



**EXPLANATION**

**None**  
 NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND--Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights, and for which the coal-development potential is not rated.

**Low**  
 AREA OF HIGH COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL--Area has mining-ratio values ranging from 0 to 10 and contains coal in beds 1 foot (0.3048m) or more thick which lie above the 150-foot (45.72m) overburden isopach.

**Mod.**  
 AREA OF MODERATE COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL--Area has mining-ratio values ranging from 10 to 15 and contains coal in beds 1 foot (0.3048m) or more thick which lie above the 150-foot (45.72m) overburden isopach.

**High**  
 AREA OF LOW COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL--Area has mining-ratio values greater than 15 and contains coal in beds 1 foot (0.3048m) or more thick which lie above the 150-foot (45.72m) overburden isopach.

**None**  
 AREA OF NO COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL--No coal in beds 1 foot (0.3048m) or more thick is known to occur in area at depths above the 150-foot (45.72m) overburden isopach. Areas which have been mined to the stripping limit are considered to have no coal-development potential.

**NOTE:** Any lot or tract assigned coal-development potential meets the appropriate parameters outlined above and implicitly contains coal in beds with a nominal minimum areal extent of 1 acre.

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**FEDERAL COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL MAP OF THE SPIRO  
 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
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PLATE 10  
 COAL DEVELOPMENT  
 POTENTIAL MAP FOR  
 SURFACE MINING METHODS