TRONA

$Na_3(CO_3)(HCO_3) \bullet 2H_2O$

Trona occurs as an evaporite mineral in certain saline lakes and as an effloresence on soils and rocks as a result of weathering. Northern Peninsula.

Marquette County: Trona, sometimes mixed with thermonatrite, has been identified as a powdery white efflorescence on certain rocks in the silicate horizon of the Neuganee Iron Formation exposed at the Empire open pit mine, near Palmer (Tsu-Ming Han, personal communication, 2002). Verified by X-ray diffraction.

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