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INTRODUCTION

This report presents revisions, re-descriptions, and additions to the mineral-resource-assessment-tract information contained in the Tongass National Forest and adjacent areas reports by Brew and others (1991) and Brew and Drinkwater (1991). The changes to some individual tracts are significant, but the overall effect of the changes on the conclusions of those two reports is not that great. This is because the changes are confined to a small proportion of the tracts present in southeastern Alaska. The reexamination and revision was done by the present authors together as a team; it relied especially on the interpretations of additional geochemical data by C.D. Taylor and of additional geophysical data by R.C. Jachens.

The reason for this reexamination and additional interpretation was the national-scale assessment of undiscovered mineral resources undertaken by the Office of Mineral Resources, Geologic Division, U.S. Geological Survey in 1993 (D.P. Cox and S.D. Ludington, written commun., 1993). As part of that national project, the State of Alaska was divided into subregions, of which southeastern Alaska is one, and the undiscovered mineral resources of each subregion were assessed. As just noted, the required assessment of southeastern Alaska followed the earlier comprehensive assessment by Brew and others (1991) and Brew and Drinkwater (1991), which had resulted in the delineation of many separate tracts and the estimation of the numbers of undiscovered deposits of different types in those tracts. Because of this prior assessment, the subsequent one involved mainly reexamination of the previous material, but some additional geochemical and geophysical data were incorporated also. However, with the exception of both the newly defined and the significantly revised tracts noted below, the estimated numbers of deposits within each tract are taken directly from Brew and others (1991).

The information developed for the separate tracts during the reexamination process was contributed to the Alaska statewide assessment, but, because of the greater detail of the southeastern Alaska assessment in comparison to the rest of Alaska, the individual southeastern Alaska tracts were amalgamated into a much smaller number for the purpose of the statewide assessment (T.D. Light, U.S. Geological Survey, written commun., 1995). This present report, then, not only documents the changes made in our detailed tract analysis and thus provides additional information for the users of Brew and others (1991) and Brew and Drinkwater (1991) but it also provides the background information for the tracts that have been amalgamated in the statewide assessment.

The remainder of this report has three main parts: the first follows immediately and consists of noting which tracts were changed and how; the second consists of copies of the individual pages of the FilemakerPro® tract file, and the third is the 1:1,000,000-scale map (plate 1) showing all the assessment tract boundaries, including the changed ones.

The definitions and background information given in Brew and others (1991, especially p. 16-17) apply to this report and are not repeated here. Please note that where a tract has more than one part that are geographically separated, the letters "a" and "A" are used interchangeably on the map and in the tract descriptions. Note also that "T" is the abbreviation for English tons and "mt" is that for metric tonnes.

SPECIFIC CHANGES FROM U.S.G.S. OPEN-FILE REPORT 91-10 (Brew and others, 1991)

Listed in the next paragraph are the significant changes that alter the information in Brew and others (1991). All other items in that prior report, including the catalog of deposits (Brew and others, 1991, table 2), remain the same for the present time. Obviously, the estimated metal content and its inferred value (Brew and others, 1991, tables 5, 7-12) would change for the items noted below, were they to be recalculated.

Tracts 28CR, 09PA, and 10PA are new and are based on new geophysical data and reexamination of geochemical information. Tract 13 SI was split into two tracts based on new field mapping and the reexamination of geochemical data, with the northern one being 09JU and the southern one being 13SI. Boundary changes were made to tracts 05JU, 08KC, 12PE, and 16SK based mainly on reexamination of field mapping information. Some model assignments were changed for tracts 10DE (Nokleberg and others, 1995, p. 115), 03JU, 09CR, 26CR, and 14SI in order to better agree with mineral-deposit models (Cox and Singer, 1986); and all model 17 (porphyry Cu) assignments were changed to the more recently described model 17.1 (British-Columbia-Alaska porphyry Cu; Menzie and Singer, 1993). The reader is referred to the tract descriptions below and those in Brew and others (1991, tables 4 and 5) to make more detailed comparisons.

TRACT DESCRIPTIONS

The FilemakerPro® tract file contains the essential information for each tract, using a format designed by R.D. Koch and revised by D.J. Grybeck. Each of the 120-plus mineral-resource-assessment tracts in southeastern Alaska is represented by a single page. The information on that page is explained as follows.

Southeastern Alaska: The region containing the tract

Tract Name: Based on the general location of the tract

Tract No: The map (plate 1) and tract-sheet numeroalphic designator, the origin of these

designators is explained in Brew and others (1991)

Geology: Brief description of the rocks in the tract used in defining the tract boundaries

Geochemistry: Brief description of the geochemical anomalies, if any, used in defining the

tract boundaries

Geophysics: Brief description of the geophysical anomalies, if any, used in defining the

tract boundaries

Significant Deposits:

(w/ Production and

Reserves)

The alphanumeric designators for specific known mineral deposits as described in table 2 of Press and others (1001).

in table 2 of Brew and others (1991); production and reserve information is

included for each deposit for which it is available

Undiscovered Deposit Type: The mineral deposit types expected to be present in the tract are listed,

first by their number, then by name, following the descriptive models of Cox and Singer (1986) and Menzie and Singer (1993); other models are briefly

described by Nokleberg and others (1988)

Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile 95, 90, 50, 10, 05: Estimates

of the maximum number of deposits judged to be present in the tract, using the grade and tonnage models of Cox and Singer (1986) and of Menzie and Singer (1993) for the BC-AK porphyry copper deposits (model 17.1) and a basaltic

copper deposit model based on the data of White (1978)

Grade/Tonnage Model?: Availabilty as yes or no, based on the data in Cox and Singer (1986) and in

Menzie and Singer (1993)

Tract (km²): Calculated from 1:250,000-scale maps (Brew and others, 1991)

TRACT DESCRIPTIONS--Continued

Comments: General charaterization of geologic and geochemical mapping, terrain,

vegetation, access, and land ownership

Discussion: Other points, if any

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Tract Name: Lace River

Tract No:

01AL

Geology:

Paleozoic and Late Proterozoic clastic carbonate and volcanic rocks are intruded and

metamorphosed by Tertiary plutons.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe at	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 14a W skam	0	0	٥	0	1	Yes
2) 18b Cu skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	٥	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 32

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; essentially

unprospected. Small tract. Remote, steep, extensive glacier cover. 100% in Tongass

National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 01(B)AL and 12JU.

Iract Name: Chilkoot Range ultramafic bodies (A, B, C)

Tract No:

02AL

Geology:

Alpine-type peridotite bodies associated with gabbro, amphibolite, and greenstone intruded by

Tertiary granitic bodies.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

There may be aeromagnetic anomalies associated with these bodies.

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

	Numbe at	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	25	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 8a Podiform chromite (minor)	0	٥	0	٥	1	Yes

Tract (km²);

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; essentially

unprospected. Small tract. Remote, steep, extensive glacier cover. Good exposures. 100%

in Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Chlikoot Range metabasalts

Tract No:

03AL

Geology:

Low-metamorphic-grade metabasalt flows and tuffs of Triassic age associated with clastic and

carbonate rocks. Minor supergene Cu minerals present locally.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and

Reserves)

	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 24a Cyprus massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Y e s

Tract (km²): 21

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; essentially

unprospected. Small tract. Remote, steep, extensive glacier cover. Good exposures. 100%

in Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Bradfield Canal Coast Mountains: (A) Elbow Mountain, (B)

Mount Whipple, (C) Craig River, (D) Mount Lewis Cass

Tract No: 01BC

Geology: Vein, skam, and disseminated sulfide deposits occur in schist, gneiss, and marble of original

Late Proterozoic(?) to Mesozolc age intruded by Tertlary plutons.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment and bedrock anomalies: Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Mo, Au.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (A) None; (B) None; (C) BC006; (D) BC005: 517,000 mt inferred w/ 0.30% Cu, 55.0%

(w/Production and Fe (Coldwell, 1990), BC009

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a'	osits	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	Q5	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	. 1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 18d Fe skam	0	0	0	, 1	2	Yes
4) Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 212 total: (A) 14, (B) 28, (C) 52, and (D) 118

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Remote and

rugged; significant glacier and permanent snow cover. 7% in USFS Stikine-LeConte

Wilderness, 82% in USFS Tongass National Forest, 11% in USFA Misty Flords Wilderness.

Discussion: Fe-skam resources in subtract (D) only. Close to active exploration areas in Jurassic

volcanic rocks and plutons in nearby British Columbia.

Tract Name: Cone Mountain

Tract No:

02BC

Geology:

Leucocratic blottle-bearing alkalic granite stock in NE part of tract; quartz-porphyry rhyolitic

dikes in SW part.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Pb, Y, Be, Nb, Sn, Mo, Zn, Ag, Cu

Geophysics:

Aeroradioactivity anomaly.

Significant Deposits: BC004

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> g	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 11d Th-RE veins (AP/THRE)	-	•		-	•	No
2) Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 21b Parphyry Ma (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 219

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of private prospecting and some exploration drilling. Remote, rugged, some thick brush and timber locally. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Moderately well explored.

Tract Name: Glacier Basin-Berg Basin

Tract No:

04BC

Geology:

Deformed and metamorphosed Late Proterozoic(?) to Mesozoic clastic and volcanic rocks are

intruded by Late Cretaceous tonalite and granodiorite and by the latest Cretaceous to

Paleocene Great tonalite sill; vein deposits present.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Zn, Cu, Mo, Ag, Pb, Sn. Bedrock anomalies: Zn, Cu, Pb,

Mo, Ag, Au.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: BC002, 003; PE038, 041, 042

(w/Production and Reserves)

		<u>r of Uni</u> t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28c Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	-	-	-	•	-	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	٥	0	1	2	. 4	Yes

Tract (km²): 499 total: 425 in BC and 74 in PE

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount

of private prospecting in North part of tract, less to South. In part close to tidewater, in part remote and rugged; some thick brush and timber locally. 91% in USFS Tongass

National Forest; 9% in USFS Stikine-LeConte Wilderness.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 19PE and 04BC.

Tract No: 05BC

Tract Name: Harding River

Deformed and metamorphosed schist, gnelss, and minor marble derived from Late Geology:

Proterozoic(?) to Mesozoic clastic and volcanic rocks are intruded by Early Tertiary granodlorite plutons on the northeast and by the latest Cretaceous to Paleocene Great

tonalite sill on the southwest

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Mo, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numb</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) Zn-Pb skarn	No est.	No est.	No est.	No est,	No est.	No

Tract (km²): 142

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Small amount of

private prospecting. In part close to tidewater, in part remote, rugged, steep; very

extensive glacier cover locally. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Mount Stoecki

Tract No:

06BC

Geology:

Eccene perphyritic quartz monzonite intrudes schist, gneiss, and marble of Late

Proterozoic(?) to Mesozoic age.

Geochemistry: Bedrock anomalies: U.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: BC010

(w/Production and Reserves)

·		er of Un t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Daposit Type	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	-	-	•	-	-	No
2) Th-RE veins	-	-	-	-	-	No

Tract (km²):

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Small amount of

private prospecting. Small tract. Remote, rugged, steep; much glacier and permanent

snow cover. 100% in USFS Misty Fiords Wilderness.

Tract Name: Eulachon Creek

Tract No:

07BC

Geology:

Schist, gnelss, and minor marble of Late Proterozoic(?) to Mesozoic age.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Cu, Ag, Pb, Zn, Mo, Sn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: BC008

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 18b Cuskam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18d Fe skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²); 76

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Small amount of private prospecting. Not far from tidewater; rugged; heavy timber and brush locally. 100% in USFS Misty Flords Wilderness.

Tract Name: Gracey Creek Glacier

Tract No:

08BC

Geology:

Schist, gneiss, and minor marble of Late Proterozoic(?) to Mesozoic age.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Cu, Zn, Pb, Ag.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: BC011

(w/Production and

. Reserves)

		r of Un	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	O	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 60

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Remote; rugged; extensive glacier and permanent snow cover. 100% in USFS Misty Flords Wilderness.

Tract Name: Burroughs Bay

Iract No:

10BC

Geology:

Quartz-porphyry dikes associated with molybdenite-bearing K-spar porphyritic biotite granite

and quartz monzonite of Miocene age.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock and stream-sediment anomalies: Mo, Cu, Pb, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: KC003

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	95	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2); 62 total: 42 in BC and 20 in KC

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of private prospecting and some exploration drilling. Close to tidewater, some parts steep and rugged; some thick brush and timber. Relatively small tract. 81% in USFS Misty Fiords

Wilderness; 19% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 02KC and 10BC.

Tract Name: Chickamin Glacier

Tract No:

12BC

Geology: Numerous sulfide deposits occur within 300 m above or below the contact of the Early

Jurassic Texas Creek granodiorite and the metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the

Triessic age Hazelton Group.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Au, Ag, Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn; bedrock anomalies: Ag, Cu, Mo,

Pb. Zn.

Geophysics:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Significant Deposits: BC 013-060; small production from BC026-047; these localities are included in an aggregate inferred estimate of 690,000 mt with 4.87 g/mt Au, 79.11 g/mt Ag, 0.13% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 3.48% Pb, 0.03 g/mt WO₃, 0.30% Zn for the whole Hyder subdistrict [Coldwell, 1990].

•	<u>Numbe</u> <u>a</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	95	90	<u>50</u> ·	10	05	Model?
1) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	1	2	3	5	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	. 0	0	. 1	2	Yes
3) 18b Cu skam	0	0	0	0	.1	Yes

4) Metamorphosed sulfide

Tract (km²): 199 total: 190 in BC and 9 in KC.

