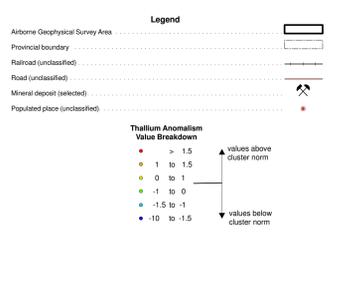
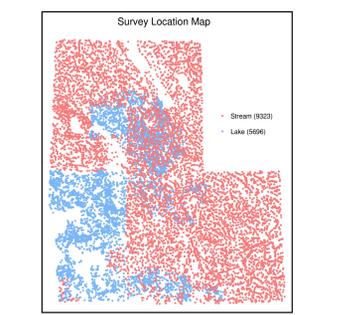


National Topographic System Index

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QUEST Geochemistry CSIRO SOM Analysis - Cluster-Normalized Element Anomalism

The leveled and impinged element grids (Barnett and Williams, 2009) were intersected by the sample locations and the values assigned to the sample point. Note, missing element values have been imputed.

The SiroSOM procedure assigns each sample to a best-matching unit (BMU) and samples that are similar tend to be assigned to either the same BMU or nearby BMUs that are close on the self-organized map. To assist with interpretation, the SOM-derived BMU "vector" was analyzed using K-means to produce 20 classes. Field samples have been colored according to the cluster-assignment of their respective BMU.

Cluster-Normalized element anomaly maps have been produced with samples normalized to the mean and standard deviation of the K-means cluster to which a sample's BMU belongs. Users are cautioned that normalization by the K-means cluster may make numerically small numbers anomalous. Specifically, if an element is normally only present in small amounts in a set of samples assigned to a cluster, then the normalization process applied here will make the higher values in this low valued group anomalous.

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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 10
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