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The map area contains 120 recorded mineral occurrences. The area is underlain by the Omineca crystalline belt, the eastern edge of the Cretaceous Cassiar batholith and the main portion of the Upper Paleozoic Sylvester allochthon.

Historically, there have been many placer gold deposits mined in this area and some exploration has been done on new placer occurrences. The **Cassiar** (104P 005) and **McDame** (104P 084) asbestos deposits occur in the southwest portion of the area. The **Erickson** (104P 029), **Taurus** (104P 012) and **Table Mountain** (104P 070) gold mines are located slightly southeast of the Cassiar deposits.

Current exploration in the area is being concentrated in the McDame gold camp area searching for auriferous gold veins with associated listwanites.

SELECTED REGIONAL REFERENCES (NTS 094P - McDAME)

Cook, S.J. (1999): Geochemistry of Alkaline Lake Waters of the Northern Kechika Trough, British Columbia