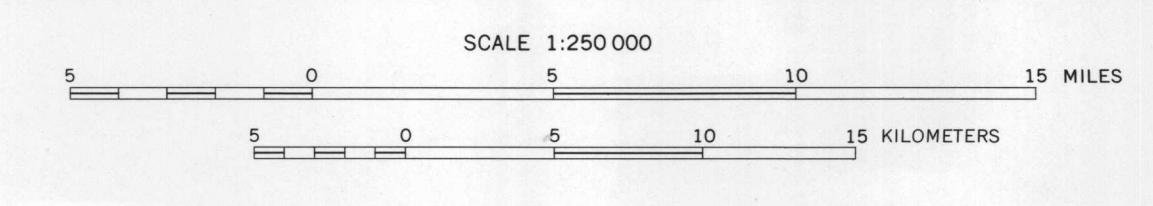


MOLYBDENUM IN MINUS-80-MESH STREAM-SEDIMENT SAMPLES



CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS		DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS	
SURFICIAL DEPOSITS AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS	INTRUSIVE ROCKS	SURFICIAL DEPOSITS AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS	INTRUSIVE ROCKS
Qa	Qa, Qc	Qa SURFICIAL DEPOSITS—Unconsolidated alluvium, colluvium, glacial, marine, swamp and eolian deposits; mainly sand, silt, gravel and pebbles.	Qa AND Qc INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Ta	Ta	Ta MILEY RIVER FORMATION OF GULLY (1974) AND NEAR LAKE FORMATION—Miley River Formation (Pliocene), mainly volcanic sandstone and conglomerate, non-marine; Near Lake Formation (Pliocene), sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, shale, and coal; shallow marine to non-marine.	Ta INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tc	Tc	Tc VOLCANIC FORMATION OF MILEY (1960) (Pliocene and Pliocene)—Sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, dark shale, coal; high percent volcanic debris; mainly non-marine.	Tc INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tm	Tm	Tm MOODOO AND CHIGNIK FORMATIONS—Mooodoo Formation (Upper Cretaceous); dark shale and siltstone; Mochoo Formation (Upper Cretaceous); sandstone, shale, conglomerate, siltstone, and coal; shallow water to non-marine.	Tm INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tn	Tn	Tn HEPBURN LIMESTONE AND STANLEYFORD, MANNEK, AND SHELLOFF FORMATIONS—Hepburn Limestone (Lower Cretaceous); interbedded calcarenite composed of calcarenite, argillite, and shale; calcarenite sandstone; Stanleyford Formation (Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous); calcarenite sandstone; Shelloff Formation (Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous); dark siltstone and shale in upper part; light volcanic sandstone and conglomerate in lower part; Shelloff Formation (Middle Jurassic); dark siltstone and shale.	Tn INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tp	Tp	Tp AON AND DEERFLY FORMATIONS—Aon Formation (Upper Cretaceous); tuff, and breccia; includes air-fall ash flow, and dacite flows; Deerfly Formation (Upper Cretaceous); well-sorted, poorly- to well-sorted; includes some fine flow.	Tp INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tq	Tq	Tq CINDER AND SPATTER CONES, AND DOMES—Cinders, scoria, and associated pyroclastic rock.	Tq INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Ts	Ts	Ts VOLCANIC ROCKS—Andesite and dacite flows, tuff, volcanic breccia, and lahars.	Ts INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tt	Tt	Tt VOLCANIC ROCKS—Rhyolite, andesite, dacite, and basalt flows; tuff, volcanic rubble flows, and lahars; includes pyroclastic flows and domes.	Tt INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tu	Tu	Tu MESITE FORMATION (Miocene or Oligocene)—Basalt flows, volcanic rubble flows, and lahars; minor volcanic sedimentary rock.	Tu INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tv	Tv	Tv INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.	Tv INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.
Tw	Tw	Tw GRANODIORITE—Small island pluton; medium- to coarse-grained; hornblende- and biotite-bearing.	Tw INTRUSIVE ROCKS—Quartz diorite, diorite, and gabbro; medium- to coarse-grained; mainly well-sorted.

