

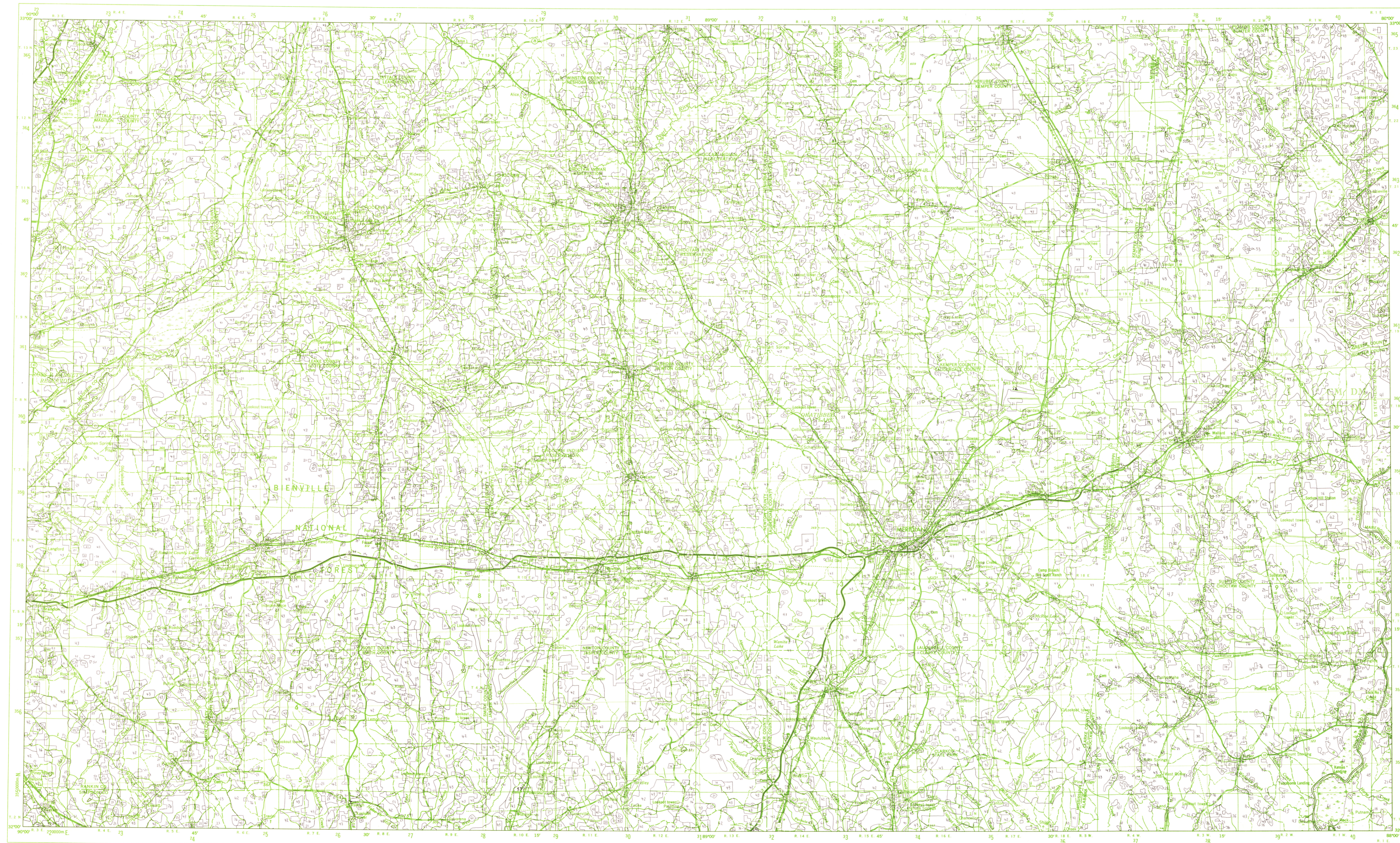
For definitions of Level I and Level II categories see U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 964, *A land use and land cover classification system for use with remote sensor data*, 1976, by J. R. Anderson, E. E. Hardy, J. T. Roach, and R. E. Witmer.

The development of a geographic information system incorporating digital land use data is described in U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1059, *GIRAS: A geographic information retrieval and analysis system for handling land use and land cover data, 1977*, by W. B. Mitchell, S. C. Gupta, K. E. Anderson, R. G. Fegeas, and C. A. Hallam.

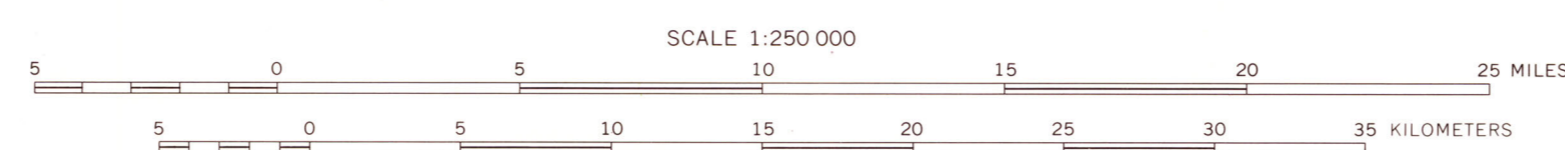
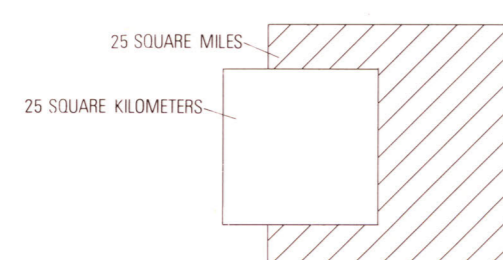
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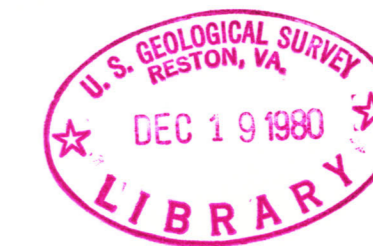
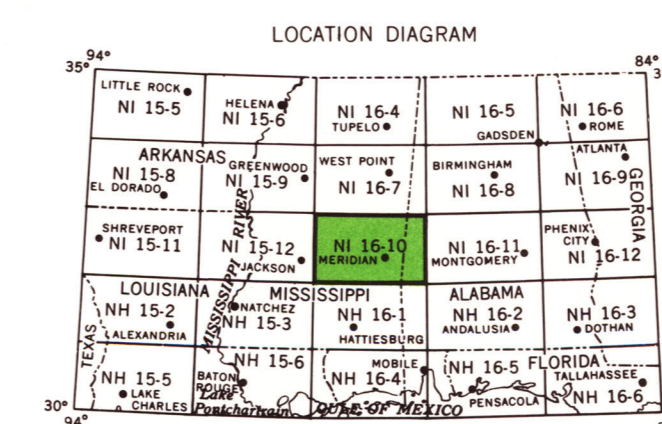
For compilation specifications see U.S. Geological Survey Open-file report 77-555, *Specifications for land use and land cover and associated maps*, 1977, by G. L. Loelkes, Jr.



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