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Follow-up till geochemical data for the eastern portion of the Rollingdam map area (NTS 21 G/06) and the western portion of the McDougall Lake map area (NTS 21 G/07), southwestern New Brunswick

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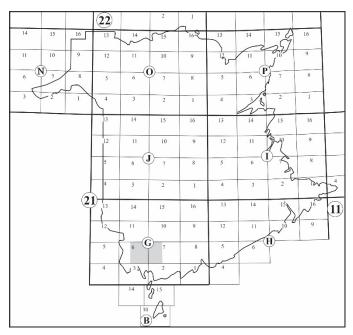
A reconnaissance till geochemistry survey (one site per 4 km²), conducted during the summer field seasons of 2000–2001 by the Geological Surveys Branch (GSB) (Pronk et al. 2002), identified numerous multi-element anomalies in the McDougall Lake and Rollingdam regions of southwestern New Brunswick. The underlying bedrock in the area is comprised of Ordovician to Silurian sedimentary rocks, Silurian to Devonian volcanic rocks and various Devonian granites. Both the metasedimentary and plutonic rocks are known to be prospective for a variety of mineral occurrences.

In a follow-up till geochemical survey conducted during the summer of 2018, which is a continuation of the follow-up work conducted in 2017 (Gilmore et al. 2018), GSB collected 199 samples for geochemical analysis within the eastern portion of the Rollingdam quadrangle (NTS 21 G/06) and the western portion of the McDougall Lake quadrangle (NTS 21 G/07). This survey increased the sample density of the area to approximately 1 km intervals, which should help better define the anomalous areas identified in 2000–2001 and increase the possibility of delineating previously unknown areas of prospective mineralization.

Samples were prepared (dried and sieved) in GSB laboratory facilities (Fredericton, New Brunswick). AGAT Laboratories (Mississauga, Ontario) was contracted to conduct geochemical analysis for 58 elements by ICP-

OES/ICP-MS following sodium peroxide fusion digestion. Gold was analyzed by ICP-MS following aqua regia digestion. Additionally, 174 till samples collected in 2001 and 2004 on the Rollingdam mapsheet were sent for reanalysis (same method of analysis as described above).

To expedite the publication of these new geochemical data, the results from the till pebble lithology analysis are not included with the 'RD18-MD18_21G06-21G07_Till_Sample_Data' spreadsheet. These data will be included in a future, revised version of this publication.



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