



Compilation Details

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General Information

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Summary

Historic gold grades, dredge extents, and footprints of digitized maps from the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation (YCGC).

Description

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The Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation (YCGC) conducted an industrious exploration and dredging program in the Klondike for over four decades. The main objective of their exploration was to determine which creeks were economical for dredging, and create an inventory of Klondike drainages based on placer gold grade and surficial material characteristics. As a result of their exploits, thousands of maps and associated technical reports were produced, providing records of the economic potential in many Klondike creeks. Despite the vintage of the documents the historical data are proving to be valuable to the modern placer exploration and mining industry. Data have been digitized from the original maps and locational accuracy can be off by as much as 30 m.

Downloads

Name	Location	Public	Comment
YCGC Historic placer - Map	https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/8f9924e8946f4ed7878e1ebb9b7ea373	Yes	
YCGC Historic placer - GDB	https://ygsftp.gov.yk.ca/ApexUploads/Compilations/43/YCGC_Historic_Data.gdb.zip	Yes	This file is 1.4 MB.
YCGC Historic placer - SHP	https://ygsftp.gov.yk.ca/ApexUploads/Compilations/43/YCGC_Historic_Data.shp.zip	Yes	This file is 1.9 MB.

Related References

Number	Reference Type	Document Type	Title	Year	Page(s)
YEG2016_13	Yukon Geological Survey	Annual Report Paper	Digital analysis of historic drilling data to reconstruct the placer gold distribution in Sulphur Creek and lower Dominion Creek, central Yukon	2017	