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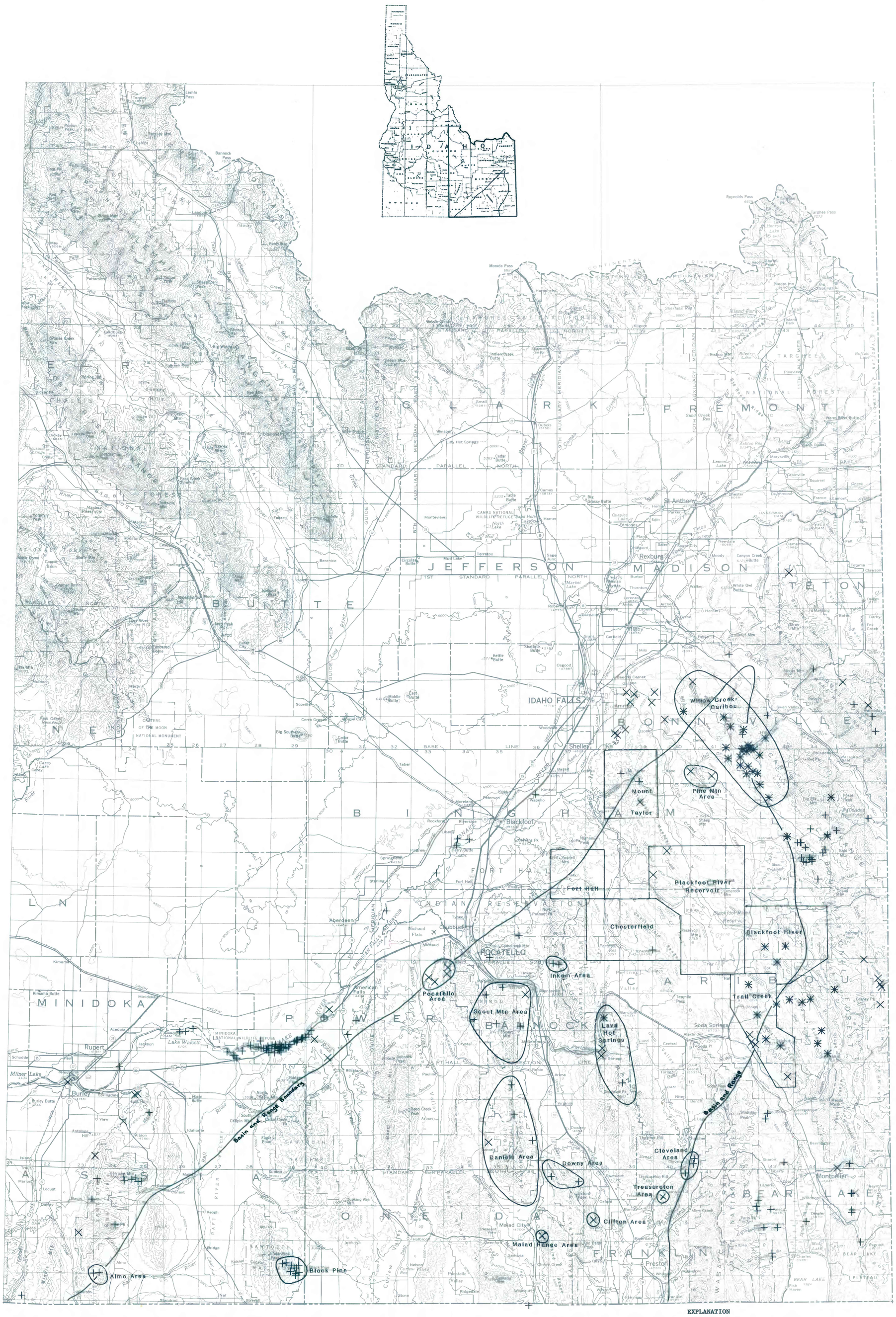

PRELIMINARY MAP OF THE RESOURCE AREAS IN THE BASIN AND RANGE PROVINCE OF IDAHO

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EXPLANATION

RESOURCE AREA BOUNDARY--Approximately located, encloses regions of past or present known or potential mining activity for the metal and nonmetal commodities indicated as well as regions that have been explored for them. Boundaries are based on information in the MRDS files of the U.S. Geological Survey. Areas are mainly restricted to the mountain ranges and adjoining shallowly covered pediments, based on the geologic map of Idaho. The limits include mined and prospected areas as well as those believed to contain potential extension of mining areas listed in table 1, based on the projections of geologic data. Deeply filled valleys have been excluded, but also may contain undiscovered extensions of these mining areas.

+ Localities containing metallic deposits, commodities are listed in table 1.

x Localities containing nonmetallic deposits

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