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS.

Large amount of private prospecting and some exploration drilling. Remote, rugged; extensive glacler and permanent snow cover, old trails give acess from tidewater at Hyder.

62% in USFS Misty Fiords Wilderness, 38% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 04KC and 12BC. Discussion:

Tract Name: Texas Creek-Hyder

Iract No:

13BC

Geology:

Quartz and sulfide vetns and shear zones cut Early Jurassic, Texas Creek granodicrite and

Hazelton Group metavolcanic rocks.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Au, Ag, As, Mo, Sb, Co, Ni.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

Reserves)

BC052-075; KC101-105; some production from BC033, 059, 062, and 076; these localities are included in an aggregate inferred estimate of 690,000 mt with 4.87 g/mt Au, 79.11 g/mt Ag, 0.13% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 3.48% Pb, 0.03 g/mt WO₃, 0.30%

Zn for the whole Hyder subdistrict [Coldwell, 1990].

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Un t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	95	90	50	10	95	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
2) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	٥	0	1	Yes
3) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2):

68 total: 44 in BC and 24 in KC

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Large amount of private prospecting and some exploration drilling. Locally rugged; old trails and road give acess from tidewater at Hyder. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 05KC and 13BC.

Tract Name: Coronation Island

Iract No:

01CR

Geology:

Paleozoic limestone/marble is intruded by Cretaceous felsic pluton; small high-grade Pb-Ag

replacement deposits occur locally.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Pb, Sb,

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

CR001: Small high-grade Pb-Ag replacement deposits in limestone/marble; more

than 100 T of Ag-bearing ore produced in early 1900's.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 19a Polymetallic replacement	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²):

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of private prospecting and some exploration drilling in 1970's. Locally rugged and steep; close to tidewater. 100% in USFS Coronation Island Wildemess.

Iract Name: Warren Island

Tract No:

02CR

Geology:

Descon Formation graywacke and minor carbonate rocks intruded by Cretaceous felsic pluton,

are permissive for skarn and porphyry deposits.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Pb, Sb.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> 8	<u>osits</u>	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 22c Polymetaliic vein	-	-	-	-		Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skarn	-	-	-	-	•	Yes
3) 17.1 B.CAk Porphyry Cu	-	-	-	-		Yes
4) 16 Climax Mo	-		-		_	Yes

Tract (km²):

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber; close to tidewater. 100% in USFS Coronation Island

Wildemess.

Discussion:

No estimates because of insufficient data.

Tract Name: Sweetwater Lake

Tract No:

03CR

Geology:

Silurian-age turbidites and minor volcanic rocks in a locally heterogeneous section that

elsewhere contains some volcanogenic massive suffide deposits.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: scattered low-level Zn.

Geoghysics:

Significant Deposits: CR003

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 24b Besshi massive sulfide	0	D	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 649 total: 523 in CR and 126 in PE

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Small amount of

prospecting. Moderately rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; some logging

roads, Large tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forast.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 09PE and 03CR.

Tract Name: Lava Creek

Tract No:

07CR

Geology:

Silurian-Ordovician-age andesitic breccia with minor limestone is intruded by large felsic

Cretaceous-age pluton; environment permissive for U,Th, or REE..

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: scattered Nb, La.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tennage				
	95	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	0	0	0	0	1	No
2) 11d Th-RE veins	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract_(km²):

68

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Small amount of prospecting. Moderately rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; some logging

roads; close to tidewater. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Union Bay

Tract No:

08CR

Geology:

Alaskan-type ultramafic-mafic pluton of mid-Cretaceous age intrudes flysch and volcanic rocks

of Gravina overlap assemblage.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Cr.

Geophysics:

There must be a significant aeromagnetic anomaly associated with this pluton.

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

CR165: 1,000,000,000 T Ti-bearing, 18-20% Fe ore; 907,1875,000 T w/ 19.0% Fe

[Coldwell, 1990].

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe 6	Grade/Torinage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 9 Alaskan PGE	0	0	0	0	1 ,	No

Tract (km²): 61

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; some detailed mapping by USGS and others. Little prospecting for PGE-group metals. Moderately rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. 100% in USFS Tongass

National Forest.

Tract Name: Lower Cleveland Peninsula

Tract No:

09CR

Geology:

Au-bearing quartz veins and parallel shear zones cross-cut low-grade metamorphic Mesozoic

or Paleozoic pelitic and felsic(?) rocks.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Au, Sb, Pb.

Geophysics:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Significant Deposits: CR166-172; KC004-014. Production uncertain, but several mines in the CR quadrangle produced hundeds to thousands of T Au ore from 1910-1930's; also a few thousand oz Au produced from KC004 in 1898-1917. These localities included in aggregated interred estimate of 282,000 mt w/ 11.89 g/mt Au [Coldwell, 1990].

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe Aumbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	Q5	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	1	3	7	12	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	٥	1	Yes

Tract (km2):

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate to substantial amount of prospecting. Moderately rugged and steep; local heavy timber and

brush; close to tidewater, limited outcrop. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest,

Tract Name: South-central Prince of Wales Island

Tract No:

10CR

Geology:

Large outcrop area of Ordovician, Devonian, and Mississipplan sedimentary and volcanic rocks.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Cu, numerous; Pb, Zn, Ba, Ag scattered.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR004-006, 012, 030, 031, 049, 063, 095-099, 127; DE008.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Uni	Grade/Tonnage			
	. 95	90	50	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	1	2	3	5	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	Ō	3	6	8	10	Yes
3) 17.1 BC-AK Porphyry Cu	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
4) 18b Cu skam	0	t	2	4	6	Yes

Tract (km2): 1,608 total: 1,606 in CR, 1 in DE, and 1 in KC.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of prospecting. Moderately rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; some logging roads. Very large tract. 2% in USFS Karta River Wilderness, 40%

In Alaska Native lands, 58% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 03DE, 10CR, and 11KC.

Tract Name: Kasaan Bay-Salt Chuck

11CR Iract No:

Geology:

Multi-phase, Silurian Alaskan-type matic-ultramatic pluton intrudes Paleozoic rocks; it contains

a magmatic Cu-PGE-Au deposit.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Cu.

Geophysics:

There must be an aeromagnetic anomaly associated with this pluton.

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

CR064, 066, 069-094; production from CR067 was about 300,000 T w/ 0.9% Cu, 0.02 oz/T Au, 0.1 oz/T Ag, 0.05 oz/T Pd.; CR067 estimated to contain 165,000 mt

Reserves)

Inferred w/ 0.22 g/mt Au, 3.69 g/mt Ag, 0.02 g/mt Pd, 0.59% Cu [Coldwell, 1990].

Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile 90 <u>50</u> 10 <u>05</u>

Grade/Tonnage Model?

1) 9 Alaskan PGE

Undiscovered Deposit Type

Nο

Tract (km²):

Comments:

Detailed geologic mapping and reconnaissance geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of prospecting. Moderately rugged and steep, local heavy timber and brush; close

to tidewater; logging and State roads; limited exposure. Very small tract. 100% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

No estimate because of small size of tract,

Tract Name: Kasaan Peninsula

Tract No:

12CR

Geology:

Paleozoic felsic to intermediate plutons intrude Lower Paleozoic calcareous metasedimentary

rocks; Fe-Cu skam deposits present.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalles: Cu, Pb, Zn; scattered.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:
.(w/Production and

Reserves)

CR064, 066, 069-094. Production from several mines 1900- 1917 estimated to be about 274,4000 T w/ 12.78 million lba Cu, 57,800 oz Ag. Resource estimates: 3.02 million T. Coldwell (1990) indicates an aggregate of 11,323,000 mt w/ 0.12 g/mt

Au, 0.26 g/mt Ag, 0.09% Cu, and 19.53% Cu for all localities.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe at	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	95	Model?
1) 18b Cuskam	0	1	2	3	5	Yes
2) 18d Feiskam	0 .	1	2	3	6	Yes

Tract (km²):

196

Comments:

Detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS, Moderate amount of prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; logging roads in W part; limited exposure. 65% in Alaska Native lands, 35% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Baker Island

Tract No:

13CR

Geology:

Cretaceous pluton intrudes Silurian-Ordovician Descon Formation metasedimentary rocks;

Mo-bearing porphyry system and vein deposits present.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo, Ba, Cu, scattered. Au reported in old drill holes.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR009-011.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 85

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some exploration drilling on CR010. Moderate amount of prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy

timber and brush; close to tidewater; logging roads in West part; limited exposure.

100% In USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: San Juan Bautista Island

Tract No: 14CR

Geology:

Small Cretaceous granitic pluton; some associated sulfide occurrences.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Pb, Zn, Cu, scattered.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR013, 014

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe A	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model ?
1) 17.1 BC-AK Porphyry Cu	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	٥	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 21

Commenta:

Semi-detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling of shoreline by USGS; reconnaissance inland. Some exploration drilling on one prospect in 1970's. Moderate amount of prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. Small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Port Saint Nicholas

Tract No:

15CR

Geology:

Syenitic and(or) granitic plutons intrude Lower and Middle Paleozoic volcanic and sedimentary

Geochemiatry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Nb, Be, Y, La.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR015

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe 6	Grade/Tormage				
	<u>95</u>	9 Q	<u>50</u>	10	05	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	0	۵	0	0	t	No
2) 11d Th-RE veins	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2):

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Small amount of prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and

brush; close to tidewater, some logging roads. 100% in Alaska Native lands.

Tract Name: Black Lake (A)-Lake Saint Nicholas (B)

Tract No:

16CR

Geology:

Lower Paleozoic andesitic breccia and some Middle Paleozoic carbonate rocks are intruded by

Cretaceous-age pluton; known Mo minerals.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (a): CR018-020; (B): CR025

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe B	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 21b Porphyty Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 233

Commenta:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of prospecting, including drilling on one prospect in 1970's.

Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; some State and logging roads. Moderate size tract. 50% in Alaska Native lands, 20% in USFS Karta River

Wilderness, 30% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Pin Peak

Tract No:

17CR

Geology:

Lower Paleozoic andesitic breccia and some Middle Paleozoic carbonate rocks are intruded by

Cretaceous(?)- or Paleozoic(?) pluton; possible polymetallic veins.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR016, 017, 021-024.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	<u> 10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 60

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Moderate amount of prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater, some State and logging roads. Small size tract. 25% in Alaska Native lands, 25% in USFS Karta River Wilderness, 50% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Maybeso Creek

Tract No:

18CR

Geology:

Polymetallic veins in Ordovician shale and graywacke.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Zn, Pb, Mo, Cu, widespread.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR026-029, 032-048. Production: several thousand oz Au in 1900-1940.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> ar	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	1	3	6	8	Yes

Tract (km²): 90

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Intermittent prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; some State and logging roads. Small size tract. 15% in Alaska Native lands, 25% in USFS Karta River Wilderness, 60% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Suemez Island

Tract No:

19CR

Geology:

Mesozoic or Paleozoic pluton intrudes Siturian-Ordovician Descon Formation metasedimentary

rocks; Mo-porphyry system and polymetallic vein environment..

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Nb, La.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>idimiN</u> B	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	95	Model?
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) Felsic plutonic U	0	0	0	0	1	No
4) 11d Th-RE veins	0	0	0	. 0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

141

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Intermittent prospecting. Locally rugged and steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Trocadero Bay-Cholmondeley Sound

Tract No: **20CR**

Geology:

Low-grade Late Proterozoic-Early Paleozoic(?) Wales Group metamorphic rocks contain

conformable sulfide lenses.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Ba, Zn, Pb, Cu; scattered.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

CR050-058, 100, 102-106, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 128-131, 140, 143, 144.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Production: None. Reserves: For CR102: 76,000 mt Inferred w/ 2.06 g/mt Au, 10.28

g/mt Ag, 1.71% Cu, 0.93% Zn [Coldwell, 1990]; for CR126: 49,000 mt inferred w/ 100% barite.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	Q5	<u>Model?</u>
1) 28a Kuroko massive sulfide	0	1	2	3	5	Yes

833 total: 796 in CR and 37 in DE Tract (km²):

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some Comments:

prospecting. Low relief; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; State and logging roads. Large tract. 38% in Alaska Native lands; 0.5% in South prince of Wales

Wilderness; 61.6% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 04DE and 20CR. Discussion:

Tract Name: Copper Mountain

Tract No:

21CR

Geology:

Paleozoic carbonate rocks are intruded by Cretaceous-age granodiorite plutons; numerous Fe

and Cu skarn deposits.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Ba, Zn, Pb, Cu.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and Reserves)

CR101, 106-121. Production: From 1902-1922, from several mines totaled 10 million lbs Cu, 280,000 oz Ag, 7,000 oz Au, Reserves: For CR112: 65,000T w/ 45% Fe, 0.75% Cu; also for CR112 [Coldwell, 1990]: 590,000 mt w/ 0.34 g/mt Au, 2.70 g/mt

Ag, 0.75% Cu, 45.2% Fe.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 18b Cuskarn	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
2) 18d Fe skam	0	٥	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²):

116

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some prospecting. Locally steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. 40% in

Alaska Native lands; 60% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Iract Name: Dora Bay

Tract No: 22CR

Geology: Jurassic-age

Jurassic-age syenite pluton intrudes Late Proterozolc and Early Paleozoic(?) Wales Group

metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks; REE deposit environment.

