



GEOLOGIC SETTING OF SYNGENETIC AND EPIGENETIC DEPOSITS IN THE EASTERN BONNIFIELD MINING DISTRICT, ALASKA

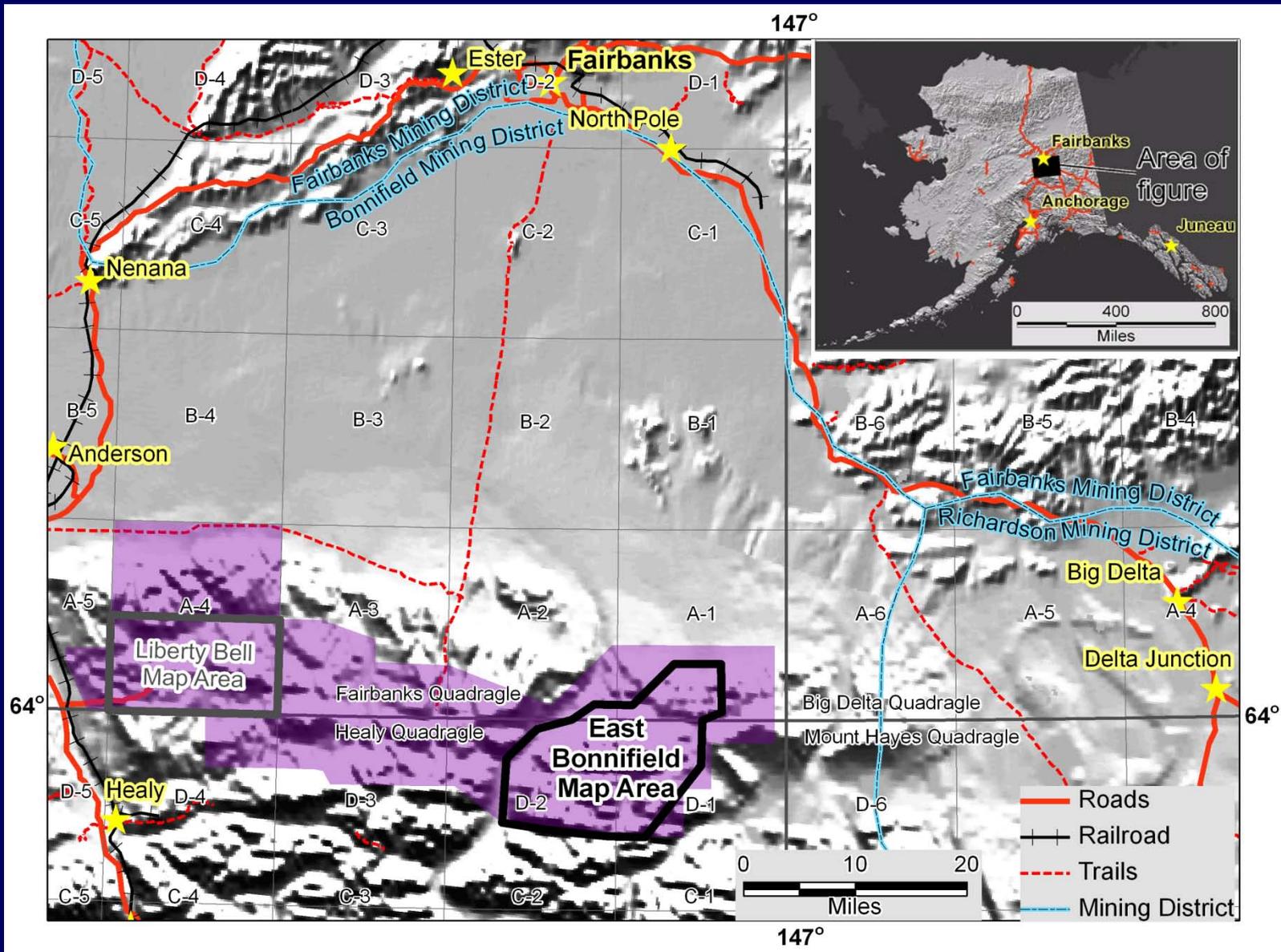
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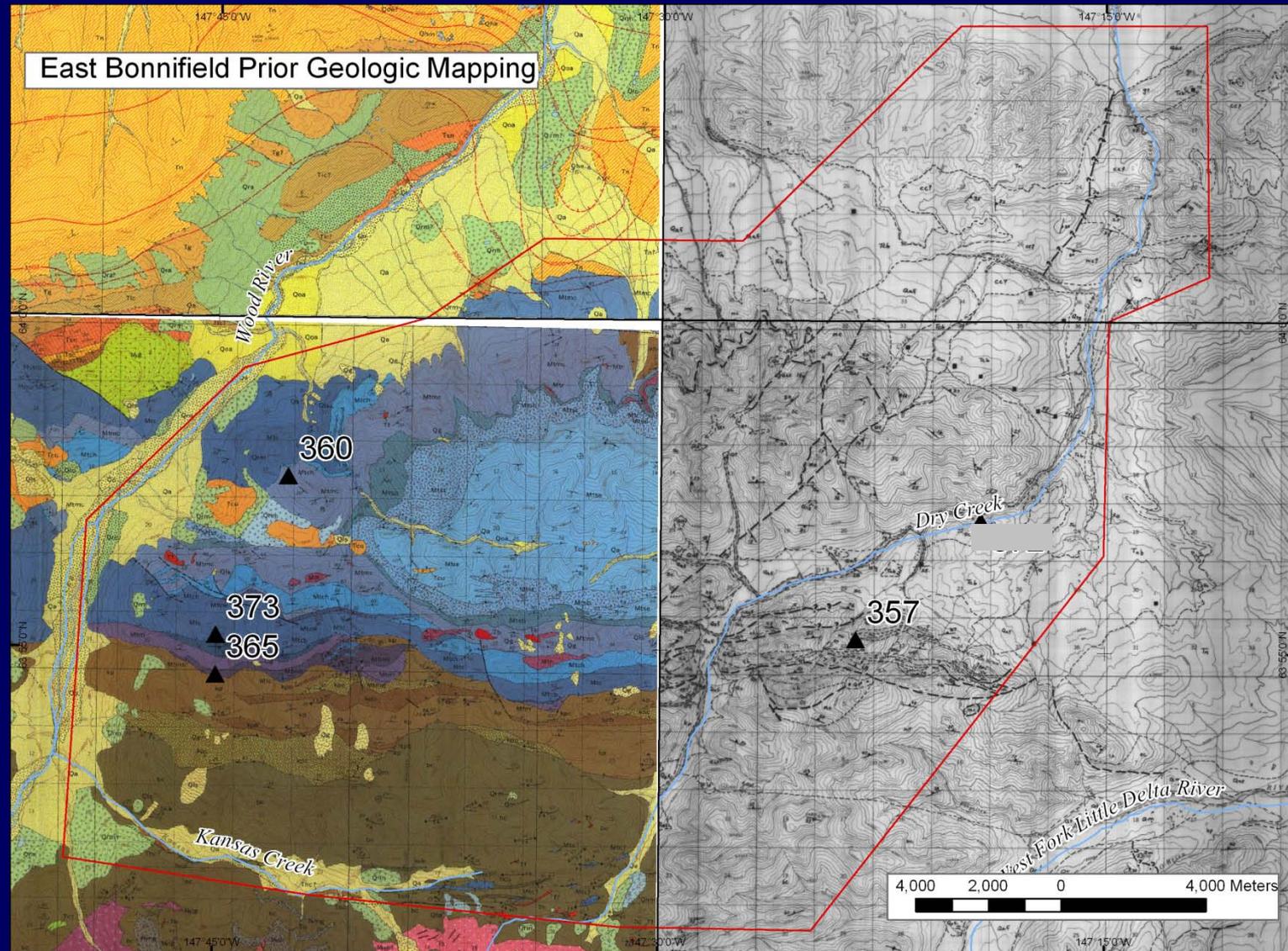
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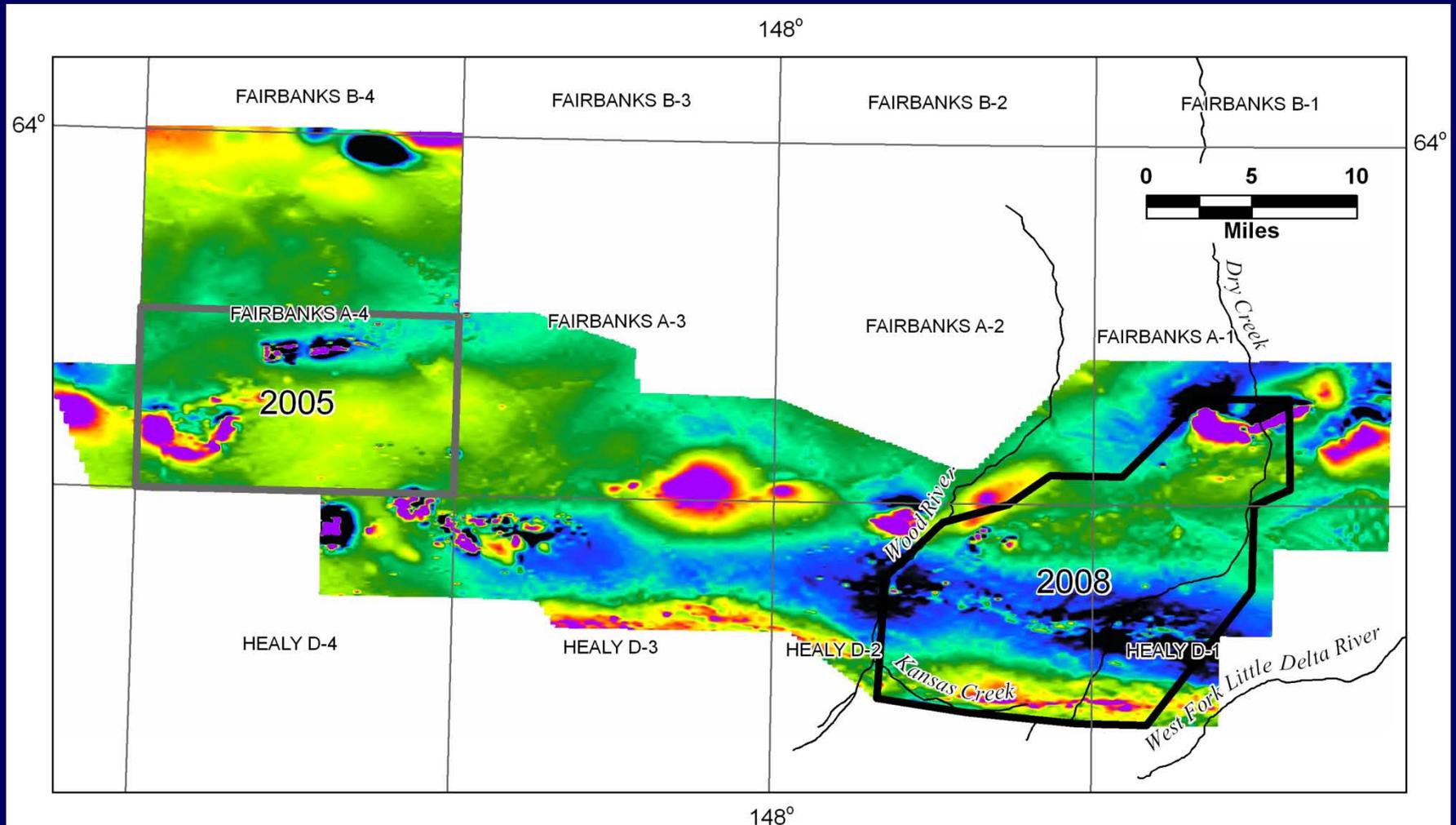


