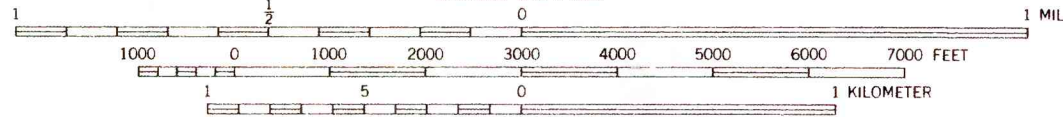
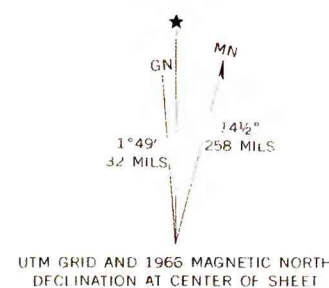


EXPLANATION

- 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.
- AREA OF HIGH COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area has mining-ratio values ranging from 0 to 10.
- AREA OF MODERATE COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area has mining-ratio values ranging from 10 to 15.
- AREA OF LOW COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area has mining-ratio values greater than 15.
- AREA OF UNKNOWN COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains no known coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick within 200 feet (61 m) of the surface, but coal-bearing units are present in the area.

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