Geochemistry: . Stream-sediment anomalies: REE.

Geophysics: Aeroradioactivity anomaly.

Significant Deposits: CR132.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe at	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) Felsic plutoníc U	0	0	0	1	2	No
2) 11d Th-RE veins	0	0	0	1.	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 31

Comments: Reconnaissance and detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS.

Extensive prospecting. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to

tidewater. Small tract. 30% in Alaska Native lands; 70% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Dołomi Tract No: 23CR

Geology: Late Proterozic and Early Cambrian(?) Wales Group marble contains veine.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo, Zn, Cu.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR133-137, 139-142,153-163. Production: 1900-1932: 1,000 to 5,000 oz Au, mainly

(w/Production and from CR153 (Valpariso)

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> B	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	QĘ	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	1	2	4	Yes
2) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	٥	1	2	5	Yes

Tract (km²): 92 total: 83 in CR and 9 in KC.

Comments: Reconnaissance and detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS.

Some prospecting. Low to moderate relief; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; some logging roads. 27% in Alaska Native lands; 73% in USFS Tongass

National Forest

Discussion: Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 12KC and 23CR.

Tract Name: Northern Dall Island

Tract No:

24CR

Geology:

Paleozoic sedimentary and volcanic rocks are intruded by Cretaceous-age granitic bodies.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalles: Mo, Zn, Pb, Sb, Ba.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR059-062. Only production has been of marble, for cement.

(w/Production and

. Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> A	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 21b Porphyry Mo (low-F)	0	0	Q	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 276 total: 226 in CR and 60 in DE.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some prospecting. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater, some logging roads. 45% in Alaska Native lands; 55% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 02DE and 24CR.

Tract Name: Southeast Sukkwan Island

Tract No.

25CR

Geology:

Lower Paleozoic sedimentary rocks are intruded by Pennsylvanian-age syenite pluton.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Nb, Be, Y.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR124

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	0	0	0	0	1	No
2) 11d Th-RE veins (0	0	0.	0	1	Yes

<u>Tract (km²)</u>: 23

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Generally low relief, but locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater, some State and logging roads. Small tract: 35% in Alaska Native lands; 65% in USFS Tongass National

Tract Name: Moira Sound

Tract No: 26CR

Geology: Cretaceous granitic plutons intrude Late Proterozoic and Early Paleozoic(?) Wales Group

metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks; porphyry and vein environment.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe e	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	O	0	0	1	2	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	٥	. 0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 275 total: 214 in CR, 52 in DE, 06 in PR, and 03 in KC.

Camments: Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some industry

prospecting and drilling. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to

tidewater. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion: Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 07DE, 01PA, 26CR, and 13KC.

Tract Name: Niblack 27CR Iract No:

Geology: Felsic volcanic lenses in Late Proteozoic and Early Paleozoic(?) Wales Group contain massive

sulfide deposits.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Ba, Zn, Pb, Cu.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: CR145-152. Production from CR 149: from 1902-1909, at least 1.4 million lbs Cu,

15,000 oz Ag. (w/Production and

Reserves)

	<u>Numbe</u> g	Grade/Tonnage				
<u>Undiscovered Deposit Type</u>	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	95	Model 7
1) 28a Kuroko massive sultide	0	0	1	2	3	Yes

Tract_(km²): 78

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Intense industry Comments:

prospecting and drilling. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. Small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Iract Name: Twin Mountain-Staney Cone

Tract No:

28CR

Geology:

Lower and Middle Paleozoic volcanic and clastic sedimentary rocks and some marble are

poorly exposed.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Prominent aeromagnetic high anomaly surrounded by several low anomalies suggest the

existence of a concealed intrusion.

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> g	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	05	Model?
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	-	-	-	-		Yes
2) 18b Cu skam	•	•	-	-	-	Yes
3) 22c Polymetallic vein	-	•	- .	_	-	Yes

Tract (km2);

114

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Minor amount of

prospecting. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. 100% in

USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

No estimate because of inadequate data.

Tract Name: Forrester Island

Tract No:

01DE

Geology:

Granodiorite of probable Cretaceous age contains porphyry Mo deposit.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: DE001, 002.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile						
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?		
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes		

Tract (km²): 11

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Low amount of prospecting. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to open-ocean tidewater. Small tract.100% in USFWS Forrester Island Wildlife Refuge.

Tract Name: Kassa Inlet

Tract No:

05DE

Geology:

Small Paleozoic plutons in Late Proterozoic and Cambrian(?) Wates Group rocks may be

permissive for U-Th deposits.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Nb, Y.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grede/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	0	0	0	0	1	No
2) 11d Th-RE veins	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 26

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and by ADGGS. Moderate amount of prospecting. Mostly close to tidewater, moderate relief. Small tract. 50% in USFS South Prince of Wales Wilderness, 50% in

USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Bokan Mountain

Tract No:

06DE

Geology:

Middle Jurassic peralkaline granite has associated veins, dikes, and pegmatites that contain

U, Th, and REE minerals.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

Reserves)

DE028, 030-040. Production: DE039: about 110,000 T w/ about 1.3% U3O8 from 1955 to 1975. Reserves: All of these localities are included in an inferred estimate 0f 34,292,000 mt w/ 0.02% U3O8, 0.04% ThO2, 0.18% Y2O3, 0.84% ZrO2, 0.13%

CbO2, 0.32% REE (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe A	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	Q	0	0	0	1	No
2) 11d Th-RE veins	0	٥	1	2	5	Yes

Tract (km2): 3

Comments:

Detailed geologic mapping and some geochemical sampling by USGS; also some samping by USBM. Extensive prospecting. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; road to tidewater from tract. Small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Southern Dall and Long Islands

Tract No:

3080

Geology:

Minor Cretaceous granitic intrusions cut Late Proterozoic and Early Paleozoic Wales Group

rocks; polymetallic veins in the wallrocks.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics;

Significant Deposits: DE003-007.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> £	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	Q5	Model?
1) 28a Kuroko massive sulfide	Ò	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	1	2	4	8	Yes

Tract (km²): 436

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some prospecting. Locally very steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. Large tract. 40% in Alaska Native lands, 60% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Barrier Islands

Tract No:

09DE

Geology:

Lower Paleozoic, Descon Formation rocks contain scattered massive sulfide occurrences.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: DE009-015, 017.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe £	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a Kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 117

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some recent prospecting. Generally low relief; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater. Moderate-size tract. 90% in USFS Southern Prince of Wales Island

Wildemess, 10% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Southeasternmost Prince of Wales Island

Tract No:

10DE

Geology:

Complex geology with diverse Lower Paleozoic metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks cut by

granitic bodies of different ages.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

DE018-031; PR001, 002; DE023-025 area contains 40 million tonnes hypothetical

resources (Nokleberg and others, 1995)

Reserves)

•	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	Q5	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) Felsic plutonic U	٥	0	0	1	2	No
4) 11d Th-RE veins	0	٥	0	· 1	2	Yes
5) 10 Carbonattle	0	0 .	٥	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 16 total: 131 in DE and 15 in PR.

Comments: Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by

USGS. Some recent prospecting. Generally steep; local heavy timber and brush; close to

tidewater. Moderate-size tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion: Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 02PR and 10DE.

<u>Tract Name:</u> White Glacier <u>Tract No:</u> 01JU

Geology: Complex clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rock section of Permian and Late Triassic(?) age is

intruded and metamorphosed by Tertiary and Cretaceous granitic plutons; stratiform massive

sulfide deposits present.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Cu, Mo, Pb, Co, Cr, Ni, Hg.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: JU012, 013.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		er of Un t Proba	Grade/Tonnage			
	25	90	50	10	<u>Q5</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 63

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some recent

prospecting by USBM. Generally steep and rugged; some glacier cover; local heavy timber

and brush; close to tidewater. Relatively small and well-known tract. 100% in USNPS

Glacier Bay National Park.

Discussion: Recent investigations (D.A. Brew and others, 1991) indicate that the carbonate and other

sedimentary rocks are Permian, and that the amyodaloldal volcanic rocks are probably Late

Triassic.

Tract Name: Casement Glacier

Tract No:

02JU

Geology:

Paleozoic clastic and carbonate rocks are intruded by Cretaceous and Tertiary granitic dikes;

fracturing and alteration are quite local; Mo-Cu perphyty stockwork and disseminated

mineralization in Westpart of tract.

Geochemistry:

Stream sediment anomalies: Mo.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: JU001-003.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numba</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) Porphyry Cu (skarn-related)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	. 0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 576 total: 330 ln JU, 104 in MF, and 142 ln SK.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some recent prospecting by USBM. Extensive private prospecting of areas deglaciated in 1960's and 1970's. Locally steep and rugged, but generally moderate relief; some glacier cover; local heavy timber and brush; in part close to tidewater. 89% in USNPS Glacier Bay National

Park; 11% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 02JU, 08MF, and 06 SK.

Tract Name: Berg Creek

Tract No:

ULEO

Geology:

Slightly metamorphosed Paleozolc volcanic and carbonate rocks; minor Cu mineralization in

volcanics.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: JU004, 005, 009, 010.

(w/Production and Reserves)

		r of Uni	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	25	90	50	.10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	Ď	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 132

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Probably essentially unprospected. Remote, steep and rugged; some glacier cover; local heavy timber and brush; in part close to tidewater. 85% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park; 5% In USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Sullivan Mountain

Tract No: 04JU

Geology:

Paleozoic metamorphosed clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks of west-dipping structure

contain stratiform skarn mineralization.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: As, Ni, Ag, Cu, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: JU006-008; SK016a,b.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe s	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	05	<u>Model?</u>
1) 18b Cuskam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	1	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 335 total: 246 in JU and 89 ln SK.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and by USBM. Moderate to high level of recent prospecting, including some exploration drilling. Locally steep and rugged; local heavy timber and brush; in part close to tidewater. 11% in USFS Endicott River Wilderness; 13% in Alaska State lands; 76% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

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Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 08SK and 04JU.

Tract Name: Excursion River

Tract No:

05JU

Geology:

Silurian graywacke and argillite with some carbonate layers are intruded by scattered

granodioritic plugs and stocks with possibly associated veins.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Ag, Be, Co, Hg, Ni, Pb, Zn, Au.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: JU018, 022-024.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	٥	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 524

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and some by USBM and private industry. In part remote, locally very steep and rugged; some glacier cover; local heavy timber and brush. 70% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park; 5% in Alaska Native lands; 26% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Nun Mountain

Tract No:

06JU

Geology:

Silurian graywacke and argillite with some carbonate beds are intruded by a large granodiorite

pluton: permissive skam environment.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly associated with pluton.

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 18b Cuskam	0	0	٥	0	1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	O	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

246

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and some by USBM and private industry. West part locally very steep and rugged; some glacier cover;

local heavy timber and brush; in part close to tidewater. 10% in USNPS Glacier Bay National

Park; 90% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

No known deposits.

Tract Name: Neka Bay Tract No: 07JU

Geology: Paleozoic carbonate and clastic rocks are intruded and homfelsed by Cretaceous granodiolrite

plutons: permissive skam environment.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Depast Type	Numbe A	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	05	Model?
1) 18b Cuskern	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 50 total: 48 in JU, 02 in Sl.

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Locally steep

and rugged; local heavy timber and brush; in part close to tidewater. 100% in USFS

Tongasa National Forest.

Discussion: No known deposits. Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 09SI and 07JU.

Tract Name: Northern Admiralty Island

Tract No: 09JU

Geology:

Highly deformed and locally metamorphosed Late Triassic mafic and intermediate volcanic rocks, fine-grained clastic rocks, and ultramatic masses host (significant massive suifide, NI-Cu magmatic segregation, and polymetallic vein deposits. SI090 (Pyrola) is best known deposit in SI quad part.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: very abundant and varied.

Bedrock anomalies; very abundant and varied.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves) JU028-045; SI088-091. Production: JU032, 034, and 037; significant from vein deposits; JU033: significant from Ni-Cu deposit; JU044 (Greens Creek): greater than 6 million oz Ag and 24,000 oz Au. Reserves: JU033 (Mertle): 580,000 T w/ 0.35% Cu, 0.34% Ni, 0.15% Co; USBM inferred estimate is 508,000 mt w/0.35% Cu, 0.34% Ni, 0.15% Co (Coldwell, 1990); JU044 (Greens Creek): As of 1990: 3,500,000 T w/ 3.9% Pb, 9.7% Zn, 23.8 oz/T Ag, 0.18 oz/T Au. As of March 1996: 80 million T w/ 21 oz/mt Ag and 0:011 ox mt Ag (Thompson, 1996).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		of Und	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a:1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	1	3	Yes
2) 7a Synorogenic-synvolcanic Ni-Cu	0	.0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	. 0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 628 total: 409 in JU and 219 in Sl.

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; intense private prospecting in past; close to tidewater in part; parts low relief, others steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber, relatively large tract. About 49% in USFS Admiralty Island Monument and most of that in Kootznoowoo Wildemess, but some is Alaska Native lands; 3% in USFS Young Lake Wilderness; about 48% in USFS Tongass National Forest (but some small part of this is privately owned).

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tract 09JU and part of 13SI. Tract 13SI is geologic

continuation to south.

