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BEAR SKULL MOUNTAIN QUADRANGLE
MONTANA—POWDER RIVER CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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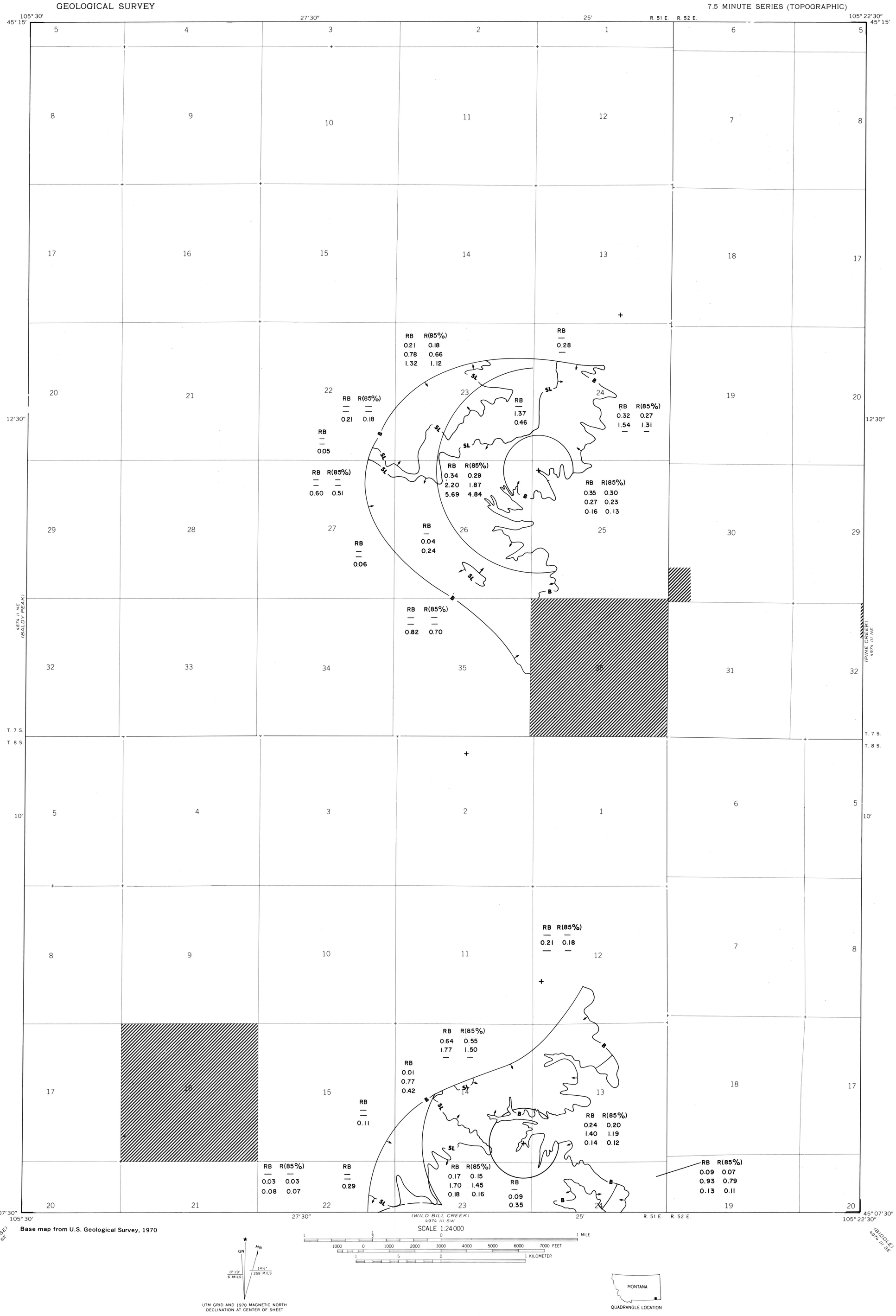

