

# GEOLOGICAL COMPILATION MAP OF THE ATLIN AREA

NTS 104N/12E & 11W  
 BY  
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 SCALE 1:20 000

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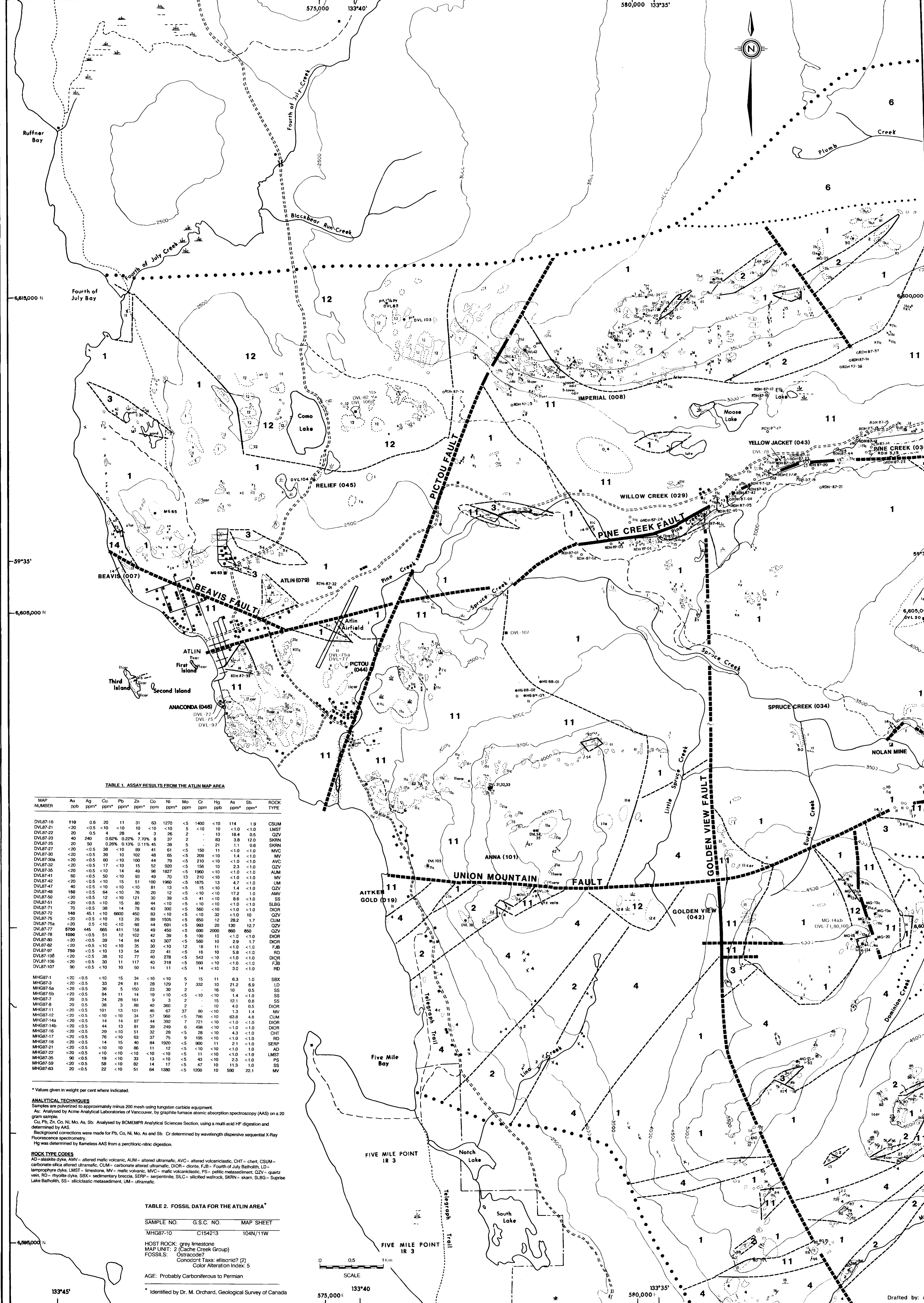
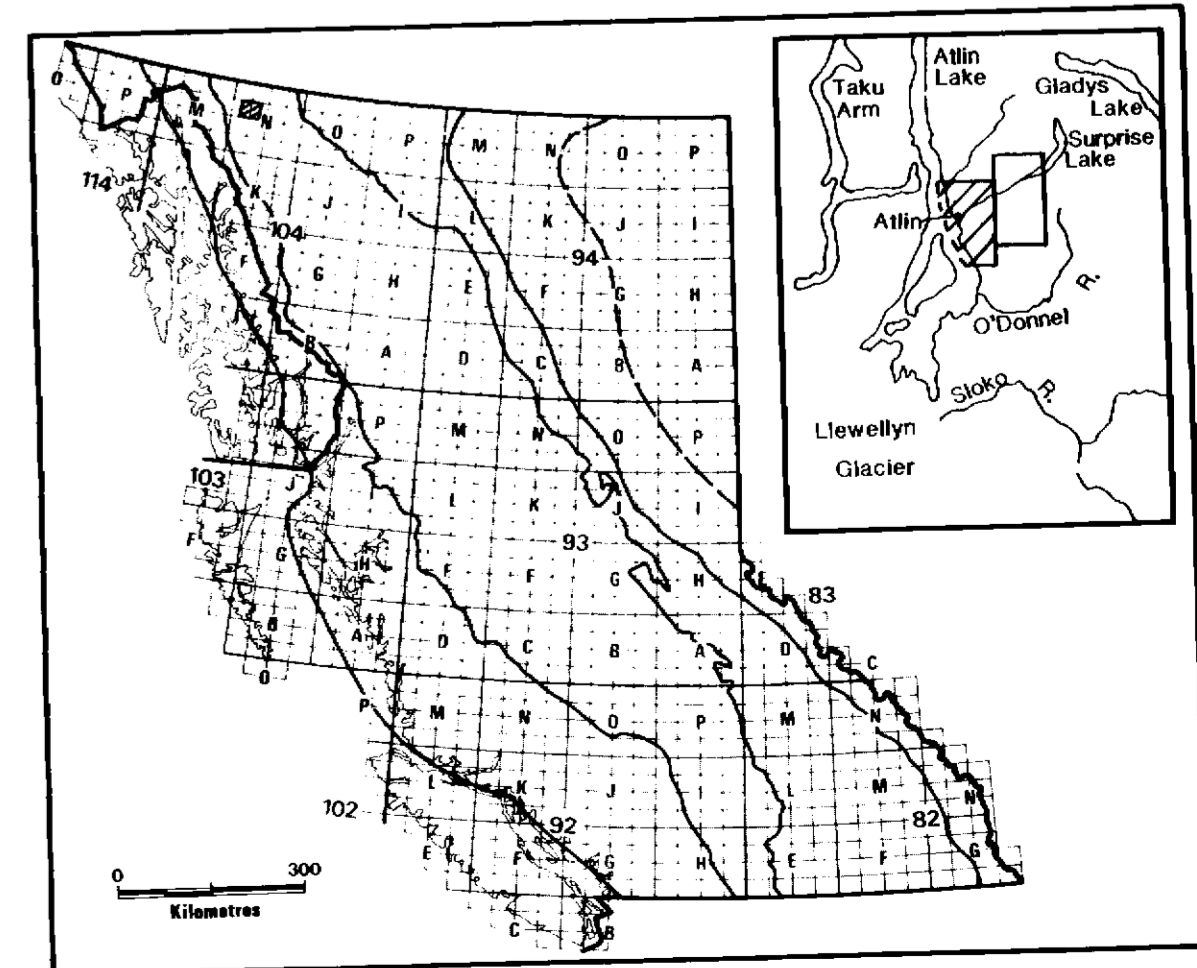


