

Geology and Mineral Resources of Songkhla Province, Thailand.

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Conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, shale, mudstone, limestone, and their metamorphic equivalents ranging in age from Cambrian to Triassic, are found in Songkhla Province. Of these the rocks of Carboniferous and Triassic ages are most abundant. Granite intrusions of late Triassic to early Jurassic age are found. Pegmatite, aplite, and quartz veins locally cut the granites and sedimentary rocks. Cassiterite is the most important ore mineral mined. Wolframite, barite, manganese, glass sand, heavy clay, crushed stone, gravel, and construction sand are occasionally produced.