Base map from U.S. Geological Survey, 1970

SCALE 1:24 000

1 MILE
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
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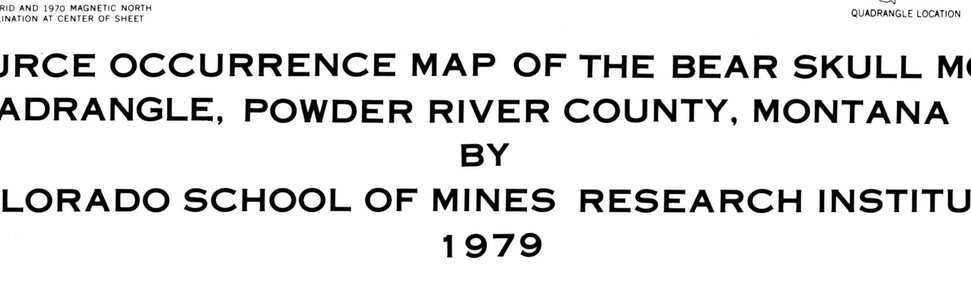
UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET
GN MN 0° 19′ 6 MILS 14½° 258 MILS



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

EXPLANATION

SL — STRIPPING-LIMIT LINE—Boundary for surface mining of the coal bed (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot overburden isopach). Arrows point toward the area suitable for surface mining. Recovery factor of 85 percent within that area in this quadrangle.

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

B — BOUNDARY OF COAL 5 FEET OR MORE THICK—Drawn along the outcrop of coal bed and/or the inferred contact between burned and unburned coal, and/or the 5-foot coal isopach. Arrows point toward area of coal 5 feet or more thick.

\+ POINT OF MEASUREMENT ON COAL BED

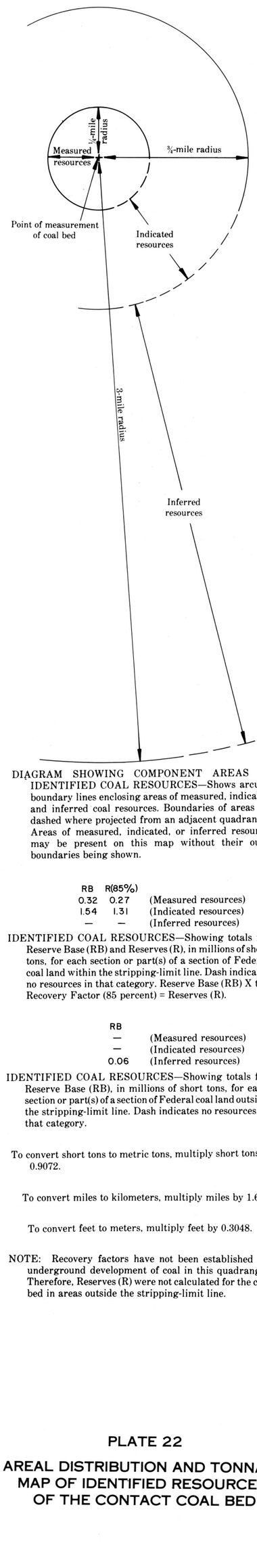


DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPONENT AREAS OF IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES—Shows arcuate boundary lines enclosing areas of measured, indicated, and inferred coal resources. Boundaries of areas are dashed where projected from an adjacent quadrangle. Areas of measured, indicated, or inferred resources may be present on this map without their outer boundaries being shown.

RB	R(85%)	
0.32	0.27	(Measured resources)
1.54	1.31	(Indicated resources)
—	—	(Inferred resources)

IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES—Showing totals for Reserve Base (RB) and Reserves (R), in millions of short tons, for each section or part(s) of a section of Federal coal land within the stripping-limit line. Dash indicates no resources in that category. Reserve Base (RB) X the Recovery Factor (85 percent) = Reserves (R).

RB	
—	(Measured resources)
—	(Indicated resources)
0.06	(Inferred resources)

IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES—Showing totals for Reserve Base (RB), in millions of short tons, for each section or part(s) of a section of Federal coal land outside the stripping-limit line. Dash indicates no resources in that category.

To convert short tons to metric tons, multiply short tons by 0.9072.

To convert miles to kilometers, multiply miles by 1.61.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

NOTE: Recovery factors have not been established for underground development of coal in this quadrangle. Therefore, Reserves (R) were not calculated for the coal bed in areas outside the stripping-limit line.

COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE BEAR SKULL MOUNTAIN QUADRANGLE, POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA

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AREAL DISTRIBUTION AND TONNAGE MAP OF IDENTIFIED RESOURCES OF THE CONTACT COAL BED