Tract Name: (A) Kensington-Jualin , and (B) Eagle River-Juneau

Tract No: 11JU

Geology:

(A): Au-bearing quartz veins in shear zones in mid-Cretaceous quartz monzonite pluton and in adjacent homfelsed Late Triassic(?) basalt. (B): Au-bearing quartz veins in phylite, slate, greenstone, greenschist, and metagabbro of Permian(?) through middle Cretaceous age that are variously deformed and metamorphosed, also in highly altered quartz monzonite sills of mid- or Late Cretaceous age.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Significant Deposits: A): JU047-055,057-059; at (B): JU060-134, TR006-008. Production: (A): Significant production from deposits JU047.049-051, 065, 058; Kensington (JU051) now close to renewed production; Jualin (JU058) now being explored and reopened. (B): very large production in past from deposits JU072 (Eagle River), JU101 (Alaska-Juneau), JU125 (Treadwell Group); Alaska-Juneau (JU101) now being evaluated for renewed production; also 100 oz Au produced from TR008 (Enterprise). Reserves: (A): JU051 has interred 20,000,000 T w/ 0.14 oz/T Au; JU058 reported to have 1,190,000 T w/ 0.236 oz/T Au; (B): JU101 has 100,000,000 T w/ 0.047 oz/T Au; TR008 has USBM estimate of 47,600 mt w/ 6.86 g/mt Au (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		er of Unit	Grade/Tonnage			
	95	90	50	10	Q5	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	1	2	3	5	Yes
2) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	٥	0	1	2	3	Yes

Tract (km²): 897 total: 801 in JU and 96 in TR; (A) and (B) not recorded separately.

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS, USBM, and private industry. Locally steep and rugged; local heavy timber and brush; close to tidewater; large tract. About 33% in USFS Tongass National Forest; 67% in Alaska State lands, Alaska Native lands, Alaska State park, City and Borough of Juneau lands, and private lands.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 01TR and 11JU.

Tract Name: Juneau Icefield

Tract No:

13JU

Geology:

Late Proterozoic(?), Paleozoic, and younger(?) metamorphosed clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks are intruded and homfelsed by Tertiary plutons; permissive skarn environment.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 18b Cuskam	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skarn	0	0	o ·	1	2	Yes

Tract (km2):

506

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS.

Essentially unprospected. Remote; exensive glacier cover, steep and rugged; large tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Chickamin River

Tract No:

03KC

Geology:

Schist, gneiss, and minor marble of original Late Proterozolc(?), Paleozolc, and (or) Mesozolc

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Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: KC084-087.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe e	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 18c Zn-Pb skam	, 0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yeş
3) 18b Cuskarn	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
4) Metamorphosed sulfide	. 0	0	0	0	1	No

Tract (km²); 18 total: 130 in KC and 18 in BC.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Essentially unprospected. Remote; some glacier cover, steep and rugged; local heavy timber and

brush; large valleys. 1.00% in USFS Misty Fiords Wilderness.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 11BC and 03KC.

Iract Name: Chickamin-Rudyerd

Tract No:

07KC

Geology:

Schist, gnelss, and minor marble of Late Proterozoic(?), Paleozoic, and (or) Mesozoic age.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: KC088, 090-093.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe £	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>Q5</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18b Cu skam	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
3) Metamorphosed sulfide	-	-	-		-	No

Tract (km²): 794

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Not heavily prospected. Mostly remote; some glacier cover, steep and rugged; in part close to tidewater, local heavy timber and brush; large tract. 100% in USFS Misty Flords Wildemess.

Tract Name: Revillagigedo Island

Tract No:

08KC

Geology:

Argillite, phyllite, greenschist, muscovite schist, and marble are intruded by metamorphosed

aplite and granodiorite and by unmetamorphosed granodiorite and gabbro.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

KC015-017, 022-037, 096, 097. Production: 400 to 500 T Pb-Zn-Ag ore produced from KC022 in 1947. Reserves: at KC022: about 2,500 T w/ 6 to 7% Pb, 28% Zn; at KC025: 100,000 T w/ 7.5% Zn, 1.0% Cu, and 100,000 T at lower grade. Both of these localities are included in an aggregated estimate of 93,000 mt w/ 0.05 g/mt

Au, 1.01% Cu, 0.15% Pb, 7.96% Zn (Coldwell, 1990).

		<u>ir ot un</u> t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	25	90	<u>50</u>	10	05	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
3) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive suffide	0	0	0	. 0	1	Yes
4) Metamorphosed sulfide	-	-	-	-		No

Tract (km2):

1,709

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some recent prospecting. Part of area is remote; locally steep and rugged; in part close to tidewater, some logging roads; local heavy timber and brush; very large tract. 30% in USFS Misty Fiords Wildemess; 20% in Alaska Native lands; 50% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Alava Bay

Tract No:

09KC

Geology:

Ti-bearing magnetite occurs in Cretaceous Alaskan-type ultramafic body that intrudes

Paleozoic country rocks.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly associated with ultramafic body.

Significant Deposits: KC038.

.(w/Production and Reserves)

Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile

Grade/Tonnage Model?

Undiscovered Deposit Type

<u>95</u> 90

<u>50</u> 10

<u>05</u>

MODEL:

1) 9 Alaskan PGE

No

Tract (km²): 11

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS. Some recent

prospecting. In part close to tidewater; local heavy timber and brush; very small tract.

100% in USFS Misty Fiords Wilderness.

Tract Name: Boca de Quadra-Quartz Hill

10KC Tract No:

Geology:

Gneiss, schist, and minor marble of Late Proterozoio(?), Paleozoic, and (or) Mesozoic age and pegmatite and gneissic quartz diorite are intruded by attered epizonal Miocene granite

plutons and quartz porphyry dikes that contain disseminated MoS,

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Be, Mo, Nb.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

KC095. Reserves: at KC095: 1,500,000,000 T w/ 0.136% Mo; also an inferred

estimate of 1,360,778,000 mt w/ 0.14% MoS2 (Coldwell, 1990).

Reserves)

	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	Q5	Model?
1) 21b Porphyry Mo (low F)	0	0	0 ·	1	3	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
3) 18b Cuskam	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km2): 627

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; intense local prospecting. In part close to tidewater; generally rugged; large tract;

local heavy timber and brush. 40% in USFS Misty Flords Wilderness; 60% in

non-Wildemess part of USFS Misty Fiords Wildemess.

Tract Name: (A) Southwestern Gravina Island, and (B) Eastern Annette Island

Tract No:

14KC

Geology:

Upper Triassic Puppets Formation metarhyolite and metadacite flows and tuff host massive,

vein, and disseminated sulfide deposits.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

At (A): KC042, 043, 047-062, 064, 067-070; at (B) KC076-081, 083. Production: At

KC056: small test shipment in early 1900's.

Reserves)

<u>Undiscovered Deposit Type</u>		r of Uni	Grade/Tonnage			
	95	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	1	2	4	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	٥	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²);

183 total: 130 in (A) and 53 in (B).

Comments:

Reconnaissance and locally detailed geologic and geophysical mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; some local prospecting. In part close to tidewater, locally steep; local heavy timber and brush. 43% in Metiakatla Indian Reservation; 57% in USFS Tongass

National Forest.

Tract Name: Yellow Hill Tract No: 15KC

Geology: Ti-bearing magnetite occurs in Cretaceous Alaskan-type ultramafic body that intrudes

Paleozoic country rocks.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics: Aeromagnetic anomaly associated with ultramafic body.

Significant Deposits: KC074, 075.

(w/Production and Reserves)

	<u>Numbe</u> si	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 9 Alaskan PGE	•	^	-	•	-	No

Tract (krn²): 21

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic and geophysical mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; some past and recent prospecting. Close to tidewater; low relief; poor outcrops; not much timber and brush; very small tract. 100% in Metakatla Indian

Reservation.

Tract Name: Tongass Narrows

Tract No:

16KC

Geology:

Phyllite, schist, and greenschist intruded by metamorphosed diorite and by Tertiary

leucogabbro host Au-quartz veins in vicinity of Tongass Narrows fault.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics;

Significant Deposits:

Reserves)

KC18-021, 039-041, 044-046, 063, 066, 071, 072. Production: several thousand oz Au produced before 1917 from all of tract. Reserves: these localities are included in

an aggregated inferred estimate of 562,000 mt w/10.47 g/mt Au.

		r of Und t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	95	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	1	2	4	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²); 224

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic and geophysical mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; much old and some minor recent prospecting. Close to tidewater and, in part, to roads; locally steep; local thick timber and brush. 10% in Metlakatia Indian Reservation; 40% in Ketchikan City and private lands; 30% in Alaska Native lands, 20% in

USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Boca de Quadra-Sitlan Island

Tract No:

18KC

Geology:

Paleozoic and Mesozoic metasedimentary and some metavolcanic rocks are intruded by

Cretaceous granodiorite plutons and Cretaceous or Tertiary trondihemite allis.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Und	Grade/Tonnage			
	95	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	٥	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 292 total: 172 in KC and 120 in PR.

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; little past or

recent prospecting. Close to tidewater in part; moderately rugged; local thick timber and

brush. 100% in USFS Misty Flords Wilderness.

Discussion: An extension of tract 08KC, which is to northwest, but without all of the deposit types

expected in that tract. Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 04PR and 18KC.

Tract Name: Marten Arm

Tract No:

19KC

Geology:

Gneiss, schist, and minor marble intruded by pegmatite, gneissic quartz diorite, and granodiorite: schist derived from volcanic rocks is permissive massive sulfide environment.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: KC098-100.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type			discove bility Pe			Grade/Tonnage
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) Metamorphosed sulfide	-	-	-	•	-	No

Tract (km²): 56

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; little past or recent prospecting. Close to tidewater in part; moderately rugged; local thick timber and brush. 100% in USFS Misty Flords Wilderness.

Tract Name: Mount Fairweather

Tract No:

04MF

Geology:

Layered cumulus-type gabbro body with some mineralization (known from float) that is similar

to that in tract 09MF; intrudes metamorphosed Mesozoic flyschoid and volcanic rocks; many

Cu-stained zones.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies not far to West: Co, Cr, Cu, Ni.

Geophysics:

Large aeromagnetic anomaly associated with pluton.

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

•		r of Und t Probe	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	95	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 7a Synorogenic-synvolcanic NI-Cu	0	0	1	2	3	Yes

Tract (km2):

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS; essentially

unprospected. Extremely remote and rugged; extensive glacier cover; no timber and

brush. 100% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park.

Tract Name: Tarr Inlet

Tract No:

05MF

Geology:

Complex clastic, volcanic, and carbonate section of Permian(?) and (or) Triassic(?) age is intruded and metamorphosed by Tertiary and Cretaceous plutons and dikes in the vicinity of the Tarr Inlet suture zone; porphyry and massive sulfide deposit environment.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Significant Deposits: MF023-025, 027, 029-031; SK001-003. Reserves: At MF027; USGS/USBM indicated estimate of 270,000 T w/ 2.7% Cu, 5.2% Zn, 0.03 oz/T Au, 1.0 oz/T Ag; and 530,000

T w/ 0.4% Cu, 0.3% Zn, 0.006 az/T Au, 0.35 az/T Ag.

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Uni		Grade/Tonnage		
	95	90	50	10	25	Model?
1) 17.1 B.CAk Porphyry Cu	0	0	1	2	2	Yes
2) 28a.1 Sierran Kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	1	2 .	3	Yes

Tract (km²):

309 total: 90 in SKand 219 in MF.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and USBM; extensive prospecting by USBM. Close to tidewater, steep and rugged; extensive glacier

cover, little timber and brush. 100% in NPS Glacier Bay National Park.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 05MF and 03SK.

Tract Name: Reid Inlet

Tract No:

06MF

Geology:

Narrow, discontinuous sulfide-bearing quartz veins in altered Cretaceous-age granitic rocks and

homfelsed Paleozoic clastic rocks in vicinity of Tarr inlet suture zone.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Au, Cu.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

MF032-042, 067. Production: About 7,150 oz Au produced during 1940's, mostly

from the Leroy (MF033) and Rainbow (MF034) minea.

(w/Production and Reserves)

		r of Und t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	1	2	3	4	Yes

Tract (km²): 74

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and USBM;

much earlier prospecting. Close to tidewater, locally steep and rugged; extensive glacier cover, little timber and brush. 100% in NPS Glacier Bay National Park.

Tract Name: Muir Inlet

Tract No: 07MF

Geology:

Paleozoic clastic and carbonate rocks are intruded by Cretaceous and Tertiary granitic dikes: fracturing and atteration are widespread; Mo-Cu porphyry stockwork and disseminated deposits

are known.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

Reserves)

MF074, 076-080; SK 006, 012. Reserves: At MF079; USGS/USBM indicated estimated of 8,200,000 T w/ 0.06% Mo, 0.02% Cu; and 137,000,000 T w/ 0.04% Mo.

0.02% Cu; also inferred estimate of 9,100,000 T w/ 0.06% Mo, 0.02% Cu.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe A	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	Q5	Model?
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	1	2	2	Yes
2) 18a Porphyry Cu (skam-related)	ο ΄	0	0	1	2	Yes
3) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	. 0	1	Yes
4) 19a Polymetallic replacement	0	0	٥	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 368 total: 243 in MFand 25 in SK.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and geochemical sampling by USGS and USBM; some prospecting by USBM; much earlier prospecting of areas deglaciated in 1960's and 1970's. In part close to tidewater; locally steep and rugged, but generally moderate relief; some glacier cover, 100% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 05SK and 07MF.

