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La	6.07	22.80	19.60	17.80	23.30	20.70	23.10	22.70	101.00	10.00	0.31	
Ce	13.30	47.30	42.00	36.40	47.80	42.50	49.20	47.60	170.00	23.00	0.81	
Nd	9.03	23.20	21.80	18.60	23.60	21.30	25.50	23.70	55.00	15.00	0.60	
Sm	2.06	5.43	4.86	4.20	5.52	4.87	5.69	5.43	8.30	3.60	0.20	
Eu	0.52	1.27	1.11	0.87	1.25	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.30	1.10	0.07	
Gd	2.73	6.62	5.74	5.02	6.30	5.17	7.02	6.33	5.00	4.00	0.26	
Tb	0.40	0.87	0.77	0.66	0.88	0.78	0.91	0.89	0.54	0.65	0.05	
Ho	0.62	1.26	1.15	1.00	1.30	1.12	1.35	1.29	0.35	0.69	0.07	
Tm	0.28	0.58	0.50	0.42	0.57	0.51	0.60	0.55	0.15	0.30	0.03	
Yb	1.77	3.62	3.17	2.67	3.65	3.21	3.75	3.65	1.10	2.10	0.21	
Lu	0.26	0.54	0.49	0.42	0.55	0.49	0.58	0.55	0.19	0.35	0.03	
			Chondrite Normalized Abundances:									
La	19.52	73.31	63.02	57.23	74.92	66.56	74.28	72.99	324.76	32.15		
Ce	16.36	58.18	51.66	44.77	58.79	52.28	60.52	58.55	209.10	28.29		
Pr												
Nd	14.95	38.41	36.09	30.79	39.07	35.26	42.22	39.24	91.06	24.83		
Sm	10.51	27.70	24.80	21.43	28.16	24.85	29.03	27.70	42.35	18.37		
Eu	7.00	17.16	15.00	11.81	16.89	17.84	17.84	17.97	17.57	14.86		
Gd	10.50	25.46	22.08	19.31	24.23	19.88	27.00	24.35	19.23	15.38		
Tb	8.47	18.40	16.28	14.02	18.66	16.51	19.43	18.96	11.49	13.83		
Dy												
Ho	8.64	17.55	16.02	13.86	18.11	15.60	18.80	17.97	4.87	9.61		
Er												
Tm	8.68	17.64	15.31	12.88	17.61	15.71	18.40	16.96	4.60	9.20		
Yb	8.43	17.24	15.10	12.71	17.38	15.29	17.86	17.38	5.24	10.00		
Lu	8.11	16.66	15.05	12.91	17.15	15.26	17.89	16.87	5.88	10.84		
			Other elements									
Fe%	7.50	1.82	1.77	1.41	1.80	2.46	1.90	1.88	13,700	77,600		
Ca%	6.62	1.61	1.37	1.65	1.29	2.31	1.71	1.83	9,900	78,300		
Na%	1.70	2.94	1.31	3.07	3.17	3.43	2.95	3.10	24,600	16,000		
K %	2.26	1.60	2.45	0.65	1.92	1.62	1.86	1.82	45,100	5,300		
Rb	147.00	73.30	88.30	26.20	78.60	43.90	76.50	68.80	220	21		
Sr	64.50	208.00	193.00	152.00	197.00	282.00	176.00	211.00	250	190		
Cs	8.89	5.37	2.60	1.30	4.35	1.85	5.21	2.87	2	0.9		
Ba	265.00	495.00	860.00	166.00	564.00	478.00	475.00	521.00	1,220	160		
Th	1.11	6.48	5.65	5.09	6.57	5.57	6.75	6.37	50.00	2.40		
U	0.29	1.80	1.57	1.36	1.76	1.52	1.79	1.71	3.40	0.60		
Ag	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0.05	0.08		
Bi	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0.07	0.05		
Br	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0.40	0.40		
Cd	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0.03	0.15		
Cu	38	2	6	9	2	2	2	2	13.00	110.00		
Ga	22	11	11	6	10	15	13	12	20.00	16.00		
Ge	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	1.10	1.40		
Mo	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	1.10	1.40		

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Nb	7	11	13	10	11	11	13	11	24.00	9.50	
Pb	7	14	16	8	13	23	19	16	0.002	0.025	
Se	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0.007	0.30	
Sn	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	3.50	3.20	
V	202	12	8	19	12	36	7	7	17.00	264.00	
Y	18.00	34.00	32.00	27.00	33.00	29.00	36.00	34.00	13.00	25.00	
Zr	56.70	191.00	170.00	137.00	209.00	171.00	207.00	199.00	210.00	105.00	
Hf	1.24	4.78	4.14	3.39	4.84	4.19	5.11	4.79	5.20	2.70	
Ta	0.12	0.67	0.59	0.48	0.68	0.60	0.71	0.69	1.50	0.50	
W	0.81	1.27	1.49	0.68	1.11	1.51	3.21	1.06	0.40	0.50	
Sc	35.70	12.30	11.40	9.17	12.40	14.20	13.20	12.90	2.90	35.00	
Cr	455.00	3.52	4.14	3.83	3.06	4.10	3.18	3.36	20.00	114.00	
Co	45.30	2.35	2.55	2.53	2.36	3.75	2.72	2.29	2.40	47.00	
Ni	145.00	7.80	3.30	0.87	3.79	1.82	8.17	6.25	1.00	76.00	
Zn	107.00	54.80	50.50	36.90	54.80	62.80	57.40	73.10	45.00	86.00	
As	20.40	0.96	42.60	1.17	0.88	2.51	2.10	1.06	0.50	1.90	
Sb	0.17	0.34	0.41	0.37	0.38	0.94	0.74	0.47	0.31	1.0 (?)	
Au, ppb***	4.09	3.27	4.85	1.98	4.38	1.57	0.66	2.37			

REE = Rare Earth Elements; all values in parts per million (ppm) unless noted; * Krauskopr and Bird, 1995

** concentration reported by USGS lab divided by the chondrite normalized abundance calculated and reported by USGS Lab.

*** parts per billion