

EXPLANATION

This is a standardized explanation for leasable mineral and waterpower land classification open-file maps. Only the land classification categories present in the quadrangle are colored; however, an asterisk (*) preceding a colored classification category indicates that the category includes all lands in the quadrangle. Land classification applies only to public lands within category boundaries. Leasable minerals are coal, oil and gas, and oil shale; phosphates, or phosphate rock; chlorides, sulfates, carbonates, borates, silicates or nitrates of potassium and of sodium; sulfur in Louisiana and New Mexico; and native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen, and bituminous rock (including oil-impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried). However, all minerals are leasable on Federal acquired lands and restricted allotted and tribal Indian lands. Leasable mineral outcrops are not shown. A symbol preceding a mineral name on the selected minerals list indicates the mineral is present in the map area. Active and inactive mines are not differentiated, the size and grade of the mineral occurrence is not indicated, and only a few of the mines are named.

MINERAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

WITHDRAWN LANDS--Showing withdrawal number and date		CLASSIFIED LANDS	

LANDS VALUABLE [PROSPECTIVELY] FOR RETENTION OF FEDERAL MINERAL RIGHTS--Hachures, where present, are on valuable side of boundary

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KNOWN LEASING AREAS--Defined and undefined, showing name and effective date

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WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION

	Classified or withdrawn for waterpower or reservoir sites
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DESCRIPTION OF MAP SYMBOLS

SELECTED MINERALS--Symbol shows location of mineral occurrence to the nearest 40-acre tract; multiple occurrences of a mineral within a quarter section are not differentiated from a single occurrence.

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SYMBOL COMBINATIONS--Certain symbols, such as those for gold, silver, lead, zinc, tungsten, and molybdenum, are combined into a single symbol to show several minerals at the same locality. Other occurrences of different minerals at the same locality are shown by a dot and leader with the symbols in parentheses.

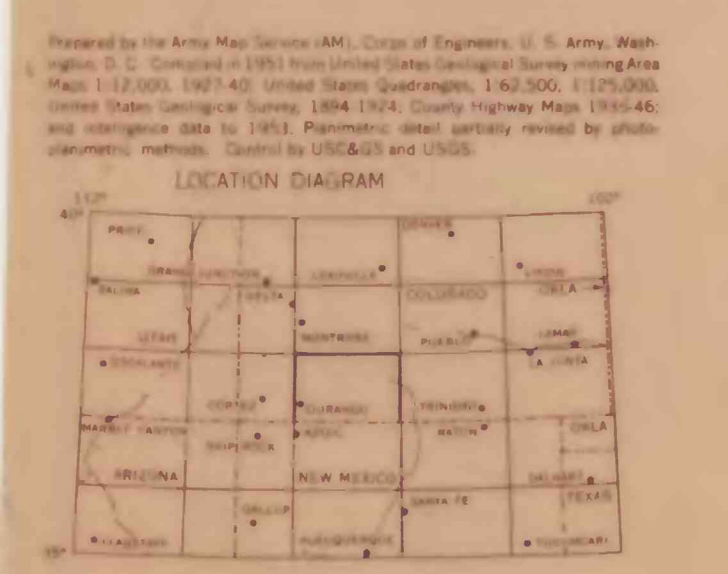
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MINE OR PROSPECT WHERE MINERAL IS KNOWN--Mine or prospect is shown by mineral symbols or by a dot with leader to symbol or symbols in parentheses.

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WIDESPREAD MINERAL OCCURRENCES--Areas of numerous or widespread occurrences of one or more minerals are shown by a dotted outline and symbol. An isolated occurrence of a different mineral within such an area is shown by a dot and a leader to symbol. Overlaps of widespread areas of occurrence of different minerals are outlined by short dashed lines.

- OTHER SYMBOLS**
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LEASABLE MINERAL AND WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION MAP
DURANGO QUADRANGLE, COLORADO

SHOWING
LANDS WITHDRAWN, CLASSIFIED, AND VALUABLE [PROSPECTIVELY] FOR LEASABLE MINERALS
AND OCCURRENCES OF OTHER SELECTED MINERALS
LANDS WITHDRAWN OR CLASSIFIED FOR WATERPOWER AND RESERVOIR SITES

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