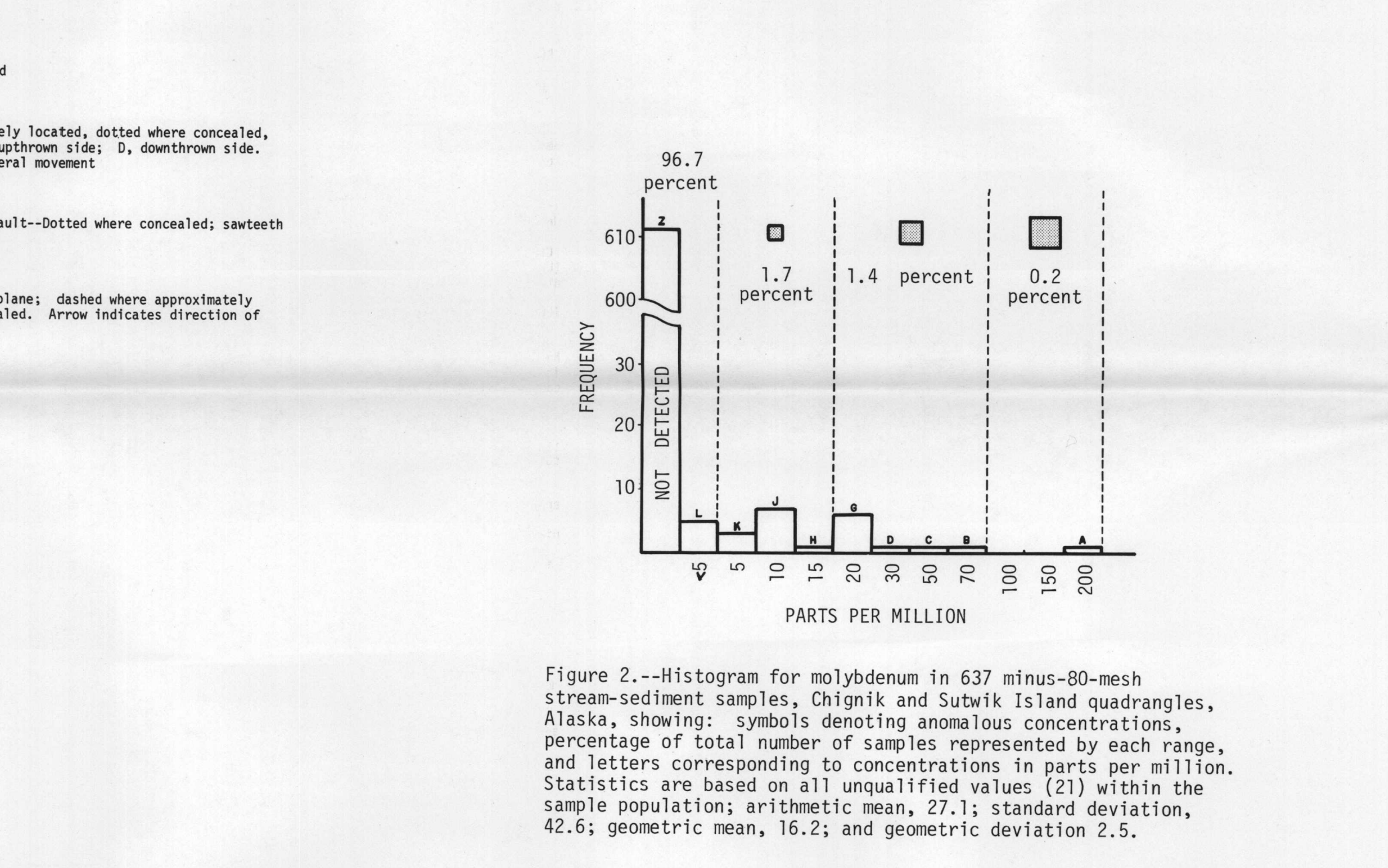


Table 2.—Copper, lead, zinc, and silver associated with anomalous molybdenum values in minus-80-mesh stream-sediment samples, Chignik and Sutwik Island quadrangles, Alaska

[Values reported in parts per million; Mo, Cu, Pb, and Ag determined by semi-quantitative emission spectroscopy. Zn by atomic absorption; K, not detected; L, detected but below value shown; lower limit of detection for Ag is 0.5 ppb; anomalous concentration; Map number corresponds to sample site on stream-sediment map.]

Map no.	Field no.	Mo	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag
1	54092	20	700*	200*	350*	1*
2	093	20	700*	200*	45	N
3	0159	30	150*	20	40	N
4	202	70	500*	15	40	L(0.5)
5	201	20	1,000*	15	35*	L(0.5)
6	402	20	1,000*	20	110*	N
7	416	10	150*	30	65	N
8	413	20	150*	30	95	N
9	414	15	150*	50*	90*	N
10	144	10	100	20	40	N
11	143	10	150*	20	50	N
12	122	10	100	100*	80	N
13	122	5	80	30	50	N
14	142	5	150*	20	50	N
15	141	20	200*	30	55	N
16	061	10	70	15	25	N
17	062	200	1,000*	20	25	N
18	061	5	70	15	45	N
19	064	10	150*	10	25	N
20	066	50	150*	15	65	N
21	036	10	150*	30	140*	L(0.5)

Figure 2.—Histogram for molybdenum in 637 minus-80-mesh stream-sediment samples, Chignik and Sutwik Island quadrangles, Alaska, showing: symbols denoting anomalous concentrations, percentage of total number of samples represented by each range, and letters corresponding to concentrations in parts per million. Statistics are based on all unqualified values (21) within the sample population; arithmetic mean, 27; standard deviation, 42.6; geometric mean, 16.2; and geometric deviation 2.5.

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