Prior geologic studies



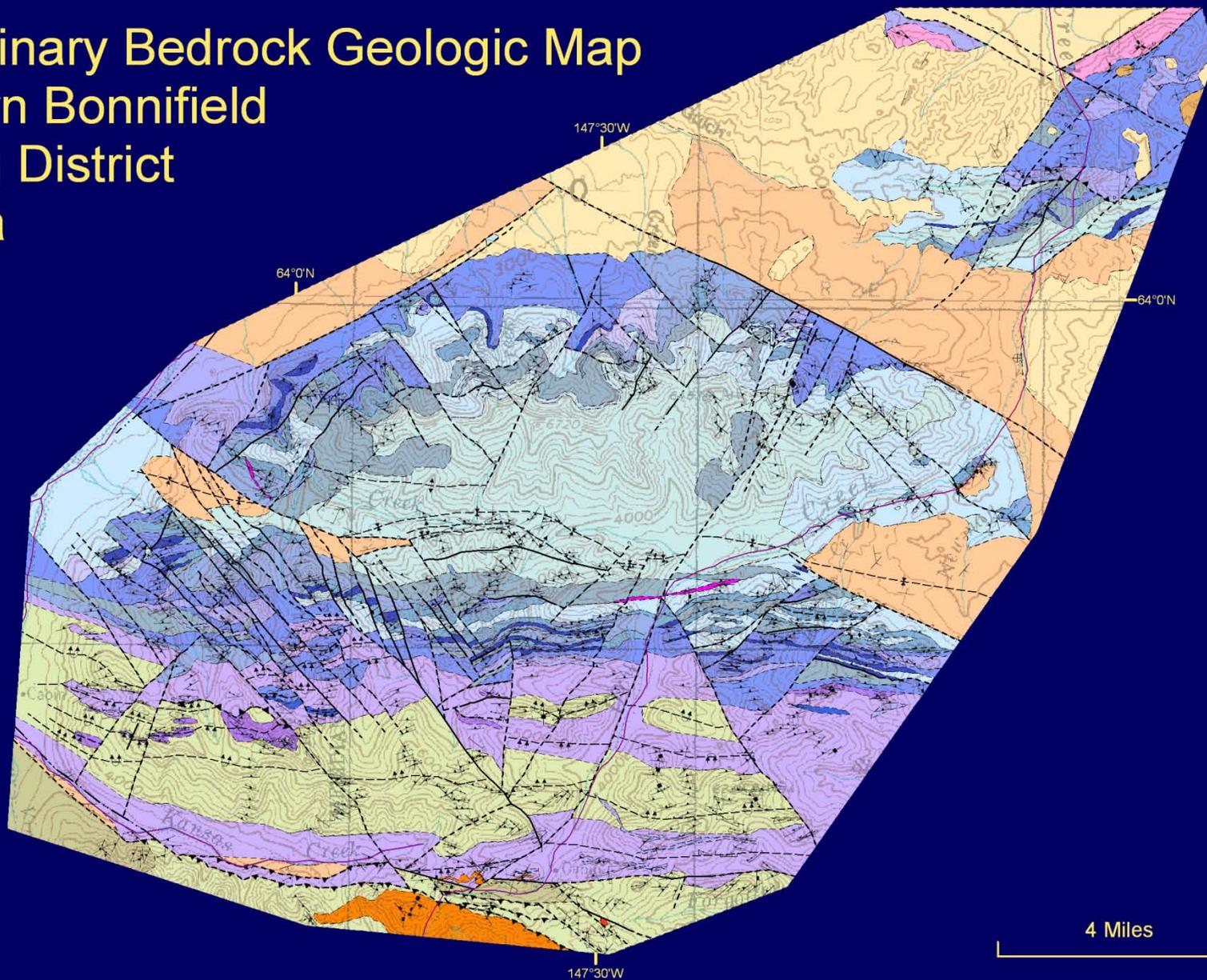
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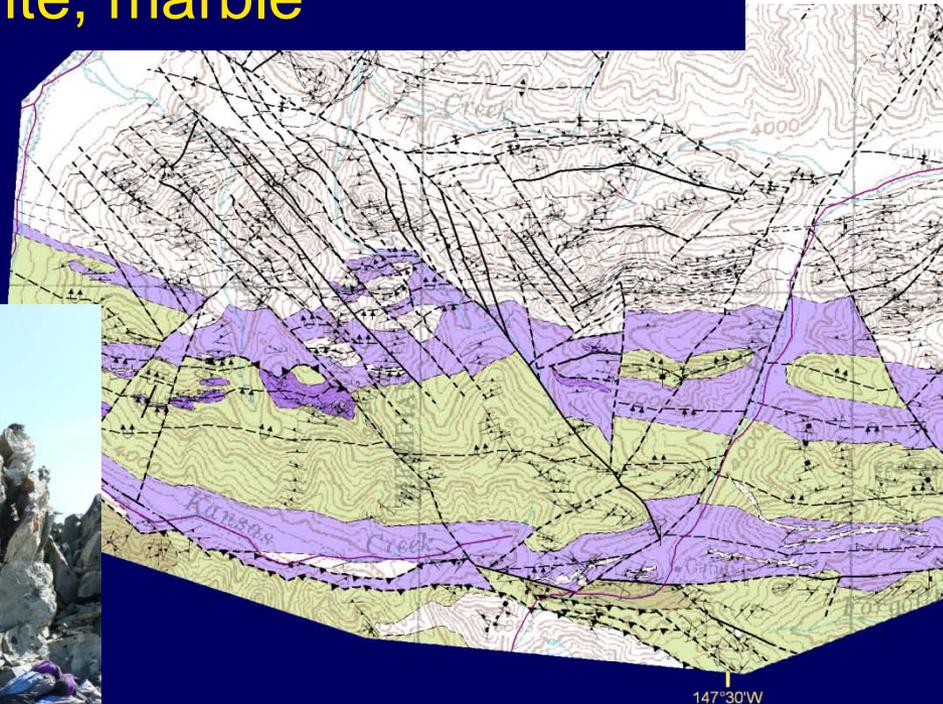
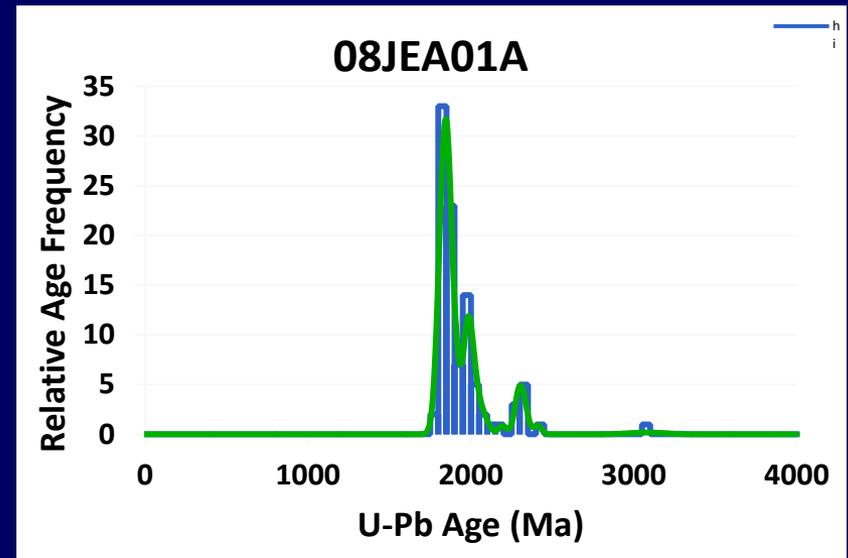
(Burns, et al, 2007)

Preliminary Bedrock Geologic Map Eastern Bonnifield Mining District Alaska



Healy schist

- Devonian (?) to Proterozoic
- Low conductivity and magnetic susceptibility
- Quartzite, metagrit, quartz schist, green and maroon phyllite, marble

