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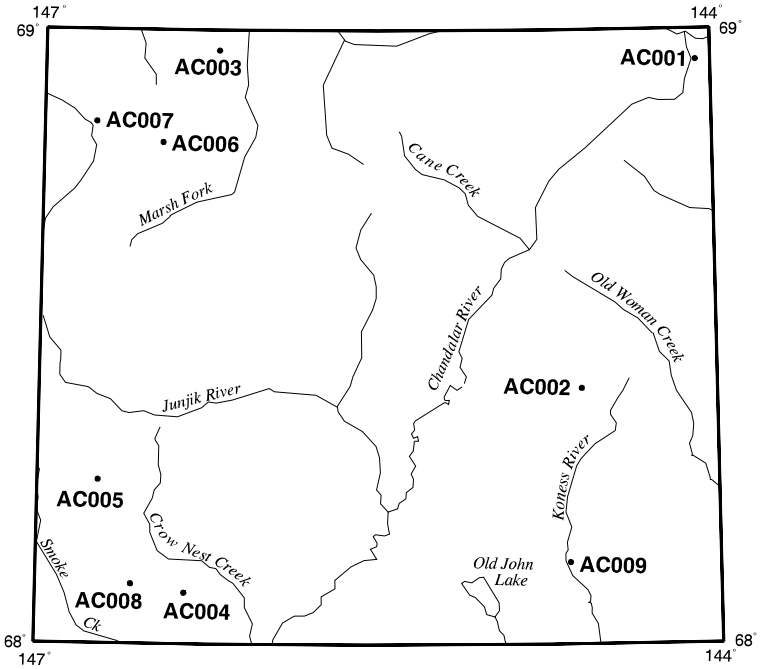
Arctic quadrangle

Descriptions of the mineral occurrences shown on the accompanying figure follow. See U.S. Geological Survey (1996) for a description of the information content of each field in the records. The data presented here are maintained as part of a statewide database on mines, prospects and mineral occurrences throughout Alaska.



Distribution of mineral occurrences in the Arctic 1:250,000-scale quadrangle, northeastern Alaska

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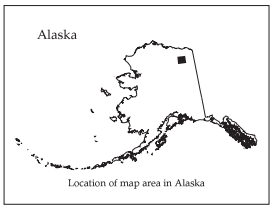

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Site name(s): Chandalar River Headwaters

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC001

Latitude: 68.95 **Quadrangle:** AC D-1

Longitude: 144.07

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 46 of Brosge and Reiser (1976, sheet 4) and cited on by Cobb and others (1981, p. A4); in headwater area of Chandalar River; within 3 miles (4.8 km).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Malachite, azurite

Gangue minerals:

Geologic description:
Malachite and azurite in Devonian sandstone.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode; disseminated, Cu in sandstone

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:

Brosge and Reiser (1976); Grybeck (1977); Barker (1978); Cobb and others (1981)

Primary reference: Brosge and Reiser (1976)

Reporter(s): M.T. Powers; D.F. Huber

Last report date: 6/30/92

Site name(s): Koness River Headwaters

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC002

Latitude: 68.42 **Quadrangle:** AC B-1

Longitude: 144.6

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 30 of Barker (1978, p. 14) and cited by Cobb and others (1981, p. A4); in headwater area of Koness River; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other: Co, Mn, Zn

Ore minerals: Malachite

Gangue minerals: Pyrite

Geologic description:
Malachite and pyrite in green shale associated with red hematitic shales.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode; disseminated, Cu in shale.

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:
Stream sediment samples from area contain more than 1% Mn (Cobb and others, 1981, p. A4).

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:
See MAS/MILS Sequence # 0020240002, USBM (1995)

References:
Cobb and others (1981); Barker (1978); USBM (1995).

Primary reference: Cobb and others (1981)

Reporter(s): M.T. Powers; D.F. Huber

Last report date: 6/30/92

Site name(s): Unnamed

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC003

Latitude: 68.97 **Quadrangle:** AC D-4

Longitude: 146.22

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 16 of Barker (1978, p. 14) and cited by Cobb and others (1981, p. A5); on Marsh Fork of Canning River; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Malachite, chalcopyrite

Gangue minerals: Pyrite

Geologic description:
Malachite, disseminated pyrite, and chalcopyrite in gray chert and silicic siltstone.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode, disseminated Cu in sedimentary rocks.