Tract Name: Crillon-La Perouse

Tract No:

09MF

Geology:

Layered cumulus-type Tertiary gabbro body intrudes metamorphosed Mesozoic flyschold and volcanic rocks; known magmatic segregation Ni-Cu deposit in peridotite at base of gabbro.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Significant Deposits: MF005-007, 012-015. Reserves: At MF079: USGS/USBM indicated estimate of 90,000,000 T w/ 0.93% NI, 0.33% Cu, unspecified amount of PGE; also inferred estimate of 90,000,000 T w/ 0.93% Ni, 0.33% Cu, unspecified amount of PGE.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 11d Th-RE veins (AP/THRE)	0	0	1	2	3	Yes

Tract (km²):

290

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and some geochemical sampling by USGS; minor prospecting of areas deglaciated in 1950's. Very remote, very steep and rugged; very extensive glacier cover. 100% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park, but patented claims cover part of deposit.

Iract Name: Cape Spencer North

Tract No:

10MF

Geology:

Biotite schist and gneiss derived from Mesozoic flyschold and volcanic rocks are intruded by

Tertiary and Tertiary and (or) Cretaceous granitic and layered gabbrolo stocks. The gabbro is

mineralized.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Ba, Cr, Co, Cu, Ni, Zn, Hg, Pb.

Geophysics:

Slanificant Deposits: MF018, 020.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Un	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	٥	1	2	3	Yes
2) 7a Synorogenic-synvolcanic Ni-Cu	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 437

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and some geochemical sampling by USGS; minor prospecting. In part close to tidewater; somewhat remote, somewhat rugged; steep brush-

and timber-covered slopes. 100% in NPS Glacler Bay National Park.

Tract Name: Dundas River

Tract No: 11MF

Geology:

Paleozoic carbonate, clastic, and minor volcanic rocks are intruded by voluminous Tertiary and

Cretaceous granitic rocks; some skarn deposits near intrusions.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Cu, Zn, Pb, Sn, W.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: MF050b, 052-055, 057-061. Reserves: At MF054: USGS/USBM indicated estimate of

27,000 T w/ 1.0% Cu, 0.1 oz/T Au, 2.0 oz/T Ag.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> <u>a</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 18b Cu skam	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
3) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	O	0	O	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 413

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping and some geochemical sampling by USGS; minor recent prospecting. In part close to tidewater; somewhat remote, somewhat rugged; steep brush- and timber-covered slopes. 85% in NPS Glacier Bay National Park; 15% in USFS Pleasant-Lemesurier Islands Wilderness.

Tract Name: Central Baranof (A), Red Bluff Bay (B)

Tract No:

04PA

Geology:

A): elongate lenses of serpentinite occur as tectonic slivers in phyllite and slate and contain minor chromite pods and disseminations. (B): magmatic segregations of chromite in

sementinized dunite of uncertain origin.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (A) PA006-013; (B) PA016. Reserves: at PA016: 8 separate deposits contain a total of 30,000 T with 18 to 40% Cr2O3.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 8a Podiform chromite (minor)	0	0	1.	2	3	Yes

Tract (km²): 32 total: 28 in (A) and 4 in (B)

Comments:

Known Deposits; permissive geology; both (A) and (B) are small tracts. Reconnaissance and some sem-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; at (B) detailed geologic mapping and sampling by USGS. (A) is rugged and remote; (B) is close to tidewater with brush cover. 56% in USFS South Baranof Wilderness; 44% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Security Bay

Tract No:

05PA

Geology:

Dominantly middle Paleozoic graywacke, conglomerate, and some carbonate rocks;

significant faults.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo, Ba. Bedrock anomalles: Pb, Zn, Mo, Cr, Ni, and Co

Geophysics:

Centered on aeromagnetic low between two highs.

Significant Deposits; None

· (w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>Q5</u>	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein(?)	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 239

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS;

minor exploration. Timber- and brush-covered; some logging roads. 100% in USFS. Tongass National Forest. Permissive geology; prominent faults.

Tract Name: Saginaw Bay-Comwallis Peninsula

Tract No:

06PA

Geology:

Dominantly middle Paleozoic graywacke, conglomerate, and some carbonate rocks in SW one-third of tract; mixed volcanic, carbonate, and clastic Mesozoic rocks to northeast; bartte

masses and veins in north part of tract.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Pb, Ba, Zn, Nb, Cu, Zn, Pb, La, Nb. Bedrock anomalies:

Geophysics:

Large aeromagnetic high with a deep source.

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		er of Und L Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	95	90	50	10	05	<u>Model?</u>
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 32a SE Missouri Pb-Zn (?)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

153 total: 145 in PA and 8 in PE

Comments:

Reconnsissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; local intense exploration. Timber- and brush-covered; some logging roads. 84% in USFS Tongass National Forest; about 15% in Alaska Native lands; 1% in proposed USFS Rocky Pass Wilderness. Permissive geology, prominent faults.

Trect Name: Southwest Kuiu

Tract No: 08PA

Geology: Cretaceous granodiorite plutons and dikes intrude middle Paleozoic graywacke, carbonate, and

minor conglomerate; some large altered zones.

Geochemistry: Stream sediment anomalies: Mo, W, and Zn in north part of tract; Y and Nb anomalies to

south. Bedrock anomalies: weak Mo, Zn, Cu, and Co in north part of tract; As, Ag,

Au, Pb, Cu in southwest part; Ag, As, Sb, Zn, Cu, Pb in southeast part.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 277 total: 263 in PA and 14 in PE

Comments: Permissive geology. Timber- and brush-covered; locally steep; in part close to tidewater.

100% in proposed USFS South Kuiu Wilderness. Includes tracts 04PE and 08PA.

Tract Name: Southern Baranof

Iract No: 09PA

Geology:

Foliated, lineated, and homfelsed Jurassic--Cretaceous graywacke and argillite are exposed

over bufried Tertiary pluton.

Geochemistry:

NURE Stream-sediment anomalies: Cu, As, Au, Pb, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: PA017.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> <u>a</u> r	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km2):

594

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic mapping by USGS. NURE geochemical

sampling. Very little prospecting. Mostly close to tidewater, most is steep and rugged.

Large tract. About 40% in USFS South Baranof Wilderness, 60% in USFS Tongass National

Forest.

Tract Name: (A) Falls Lake, and (B) Lords Pocket

Tract No:

10PA

Geology:

Mesozoic greenstone and metabasalt are variably metamorphosed; amphibolite facies in (A),

lower greenschist facies in (B).

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Cu, Zn, As, Pb.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Un t Proba	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	Q5	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive suffide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 80 total: 48 in (A) and 32 in (B).

Comments;

Reconnaissance geologic mapping by USGS, NURE geochemical sampling. Very little

prospecting. Mostly close to tidewater, most is steep and rugged. Moderate-size tract. 100% in USFS South Baranof Wilderneas.

Tract Name: Kake-Gunnuck and Sitkum Creeks.

Tract No:

01PE

Geology:

Deformed and slightly metamorphosed Masozolc and Paleozoic clastic and volcanic rocks may

contain massive sulfide deposits.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Cu, Zn in north and west parts of tract; Cu, Pb, Ni, Cr, Mo in central

and east parts.

Stream-sediment anomalies: Co. Ni.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Un Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	25	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>Q5</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	٥	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2):

100 total: 75 in PE and 25 in SD.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS. Very little prospecting. Mostly close to tidewater, most is moderately steep; some is steep and rugged; local heavy

timber and brush; logging roads. Moderate-size tract. 100% in Alaska Native lands.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 01PE and 08SD.

Tract Name: Port Camden

Tract No:

03PE

Geology:

Tertiary intermediate and mafic volcanic rocks cover Early Tertiary sandstone and

conglomerate with possible U-Th resources.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: U.

Geophysics:

Localized radiometric anomalies.

Significant Deposits: PE002, 003.

(w/Production and Reserves)

	<u>Numbe</u> aj	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 30c Sandstone U	0	0	0	0	1	No

Tract (km2): 837 total: 744 in PE and 93 in PA.

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS. Locally intense prospecting. Mostly close to tidewater, most is moderate relief. Some is steep and rugged; local heavy timber and brush; some logging roads. Large tract; 4% in USFS Tebenkof Bay Wilderness, 96% in USFS Tongass National Forest, some of which is

proposed Research Natural Area.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 07PA and 03PE.

Tract Name: Southwest Kupreanof

Tract No:

05PE

Geology:

Middle Tertiary felsic and intermediate volcanic rocks occur in a possible eruptive center and in close association with granitic rocks of tract 06PE; some areas of intense alteration. Most of tract inferred to be underlain by Tertiary sandstone and conglomerate of the Kootznahoo Formation (see tract 03PE).

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: PE004, 030.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 25b Creede epithermal vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
3) 30c Sandstone U	0	0	0	0	1	No

Tract (km²): 640

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS;

moderate amount of prospecting, including some drilling. Most is close to tidewater; local

heavy timber and brush; large tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

U resources in deposit type 3) are included with those estimated for tract 03PE.

Tract Name: (A): Tunehean Creek-Castle River, (B): Southeast Zarembo,

(C): Central Etolin, (D): Niblack and Deer Islands

Tract No: 06PE

Geology:

Middle Tertiary alkalic and subalkalic granitic rocks intrude Cretaceous and other Mesozoic turbidites, other metasedimentary rocks, metavolcanic rocks, Cretaceous granitic rocks, and Tertiary sedimentary and volcanic rocks; closely associated with Tertiary volcanic rocks of tract 05PE to northwest, but more deeply eroded to the southeast.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: La, Nb, Y, Pb.

Bedrock anomalies: Be, Nb, Y, Sn, Cu, Mo, La, Co, Cr.

Geophysics:

Strong, local aeroradioactivity anomalias.

Slantficant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbi</u> #	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) Felsic plutonic U	0	0	0	0	1	No
2) 11d Th-RE velns	0	0	0	٥	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 330 total: 28 in (A), 80 in (B), 213 in (C), and 9 in (D).

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS;

moderate amount of prospecting locally. Most is close to tidewater, some parts steep and rugged; local heavy timber and brush; some logging roads in (B) and (C). Large tract: 8%

in USFS South Etolin Wilderness; 92% In USFS Tongass National Forest.

Iract Name: Kosciusko-Northern Prince of Wales Islands

Tract No: 07PE

Geology:

Contact metamorphosed hornfels and marble of Paleozoic age in aureole of early Late

Cretaceous granodiorite pluton are a classic skarn environment.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: W. Mo.

Bedrock anomalies: Mo, Cu, Bl.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: PE005 (marble), 006-012. Reserves at PE007: 10,000 to 20,000 T w/ 1.5% MoS2.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile						
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?		
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes		
2) 18b Cu skam	0	0	0	1	2	Yes		
3) 22c Polymetailic vein	0	0	1	2	3	Yes		

Tract (km²):

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; moderate amount of prospecting locally. In part close to tidewater, some parts steep and

rugged; local heavy timber and brush; some logging roads; moderate-size tract. 100% in

USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Salmon Bay

Tract No:

3980

Geology:

Silurian turbidites and volcanic rocks are intruded by carbonatite and felsic dikes.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Mo, La, Nb.

Bedrock anomalies: Mo, Zn, Au, Ag, Cu, Be, La, Nb, Ba.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: PE013-015.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> A	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 10 Carbonatite	0	0	٥	O	1	Yes
2) Felsic plutonic U	0	0	٥	0	1	No
3) 11d Th-RE veins	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 16

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; moderate amount of prospecting locally. In part close to tidewater, heavy timber and brush; small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: (A) Blashke Islands, and (B) and Kane Peak

Tract No: 10PE

Geology: Alaskan-type mafic-ultramafic bodies of mid-Cretaceous age intrude Silurian turbidites and

minor volcanic rocks at (A) and Cretaceous turbidites at (B).

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalles: (A) Ni, Cr, Co; (B) Co, Ni, Cu

Bedrock anomalies: (A) Ni, Cr, Cu, Co, Pb; (B) NI, Cr, Cu, Co, Pb, Zn, Mo

Geophysics: Aeromagnetic anomalies: strong and steep-sided at (A) and (B).

Significant Deposits: (A): PE016.
(B): PE032.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Reserves: Large tonnage w/ 1 to 2% sulfides.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe E	Grade/Tonnage				
	25	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 9 Alaskan PGE	0	0	0 -	0	1	No

Tract (km2): 34 total: 10 in (A); 22 in PE and 2 in SD in (B).

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; moderate amount of

prospecting locally. (A) at tidewater, (B) close to tidewater. No relief at (A), moderate to steep at (B); local heavy timber and brush; small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National

Forest.

<u>Piscussion:</u> Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 10SD and 10PE.

Tract Name: Coffman Cove

Tract No:

11PE

Geology:

Silurian turbidites and minor volcanic rocks are intruded by mid-Cretaceous granodiorite.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Cr. Ni, Cu.

Bedrock anomalies: Cu, Pb, Zn, Cr, Ni, Co, in north part.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

> **Number of Undiscovered Deposits** at Probability Percentile 90 50 10 05

Grade/Tonnage Model?

Undiscovered Deposit Type

95

Yes

1) 22c Polymetallic vein

Tract (km2):

15 total: 8 in CR and 7 in PE.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; minor amount of prospecting. Close to tidewater; moderate relief; local heavy timber and brush; some

logging roads; small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 04CR and 11PE.

