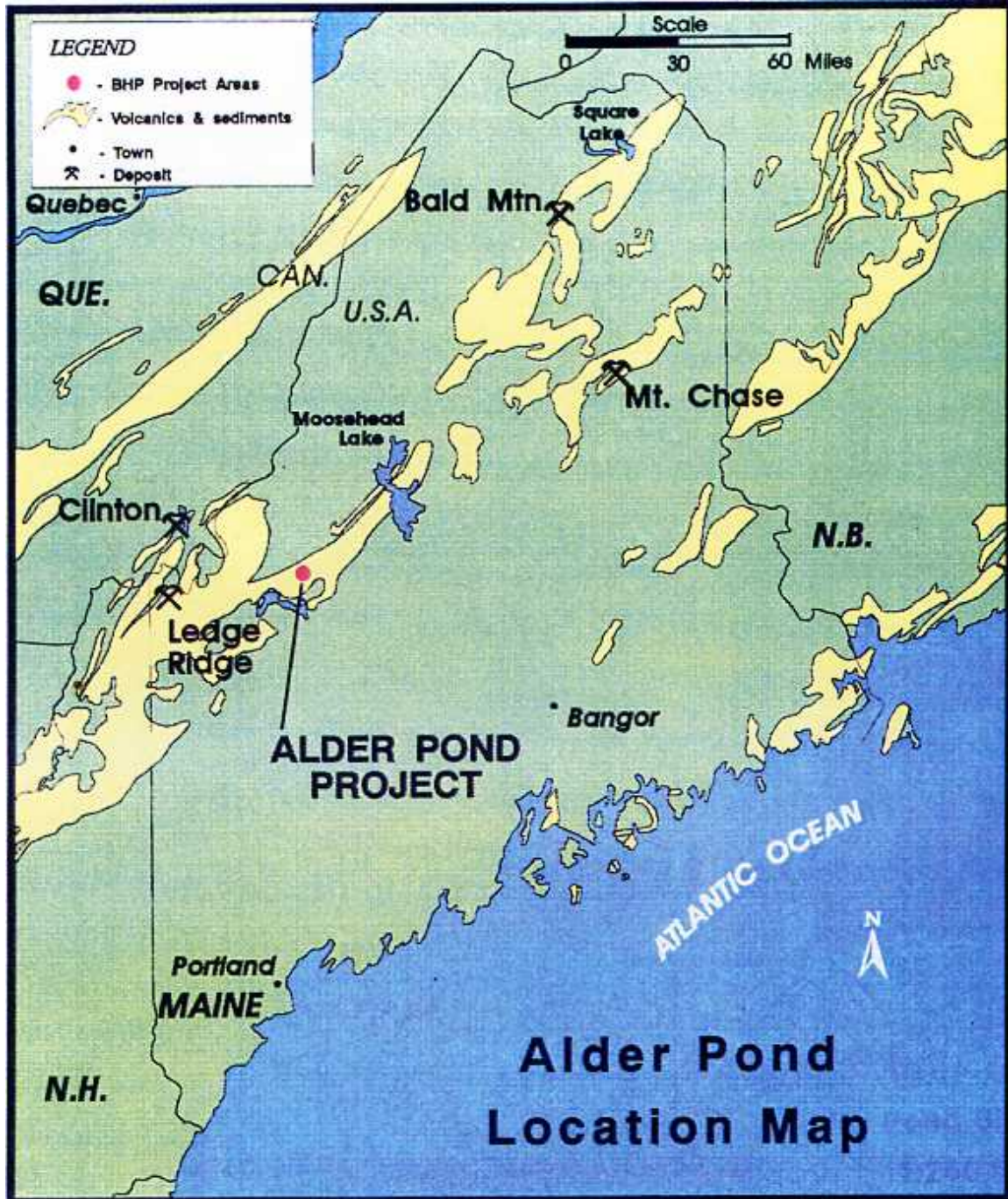


# Metallic Mineral Deposits in Maine



This Maine Geological Survey map depicts areas with the kind of rocks where metal ores in which copper, silver, zinc and gold are likely to occur. Very large deposits of volcanic and sedimentary rocks (shown in yellow) are spread throughout the state. Volcanic and sedimentary deposits often hold massive sulfide deposits, which are what open pit mining companies will be looking for in Maine. These metallic mineral deposits are located near some of Maine's most precious natural areas, including on both sides of Moosehead Lake, throughout the North Woods, and next to Cobscook Bay.

Map Source: <http://www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/mgs/explore/mining/sites/nov05-1.htm>