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1:3,000,000 THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF CENTRAL ASIA AND ADJOINING AREAS

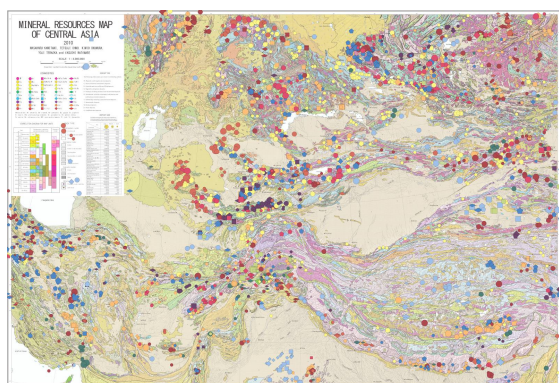
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The mineral resources map of Central Asia is adjoins the mineral resources map of East Asia published in 2007 and includes the Central Asian and part of the neighboring countries.

The map of Central Asia shows land area deposits of main metallic mineral and non-metallic mineral resources, except for limestone, dolomite, magnesite and construction materials. Uranium is included, although its principal utilization is for nuclear energy. About 2,700 mineral deposits are shown on the map regardless of their status of exploration, exploitation and mined out.

The background geology of the Mineral Resources Map was adopted from the Geological Map of Central Asia (1 to 3,000,000 scale; Teraoka and Okumura, 2007). The geology of the northeastern part of the map was newly added after the publication of the Geologic Map of Central Asia (Teraoka and Okumura, 2007) for this mineral resources map.



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