


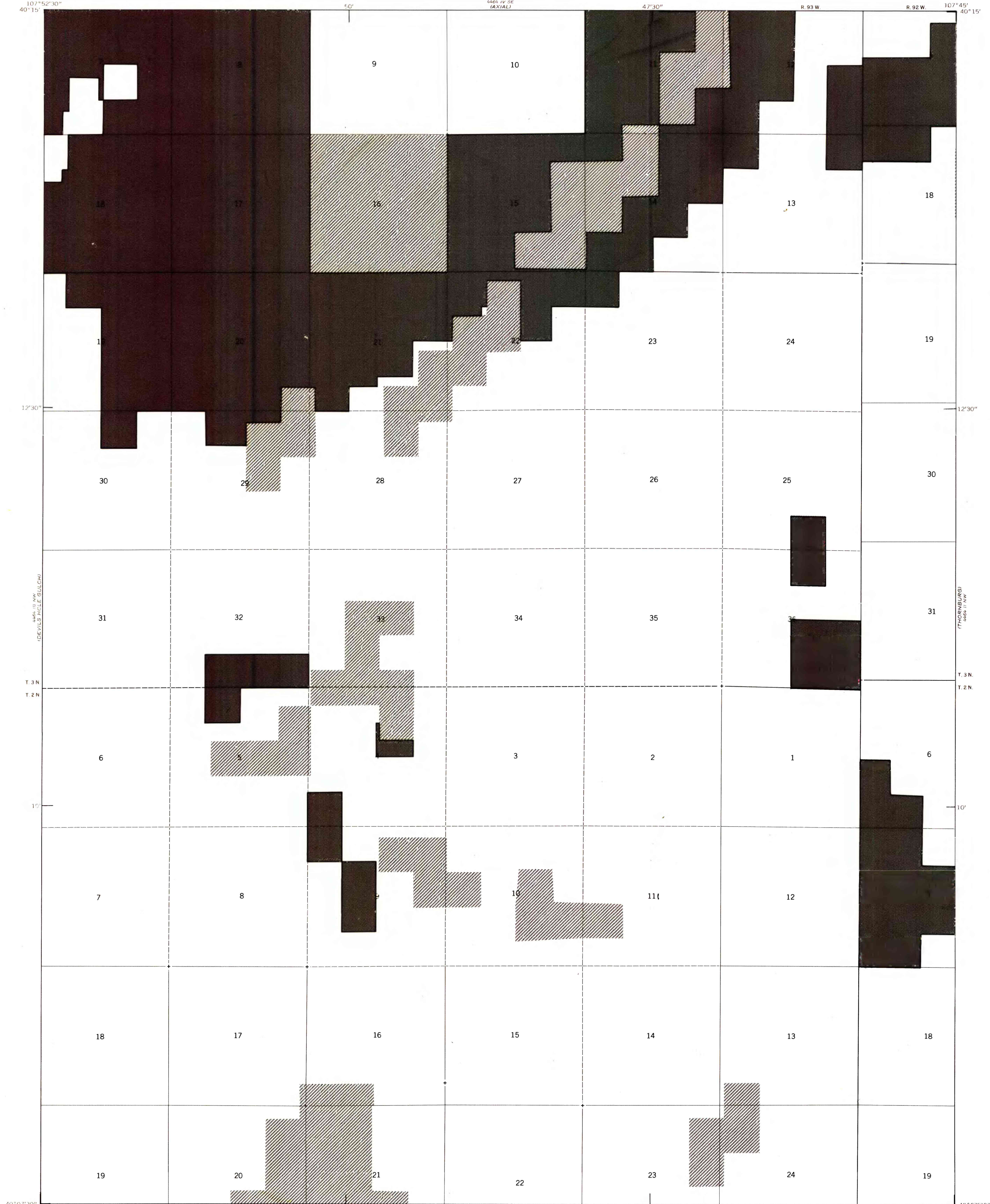


EXPLANATION

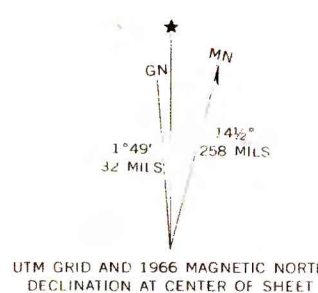
 NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND - Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights, and for which the coal-development potential is not rated.

 AREA OF HIGH COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick between the stripping-limit line (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach) and a depth of 1,000 feet (305 m).

 AREA OF UNKNOWN COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL - Area contains no known coal in beds 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick, but coal-bearing units are present in area at depth of less than 3,000 feet (914 m).



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COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE NINEMILE GAP QUADRANGLE,
RIO BLANCO AND MOFFAT COUNTIES, COLORADO
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