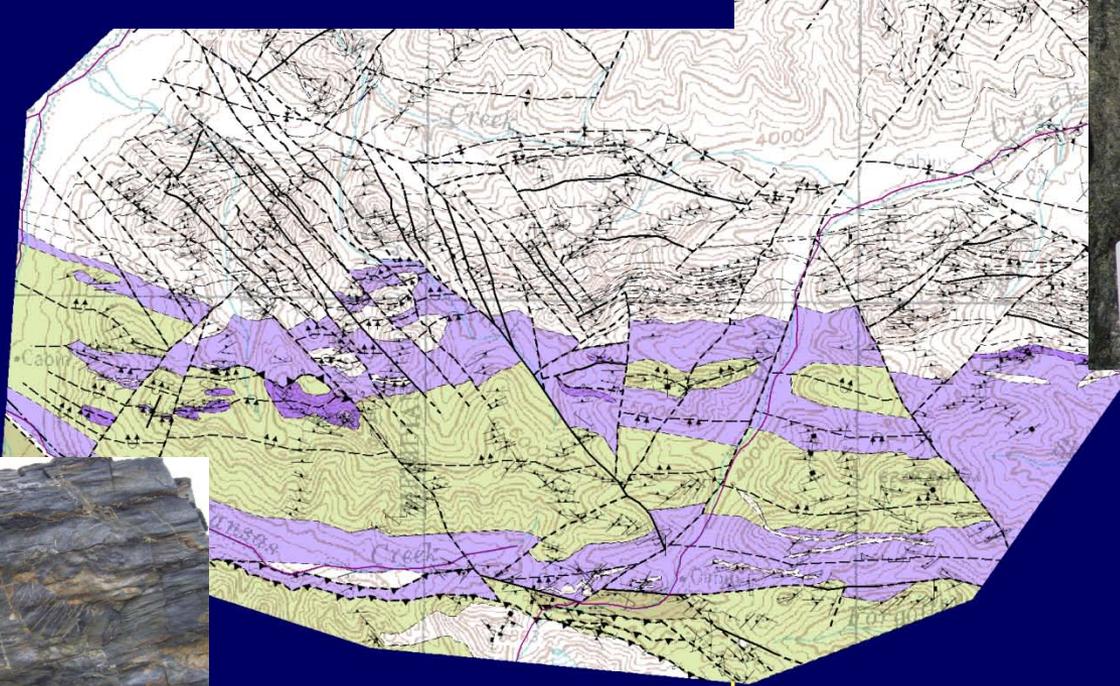
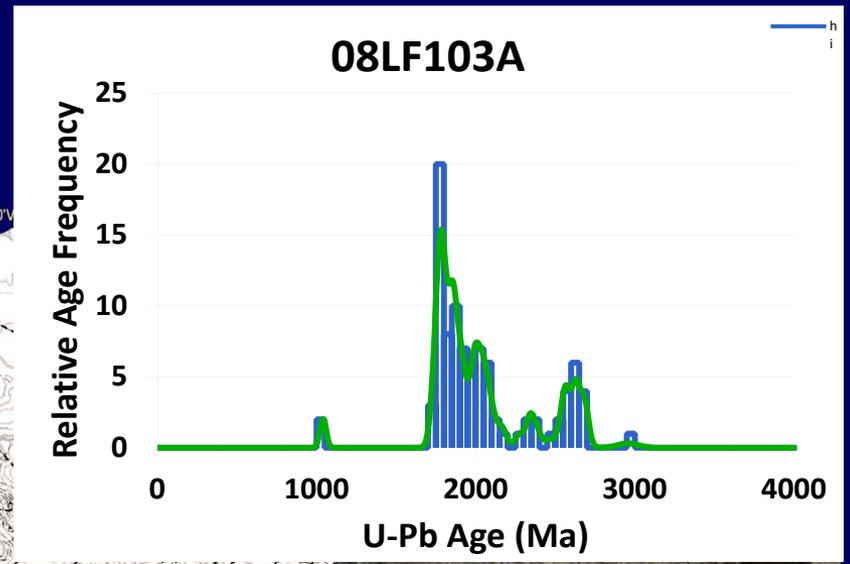


4 Miles

147°30'W

Keevy Peak Formation

- Devonian (?) to Proterozoic
- Distinctly conductive
- Gray metagrit/quartzite, graphitic phyllite, quartz/chert pebble conglomerate



4 Miles

Totatlanika Schist subdivisions

Previous mapping:

- Sheep Creek Member
 - Epiclastic
 - Tuffaceous
 - Black carbonaceous phyllite
- Mystic Creek Member
- Chute Creek Member
- California Creek Member
- Moose Creek Member

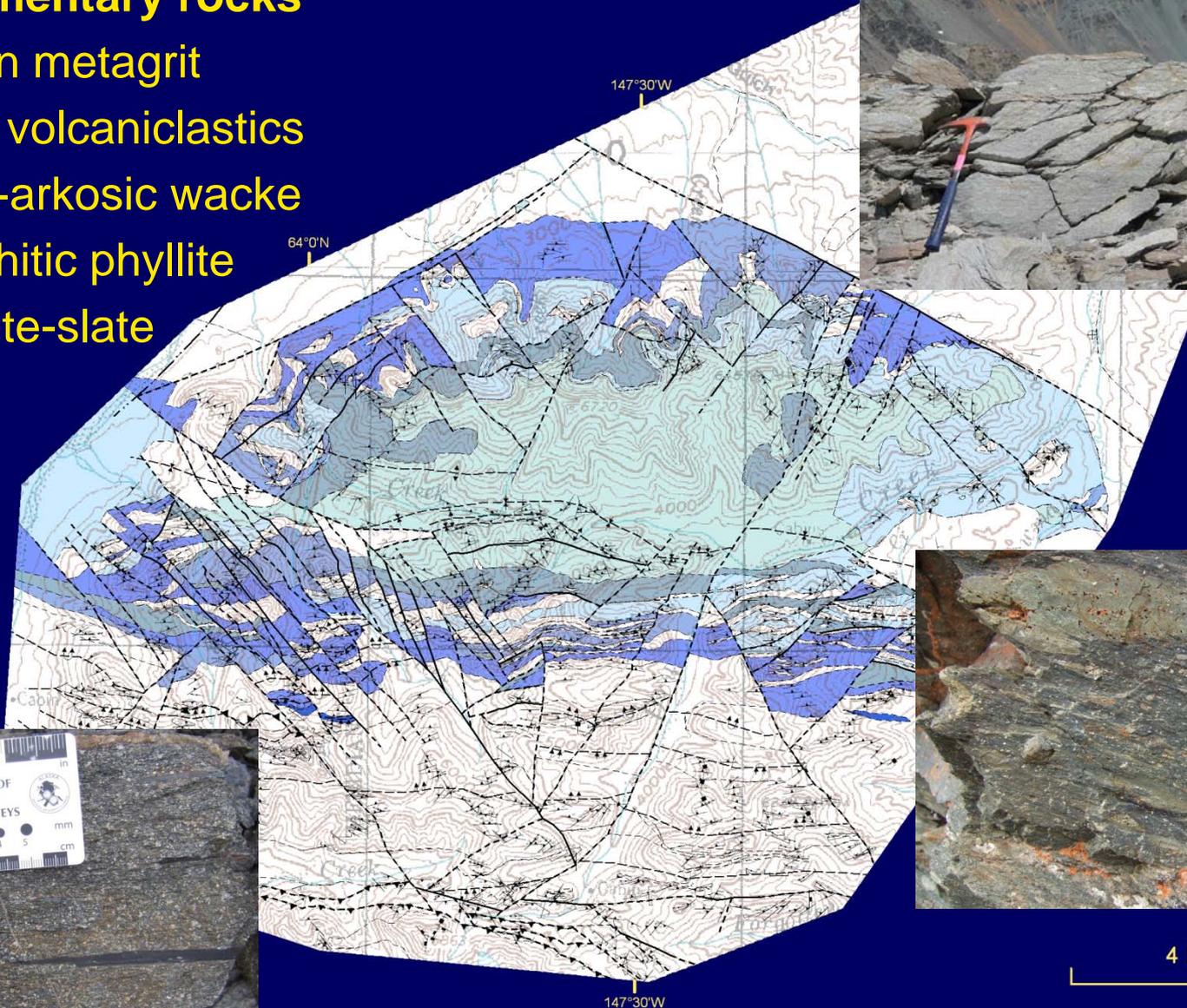
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This study:

- Quartzite-metagrit
- Green, gray, maroon phyllite/slate
- Meta-volcaniclastic rocks
- Peralkaline meta-rhyolite
- Meta-mafic rocks
- Meta-rhyodacite
- Meta-granite
- Meta-arkosic wacke
- Black graphitic phyllite/slate

Totatlanika Schist meta-sedimentary rocks

- Green metagrit
- Meta volcaniclastics
- Meta-arkosic wacke
- Graphitic phyllite
- Phyllite-slate