TABLE 1. ASSAY RESULTS FROM THE ATLIN MAP AREA

MAP NUMBER	Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Co	Ni	Mo	Cr	Hg	As	Sb	ROCK TYPE	
pub	ppm*	ppm*	ppm*	ppm*	ppm	ppm*	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppb	ppm*	ppm*		
DVL87-16	110	0.6	20	11	31	63	1270	<5	1400	<10	114	1.9	CSUM	
DVL87-21	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	5	<10	<10	<10	<10	LMST	
DVL87-22	20	0.5	4	18	4	3	26	2	10	18.4	0.5	0.5	QZV	
DVL87-23	40	240	0.62%	0.22%	7.70%	8	37	2	63	3.8	12.0	1.4	SKRN	
DVL87-25	20	50	0.28%	0.13%	0.11%	45	38	5	21	1.1	0.6	0.6	SKRN	
DVL87-30	<20	<0.5	38	<10	89	41	61	<5	150	11	<10	<10	MVC	
DVL87-30a	<20	<0.5	60	<10	100	44	79	<5	210	<10	<10	<10	AVC	
DVL87-32	<20	<0.5	17	10	102	49	65	<5	209	10	1.4	1.4	MV	
DVL87-35	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	15	52	820	<5	156	10	2.3	<10	QZV	
DVL87-41	60	<0.5	50	<10	93	49	70	13	210	<10	<10	<10	ALM	
DVL87-42	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	81	13	<5	15	<10	<10	<10	<10	MV	
DVL87-47	40	<0.5	<10	<10	100	1960	<5	1675	13	47	<10	<10	UM	
DVL87-48	150	<0.5	64	<10	76	20	12	<5	110	12.2	1.0	1.0	AMV	
DVL87-50	<20	<0.5	12	<10	121	30	39	<5	15	<10	2.4	<10	QZV	
DVL87-51	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	15	80	44	<10	<5	41	8.6	<10	SS	
DVL87-71	70	<0.5	38	14	78	43	300	<5	560	<10	<10	<10	DIOR	
DVL87-72	140	45.1	<10	6000	450	83	<10	<5	<10	32	<10	<10	ALM	
DVL87-75	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	13	26	89	1505	<5	850	12	28.2	1.7	CUM
DVL87-75a	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	60	44	691	<5	993	20	130	12.7	QZV	
DVL87-77	8700	445	665	411	158	49	450	<5	690	2000	<10	<10	QZV	
DVL87-78	10000	<0.5	51	12	102	42	39	5	100	10	<10	<10	DIOR	
DVL87-80	<20	<0.5	39	14	84	43	307	<5	560	10	2.9	1.7	DIOR	
DVL87-82	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	25	30	<10	12	18	11	<10	<10	FAB	
DVL87-97	750	<0.5	<10	13	54	22	41	<5	16	10	5.8	<10	RD	
DVL87-106	<20	<0.5	38	10	77	40	278	<5	543	<10	<10	<10	DIOR	
DVL87-106	<20	<0.5	30	11	117	40	218	<5	560	<10	<10	<10	FAB	
DVL87-107	50	<0.5	<10	10	50	14	11	<5	14	<10	3.0	<10	RD	
MHG87-1	<20	<0.5	<10	15	34	<10	<10	5	15	11	6.3	1.0	SBX	
MHG87-3	<20	<0.5	33	24	81	28	129	7	332	10	21.2	6.9	LD	
MHG87-5a	<20	<0.5	36	5	150	23	30	2	16	10	0.5	0.5	SS	
MHG87-5b	<20	<0.5	84	11	145	19	100	<5	10	1.4	<10	<10	SS	
MHG87-7	20	0.5	24	28	161	9	3	2	15	12.1	0.8	0.8	SS	
MHG87-8	<20	<0.5	38	3	88	40	360	2	10	4.0	0.5	0.5	DIOR	
MHG87-11	<20	<0.5	101	13	101	46	67	37	80	<10	3	1.4	DIOR	
MHG87-12	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	34	57	960	<5	786	<10	63.8	4.8	CUM	
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MHG87-14b	<20	<0.5	44	13	81	39	292	<5	998	<10	<10	<10	DIOR	
MHG87-16	<20	<0.5	29	<10	51	32	28	<5	28	<10	4.3	<10	CHT	
MHG87-17	<20	<0.5	76	<10	60	37	75	9	195	<10	<10	<10	RD	
MHG87-18	<20	<0.5	14	15	40	94	1000	<5	900	11	2.1	<10	SERP	
MHG87-21	<20	<0.5	<10	<10	86	11	12	<5	<10	<10	<10	<10	AD	
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MHG87-63	<20	<0.5	22	<10	51	64	1380	<5	1000	10	590	22.1	MV	

\* Values given in weight per cent where indicated.

**ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES**  
 Samples are pulverized to approximately minus 200 mesh using tungsten carbide equipment.  
 Au: Analyzed by Acme Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, by graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) on a 20 gram sample.  
 Cu, Pb, Zn, Co, Ni, Mo, As, Sb: Analyzed by BCMEMPR Analytical Sciences Section, using a multi-acid HF digestion and determined by AAS.  
 Background corrections were made for Pb, Co, Ni, Mo, As and Sb. Cr determined by wavelength dispersive sequential X-Ray fluorescence spectrometry.  
 Hg was determined by flameless AAS from a perchloric-nitric digestion.

