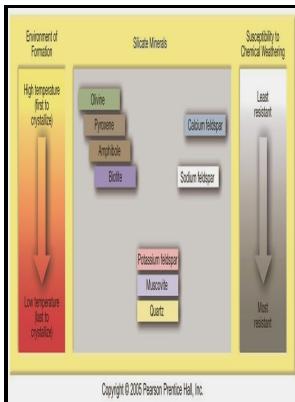


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The numbers in the legend indicate the regions of W-1.

Chemical Weathering

Finally this volume serves as a forum in which suggestions and speculations concerning the direction of future weathering research are discussed. What are the effects on increasing temperatures and precipitation see on mineral weathering rates? As with the rocks of the area, the deep-weathered zones of these ore-deposits have barring a few notable exceptions been eroded away during glaciation and metal sulphides can often be found quite close to the surface. An additional 8% can be attributed to weathering of hornblende which is present in small amounts in soils Table 1 and weathers at a similar rate to plagioclase.

What Is Silicate Weathering?

Iron in sulphide minerals such as pyrite FeS 2 can also be oxidized in this way. It IS unlikely that the huge QUANTITIES of material are to be found elsewhere: as is found in the Great Basin. A more detailed view of the soil weathering process requires specific knowledge of the mineral composition of the soil parent materials.

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