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:

Cobb and others (1981); Barker (1981)

Primary reference: Cobb and others (1981)

Reporter(s): M.T. Powers; D.F. Huber

Last report date: 6/30/92

Site name(s): Unnamed

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC004

Latitude: 68.08 **Quadrangle:** AC A-4

Longitude: 146.35

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 9 of Barker (1978, p. 14) and cited by Cobb and others (1981, p. A4); between Smoke Creek and Crow Nest Creek, tributaries of Chandalar River; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Chalcopyrite, bornite, malachite

Gangue minerals: Siderite, limonite

Geologic description:
Siderite, limonite, chalcocite, and traces of bornite and malachite in fine to medium-grained andesitic tuff.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode; disseminated, Cu in volcanic tuff.

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:
Cobb and others (1981); Barker (1978)

Primary reference: Barker (1978)

Reporter(s): M.T. Powers; D. F. Huber

Last report date: 6/30/92

Site name(s): Unnamed

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC005

Latitude: 68.27 **Quadrangle:** AC B-5

Longitude: 146.73

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 12 of Barker (1978, p. 14) and cited by Cobb and others (1981, p. A4); headwaters of Crow Nest Creek; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals: Malachite

Gangue minerals:

Geologic description:
Malachite along cleavages in upper Devonian green shale associated with red hematitic shales.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode; disseminated, Cu in shale

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:
A sample of green shale contained 4200 ppm Cu (Cobb and others, 1981, p. A4; Barker, 1978, p. 20, loc. 12).

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:
Cobb and others (1981); Barker (1978)

Primary reference: Barker (1978)

Reporter(s): M.T. Powers; D.F. Huber

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Site name(s): Porcupine Lake

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC006

Latitude: 68.82 **Quadrangle:** AC D-5

Longitude: 146.47

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 14 of Barker (1978, p. 14) and cited by Cobb and others (1981, p. A4); north side of Porcupine Lake, in headwaters area of Marsh Fork of Canning River; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: F

Other:

Ore minerals: Fluorite

Gangue minerals:

Geologic description:
Fluorite cobbles and small boulders; generally purple. Host rock is carbonaceous, argillaceous chert.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:
Two samples contain 21% and 34% CaF2, and one contained a trace of Pb (Barker, 1978, p. 20, loc. 14).

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:
Cobb and others (1981); Barker (1978)

Primary reference: Cobb and others (1981)

Reporter(s): J.M. Schmidt

Last report date: 10/14/92

Site name(s): Ivishak River

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC007

Latitude: 68.85 **Quadrangle:** AC D-5

Longitude: 146.77

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 15 of Barker (1978, p. 14) and cited by Cobb and others (1981, p. A4); near headwaters of Ivishak River; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: F

Other:

Ore minerals: Fluorite

Gangue minerals: Pyrite

Geologic description:
Fluorite and pyrite occur as veinlets and fracture fillings in siliceous sedimentary rocks.

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode; fluorite veinlets

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:

Cobb and others (1981); Barker (1978)

Primary reference: Cobb and others (1981)

Reporter(s): J.M. Schmidt

Last report date: 10/14/92

Site name(s): Unnamed

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC008

Latitude: 68.1 **Quadrangle:** AC A-5

Longitude: 146.58

Location description and accuracy:
Location plotted is locality 13 of Barker (1978, p. 14); west of Crow Nest Creek, tributary of Chandalar River; within one mile (1.6 km).

Commodities:

Main: Cu

Other:

Ore minerals:

Gangue minerals:

Geologic description:
Calcite veins in Skajit limestone

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:
Lode; Cu in carbonate

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:
Sample of calcite vein contains 9.2% Cu

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:

Barker (1978)

Primary reference: Barker (1978)

Reporter(s): J.M. Schmidt

Last report date: 10/14/92

Site name(s): Unknown

Site Type: Occurrence

ARDF no.: AC009

Latitude: 68.13 **Quadrangle:** AC A-2

Longitude: 144.66

Location description and accuracy:
Lower Koness River area; within one mile (1.6 km)

Commodities:

Main: Co

Other:

Ore minerals:

Gangue minerals:

Geologic description:
Not available

Alteration:

Age of mineralization:

Deposit model:

Deposit model number (After Cox and Singer, 1986 or Bliss, 1992):

Production Status: No

Site Status: Inactive

Workings/exploration:

Production notes:

Reserves:

Additional comments:

References:

USBM (1995), MAS/MILS Sequence # 0020240001

Primary reference: USBM (1995)

Reporter(s): J.H. Dover

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