**ROCK TYPE CODES**  
 AD - andesite dyke, AMV - altered mafic volcanic, ALM - altered ultramafic, AVC - altered volcanoclastic, CHT - chert, CSUM - carbonate-silica altered ultramafic, CUM - carbonate altered ultramafic, DIOR - diorite, FAB - Fourth of July Batholith, LD - lamprophyre dyke, LMST - limestone, MV - mafic volcanic, MVC - mafic volcanoclastic, PS - pelitic metasediment, QZV - quartz vein, RD - rhyolite dyke, SBX - sedimentary breccia, SERP - serpentinite, SILC - silicified wallrock, SKRN - skarn, SLBG - Surprise Lake Batholith, SS - silicified metasediment, UM - ultramafic.

TABLE 2. FOSSIL DATA FOR THE ATLIN AREA\*

SAMPLE NO.	G.S.C. NO.	MAP SHEET
MHG87-10	C154213	104N/11W

HOST ROCK: gray limestone  
 MAP UNIT: 2 (Cache Creek Group)  
 FOSSILS: Ostracode?  
 Conodont Taxa: ellisoni? (2)  
 Color Alteration Index: 5

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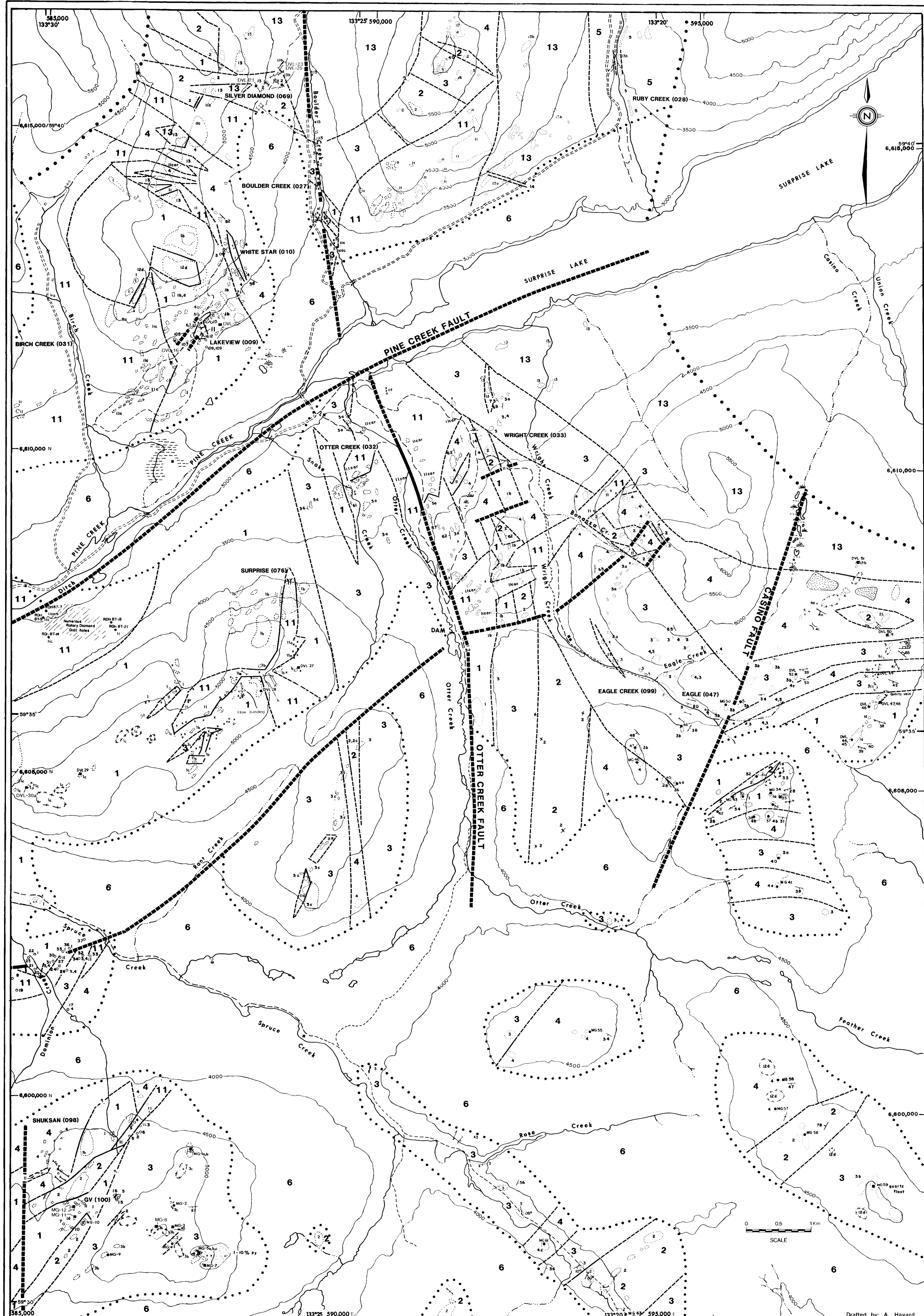
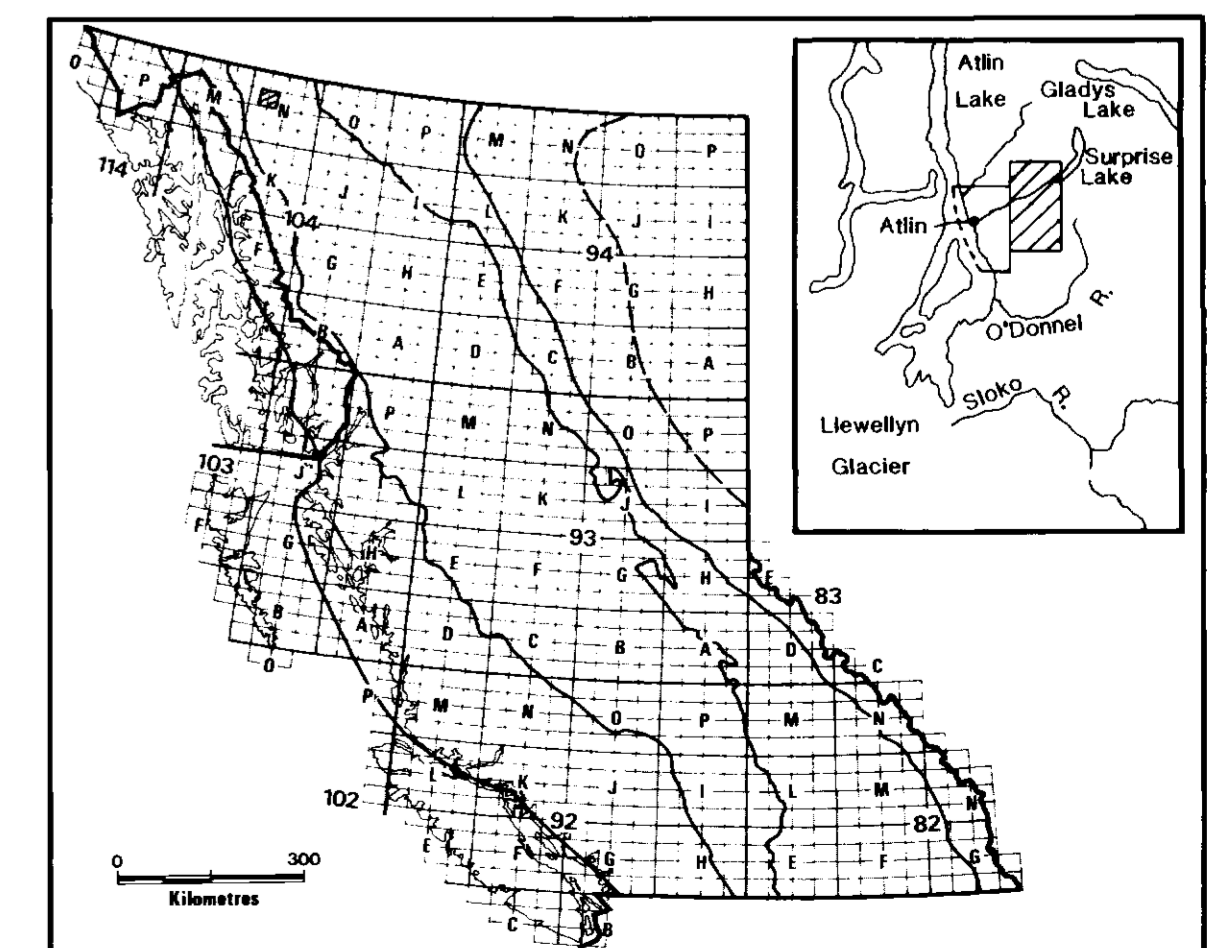
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