

CIRCUM-PACIFIC MAPS

This map is one in a series of maps covering the Pacific, Antarctic, and Arctic regions. The maps have been compiled as part of the Circum-Pacific Map Project, a cooperative international effort to show the relation of mineral and energy resources to such phenomena as geology, tectonics, and crustal dynamics. The project is one of the activities of the Circum-Pacific Council for Energy and Mineral Resources.

The Map Project is made up of six panels of Earth scientists from countries in the Pacific region who contribute to maps of the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and South Pacific, the Americas and Arctic areas. Each series of maps are already published or are being prepared for future publication: Geologic, Energy-Resources, Geologic, Tectonic, Geodynamic, Mineral-Resources, and Energy-Resources.

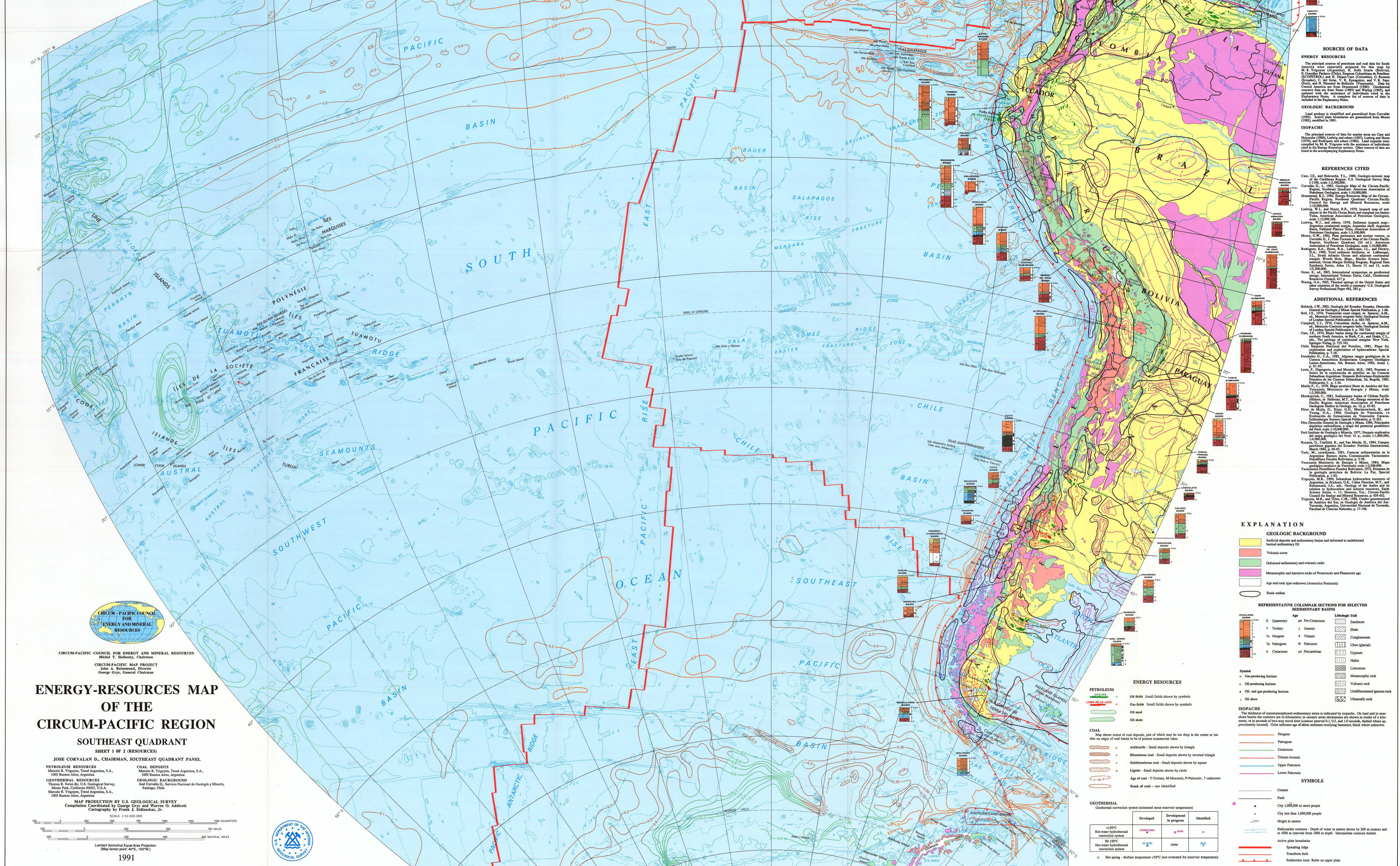
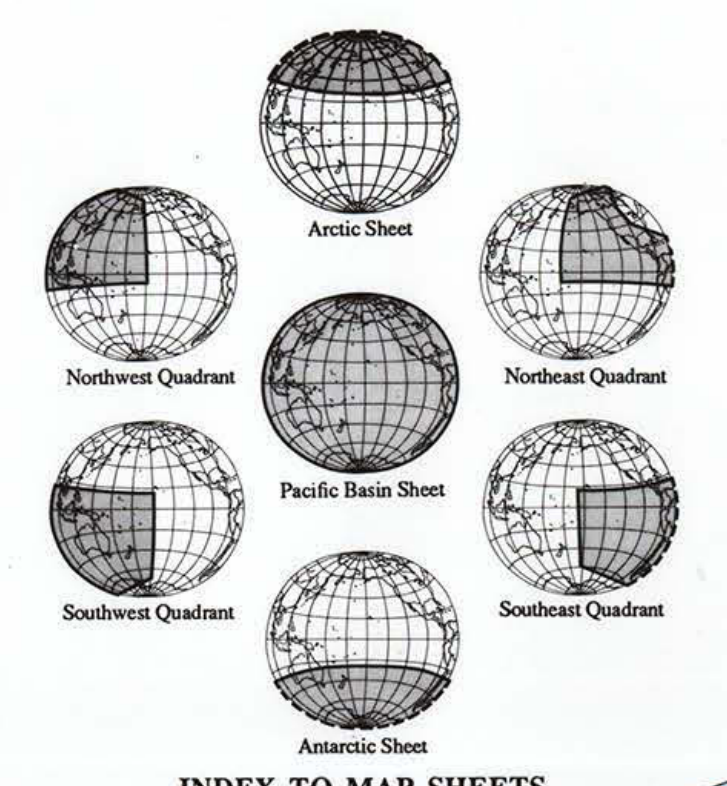
The six overlapping maps cover the Pacific Basin at a scale of 1:10 million, and a seventh map covers the entire region at a scale of 1:17 million. All are plotted on the Lambert conformal conic projection. The index map shows the boundaries of the six panels and the boundaries of the Antarctic and Arctic areas in the Pacific Ocean.

