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

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Scale 1:500,000
1 inch equals approximately 8 miles

Contour interval 500 feet
Datum is mean sea level

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Lambert conformal conic projection based on standard parallels 33° and 45°

LEGEND

- State capital
- County seat
- City, town, or village
- Scheduled service airport
- Corporate boundary shown for towns over 2,500 population

SOURCE DATA

U. S. Dept. of the Interior—Geological Survey topographic maps
U. S. Dept. of the Army—Corps of Engineers topographic maps

POPULATION KEY

RENO	more than 25,000
SPARKS	10,000 to 25,000
Carson City	2,500 to 10,000
Carlin	1,000 to 2,500
Minden	less than 1,000

Population indicated by size of letters

BASE MAP
WITH HIGHWAYS
AND CONTOURS

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EXPLANATION

RESOURCE AREA BOUNDARY--Approximately located, enclosed regions of past or present known commodities indicated in table 1 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 and Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology. Areas are mainly restricted to the mountain ranges and adjoining shallowly covered pediments, based on the Geologic map of Nevada (Stewart and Carlson, 1978). The limits include mined and prospected areas as well as those believed to contain potential extensions of undiscovered mining areas, based on the projections of geologic data. Deeply filled valleys have been excluded, but also may contain undiscovered extensions of these mining areas.

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