Tract Name: Duncan Canal-Zarembo Island

Tract No: 12

12PE

Geology:

Deformed and slightly metamorphosed Mesozoic and Paleozoic clastic and volcanic rocks in Duncan Canal fault zone; large blocks of Devonian carbonate suggest that the major unit present before the youngest faulting was a melange; bedded barite and massive sulfide deposits present.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Scattered W. Mo, Cu, Ba, Pb Bedrock anomalies: Strong Ba, Zn, Pb, Cu; some Mo, Cr, Co

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

Reserves)

PE018-022, 027, 029, 031. Production from PE022: 750,000 T barite mined 1965-1980. The other localities are included in an aggregated USBM estimate of 1,363,000 mt w/ 0.18 g/mt Au, 72.96 g/mt Ag, 0.04% Cu, 0.34% Pb, 0.01% Zn

(Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Und	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 26a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	1	2	3	4	Yes
2) 31b Bedded barite	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²):

722 total: 717 in PE and 5 in SD.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; locally intensely prospected. Close to tidewater, moderate relief; local heavy timber and brush; some logging roads; large tract. 5% in Petersburg Creek- Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness; 95% in USFS Tongass

National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 09SD and 12PE.

Tract Name: Kupreanof Mountain

Tract No:

13PE

Geology:

Mesozolc low-grade metavolcanic and minor metasedimentary rocks in the Duncan Canal fault

zone; enigmatic deposit present.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Zn, Pb, Cu, Co, Ag.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: PE017

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numba a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>26</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	05	Model?
1) 24s Cyprus massive sulfide(?)	0	. 0	0	٥	1	Yes
2) 18b Cu skarn(?)	0	0	0	٥	1	Yes

<u>Tract (km²)</u>: 28

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; locally intensely prospected and drilled at PE017. Close to tidewater, moderate relief; local heavy timber and brush; small tract. 10% in Petersburg Creek- Duncan Salt Chuck Wildemess; 90% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Woewodski Island

Tract No: 14PE

Geology:

Triassic and other Mesozoic low-grade metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks in the Duncan

Canal fault zone are intruded by a Cretaceous-age pluton; Au mines present.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Au.

Bedrock Anomalies: Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn, Co, Cr, Ni, Mo.

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly: small and sharp-sided; may indicate a concealed pluton.

Significant Deposits: PE023-026. Production from PE025: more than 100 oz Au and 100 oz Ag.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		er of Und t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
2) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 30

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; locally intensely prospected

and drilled at several localties. Close to tidewater, moderate relief; local heavy timber and

brush; small, well explored tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Outer Etolin Iract No: 15PE

Geology: Mesozoic turbidites, other metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks, and Cretaceous granitic

rocks are intruded by Middle Tertiary alkalic and subalkatic rocks, producing vein and skam environments. Intrusive rocks elsewhere (in tract 05PE) have a close relation to the volcanic

rocks.

Geochemistry: Stream-sediment anomalies: Cr, NI, Mo, W, Pb, Nb.

Bedrock anomalies: Cu,Pb, Au, Mo, Zn, Cr, Ni.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> gi	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	<u>90</u>	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 15g W vein	0	0	0	. 0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 461 total: 316 in PE, 25 in BC, 70 in CR, and 50 in KC.

<u>Comments</u>: Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; low level of prospecting.

Close to tidewater; some parts steep and rugged; local heavy timber and brush; some logging roads; large tract. 20% in USFS South Etolin wilderness; 80% in USFS Tongass

National Forest.

Discussion: Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 09BC, 01KC, 05CR, and 15PE.

Tract Name: Canoe Passage

Tract No:

16PE

Geology:

Fault cuts Cretaceous turbidites that were intruded by Late Cretaceous tonalite and Middle

Tertiary granite.

Undiscovered Deposit Type

1) 22c Polymetallic vein

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalles: Cu, Mo, Ni,

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

		r of Una t Probat		Grade/Tonnage		
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
4	•	-	-	-	•	Yes

Tract (km2): 20 total: 16 in PE, 4 in CR.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; low level of prospecting. Close to tidewater, local heavy timber and brush; some logging roads; small tract. 100% in

USFS South Etolin Wilderness.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 06CR and 16PE.

Tract Name: (A) Sukoi Islets, and (B) Northeast Mitkof Island

Tract No: 17PE

Geology:

Cretaceous turbidites and minor volcanic rocks are intruded locally by layered mid-Cretaceous

(or Paleozoic?) homblende gabbro and homblendite plutons that contain magnetite.

Geochemistry:

bedrock anomalies: Cu, Co, Ni, Cr.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe A	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 9 Alaskan PGE	•	-	-	-	-	No

Tract (km²): 12

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; low level of prospecting. At

or close to tidewater, local heavy timber and brush; very small tract. 100% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Groundhog Basin

Tract No: 20PE

Geology:

Amphibolite and upper greenschist grade metapelitic, metacarbonate, and metavolcanic rocks of original mesozoic and Paleozoic age near the Great Tonalite. Sill were intruded by evolved Late Tertiary Sn-bearing granite and related rhyolite sills more or less along the Coast Range megalineament; stratiform Sn-base metal replacement deposits are present.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: Sn,Mo, W; strong. Bedrock anomalies: Sn, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mo, Ni, Cr, Co.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

PE039, 040. Reserves at PE039: "several hundred thousand T" w/ 8.0% Zn, 1.5% Pb, 1.5 oz/T Ag in massive suffide deposits" and "several hundred thousand T" w/ 2.5% Zn, 1.0% Pb in disseminated deposits; at PE040: "many hundred thousand T" w/ 1.6% Zn, 0.1% Pb in disseminated deposits and "several million T" w/ 0.14% Zn, 0.09% Pb in quartz-fluorite vein deposits. These localities are included in a USBM aggregated inferred estimate of 9,830,000 mt w/ 2.14 g/mt Ag, 0.58% Pb, 1.78% Zn (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Und t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 14c Replacement Sn	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
2) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	-	-	-	•	-	Yes
3) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	-				-	Yes

Tract (km²): 43 total: 36 in PE and 07 in BC.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; older USGS detailed mapping; moderate to high level of prospecting, with some deep drilling. Remote and steep; extensive snow and glacier cover; small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 03BC and 20PE.

Tract Name: Duke Island

Irect No:

03PR

Geology:

Ti-bearing magnetite occurs in Cretaceous zoned ultramafic body that intrudes Paleozolo

metamorphic and Triessic gabbroic country rocks.

Geochemistry:

Nonspecific geochem anomalies reported.

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly.

Significant Deposits: PR003-019.

/w/Production and Reserves)

Number of Undiscovered Deposits

at Probability Percentile

50

10 <u>05</u> Grade/Tonnage Model?

1) 9 Alaskan PGE

Undiscovered Deposit Type

Nο

Tract (km²):

165 total: 162 in PR, 03 in KC.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; detailed geologic mapping

90

by others; moderate to high level of prospecting. Close to tidewater; low relief; limited

outcrop; moderate-size tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 17KC and 03PR.

Tract Name: Snettisham

Tract No:

02SD

Geology:

Au-bearing quartz veins occur in and close to mid-Cretaceous magnetite-rich pyroxenite and

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly: large and steep-sided,

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

SD003-005. Production from SD004 and 005: At least 2,000 oz Au mined in early 1900's. Reserves for these two deposits are in a USBM aggregated inferred estimate of181,000 mT w/ 10.28 g/mt Au (Coldwell, 1990). Reserves for SD003: 500,00T w/ 18.9% Fe, 2.6% Ti, 0.7% V; also a USBM inferred estimate of 454,000 mt w/ 15.0% Fe, 0.09 g/mt Pt, 0.75% V (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u> 10</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes.
2) 9 Alasken PGE	•	-	-	-	•	No

Tract (km²): 23

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; detailed sampling by USBM;

moderate to high level of prospecting and extensive drilling. In part close to tidewater,

locally heavy timber; steep in part; small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Tracy Arm-Stikine River

Tract No:

04SD

Geology:

Deformed and metamorphosed Paleozoic and Mesozoic clastic and volcanic rocks are intruded by latest Cretaceous Great Tonalite Sill; known suffide deposits are in metamorphic rocks

close to the sill and have been metamorphosed.

Geochemistry:

Significant anomalies reported.

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic gradient: distinct, large, and steep.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Significant Deposits: SD006, 008, 009-011, 015-017, 021, 025, 036; PE 034. Production: From SD036: 50 oz Au in early 1900's. Reserves: At SD009: 7,300 T w/ 0.23 oz/T Au, 0.31 oz/T Ag, 0.7% Cu; at SD011: 187,000 T w/ 3.42% Zn, 1.42% Cu, 0.43 oz/T Ag, 0.008 oz/T Au; at SD016-017: 26,700,000 T w/ 0.57% Cu, 0.37% Zn, 0.3 oz/T Ag; all of these localities are included in a USBM inferred estimate of 25, 041,000 mt w/ 0.01 g/mt

Au,10.10 g/mt Ag, 0.57% Cu, 0.39% Zn (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Uni	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	05	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	1	2	4	Yes
2) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	٥	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

1,112 total: 705 in SD and 407 in PE.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS in north half of tract, less in south; moderate to high level of prospecting in north, half and extensive drilling at SD009, 011, 016, 917. In part close to tidewater, locally heavy timber, in part remote and steep; extensive glacier and snow cover, very large tract. 38% in USFS Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness; 3% in USFS Chuck River Wilderness; 18% in USFS Stikine-LeConte Wildemess; 41% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 18PE and 04SD.

Tract Name: Endicott Peninsula

Tract.No: (

Geology:

Au-quartz and polymetallic vein and possible metamorphosed Sierran-type massive sutfide deposits occur in highly deformed and variably metamorphosed Paleozoic and Mesozoic clastic, volcanic, and carbonate rocks that are intruded by Late Cretaceous granodicrite and tonalite plutons.

Geochemistry:

Significant anomalies reported.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves) SD019, 022-024, 026-035, 037-040. Production from SD022: 24,000 oz Au and 24,000 oz Ag In early 1900's. Several Au-quartz veins in the Windham Bay area each produced a few thousand oz Au at about the same time, w/ average Au content of about 0.25 oz/T. Reserves: Localities SD019, 021, and 025 are contained in a USBM aggregated inferred estimate of 390,000 mt w/ 4.69 g/mt Au, 7.10 g/mt Ag, 0.09% Cu, 0.28% Pb, 1.36% Zn; localities SD024, 026-027, 029-030, 034-035, 037, and probably 031-033 are contained in a USBM aggregated inferred estimate of 164,000 mt w/ 7.73 g/mt Au.

Undiscovered Deposit Type		er of Un	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	1	2	Yes
2) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0 ′	0	0	0	1 .	Yes

Tract (km2):

537

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; moderate to high level of prospecting in early 1900's. In part close to tidewater; in part remote and steep; locally heavy timber; extensive glacier and snow cover; large tract. 50% in USFS Chuck River Wildemess; 50% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Dawes Glacier-Buddington Range

Tract No:

06SD

Geology:

Tertiary granodiorite crops out over a large area and contains several occurrences of Cu

minerals in thin veinlets.

Geochemistry:

Some anomalies reported.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: SD042, 043, 045, 046.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> E	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10 -	<u>Q5</u>	Model?
1) 17.1 BC-AK Porphyry Cu	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic veln	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 320

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; low level of prospecting. Remote; very rugged; extensive snow and ice cover; moderate-size tract tract. 5% in USFS

Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness; 95% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Turn Mountain

Tract No:

07SD

Geology:

Cretaceous magnetite-bearing gabbro intrudes Paleozolc and Mesozolc clastic and volcanic rocks; gabbro is interpreted to be the outer envelope of an Alaskan-type matic-ultramatic body.

Geochemistry:

Anomalies: Co, Cr, Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn.

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly: distinct, large, and steep-sided.

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Mode!?
1) 9 Alaskan PGE	0	0	0	0	1	No No

Tract (km²):

58

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; close to tidewater and

logging roads; some heavy timber, small tract. 100% in Alaska Native lands.

Tract Name: Yakobi-Mirror Harbor

0151 Tract No:

Geology:

Cretaceous graywacke and Triassic(?) and Cretaceous greenstone are intrude by Tertiary

gabbroic rocks that locally contain magmatic sulfide concentrations.

Geochemistry:

. Anomalies: Ag, As, Au, Co, Cr, Cu, NI, W, Zn.

Geophysics:

Gravity anomaly: NW-trending high to W.

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

Reserves)

Si001, 002, 016-020, 021, Reserves; At Si002 (Bohemia Basin): 20,100,000 T w/ 0.31% Ni, 0.18% Cu, 0.04% Co; the USBM inferred estimate is 18,144, 000 mt w/ 0.21% Cu, 0.35% Ni, 0,02% Co (Coldwell, 1990); at Mirror Harbor: one deposit contains 8,000 T w/ 1.57% Ni, 0.88% Cu; it has a USBM inferred estimate of 907,000 mt w/ 0.13% Cu, 0.33% Ni (Coldwell, 1990); another deposit has several

million T w/ 0.2% Ni, 0.1% Cu.

Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile Undiscovered Deposit Type

1) 7a Synorogenic-synvolcanic Ni-Cu

90 <u>50</u> 10 05 ۵ 0 0 1 2

Grade/Tonnage Model?

39Y

Tract (km²):

117 total: 105 in SI and 12 in MF.

Comments:

Detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; also geochemical sampling by USBM: Intense local prospecting and drilling; close to tidewater, locally steep and rugged; some heavy timber, moderate-size tract, 50% in USFS West Chichagof Wilderness; 50% in

USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 13MF and 01St.

