U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Dallas L. Peck, Director

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 Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast Quadrants, the Antarctica and Arctic areas. Eight series of maps are already published or are being prepared for future publication: Geographic, Base, Plate-Tectonic, 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 azimuthal equal-area projection. The index map shows the boundaries of the quadrant maps and the boundaries of the Antarctic and Arctic area maps in the Pacific Ocean.

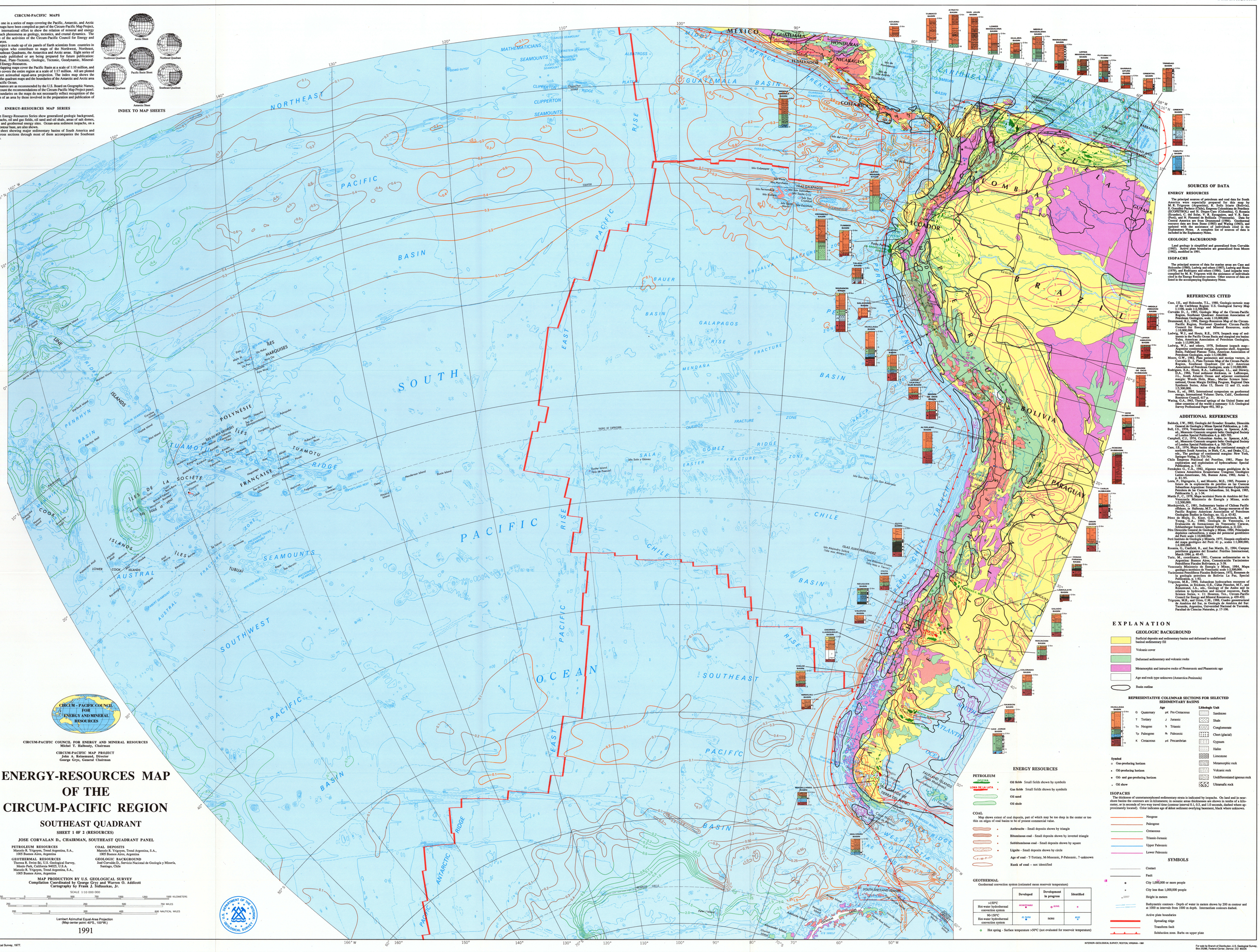
Geographic names are as recommended by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, taking into account the recommendations of the Circum-Pacific Map Project panel. Names and boundaries on the maps do not necessarily reflect recognition of the political status of an area by those involved in the preparation and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

ENERGY-RESOURCES MAP SERIES

Maps of the Energy-Resources Series show generalized geologic background, sediment isopachs, oil and gas fields, oil sand and oil shale, areas of salt domes, coal deposits, and geothermal energy sites. Ocean-area sediment isopachs, on a bathymetric contour base, are also shown.

A second sheet showing major sedimentary basins of South America and generalized cross sections through most of them accompanies the Southeast Quadrant Map.

INDEX TO MAP SHEETS



Base by U.S. Geological Survey, 1977.
Modified in 1990.

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1991

For sale by Branch of Distribution, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225