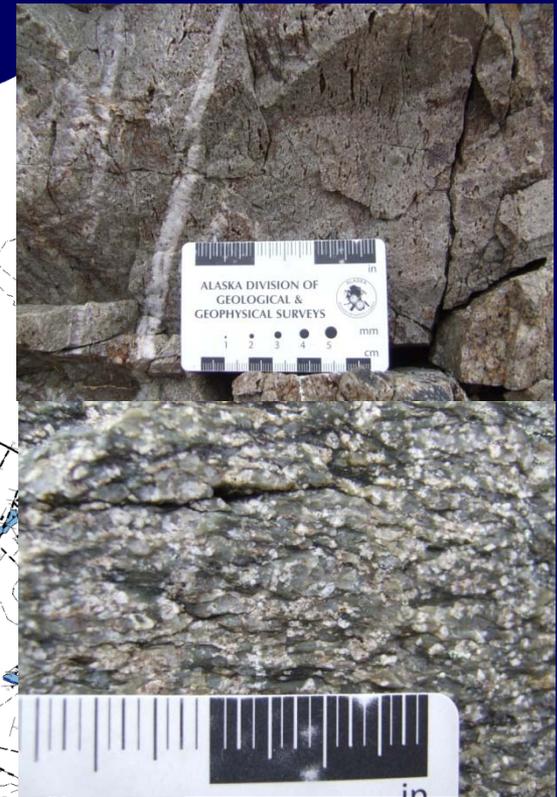
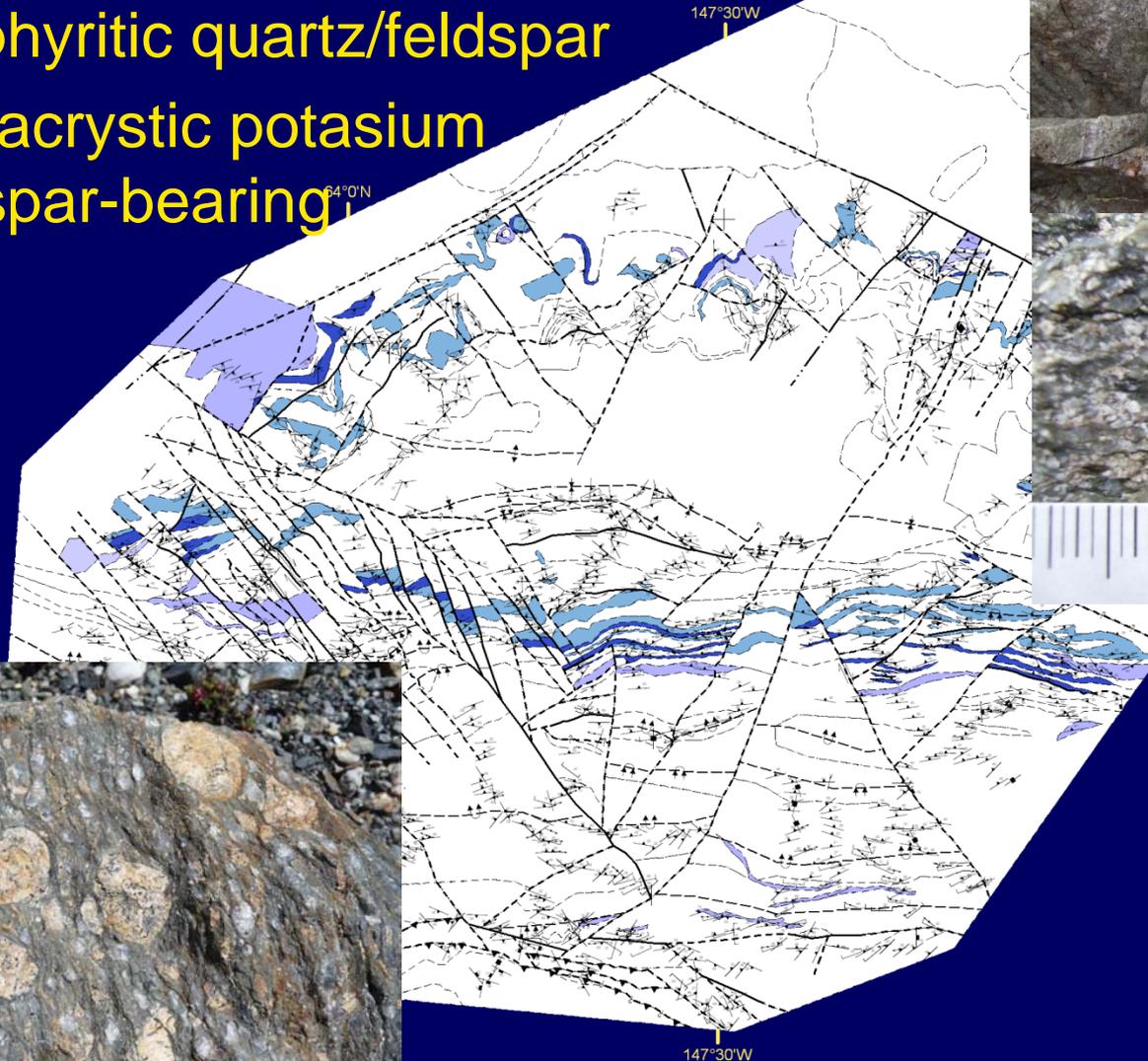
Totatlanika Schist Meta-igneous rocks

- Tablular to lensoidal
- Contacts typically cleavage-parallel
- Local relict primary textures/structures



Metafelsic textural varieties

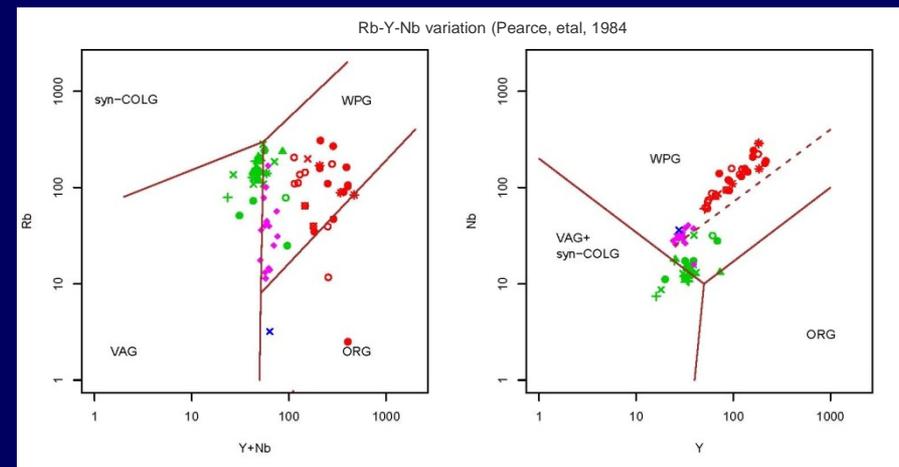
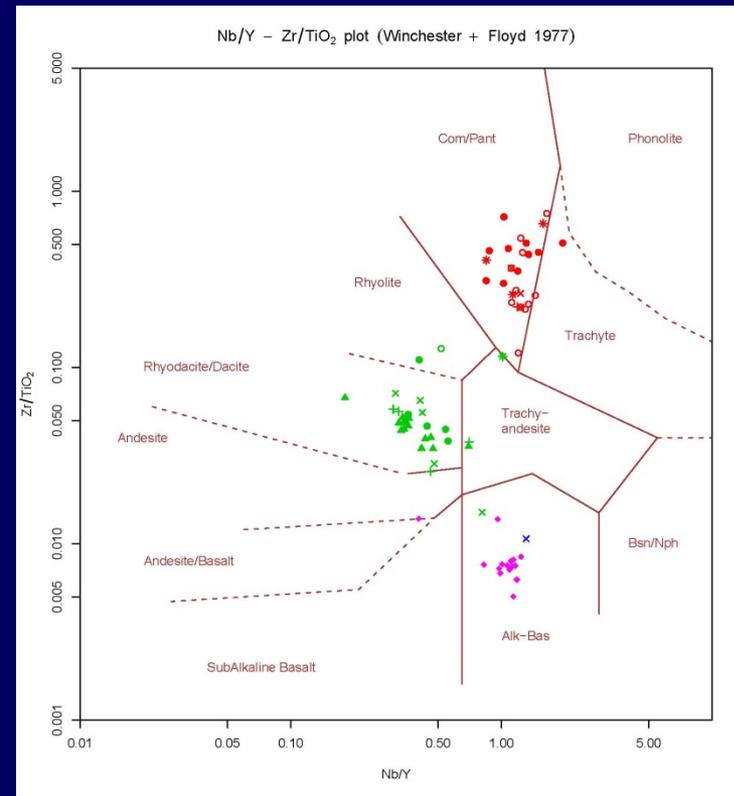
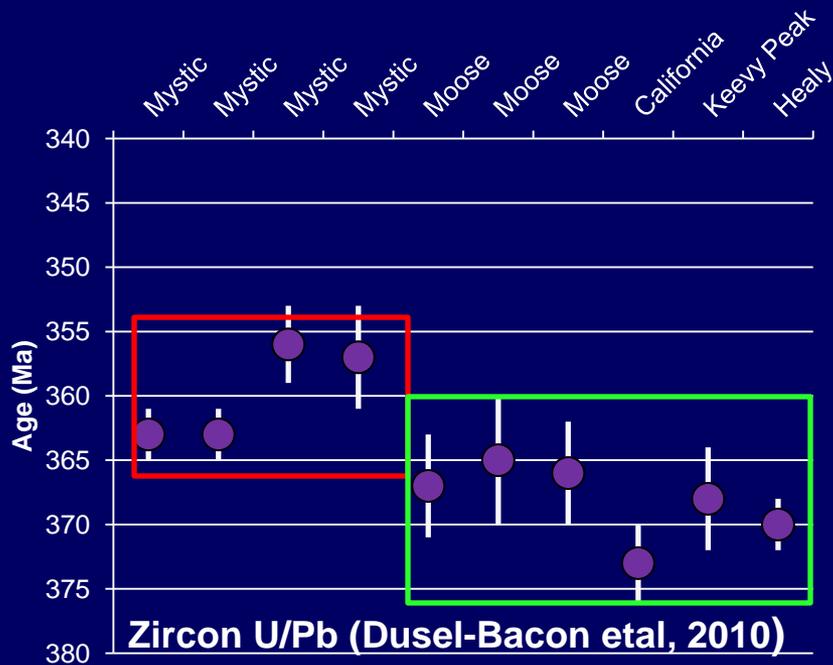
- Aphanitic - aphyric
- Porphyritic quartz/feldspar
- Megacrystic potassium feldspar-bearing



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Totatlanika Schist

- Bimodal volcanism
- Alkali-basalt
- Rhyodacite/granite
- HFSE enriched peralkaline rhyolite

