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Mineral Potential Mapping Of The Chahfirozeh Prospect Using Index Overlay Modeling In GIS

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Abstract

The data gathered from implemented investigations gives enormous information and if not organized properly, they would not deliver useful and credible results. Using GIS not only organizes the information related to mineral exploration but also has the ability to produce and integrate information layers in different models with more precision and speed and supports spatial decision makings.

In this article, Chahfirozeh mineral potential map has prepared as a case study. Main stages of mineral potential map preparation is including designation of mineralization identifying factors, preparing the information, preparation of factor maps, integration of maps and results evaluation. Used layers includes rock type, structure, alteration, mineralization indicators, geophysics and geochemistry. Factor maps are weighted in the inference network with using expert knowledge and integrated by Index Overlay model. Finally with respect to prepared mineral potential map, mineral potential zones of porphyry copper are located in central parts of studied area with north-south extention and drilling is suggested in these zones.

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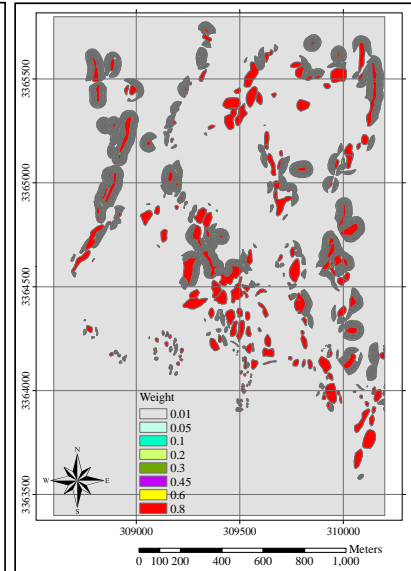
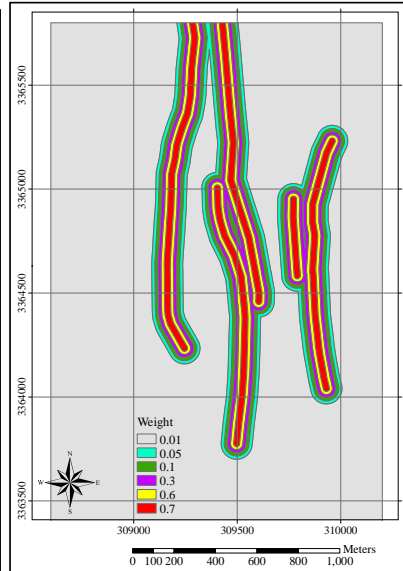
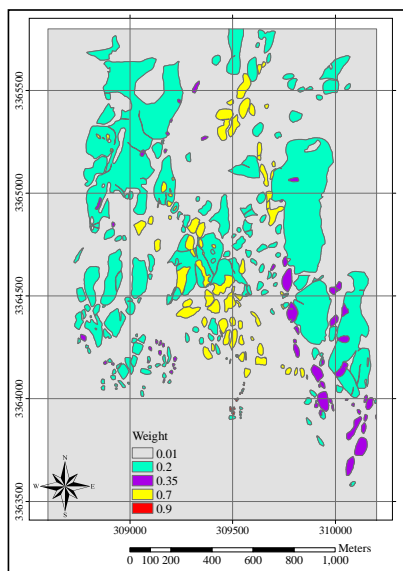
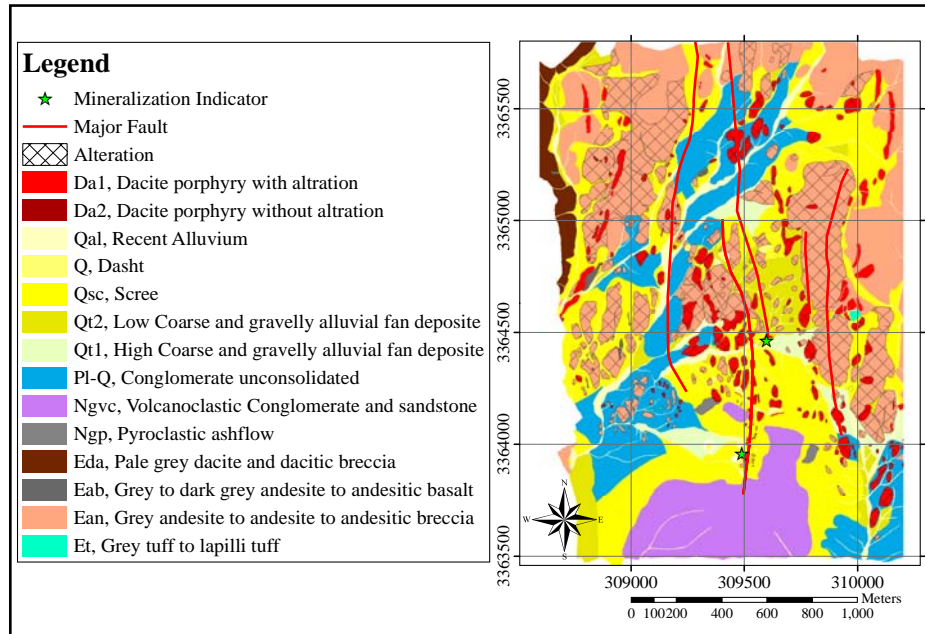
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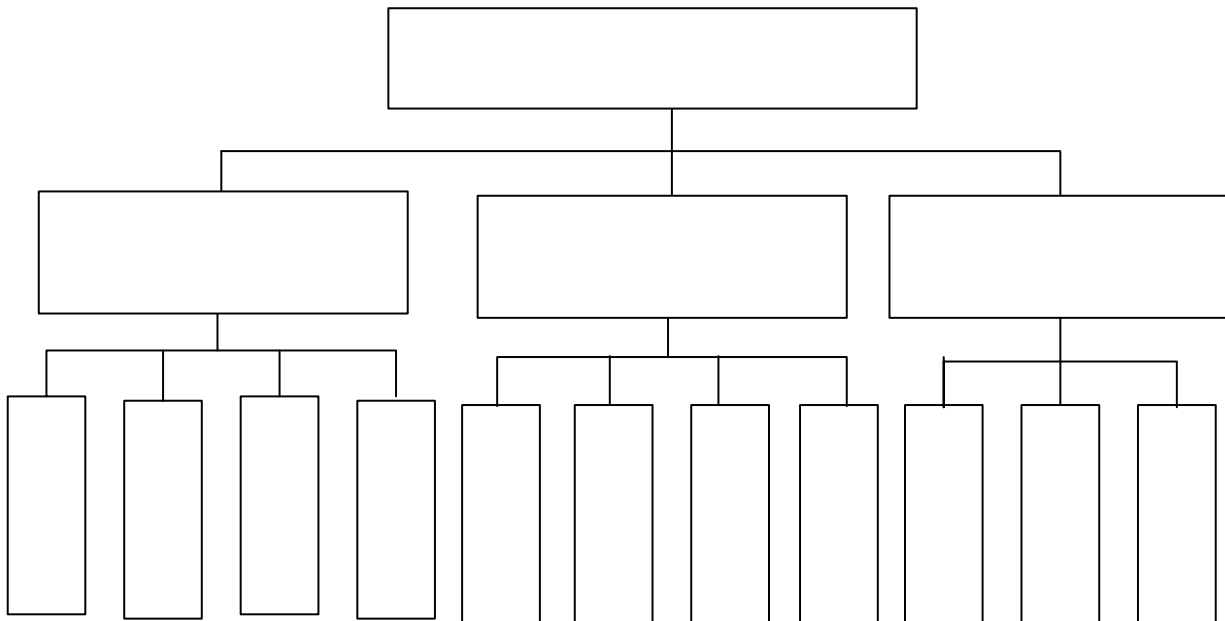
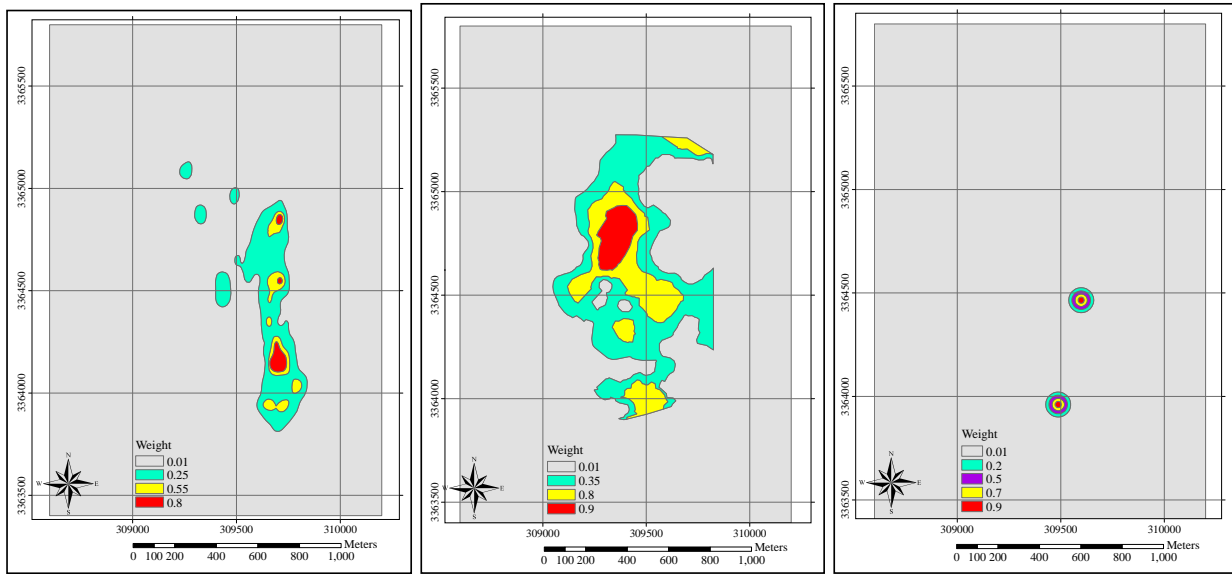
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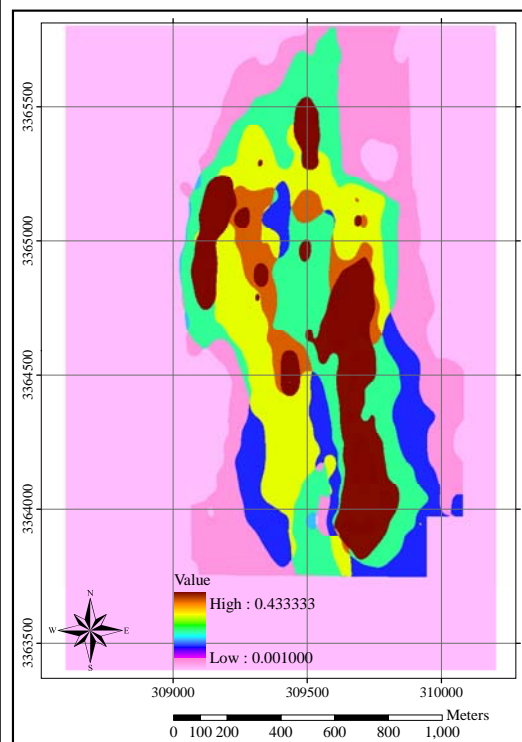
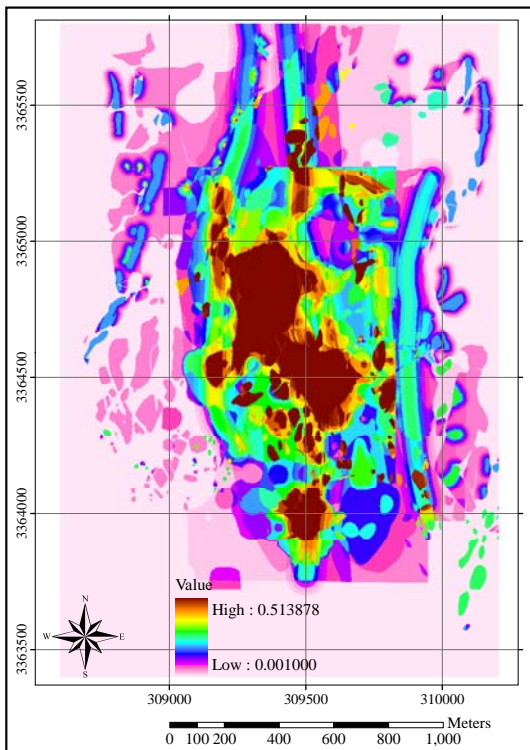
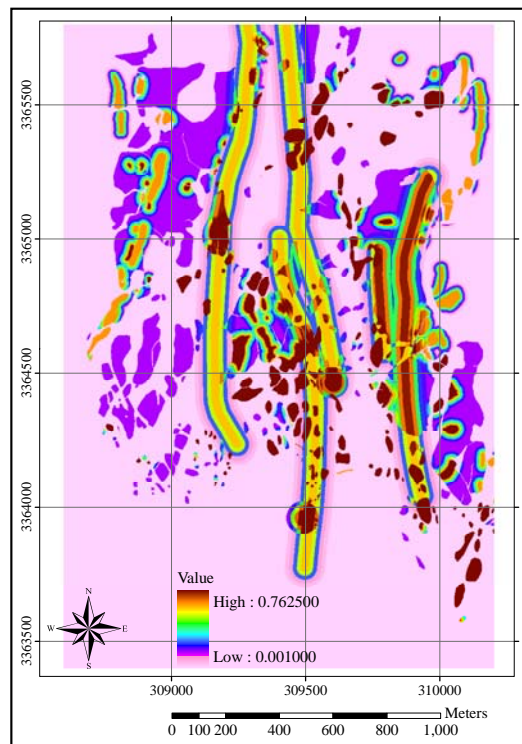
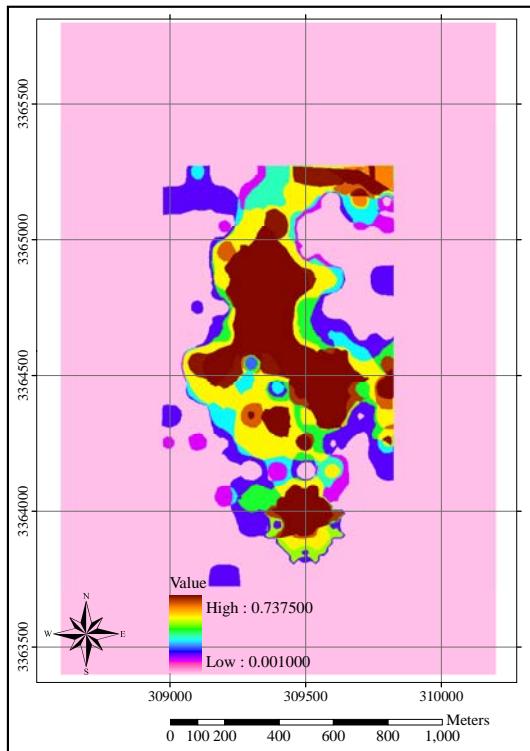
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