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.


UPDATE

A 2 mm elongate aggregate of cinnabar crystals from the Huron River uranium prospect, Baraga County. Travis Olds specimen, John Jaszczak 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. Vermillion red, elongate micro-crystals to 2 mm on quartz have been collected. (Carlson et al., 2007a; Olds, 2012).