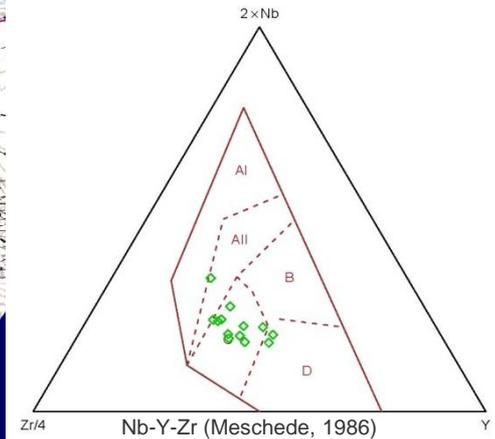
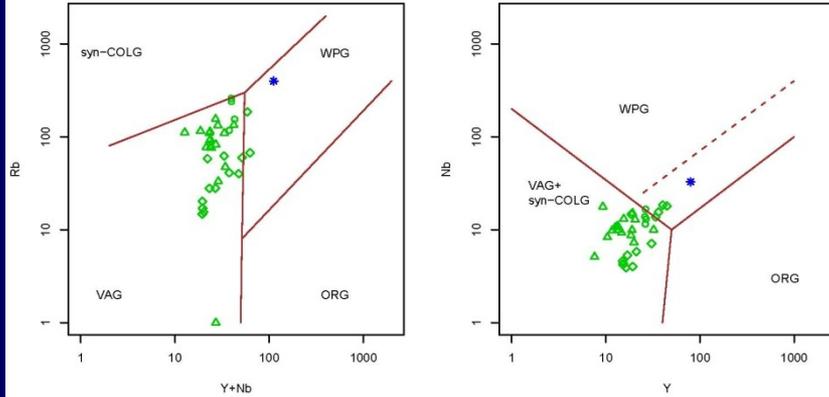


Cretaceous Plutons & Dikes Eastern Bonnifield Mining District Alaska

Quartz Monzonite
 92.3 ± 0.5 Ma (biotite)

Gabbro dike
 102.5 ± 0.6 Ma
(whole rock)

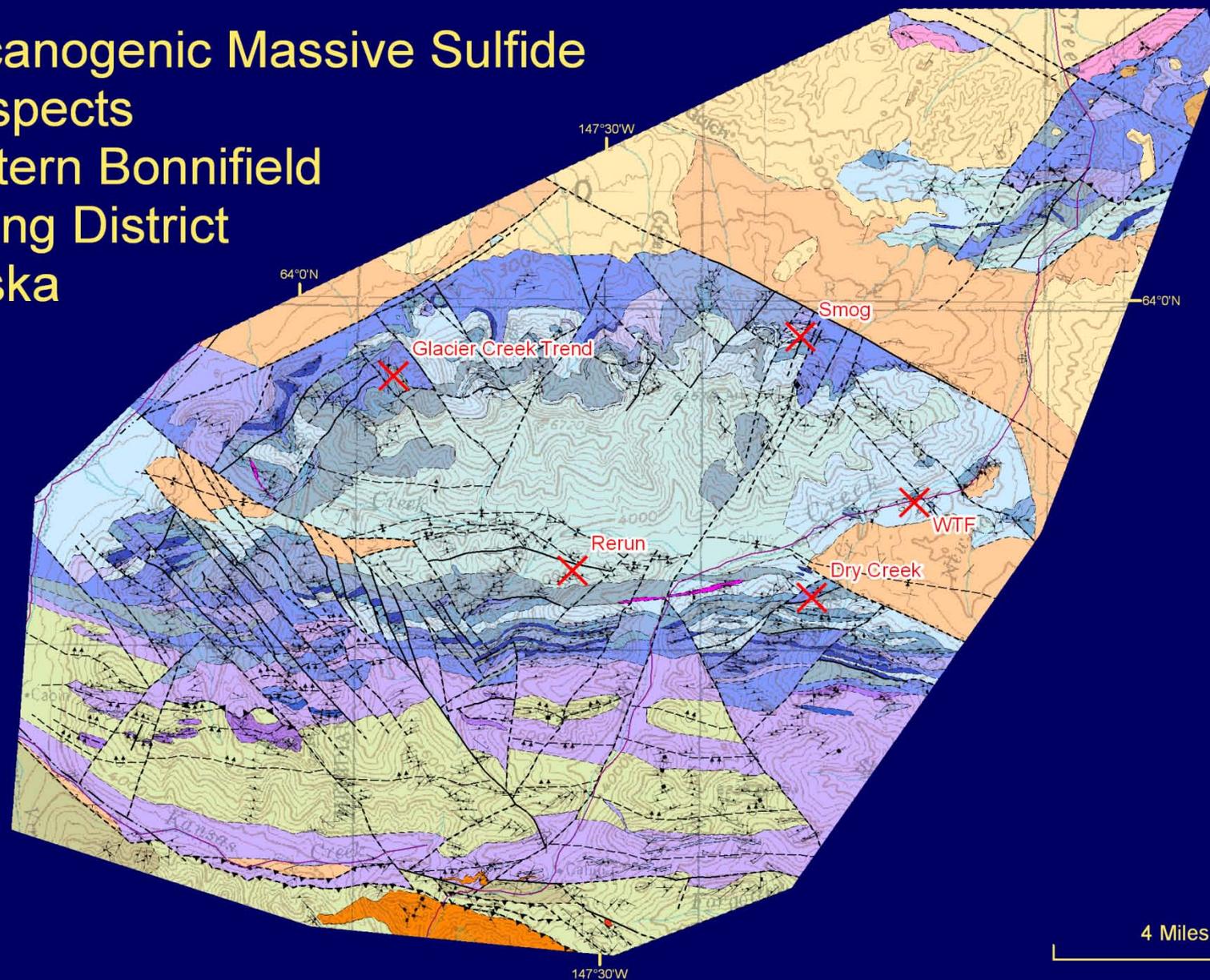
Rb-Y-Nb variation (Pearce, et al, 1984)



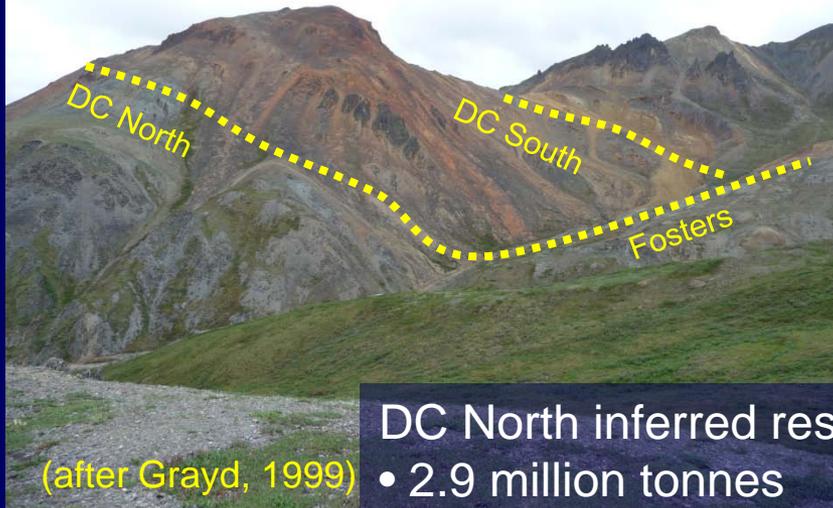
Granodiorite
 93.1 ± 0.6 Ma (biotite)
 92.0 ± 1.0 (hornblende)

4 Miles

Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide Prospects Eastern Bonnifield Mining District Alaska



Dry Creek (Red Mountain Creek)



DC North inferred resource:

- 2.9 million tonnes
- 4.4 % Zn, 1.9 % Pb, 0.2 % Cu
- 93.6 g/t Ag, 0.55 g/t Au

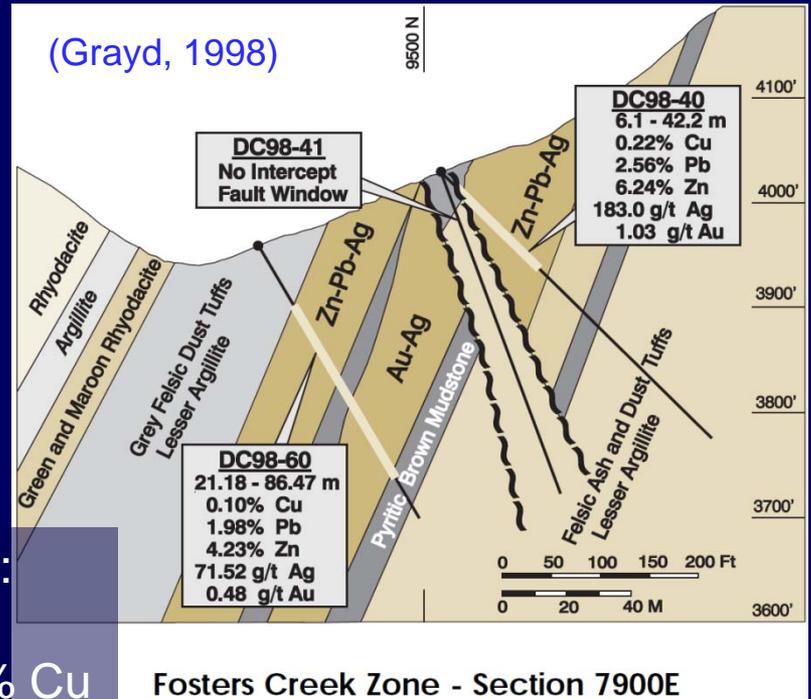
(after Grayd, 1999)