Geographic names are as recommended by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, taking into account the recommendations of the Circum-Pacific Map Project. Names and boundaries on the maps do not necessarily reflect recognition of the political status of an area by those involved in the preparation and publication of these maps.

ENERGY-RESOURCES MAP SERIES

Maps of the Energy-Resources Series show generalized geologic background, sedimentary basins, oil and gas fields, oil and gas shale, coal, coal seams, coal deposits, and geothermal energy sites. Oceanic sedimentary basins, on a bathymetric contour base, are also shown.

A second sheet showing major sedimentary basins of South America and Greenland is included in this series.



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SCALE 1:10,000,000
 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 KILOMETERS
 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 NAUTICAL MILES

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection
 (Map center point: 40°S, 100°W)

1991

SOURCES OF DATA

ENERGY RESOURCES
 The principal sources of petroleum and coal data for South America are: Argentina, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Chile, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Colombia, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Ecuador, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Peru, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Venezuela, R. S. de la Plata (1974). The principal sources of geothermal data are: Chile, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Argentina, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Peru, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Ecuador, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Colombia, R. S. de la Plata (1974); Venezuela, R. S. de la Plata (1974).

GEOLOGIC BACKGROUND
 Land geology is simplified and generalized from Corvalan (1982). Active plate boundaries are generalized from Moore (1982), modified in 1991.

ISOPACHS
 The principal sources of data for marine areas are Corvalan (1982). Land and water (1987), Land and Water (1979), and Bathymetry and Water (1982). Land isopachs were compiled by M. T. Halverson with the assistance of individuals in the Energy-Resources Series. Other sources of data are listed in the accompanying Explanatory Notes.

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EXPLANATION

GEOLOGIC BACKGROUND

- Surface deposits and sedimentary basins and deformed to undifferentiated sedimentary fill
- Volcanic cover
- Deformed sedimentary and volcanic rocks
- Monoclinic and intrusive rocks of Proterozoic and Phanerozoic age
- Age and rock type unknown (Americas Peninsula)
- Basin outline

REPRESENTATIVE COLUMNAR SECTIONS FOR SELECTED SEDIMENTARY BASINS

Age	Stratigraphic Unit	Lithologic Unit
Q	Quaternary	Sandstone
T	Tertiary	Shale
T ₃	Tertiary	Conglomerate
T ₂	Tertiary	Chert (chert)
T ₁	Tertiary	Gypsum
K	Cretaceous	Haltite
K	Cretaceous	Limestone
K	Cretaceous	Monomorphic rock
K	Cretaceous	Volcanic rock
K	Cretaceous	Undifferentiated igneous rock
K	Cretaceous	Ultramafic rock

ENERGY RESOURCES

- PETROLEUM
 - Oil Basin: Small fields shown by symbols
 - Gas Basin: Small fields shown by symbols
 - Oil shale
 - Oil shale
- COAL
 - Anthracite - Small deposits shown by triangle
 - Bituminous coal - Small deposits shown by inverted triangle
 - Subbituminous coal - Small deposits shown by square
 - Lignite - Small deposits shown by circle
 - Age of coal - T-Tertiary, M-Miocene, P-Paleocene, T₃-Tertiary
 - Rank of coal - not identified
- GEOTHERMAL
 - Developed
 - Development in progress
 - Identified

ISOPACHS

The thickness of unconsolidated sedimentary areas is indicated by isopachs. On land and in near-shore basins the contours are in kilometers. In oceanic areas thicknesses are shown in meters of a kilometer, or in seconds of two-way travel time (contour interval 0.1, 0.5, and 1.0 seconds, dashed where approximately measured). Color indicates age of dated sedimentary overlying basement, black where unknown.

SYMBOLS

- City 1,000,000 or more people
- City less than 1,000,000 people
- Height in meters
- Bathymetric contours - Depth of water in meters shown by 200 m contour and at 1000 m intervals from 1000 m depth. Intermediate contours dashed.
- Active plate boundaries
- Spreading ridge
- Transform fault
- Subduction zone. Bath on upper plate