COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE AND COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
MAPS OF THE FORKS RANCH QUADRANGLE, BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA
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EXPLANATION

NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND—Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights.

Defined reserves

Identified non-strippable coal reserves—Locality for which the coals are within 1,000 feet of surface and are accessible to mining within the limits of the study area. Additional reserves of Federal coal land are included within the limits of the study area. Black indicates extent of non-accessible coal.

Reserve base—Areas where the coal seams occur within 1,000 feet of the surface and are accessible for mining. Areas shown by black, which are not defined reserves, are considered for mining at a later date. Areas shown by black, which are not defined reserves, are considered for mining at a later date.

To convert short tons to metric tons, multiply by 0.907.