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Fosters Creek

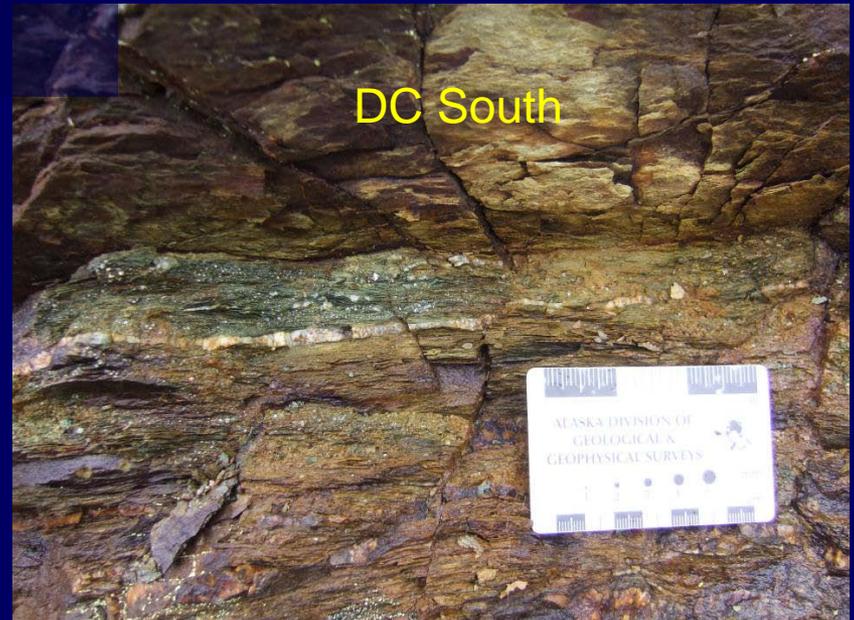


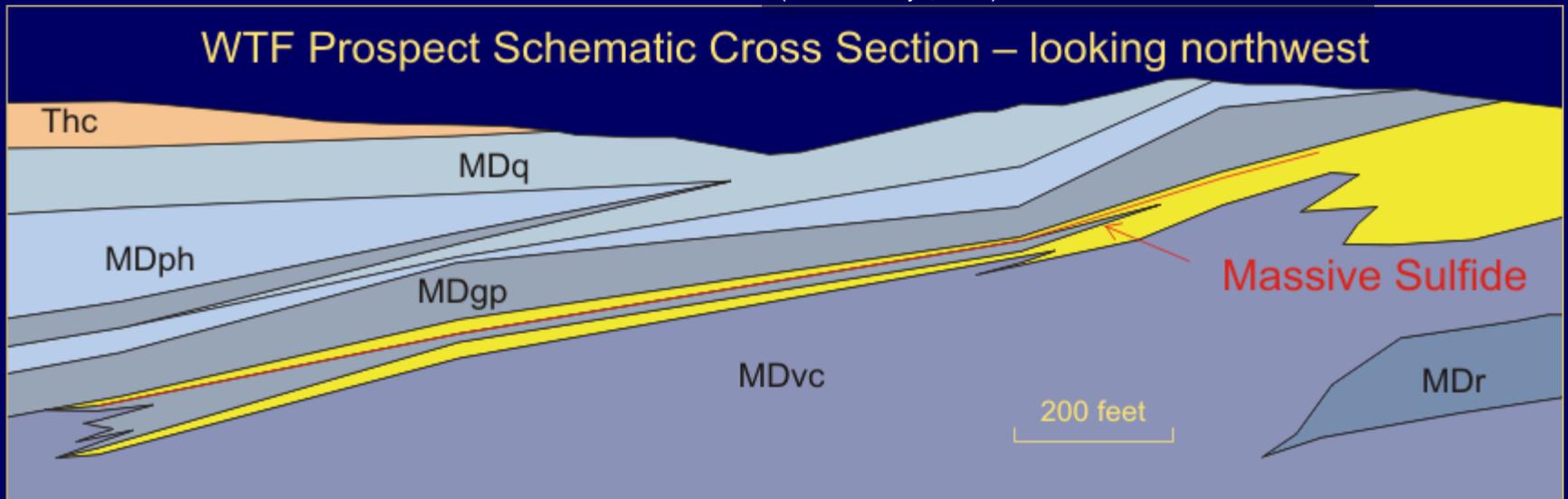
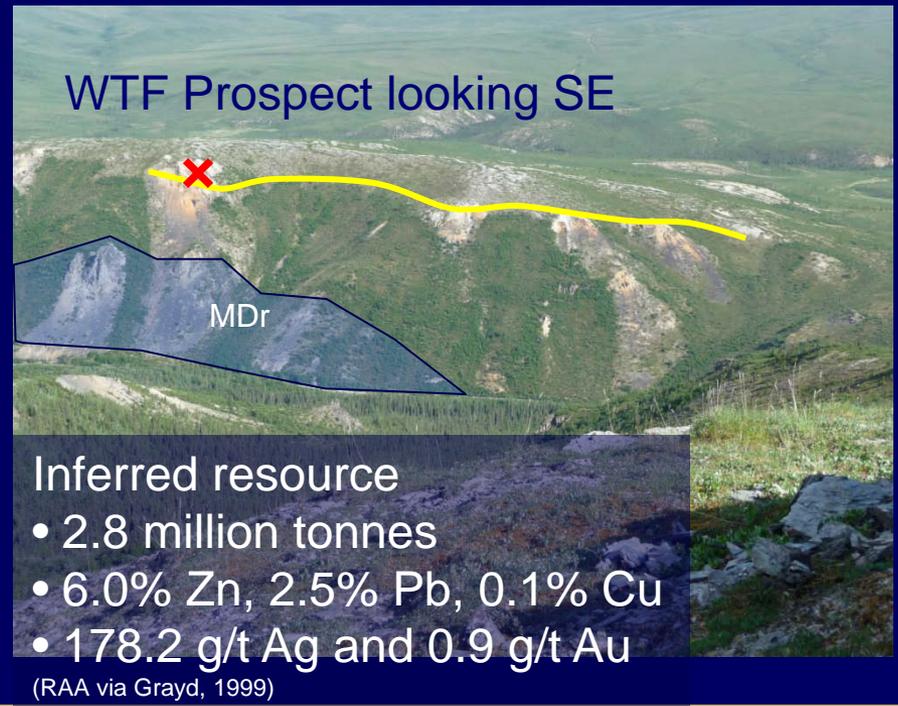
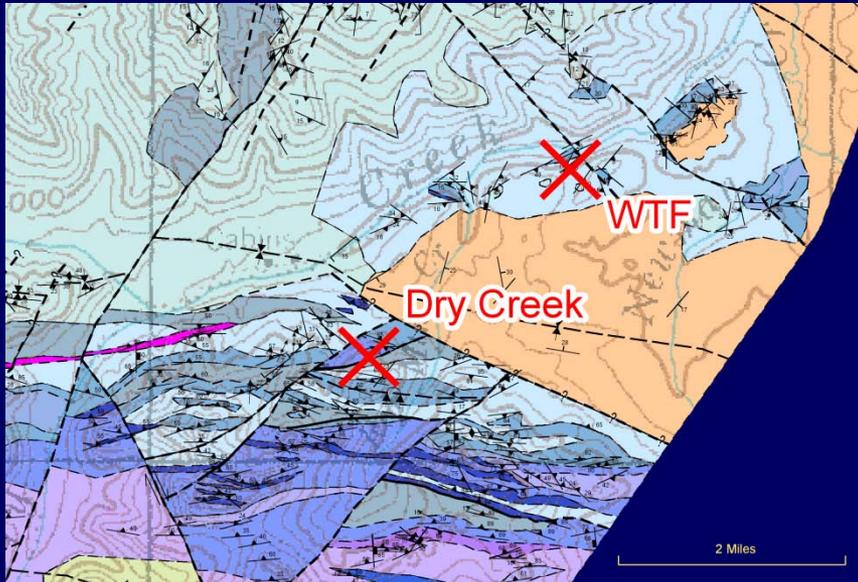
(Grayd, 1998)



