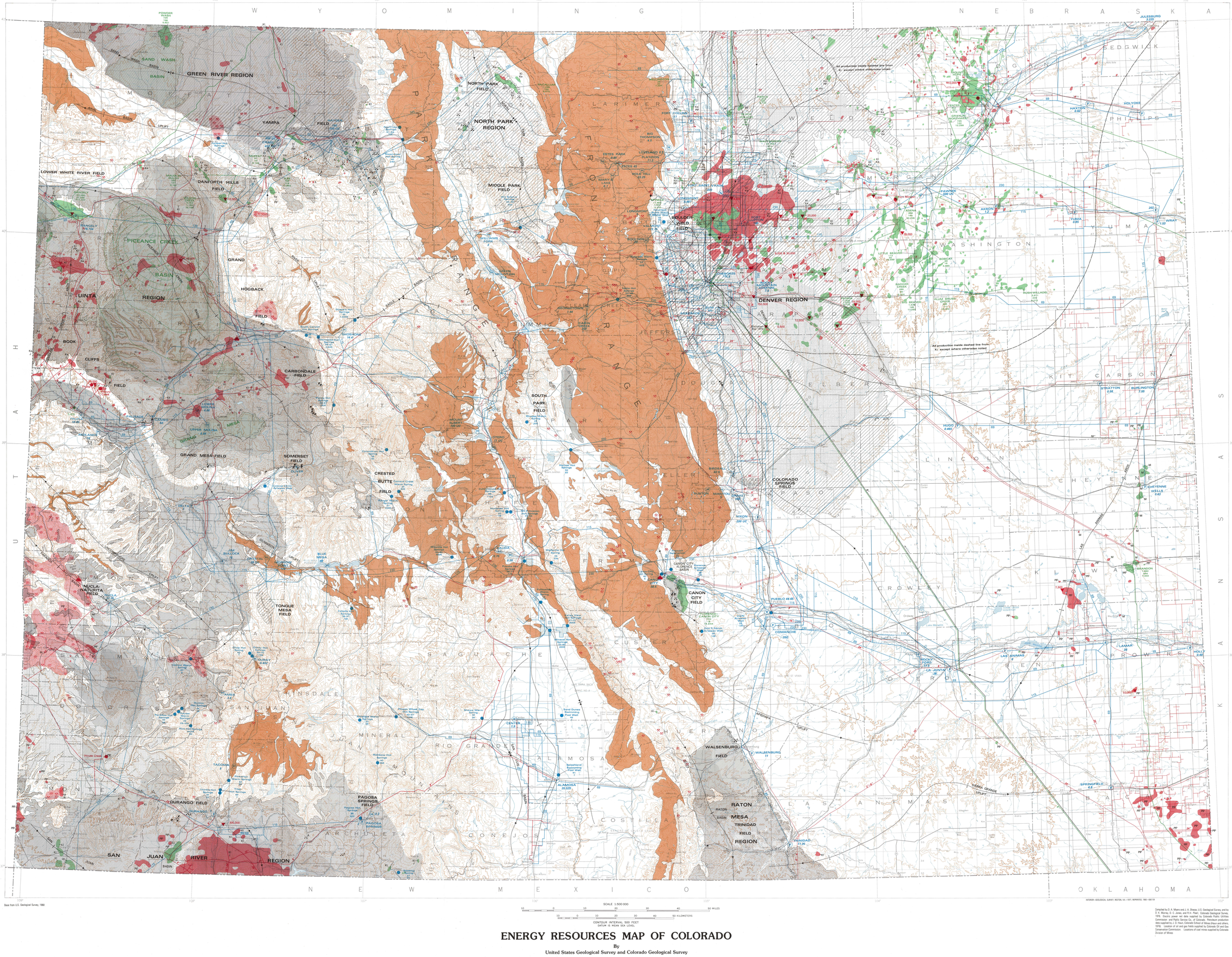
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Base from U.S. Geological Survey, 1968

ENERGY RESOURCES MAP OF COLORADO

By

United States Geological Survey and Colorado Geological Survey

1977

EXPLANATION

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

FIELDS

Oil

Gas

AGE OF PRODUCING ROCKS

T Tertiary
K1 Late Cretaceous
Ke Early Cretaceous
J Jurassic
Tr Triassic
PP Permian and Pennsylvanian
M Mississippian

TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST FIELDS

BADGER Name
286 Estimated reserves as of Jan. 1, 1975—Thousands of barrels
19 1974 production—Thousands of barrels
6,234 Cumulative production as of Jan. 1, 1975—Thousands of barrels

OIL, GAS, AND PRODUCTS PIPELINES—Showing size, in inches, and flow direction. Pipelines of less than 8-inch diameter not labeled

18" Oil
32" Gas
32" Products

50,000 OIL REFINERY—Showing capacity in barrels/day

28,000 GAS PROCESSING PLANT—Showing capacity in thousand cubic feet/day

Fruita GAS STORAGE FACILITY

GEOTHERMAL

Idaho Hot Springs 80–48 900 THERMAL SPRING OR WELL
80–48 Temperature—In degrees C.
900 Discharge—In gallons/minute
E Estimate
? Unknown

KNOWN GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE AREA—Federal land

OIL SHALE

AREA UNDERLAIN BY OIL SHALE YIELDING 25 OR MORE GALLONS OF OIL PER TON

AREA UNDERLAIN BY OIL SHALE OF LESSER RESOURCE POTENTIAL

AREA UNDERLAIN BY UNEVALUATED OIL SHALE

100 AGGREGATE THICKNESS, IN FEET, OF BEDS OF OIL SHALE GREATER THAN 10 FT (3 M) THICK YIELDING 25 OR MORE GALLONS OF OIL PER TON—Isopach interval is 200 ft (61 m) except as otherwise indicated. Approximate where extended beyond areas of resource potential

15 THICKNESS, IN FEET, OF SEQUENCE OF OIL-SHALE BEDS THAT AVERAGES 25 GALLONS OF OIL PER TON—Approximate where extended beyond areas of resource potential

CONTACT—Top of LANEY MEMBER (EOCENE) OF GREEN RIVER FORMATION IN SAND WASH BASIN AND AT BASE OF PARACHUTE CREEK MEMBER (EOCENE) OF GREEN RIVER FORMATION ELSEWHERE

PROJECTED POSITION OF BASE OF PARACHUTE CREEK MEMBER OF GREEN RIVER FORMATION ON GRAND MESA.—Line is approximately 1,000 ft (300 m) above base of Green River Formation

ELECTRICITY

WRAY GENERATING STATIONS—Showing names of plants and capacities in megawatts

P 262 Fuel-fired
H 0.56 Hydroelectric
N 330 Nuclear
U/C Under construction

TRANSMISSION LINES—Showing capacities in kilovolts. Two kilovolt numbers on a transmission line indicate a multiple line or a change in capacity

115 Capacity 69 kV or greater
Capacity less than 69 kV
230 Under construction

URANIUM

ISOLATED URANIUM LOCALITY OR MINE

URANIUM DISTRICT

URANIUM MILL

COAL

AREAS THAT ARE UNDERLAIN BY ROCKS THAT ARE KNOWN TO GENERALLY CONTAIN COAL—Specific areas may be barren or contain coal in uneconomic amounts. Areas of different coal rank may be superimposed

BITUMINOUS COAL

Less than 3,000 ft (910 m) of overburden

More than 3,000 ft (910 m) of overburden

SUBBITUMINOUS COAL

Less than 3,000 ft (910 m) of overburden

More than 3,000 ft (910 m) of overburden

ANTHRACITE AND SEMIANTHRACITE

STRIPPABLE COAL—Less than 150 feet (46 m) of overburden

Bituminous or subbituminous coal

Lignite

STRIP MINES—In areas of closely spaced mines, symbol may represent more than one mine
Active or licensed as of June 1, 1976
Abandoned

UNDERGROUND MINES—In areas of closely spaced mines, symbol may represent more than one mine opening
Active or licensed as of June 1, 1976
Abandoned

GEOLOGY

PRECAMBRIAN ROCKS EXPOSED AT SURFACE—From U.S. Geological Survey (1935)

AXIS OF MAJOR UPLIFT, SHOWING PLUNGE—Drawn on top of Precambrian rocks

AXIS OF MAJOR DEPRESSION, SHOWING DEEPEST PART OF BASIN AND PLUNGE—Drawn on top of Precambrian rocks

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