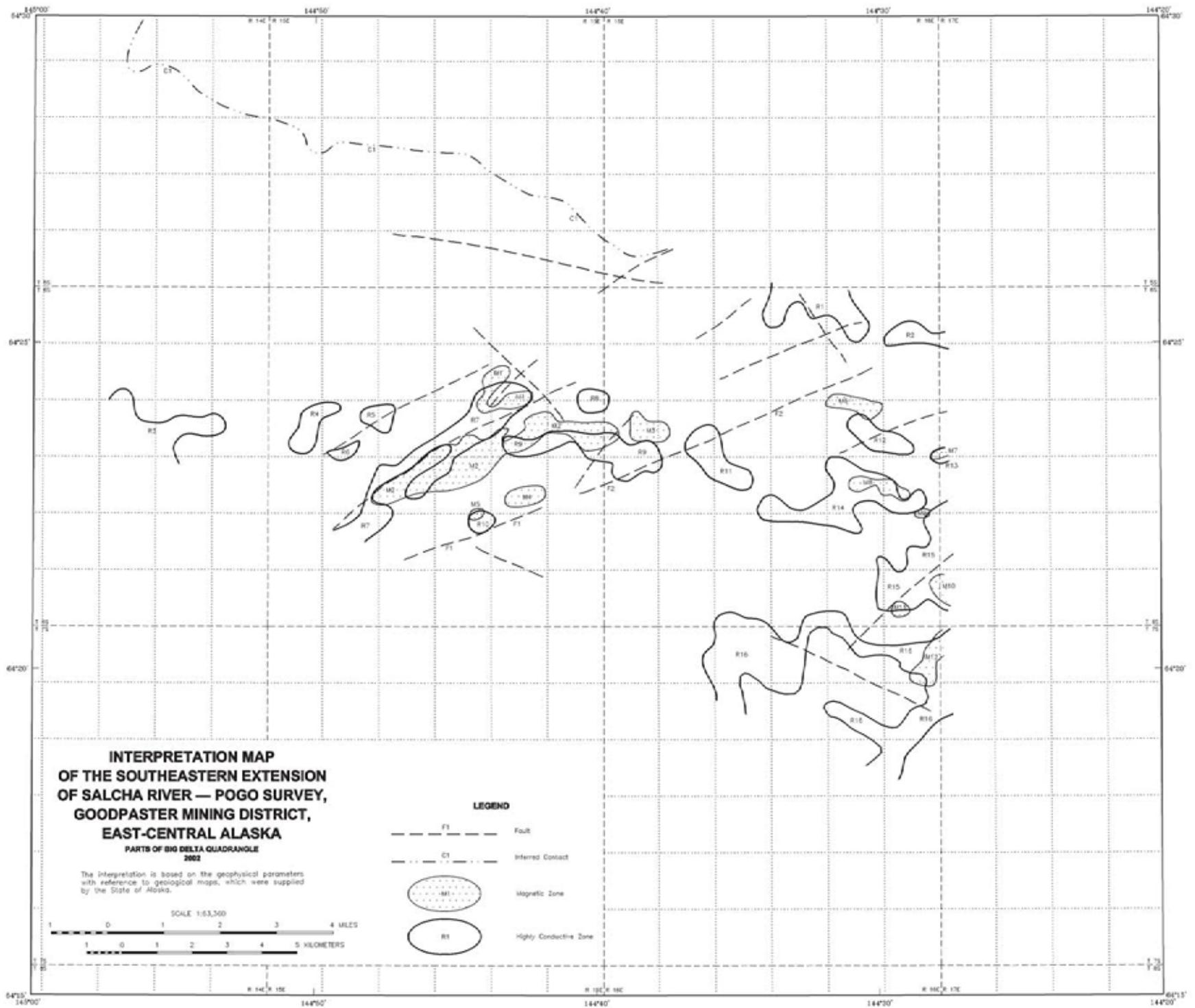
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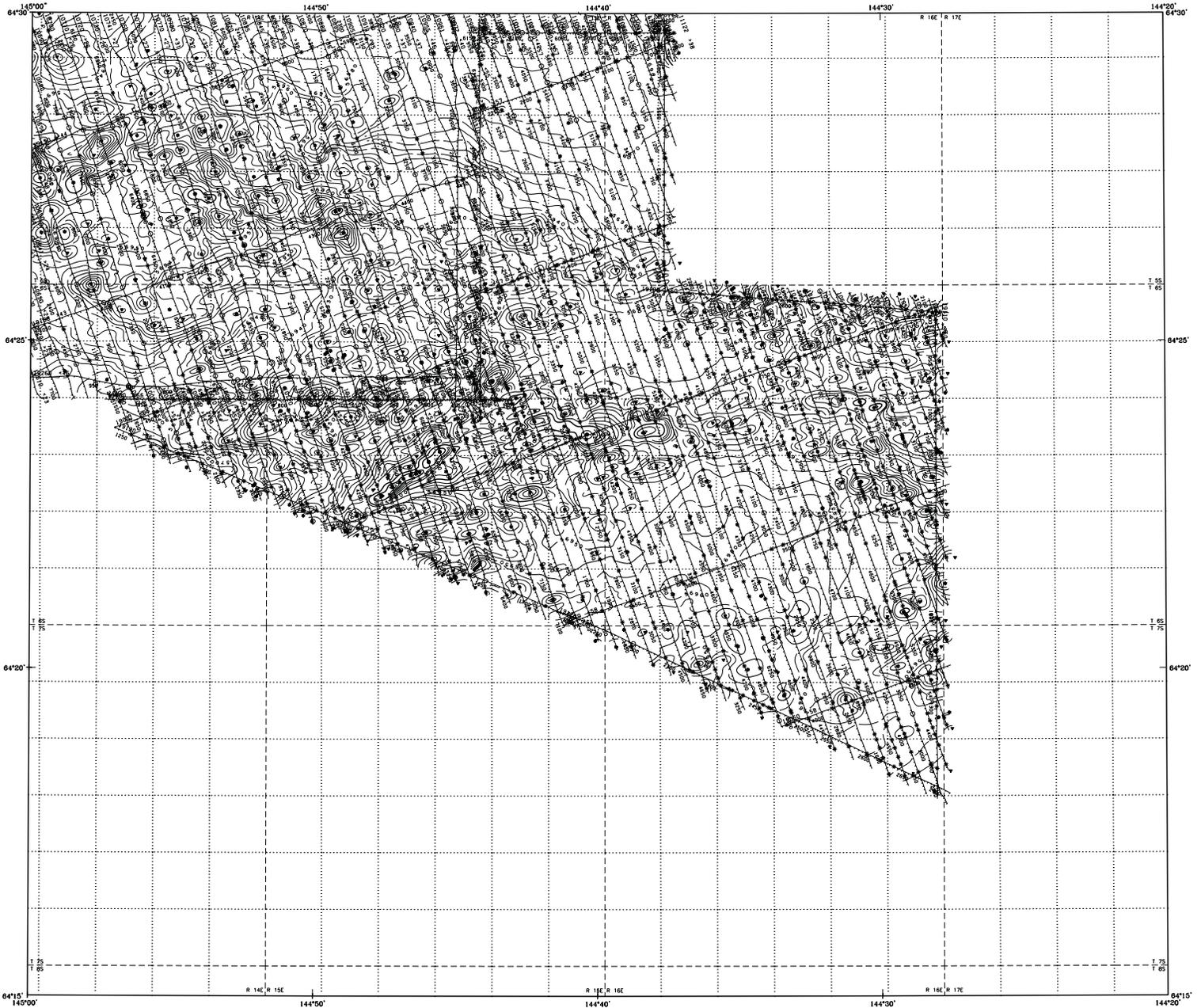
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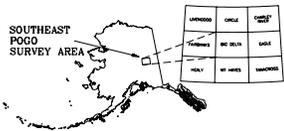
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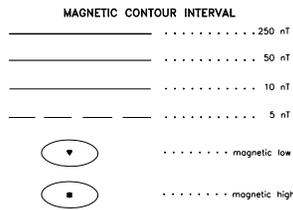