Fosters Creek Zone - Section 7900E

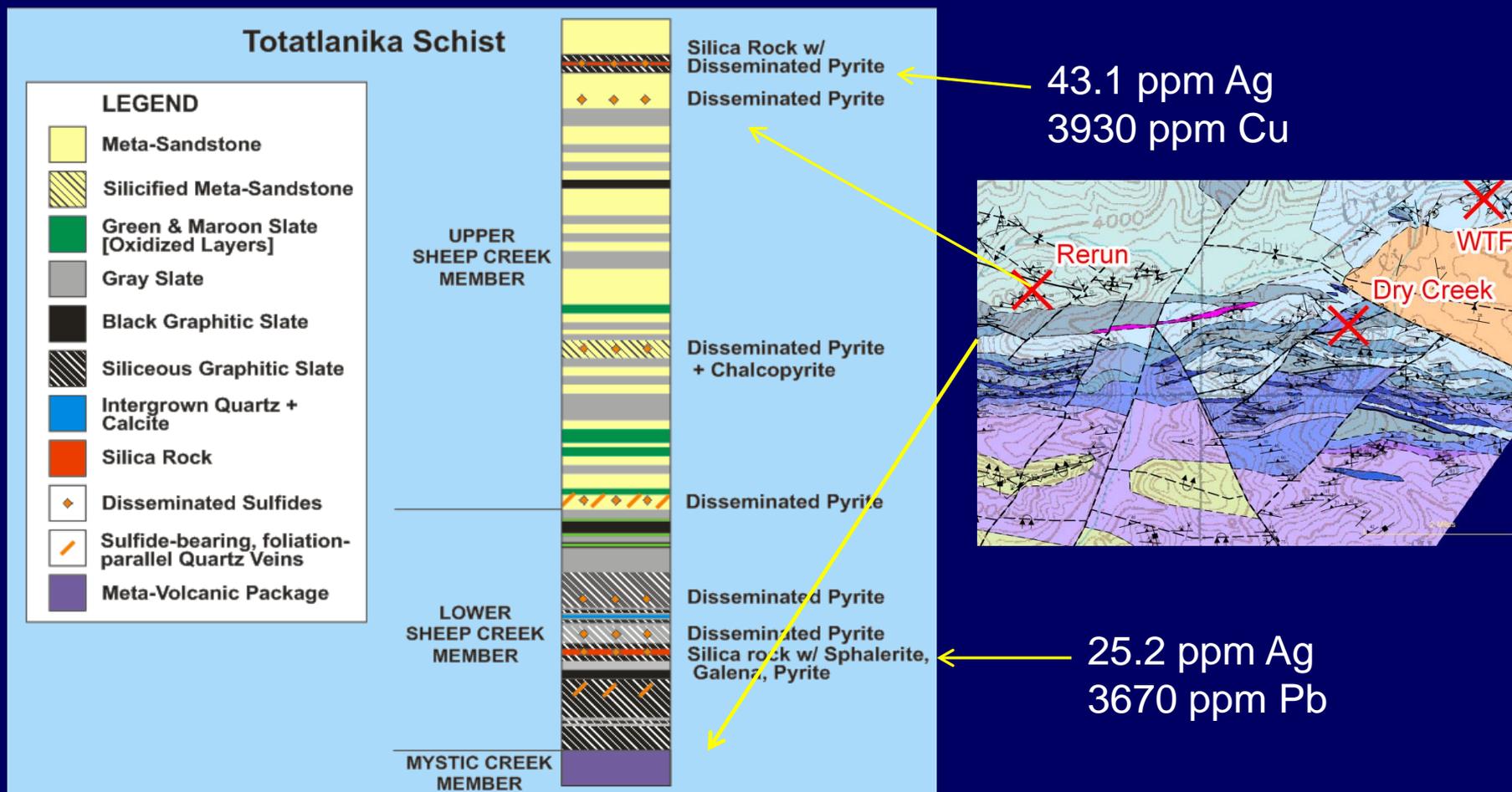
DC South

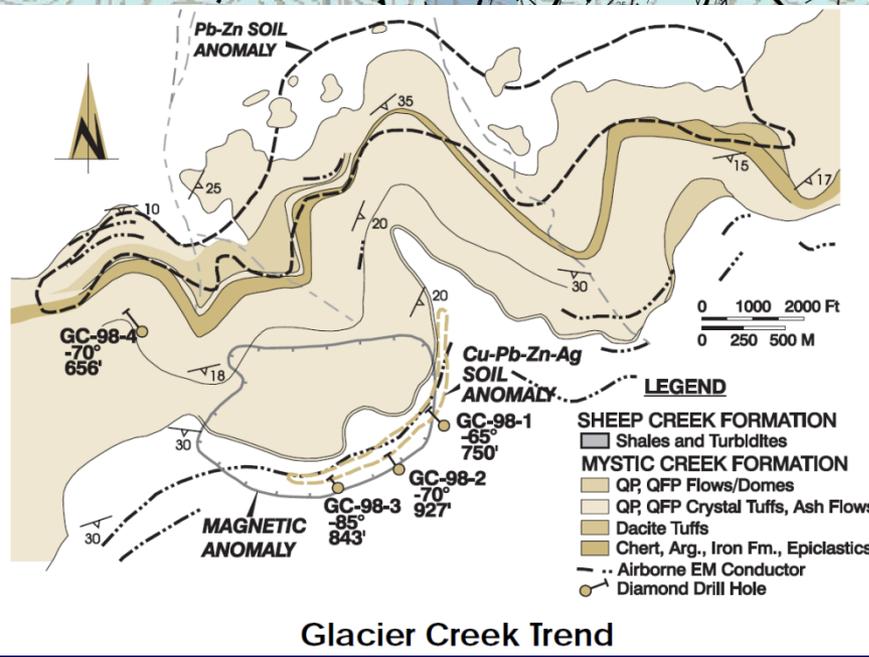
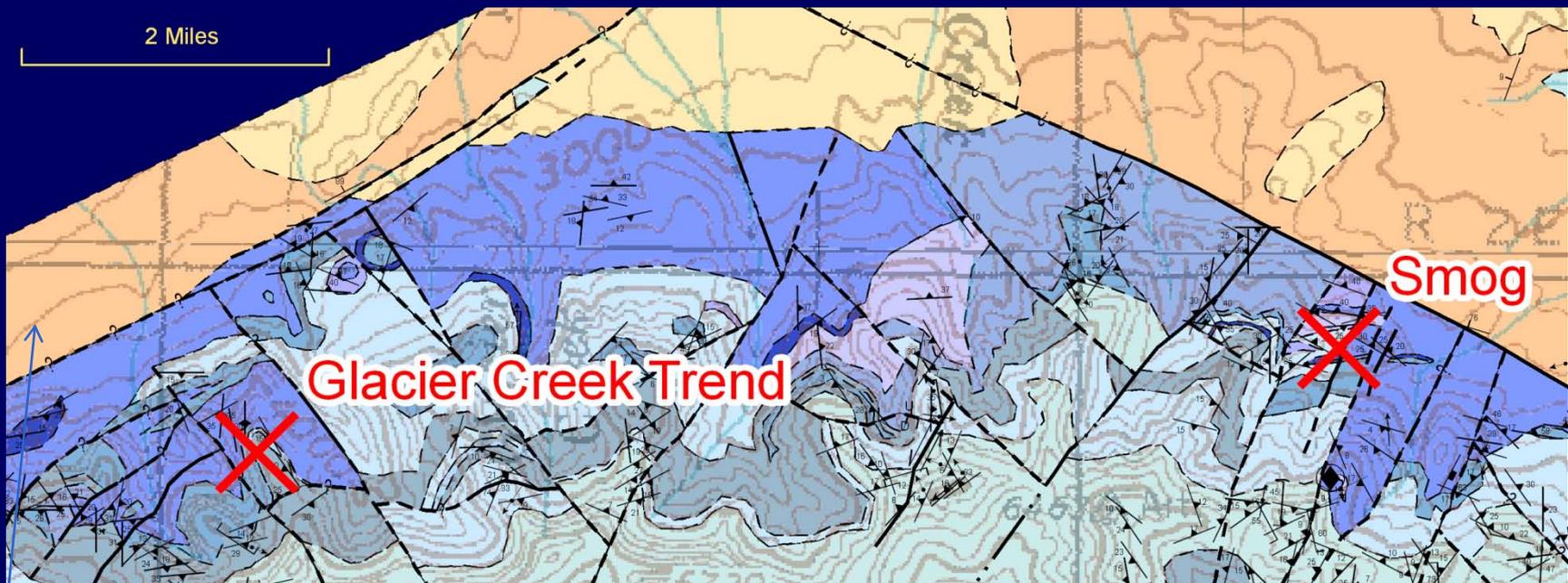




Rerun Prospect

- Sediment hosted, multiple horizons
- Symmetrical silicification halos
- Mineralization displaced from meta-rhyolites