Tract Name: Yakobi-Chichagof

Tract No: 02SI

Geology:

Cretaceous graywacke and Triassic(?) and Cretaceous greenstone are intruded byTertiary granitic and gabbroic rocks (to north); local swarms of Au-bearing quartz veins parallel large linear shear zones; east side of tract includes greenstone, carbonate, and detrital clastic rocks that are in part older than other parts of tract.

Geochemistry:

Anomalies associated with Cretaceous graywacke: Ag, As, Au, Cu, Mo, Pb, W, Zn. Anomalies associated with Triassic(?) and Cretaceous greenstones: Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn.

Geophysics:

Gravity anomaly: NW-trending high to W.

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

SI006, 021, 023-050, 052, 054, 061-068; PA001-005. Production: From Si030 (Hirst-Chichagof): about 87,980 oz Au, 20,000 oz Ag; from SI036 (Chichagoff): about 700,000 oz Au, 200,000 oz Ag. Reserves: Chichagoff Mine indicated: 80,000 T w/ 0.025 oz/T Au, 0.08 oz/T Ag; Inferred: 463,000 T w/ 0.3 oz/T Au, 0.09 oz/T Ag; Chichagoff tailings indicated: 485,000 T w/ 0.11 oz/T Au; 0.03 oz/T Ag; other inferred: 13,500 T w/ 0.11 oz/T Au, 0.04 oz/T Ag; 300,000 T w/ 0.04 oz/T Au, 0.012 oz/T Ag; Hirst-Chichagof Mine Inferred: 80,000 T w/ 1.0 oz/T Au, 0.25 oz/T Ag; 70,000 T w/ 0.25 oz/T Au, 0.06 oz/T Ag; Hirst-Chichagof tailings Inferred: 70,000 T w/ 0.14 oz/T Au, 0.03 oz/T Ag. Both of these localities are contained in a USBM aggregated inferred estimate of 1,173,000 mt w/ 17.12 g/m Au, 4.96 g/mt Ag (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Und Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
2) 24a Cyprus massive sulfide	0	0	0 .	0	1	Yes
3) 23 Baseltic Cu	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 836 total: 680 in SI, 17 in MF, and 139 ln PA.

Comments:

Semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; also geochemical sampling by USBM; intense local prospecting and drilling; close to tidewater; locally steep and rugged; some heavy timber. Large tract: about 50% in USFS West Chichagof Wilderness; 40% in USFS Tongass National Forest; 10% in Alaska State land, City and Borough of Sitka land, and private holdings.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 12MF, 02SI, and 02PA.

Tract Name: Lisianski Inlet

Tract No:

0351

Geology:

Cretaceous and older greenstone, clastic, and carbonate rocks are intruded by locally foliated, generally sheared and altered, Jurassic and Cretaceous granitic rocks that contain Au-quartz

veins.

Geochemistry:

Anomalies: Ag, Au, As, Ba, Cu, Mo, Pb, W, Zn along major shear zone.

Geophysics:

Gravity anomaly: NW-trending high to W.

Significant Deposits:

\$1003-005, 007--12, 015, MF020, 021. Production: SI 005 (Apex-El Nido): >17,000

(w/Production and

oz. Au, 2,400 oz Ag. Reserves: For same deposit: USBM has an inferred esimate of

Reserves)

24,100 mt w/ 32.91 g/mt Au.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a	Qrade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	٥	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²):

342 total: 292 in SI and 50 in MF.

Comments:

Semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; also geochemical sampling by

USBM; intense local prospecting and drilling; in part close to tidewater, locally steep and

rugged; some heavy timber, moderate-size tract. 68% in USFS West Chichagof

Wildemess; 32% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 14MF and 03SI.

0451

Tract No:

Tract Name: Chichagof and Baranof Tertiary plutons: includes (A) Lake

Elfindahi, (B) Rust Mountain, (C) Granite Islands, (D) Deep Bay, (E) Kruzol Island, (F) Takatz Bay, (G) Trap Bay, (H)

Crawfish Bay-Gut Bay, and (1) Redfish Bay

Geology:

Leucocratic Tertiary and Cretaceous(?) granodiorites intrude a variety of Cretaceous, older Mesozoic, and Paleozoic rocks; permissive for vein and porphyry deposits. (See tract 09PA.)

Geochemistry:

Anomalies in (A), (B), (C), and (D): Ag, As, Au, Cu, Mo, Sn, W.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and (A) None; (B) None; (C) None; (D) None; (E) None; (F) S1076; (G) S1082, 083; (H)

PÁ014, 015; (I) PA018.

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	. 0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

1,351 total: see Discussion for breakdown.

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; little prospecting; in part close to tidewater, locally steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber; some glacier cover; very large tract. 6% in USFS West Chichagof Wilderness; 46% in South Baranof Wilderness; 47% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

includes the following USGS OFR 91-010 tracts: all of 04SI; sub-tract (F) includes

03(A)PA; sub-tracts (H) and (I) are 03(B)PA and 03(C)PA, respectively.

Tract Name: Mount Fritz-Lake Suloia

Tract No:

05SI

Geology:

Upper Triassic(?) basalt flows and breccia are permissive for massive sulfide deposits.

Geochemistry:

Anomalies: Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn. Au.

Geophysics:

Gravity anomaly: NW-trending linear high.

Significant Deposits: \$1013, 014, 051, 063, 055, 056.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Q5</u>	Model?
1) 23 Basaltic Cu	0	0	0	1	2	No

Tract (km2):

238

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; little prospecting; relatively distant from tidewater; locally steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber; moderate-size tract. 100% in USFS West Chichagof Wilderness.

Tract Name: (A) Tarn Mountain, and (B) Moore Mountains

Tract No:

07SI

Geology:

Paleozoic carbonate layers in clastic rock section are hornfelsed by Cretaceous intrusions;

defines a permissive skam environment.

Geochemistry;

Geophysics:

Aeromagnetic anomaly: low in (A).

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u>	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	ĐQ	50	<u> 10</u>	05	Model?
1) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	Ō	0	1	Yeş
2) 18b Cuskam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 19a Polymetaliic replacement	0	0	0	0	1	Yeş
4) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	Ď	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2): 77 total: (A) 28 in SI and 09 in MF; (B) 40.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping by USGS; little prospecting; in part close to tidewater,

locally steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber, small tract. 100% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 07SI and 16MF.

Tract Name: Tenakee Inlet, South of head of

Tract No:

0831

Geology:

Tertiary(?) leucogabbros intrude Paleozoic clastic rocks; gabbros may be related to the

magmatic-sulfide-bearing gabbros in tract 01SI.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Unit Proba	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u>10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 7a Synorogenic-synvolcanic Ni-Cu	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 61

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping by USGS; little prospecting; in part close to tidewater,

locally steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber; small tract. 100% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Seal Creek

Tract No:

Geology:

Paleozoic carbonate rocks are intruded and homfelsed by Cretaceous quartz monzonite pluton;

Mississippian section may contain evaporite deposits or contact-metamorphic gypsum.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: Si085-087. Production: From Si086 and 087: 500,000 T gypsum (Flint and Cobb,

1952).

, (w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> <u>a</u> r	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	05	Model?
1) 18b Cuskam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) Gypsum	0	0	0	0	1	No

Tract (km2): 123 total: 93 in SI and 90 In JU.

Comments:

Some detailed, but mostly reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; little prospecting; in part close to tidewater, locally steep and rugged; some heavy brush

and timber. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 10SI and 08JU. Discussion:

Tract Name: Tenakee-Sitkoh Bay

Tract No:

Geology:

Silurian and Jurassic syenitic rock suites intrude Paleozoic clastic and carbonate rocks; alkalic rocks may host vein deposits of U,Th, and REE.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: \$1078.

(w/Production and Reserves)

	<u>Numbe</u> a	•	Grade/Tonnage				
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	05		Model?
1) 11d Th-REE veins	0	0	0	0	1		Yeş

Tract (km²): 187

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic mapping by USGS; some private and USBM prospecting; in part

close to tidewater, locally steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Kootznahoo Inlet

Iract No:

1251

Geology:

Non-marine sandstone, shale, conglomerate, and coal of the Tertiary Kootznahoo Formation

underlie a limited portion of the tract.

Geochemistry:

High U/Th ratio for most samples.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (w/Production and

SI104; other small coal mines and prospects. Production: Small amount of coal for

local and steam vessel use.

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numb</u> e	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	<u>90</u>	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 30c Sandstone U	0	٥	0	0	1	No
2) Coal	-	-	•	•	-	No

Tract (km²):

67

Comments:

Semi-detailed and reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping for U and Th by USGS; some private prospecting; close to tidewater; low relief; some heavy brush and timber; relatively small tract. 100% in USFS Admirally Island Monument and Kootznoowoo Wilderness; but about 20% of the above is also covered by Alaska Native village lands.

Tract Name: Southern Admiralty Island

Tract No: 1351

Geology:

Highly deformed and locally metamorphosed Late Triassic mafic and Intermediate volcanic rocks, fine-grained clastic rocks, and ultramatic masses host significant massive sulfide, Ni-Cu magmatic segregation, and polymetallic vein deposits to the north in Tract 09JU.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment anomalies: abundant and varied.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: \$1093, 094, 097, 100-103, 105-112.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Unit	Grade/Tonnage			
	25	<u>90</u>	50	10	05	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	O	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

1,339 total: 1,327 in \$1 and 12 in \$D.

Comments:

Reconnaissance and some semi-detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; some private prospecting in past; close to tidewater in part; most is steep and rugged; some heavy brush and timber; relatively large tract. About 95% in USFS Admiralty Island Monument and Kootznoowoo Wildemess; 5% in Alaska Native lands.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 13SI and 12SD. Tract 09JU is geologic continuation to

north.

Tract Name: King Salmon Bay

Tract No:

Geology:

Slightly metamorphosed Late(?) Triassic intermediate and mafic volcanic rocks are permissive

for massive sulfide deposits.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: \$1092.

(w/Production and Reserves)

	<u>Numbe</u>	r of Uni	Grade/Tonnage			
Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

30 total: 26 in SI and 04 in JU.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; some private prospecting in past; close to tidewater, some heavy brush and timber, small tract. 100% in USFS

Admiralty Island Monument and Kootznoowoo Wilderness.

Discussion:

Includes USGS FR 91-010 tracts 14SI and 10JU.

Tract Name: Rendu Inlet Tract No: 04SK

Geology: Discontinuous carbonate lenses in Silurian and (or) Devonian clastic rocks are intruded by

Cretaceous granitic rocks and skarn deposits are present.

Geochemistry: Bedrock anomalies: float below suggests that more deposits may be present.

Geophysics:

Sk004. Reserves: At Sk004: 4,300 T interred w/ 0.5% W, 5.0% Cu, 7.0 oz/T Ag, 0.15 oz/T Au; or 3,900 mt inferred w/ 5.14 g/mt Au, 239.97 g/mt Ag, 0.5% Cu, 0.66

(w/Production and Reserves)

g/mt WO3 (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> at	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 14a Wiskam	•	-	-		•	Yes
2) 18b Cu skam	• .	-	-			Yes
3) 18c Zn-Pb skam	-	-	•	•	•	Yes

Tract (km²): 36

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS and USBM; intense

prospecting by USBM; moderately remote; steep and rugged; very small tract. 100% in

USNPS Glacier Bay National Park.

Discussion: Tract is too small for probabilistic quantitative estimate.

Tract Name: Takhinsha Mountains

Tract No:

07SK

Geology:

Paleozoic clastic and carbonate rocks are intruded and metamorphosed by Cretaceous and

Tertiary granodiorite dikes and plutons.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Ag, Au, Cu, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: SK007, 008, 010, 011.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile						
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?		
1) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	٥	٥	0	1	Yes		

Tract (km²): 799

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS and ADGGS; remote; steep

and rugged; large tract. 65% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park; 35% in Alaska State

Tract Name: Mount Henry Clay

Tract No:

09SK

Geology:

Paleozoic and Mesozoic(?) volcanic and fine-grained clastic rocks are intruded by Tertiary granitic plutons; Ba-bearing massive sulfides present; also one locality with abundant large

massive sulfide boulders.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment and bedrock anomalies present.

Geophysics:

<u>Significant Deposits:</u>

SK017-025. Reserves: At SK021: USBM inferred estimate of 750,000 T w/ 1.8 oz/T Ag, 1.7% Zn, 60.0% Brt; or 680,000 mt inferred w/ 60 g/mt Ag, 1.73 g/mt Zn, 60.0%

(w/Production and Reserves)

Brt (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Un t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	<u>Model?</u>
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	1	2	3	Yes
2) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	1	2	Yes

Tract (km²): 84

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS, USBM, and ADGGS; moderate to high level of prospecting and some drilling; close to major road and trails; steep and rugged; extensive glacier cover; small tract. 100% in Alaska State lands.

Tract Name: (A) Surgeon Mountain, and (B) upper Tslrku River

Tract No:

10SK

Geology:

Paleozoic clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks intruded by Tertiary plutons; several small skarn deposits in Canada close to (A); some stratiform disseminated and massive sulfides in (B).

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None in (A) or (B).

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		t Proba	<u>osits</u>	Grade/Tonnage		
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 38a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	Ō	1	Yes
3) 18b Cu skam	0	0	0	. 1	2	Yes

Tract (km2): 5

98

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS, USBM, and ADGGS; moderate level of prospecting; close to major road and trails; steep and rugged;

some glacier cover; small tract. 100% in Alaska State lands.