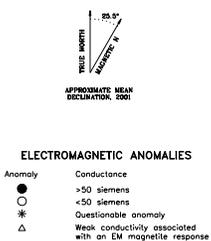
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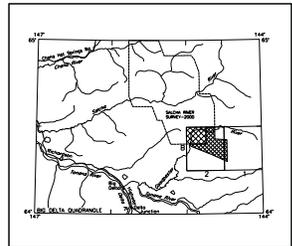
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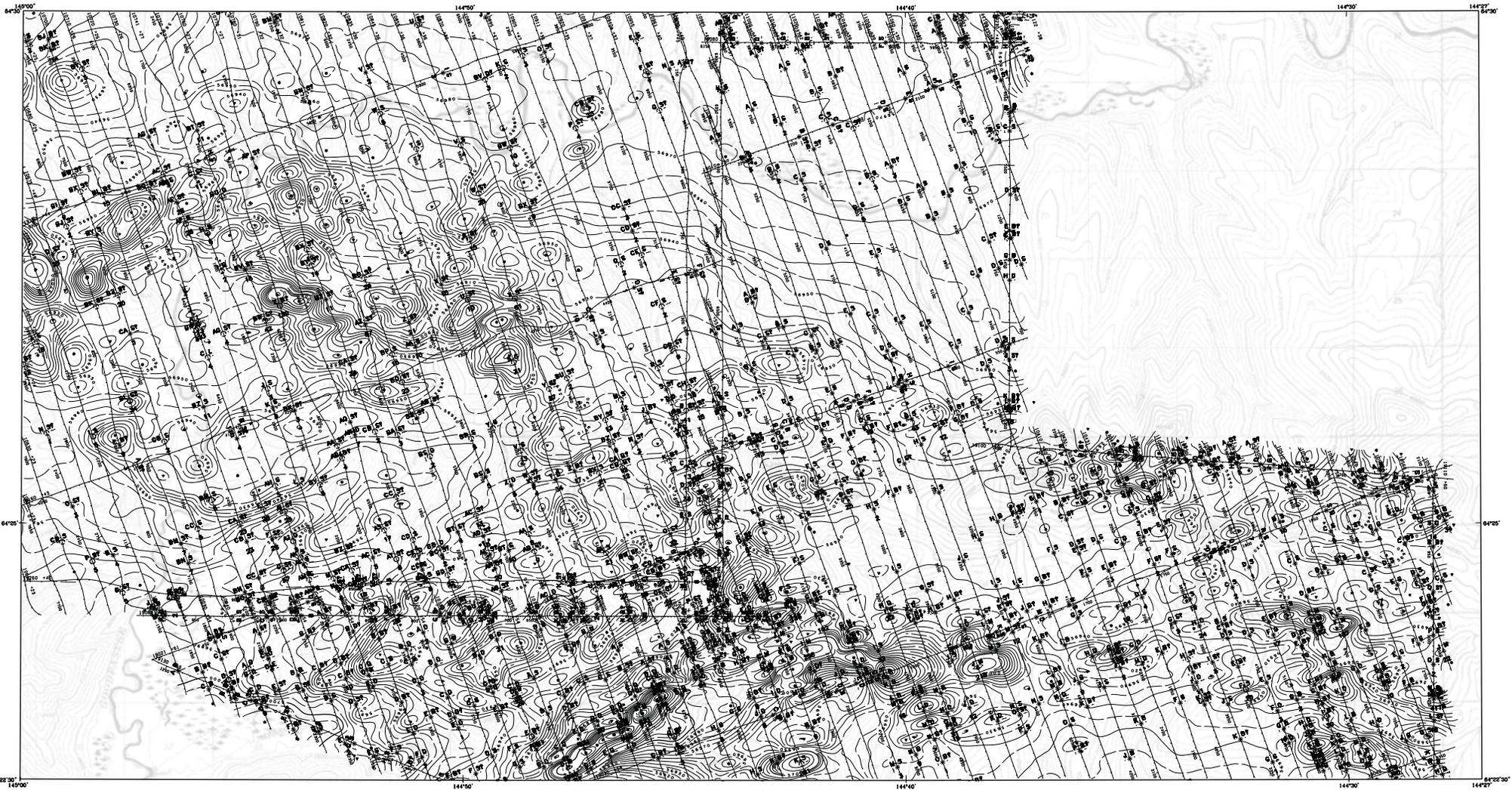
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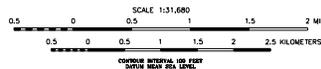
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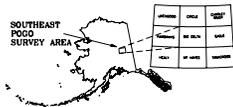
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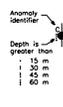
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ELECTROMAGNETIC ANOMALIES