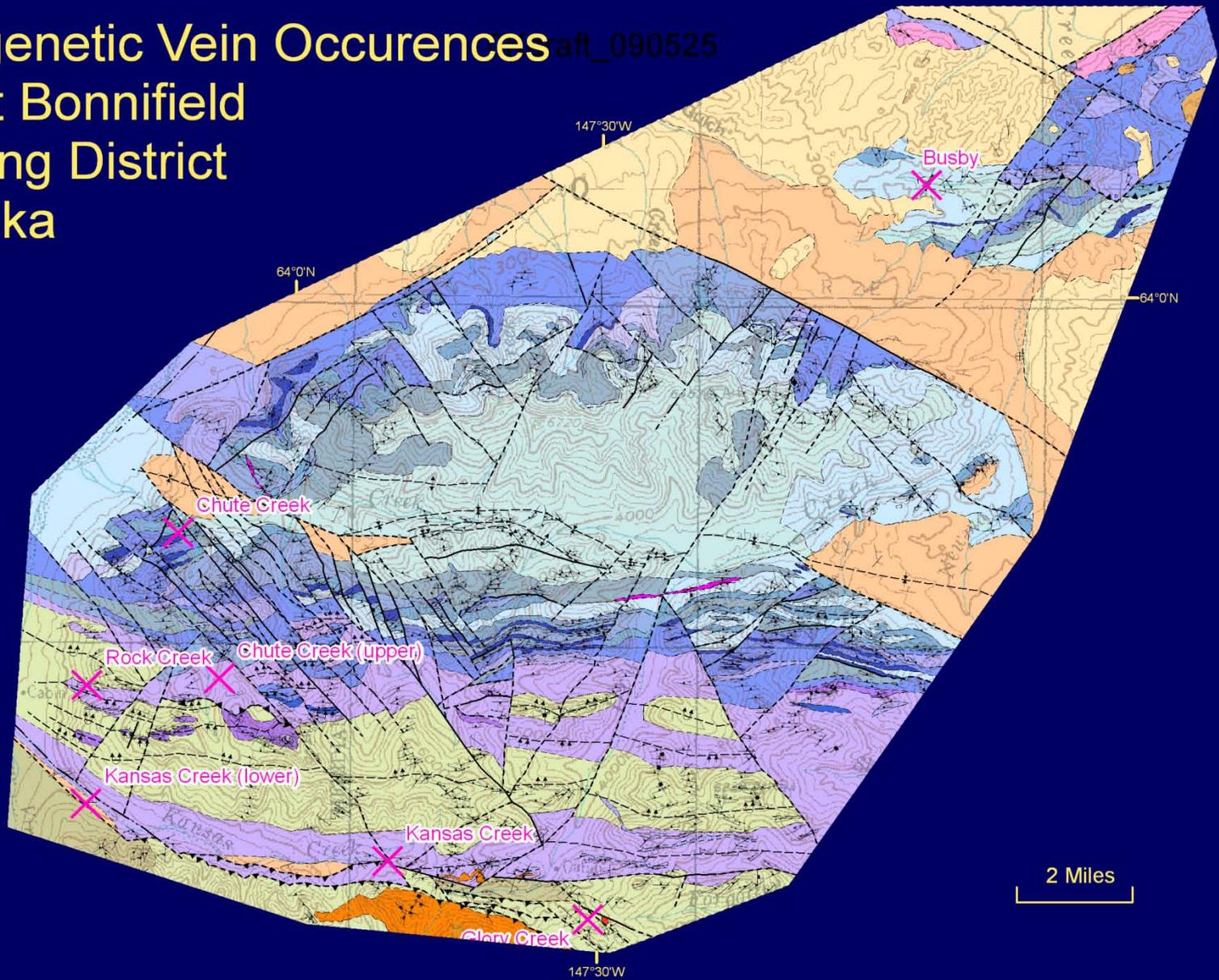


East Bonnifield VMS

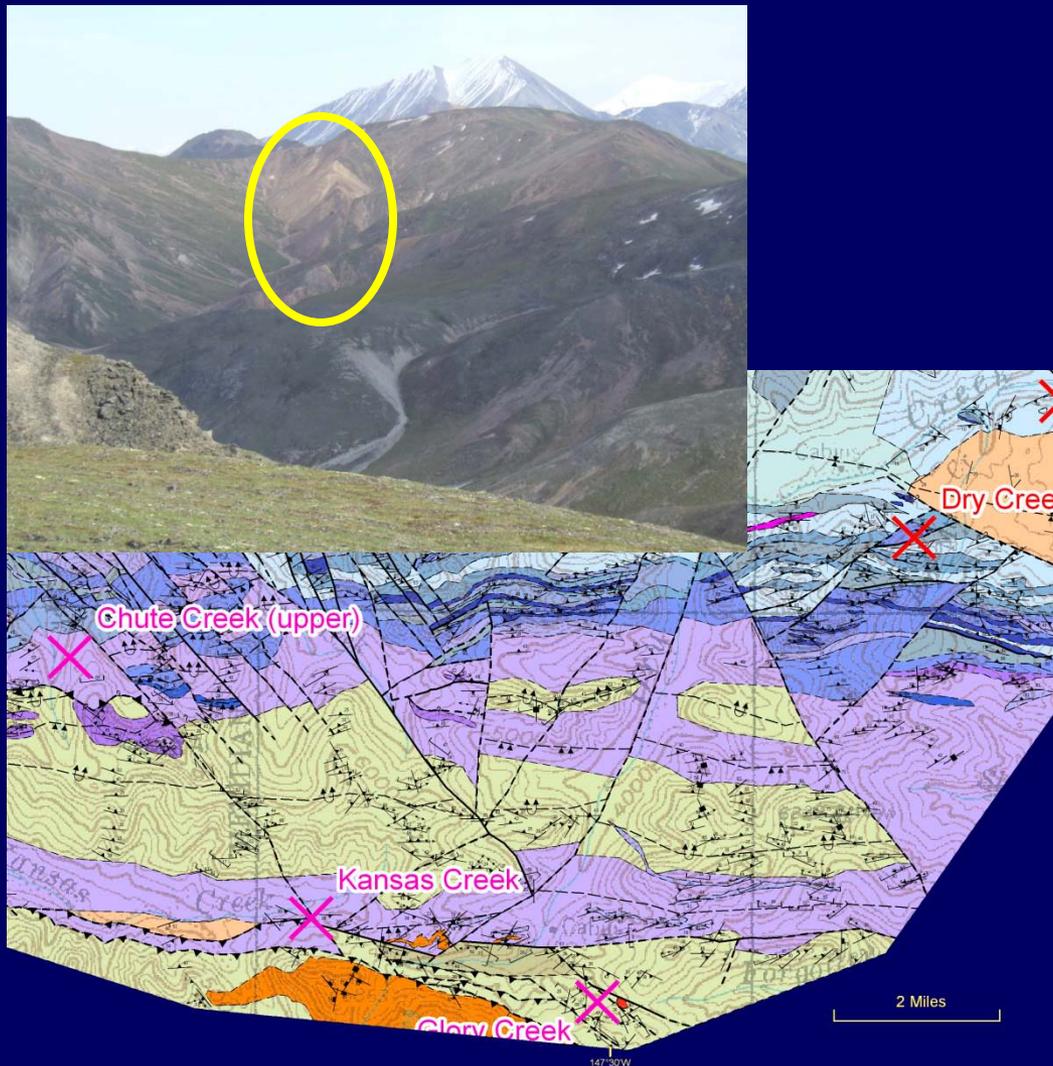
- Bimodal Volcanic suite continental arc/rift geochemistry
- YTT siliciclastic basement and cap
- Sediment & volcanoclastic hosted VMS
- Zn>Pb>Cu, significant silver values
- Hangingwall Ba anomalies
- Drill inferred resources
 - (5.7 million tonnes, 5.2 % Zn, 2.2 % Pb, 0.2 % Cu, 125.9 g/t Ag, 0.7 g/t Au – Grayd, 1999)
- Finlayson Lake district similarities

Epigenetic Vein Occurrences

East Bonnifield Mining District Alaska

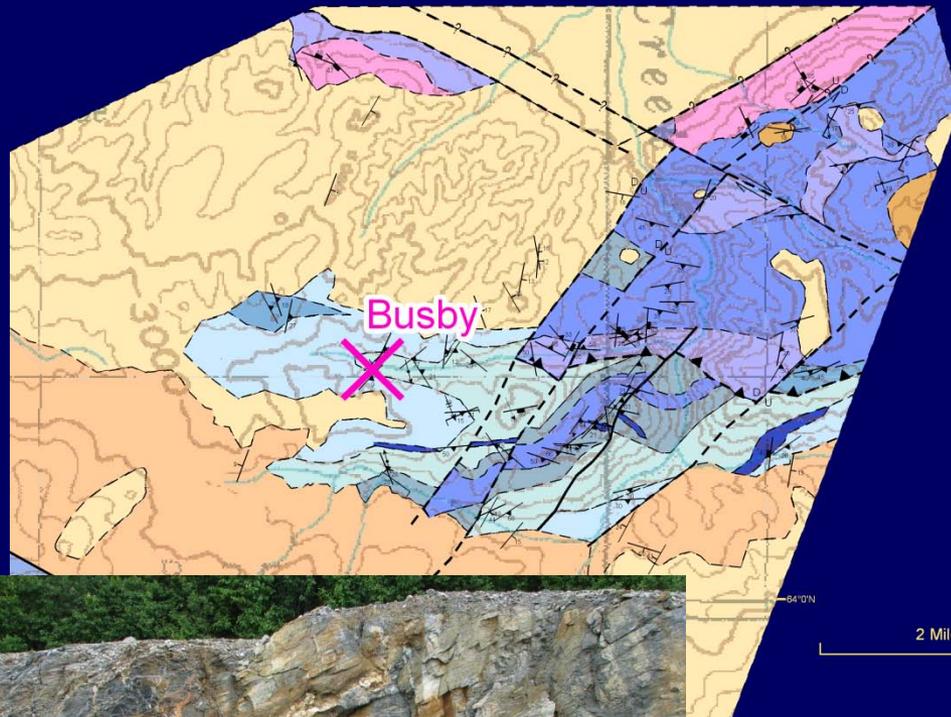


Glory Creek



- Au-Ag-As-Pb-Sb veins
- Granodiorite stock 94.1 ± 0.6 Ma (biotite)
- Vein sericite 91.4 ± 0.7 Ma
- 11 samples, 7 > 1 g/t Au

Buzby Prospect

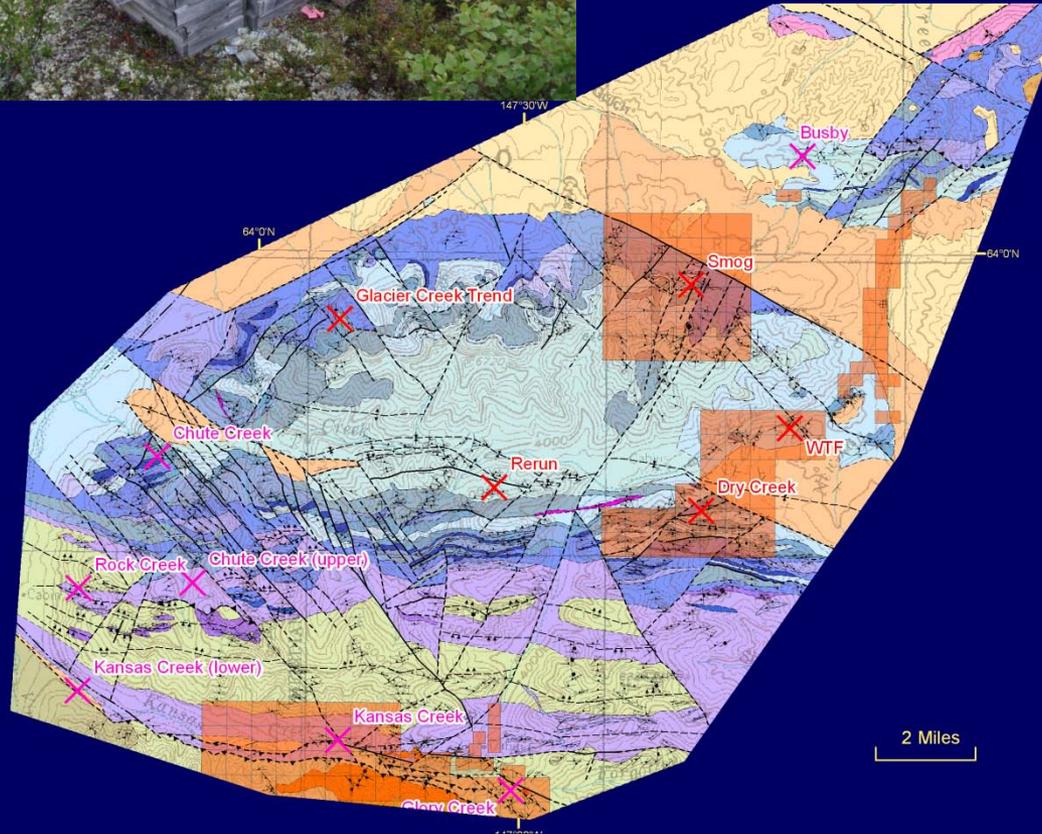


- Chalcopyrite lenses in phyllite
- Up to 19.8 % Cu, 233 g/t Ag



- Galena veins in trench
- Up to 12.9 % Pb, 304 g/t Ag

Opportunities?



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