

## CINNABAR

HgS

The only relatively common mercury mineral. Characteristically in low-temperature hydrothermal deposits. Northern Peninsula.

**Baraga County:** Uranium prospect, Huron River. A few 1 to 2 mm crystals (K. Spiroff, personal communication), consumed during analysis.

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### UPDATE



*A 2 mm elongate aggregate of cinnabar crystals from the Huron River uranium prospect, Baraga County. Travis Olds specimen, John Jaszczyk photograph.*

**Baraga County:** Earlier reported occurrences of cinnabar at the Huron River uranium prospect (NW ¼ NW ¼ section 1, T51N, R30W) have been confirmed by X-ray diffraction and energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry. Vermilion red, elongate micro-crystals to 2 mm on quartz have been collected. (Carlson et al., 2007a; Olds, 2012).



*Cinnabar on quartz from the Huron River uranium prospect, Baraga County, 6 mm area. Travis Olds specimen, John Jaszczyk photograph.*

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