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⊙	50-100 siemens
⊖	20-50 siemens
⊕	10-20 siemens
⊗	5-10 siemens
○	1-5 siemens
○	< 1 siemens
⊗	Questionable anomaly
⊕	EM magnetite response

Interpretive symbol	Conductor ("mode")
D	Beacon conductor
S	Narrow bectack conductor ("thin sheet")
D	Conductive cover ("horizontal sheet")
H	Broad conductive rock unit, sea conductive weathering, toxic conductive cover ("thick sheet")
L	Edge of broad conductor ("edge of nail space")
E	Culture, e.g., power line, metal building or fence

TOTAL MAGNETIC FIELD

The total magnetic field data were acquired with a sampling interval of 0.1 seconds, and were (1) corrected for diurnal variations by subtraction of the digitally recorded base station magnetic data, (2) leveled to the tie line data, and (3) interpolated onto a regular 100 m grid using a modified Akima (1970) technique. The regional variation (or IGR gradient, 2000, updated to August, 2001) was removed from the leveled magnetic data.

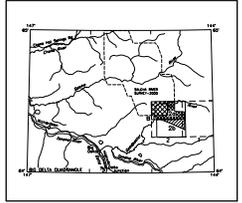
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MAGNETIC CONTOUR INTERVAL

.....	250 nT
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●	magnetic high