Tract Name: (A) Porcupine, (B) lower Talrku River, and (C) Takhin River

Tract No:

11**S**K

Geology:

Paleozoic fine-grained clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks are intruded by Cretaceous and

Tertiary granitic plutons.

Geochemistry:

Stream-sediment and bedrock anomalies present.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(A): SK026-039, 051, 052; (B): SK009, 040-045, 047, 048; (C): SK050. Production:

(w/Production and Reserves)

(A) Placer in early 1900's. Reserves: (A): For the area centered at SK035 aggregated inferred estimates: Dredge: 3,396,000 rnt w/ 0.22 g/mt Au; Aliuvial:

308,600 mt w/ 0.73 g/mt Au.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> a		Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model 2
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quantz vein	0	0	Ō	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	٥	0	0	1	Yes
3) 39a Placer Au-PGE	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

498

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USBM and ADGGS;

moderate to high level of private prospecting; close to major road and trails; moderately

steep and rugged; some glacier cover, large tract. 100% in Alaska State lands.

Tract Name: Chilkat River and W side Chilkat Inlet

Tract No:

12**SK**

Geology:

Paleozoic fine-grained clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks, some of which were metamorphosed in Late Paleozoic, are intruded by Cretaceous and Tertiary plutons; sulfide-bearing quartz veins, altered zones, and some stratiform massive and disseminated

sulfides are present.

Geochemistry:

Bedrock anomalies: Ag, Ba, Co, Cu, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: SK016, 046, 053-064.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		r of Und t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	95	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	Q	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	٥	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

423

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USBM and ADGGS; moderate to high level of private prospecting; close to major road, trails, and tidewater, moderately steep and rugged; some glacier cover, large tract. 100% in Alaska State lands.

Tract Name: Klukwan

Tract No:

13**S**K

Geology:

Upper Triassic metabasalts are intruded by magnetite-rich ultramatic body; fan below consists

of broken rock from that body.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

An aeromagnetic anomaly must exist with this large ultramatic body.

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

SK066, 067. Reserves: At SK066: loda: USBM estimate of 3,500,000,000 T inferred w/ 16.8 Fe, 2.0% Ti, and 50,000,000 T w/ 0.03 oz/T Au, 0.1% Cu, 0.03 oz/T Pt, 0.03 oz/T Pd; at SK067: fan: 980,000,000 T inferred w/ 10.8% Fe, 2.0% Ti, Also for the lode; a USBM estimate of 3,175,148,000 mt inferred w/ 16.8% Fe; 45,369,000 mt inferred w/ 0.01 g/mt Au, 0.10% Cu, 0.01 g/mt Pt, 0.01 g/mt Pd; and for the fan,

898,789,600 mt w/ 10.8% Fe (Coldwell, 1990).

Number of Undiscovered Deposits Grade/Tonnage at Probability Percentile Model? 90 50 10 05

Undiscovered Deposit Type

1) 9 Alaskan PGE

No

Tract (km²): 21

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS, USBM and ADGGS; moderate to high level of private prospecting; close to major road and tidewater; in part very steep and rugged, but fan is easily accessible; small tract. About 5% in Alaska Native lands; 95% in Alaska State lands.

Tract Name: (A) Chilket River, and (B) east side of Chilket Inlet,

Tract No:

14**S**K

Geology:

Upper Triassic basalts are locally magnetite- and sulfide-bearing.

Geochemistry:

Anomalies reported.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (A): SK071-073; (B): SK078-081. Reserves: At (B): USBM indicated estimate of 700 T w/ 0.09 oz/T Au, 0.17 oz/T Ag, 0.8% Cu; also USBM inferred estimate: 2,722,200

(w/Production and . Reserves)

mt w/ 0.27 g/mt Au (Coldwell, 1990).

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u>	Grade/Tonnege				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	Q5	<u>Model?</u>
1) 23 Baseltic Cu	0	0	0	0	1	No
2) 6a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²):

Comments:

Reconnaissance and detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS, USBM and ADGGS; prospecting and drilling by USBM; moderate to high level of private prospecting; close to major road and tidewater; (A) is in part steep and rugged, but (B) is low relief;

relatively small tract. 100% in Alaska State lands, including a State Park.

Tract Name: Haines

Tract No:

<u>05</u>

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15**S**K

Geology:

Upper Triassic metabasatts are intruded by a magnetite-rich ultramatic body.

Geochemistry:

Some anomalies reported.

Geophysics:

Gravity and aeromagnetic anomalies: large.

Significant Deposits:

SK075-077. Reserves: At SK077: USBM estimate of "several million T" inferred w/

(w/Production and

<10% magnetite, about 1.0% Ti.

Reserves)

Number of Undiscovered Deposits at Probability Percentile

<u>50</u>

Grade/Tonnage Model?

Undiscovered Deposit Type

1) 9 Alaskan PGE

No

Tract (km²): 26

Comments:

Some detailed geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS, USBM and ADGGS; minor private prospecting; close to major road and tidewater; low reflef; relatively small tract

90

under the town of Haines. 100% in Alaska State lands, including a State Park.

Tract Name: Skagway River

Tract No:

16**S**K

Geology:

Paleozoic and older(?) metamorphosed clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks are intruded by

mid-Tertiary plutons.

Geochemistry:

NURE stream-sediment anomalies: Pb.

Geophysics:

(w/Production and

Significant Deposits: SK082, 084-086. reserves: At SK084: USBM estimate of 10,000 T inferred w/ 0.04

oz/T Au, 3.4% Pb, 2.3% Zn; also an estimate of 9,000 mt w/ 13.71 g/mt Au, 3.4%

Pb, 2.3% Zn (Coldwell, 1990). Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Nymbe A	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 14a W skerm	•	•	-	-	-	Yes
2) 18b Cu skarn	-	-	•	•	-	Yes
3) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
4) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km2):

547

Comments:

Some detailed geologic and some geochemical mapping by USGS, USBM and ADGGS; prospecting by USBM; close to railroad, major road, and tidewater; near the town of Skagway. Fairly steep. Relatively large tract: 60% in Alaska State lands; 40% in USFS Tongass National Forest-- and parts of both in Trail of '98 NPS National Historical Park.

Tract Name: Meade Glacier

Tract No:

17SK

Geology:

Paleozoic and older metamorphosed clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks are intruded by

mid-Tertiary plutons.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: None.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbi a	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>Q5</u>	Model?
1) 14a Wakam	-	•	•	-	-	Yes
2) 18b Cu skam	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
3) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 135 total: 83 in SK and 52 in AL.

Comments: Reconnaissance geologic and some geochemical mapping by USGS; essentially

unprospected; remote, rugged, extensive glacier cover; relatively small tract. 100% in USFS

Tongass National Forest.

Discussion: Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 175K and 01(A)AL.

Tract Name: (A) Bacon Glacier, and (B) and Mount Ogden

Treat No:

D2TR

Geology:

(A): Tertiary granodiorite or granite contains minor occurrences of disseminated molybdenite and some molybdenite-bearing quartz veins. (B): Late Tertiary rhyolite dike swarm associated with felsic plug intrudes metamorphosed Paleozoic and older(?) clastic, carbonate, and volcanic rocks.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: (A): TR001, 002; (B): TR004. Reserves: At TR002: USBM estimate of 907,000 mt w/ 0.10% the (Coldwell, 1990).

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbe</u> at	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>96</u>	90	50	10	05	Model?
1) 21b Parphyry Ma (low F)	0	0	0	0	†	Yes
2) 18b Cu skam	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0	٥	٥	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 225

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and some geochemical mapping by USGS; both parts essentially unprospected in US, but (B) is well prospected across the Boundary in Canada; remote, rugged, extensive glacier cover; moderate-size tract, but tract (A) is small. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Tract Name: Kluchman Mountain

Tract No:

03TR

Geology:

Complexly deformed and metamorphosed Paleozoic and older(?) clastic, volcanic, and minor carbonate rocks with scattered ultramatic masses are intruded by Tertiary granodiorite and

granite; ultramafic masses probably contain chromite.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: TR003.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Numbe	Grade/Tonnage				
	<u>95</u>	<u>90</u>	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 8a Podiform chromite (minor)	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 22c Polymetallic vein	0	0	۵	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 156

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; essentially unprospected; remote, rugged, extensive glacier cover, close to major river valley; relatively small tract. 100% in USFS Tongass National Forest (except for some Alaska State land and private homesites along river).

Tract Name: Snow Tower-Sawyer Glacier

Tract No:

04TR

Geology:

Paleozoic and older metamorphosed clastic, volcanic, and carbonate rocks are intruded by

Tertiry plutons; an environment permissive for skam deposits.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: TR005, 009.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	. <u>Numbe</u> Æ	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	<u>50</u>	10	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 18b Cuskam	O	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 18c Zn-Pb skam	0	0 .	0	0	1	Yes
3) 22c Polymetallic veln	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 536 total: 436 in TR and 100 in SD.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; little prospected; remote, rugged, very extensive glacier cover, relatively large tract. 59% in USFS Tracy Arm-Fords

Terror Wildemess; 41% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 03SD and 04TR.

Tract Name: Fairweather Range

Tract No:

01YA

Geology:

Aftered zones and disseminated sulfides occur in Mesozoic and older(?) metamorphic rocks intruded by Jurassic, Cretaceous, and Tertiary granitic plutons.

Geochemistry:

Anomalies: Mo, Ag, Au, Cu, Zn.

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: YA009-011.

(w/Production and Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type		er of Und t Probal	Grade/Tonnage			
	<u>95</u>	90	50	<u> 10</u>	<u>05</u>	Model?
1) 28a.1 Sierran kuroko massive sulfide	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
2) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	0	0	0	0	1	Yes
3) 21a Porphyry Cu-Mo	0	0	0	0	1	Yes

Tract (km²): 3,008 total: 1,802, in YA, 948 in SK, 68 in ME, and 170 in MF.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; essentially unprospected; remote, rugged, very extensive glacier cover, extrmely large tract. 52% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park; 9% in USFS Russell Fiord Wilderness; 3% in USNPS Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park and Preserve; 36% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 01YA, 01SK, 01MF, and newly designated tract 01MEint. Start with your trace to northwest.

Tract Name: Yakutat Range

Inact No:

02YA

Geology:

Thin Au-bearing quartz veins occur in greenschist or lower-grade flyschoid rocks; veins are

spatially and genetically related to Tertiary plutons.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits: YA008.

(w/Production and

Reserves)

Undiscovered Deposit Type	Nambe	Grade/Tonnage				
	25	90	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	05	Model?
1) 36a Low-sulfide Au-quartz vein	٥	0	1	3	5	Yes

Tract (km²):

3,603 total: 2,768 in YA, 598 in ME, 214 in MF, and 23 in SK.

Comments:

Reconnaissance geologic and geochemical mapping by USGS; essentially unprospected; remote, rugged, extensive glacier cover, extremely large tract. 14% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park; 36% in USFS Russell Flord Wilderness; 4% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Preserve; 22% in USNPS Wrangell-Saint Ellas National Park and Preserve; 24% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 02YA, 02SK, 02MF, and newly designated tract 02MEs &

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Tract Name: Yakutat to Cape Spencer beach placers

Tract No:

AYE0

Geology:

Iron- and titanium-bearing beach and (locally) stream placers border the Gulf of Alaska; they include both modern beaches and older upraised marine terrace placers; iron- and titanium-bearing black sands—occur in lenses up to 3-m thick of limited lateral extent.

Geochemistry:

Geophysics:

Significant Deposits:

(w/Production and Reserves)

YA001-007, 012, 013; MF002, 011, 019. Production: In YA: During early 1900's about 6 kg Au was produced from small deposits; in MF: about 4,000 cz Au produced from sands between 1890 and 1917 by small-scale operations. Reserves: In YA: Large, low-grade Fe and TI tonnages present w/ an estimated 20.8 kg/m3 Fe, 12.2 kg/m3 TI; some higher grade zones present; in MF: USBM inferred estimates calculated for 12 blocks covering a total area of 2.6 square km (two areas within those blocks contain resources w/ higher grades than present overall): 4,600,000 m3 w/ 1.0% ilmenite, minor Au (for 1977 value of \$1.11/m3; this includes (a) 153,000 m3 w/ 3.4% ilmenite at one locality w/ 1977 value of \$3.83/m3, and (b)

102,000 m3 w/ 4.2% ilmenite w/ 1977 value of \$5,22/m3.

Undiscovered Deposit Type	<u>Numbs</u> at	Grade/Tonnage				
	95	90	50	10	<u>05</u>	Model 2
1) 39c Shoreline placer Ti	0	1	2	3	4	Yes

Tract (km²): 894 total: 767 in YA and 27 in MF.

Comments:

In YA: Reconnaissance and some detailed sampling by USBM, including auger-hole sampling; small amount of prospecting; local aeromagnetic survey by USGS; in MF reconnaissance and some detailed sampling by USBM; moderate amount of prospecting. Modern, bare beaches are easy to sample and explore, dense vegetation hinders exploration of back-beachdeposits, which are poorly known. Very large tract. 31% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Park; 9% in USFS Russell Fiord Wilderness; 4% in USNPS Glacier Bay National Preserve; 17% in USFS Tongass National Forest.

Discussion:

Includes USGS OFR 91-010 tracts 03YA and 03MF.