Former Processing Plants are plants that once processed asbestos. Asbestos is no longer processed in the United States.

Prospect indicates that the asbestos deposit was prospected (evaluated) for possible commercial use, typically by trenching and (or) drilling, but the deposit was not further developed.

Occurrence indicates that asbestos was reported at this site. This category includes (1) sites where asbestos-bearing rock is described in a geologic map or report; and (2) asbestos noted as an accessory mineral or vein deposit within another type of mineral deposit.

Past Producer is an asbestos mine that once operated in the U.S. but is currently closed; the equipment or structures may have been removed or abandoned. There are no current producers in the United States.

Fibrous amphibole indicates sites where minerals of the amphibole mineral group have been described as fibrous in the geologic literature. The reports on these locations do not mention asbestos but these sites indicate geologic settings with the potential to host asbestos.