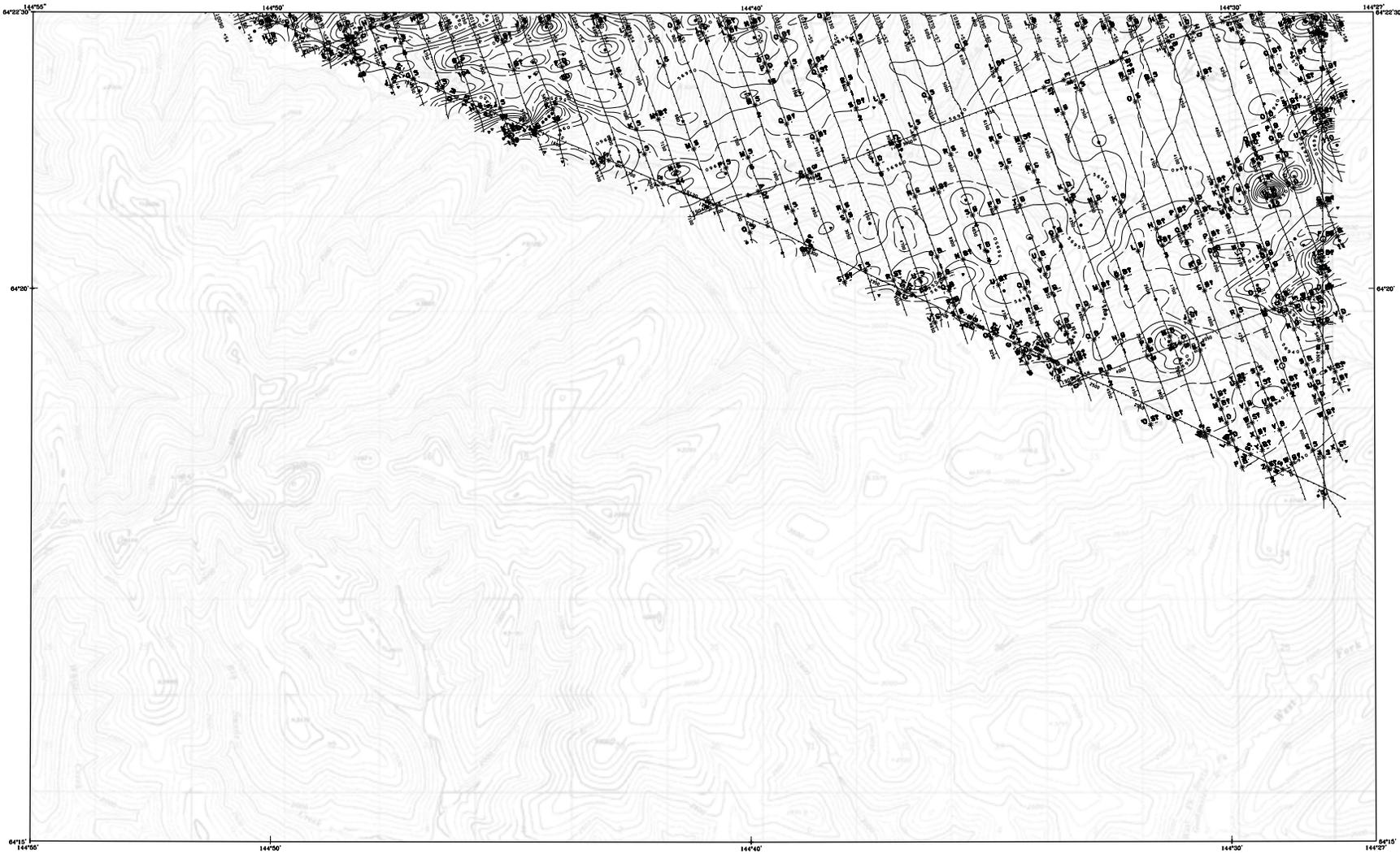
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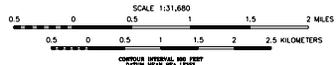
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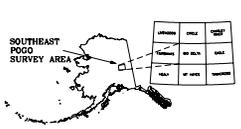


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Big Delta B-2, 1976, Washington, Alaska



TOTAL MAGNETIC FIELD AND DETAILED ELECTROMAGNETIC ANOMALIES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN EXTENSION OF SALCHA RIVER — POGO SURVEY, GOODPASTER MINING DISTRICT, EAST-CENTRAL ALASKA PARTS OF BIG DELTA B-1 AND B-2 QUADRANGLES

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ELECTROMAGNETICS

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DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

The geophysical data were acquired with a DIGEM™ Electromagnetic (EM) system and a Scintrex cesium magnetometer. Both were flown at a height of 1000 feet. In addition the survey recorded data from a rotor 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 NW-SE (340°) survey flight lines with a spacing of a quarter of a mile. The lines were flown perpendicular to the flight lines at intervals of approximately 3 miles. The blank regions indicate an area where the survey aircraft had to detour around populated areas.

An Ashtech GG24 NAVSTAR / GLONASS Global Positioning System was used for navigation. The helicopter position was checked every 0.5 seconds using post-flight differential positioning to a relative accuracy of better than 5 m. Flight path positions were projected onto the Clarke 1866 (UTM zone 0) spheroid, 1927 North American datum using a central meridian (CM) of 147°, 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.

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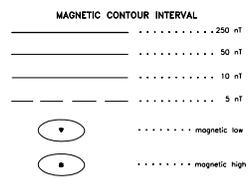
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Anomaly identifier	Interpretive symbol
Depth in greater than	Inphase and quadrature of coaxial coil is greater than
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30 m	10 ppm
45 m	10 ppm
60 m	10 ppm

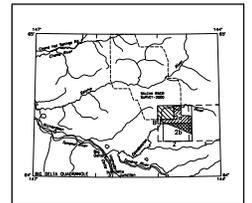
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