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PENETRATION CHARTS OF SELECTED COLORADO OIL AND GAS FIELDS

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METHODOLOGY

To graphically present production and show information the Colorado Geological Survey (CGS) constructed penetration charts of significant oil and gas fields in the state. To do this, the state was subdivided into quadrants, and 20-35 fields were selected in each quadrant based on significant producing intervals. Quadrants were further subdivided by tectonic area such as basin or arch. Fields were organized alphabetically by tectonic area. Occasionally contiguous fields were combined where production records did not permit easy separation.

Some field information for the charts was obtained from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) COGIMS database, the Atlas of Major Rocky Mountain Gas Reservoirs' database, and the Department of Energy's TORIS database. This information

included county, township and range, field name and discovery date, API oil gravity, gas BTU, trap type, and drive mechanism where available. Additional gas analyses were obtained from Dwight's database and oil analyses from the Department of Energy's Crude Oil Analysis Data Bank. Gas, water, and oil production were input manually from Petroleum Information (PI) production books. Well counts, penetration depths, and producing zones were obtained from PI's petroROM well database.

The USGS geonames database, Atlas of Major Rocky Mountain Gas Reservoirs' stratigraphic chart, American Association of Petroleum Geologist's COSUNA charts, and CGS stratigraphic charts were used to construct stratigraphic columns for each basin or uplift area. Stratigraphic columns were supplemented by frequently mentioned 'formations' or zones from PI's database, American Stratigraphic Logs, and the geologic map of Colorado, in order to facilitate comparisons between USGS and oil field terminology. In contrast to standard stratigraphic columns, group names were listed above rather than beside included formation names and formation names above rather than beside included member names. This was done in order to include show and production data by group or formation where the specific formation or member (respectively) was unknown. If specific formations or members were known, then show and production data appears in that row rather than the more encompassing group or formation category. All database information was combined in Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheets and these spreadsheets formed the initial charts.

Next, data from Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists and Four Corners Geological Society field books was added to supplement the charts. Production, salt water disposal and enhanced oil recovery information came from the COGCC 1993 statistics book and individual well records in Petroleum Information's 1994 petroROM well database. Show information was derived from the field books, guidebooks and individual well records in PI's petroROM. Finally, COGCC well and hearing files were inspected for any additional information.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FIELDS

Field	Quadrant	Area	Field	Quadrant	Area
Adena.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin	Garcia.....	SE.....	Raton Basin
Alkali Gulch.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin	Golden Spike.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch
Andy's Mesa.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin	Grand Valley.....	NW.....	Piceance Basin
Apache Canyon.....	SE.....	Raton Basin	Graylin NW.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin
Arapahoe.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	Greater Douglas Creek.....	NW.....	Douglas Creek Arch
Aristocrat.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin	Greenwood.....	SE.....	Hugoton Embayment
Aztec Wash.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin	Hambert.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
Badger Creek.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin	Hamilton Creek.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Barker Dome.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin	Hiawatha.....	NW.....	Sand Wash Basin
Battleship.....	NW.....	North Park Basin	Ignacio Blanco.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin
Beecher Island.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Iles.....	NW.....	Axial Basin Uplift
Big Beaver.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Island Butte.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Big Hole.....	NW.....	Sand Wash Basin	Ladder Creek.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch
Bison.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Lanyard.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
Black Hollow.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin	Lewis Creek.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin
Bledsoe Ranch.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	Lilli.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
Blue Gravel.....	NW.....	Sand Wash Basin	Lisbon Southeast.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Bobcat.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Little Beaver.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin
Brandon.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	Little Beaver East.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin
Bridle.....	NW.....	Douglas Creek Arch	Lone Pine.....	NW.....	North Park Basin
Buck Peak.....	NW.....	Axial Basin Uplift	Longbranch.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
Cache.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin	Loveland.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
Campo.....	SE.....	Hugoton Embayment	Marble Wash.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Canadian River.....	NW.....	North Park Basin	Maudlin Gulch.....	NW.....	Axial Basin Uplift
Cavalry.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	McCallum North.....	NW.....	North Park Basin
Cheyenne Wells.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	McCallum South.....	NW.....	North Park Basin
Chromo.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin	McClave.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch
Cinder Buttes.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin	McClean.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Cliff.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Mcelmo.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Clifford.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	Menefee Mountain.....	SW.....	San Juan Basin
Craig North.....	NW.....	Sand Wash Basin	Merino.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin
Danforth Hills.....	NW.....	Axial Basin Uplift	Midway.....	SE.....	Hugoton Embayment
Divide.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Model.....	SE.....	Raton Basin
Divide Creek.....	NW.....	Piceance Basin	Moffat.....	NW.....	Axial Basin Uplift
Dove Creek.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin	Mount Hope.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin
Eckley.....	NE.....	East Denver Basin	Mount Pearl.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch
Flank.....	SE.....	Hugoton Embayment	Papoose Canyon.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin
Flodine Park.....	SW.....	Paradox Basin	Parachute.....	NW.....	Piceance Basin
Florence-Canon City.....	SE.....	Canon City Embayment	Peoria.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
Fort Collins.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin	Piceance Creek.....	NW.....	Piceance Basin
Frontera.....	SE.....	Las Animas Arch	Pierce.....	NE.....	West Denver Basin
			Plateau.....	NW.....	Piceance Basin

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Playa	SE	Hugoton Embayment	South Canyon.....	NW	Douglas Creek Arch
Plum Bush Creek.....	NE	East Denver Basin	Speaker.....	SE	Las Animas Arch
Powder Wash.....	NW	Sand Wash Basin	Spindle	NE	West Denver Basin
Price Gramps	SW	San Juan Basin	Sugar Loaf	NW	Sand Wash Basin
Rangely	NW	Douglas Creek Arch	Third Creek	NE	West Denver Basin
Red Mesa	SW	San Juan Basin	Thornburg	NW	Axial Basin Uplift
Roadrunner	SW	Paradox Basin	Tow Creek	NW	Axial Basin Uplift
Roggen	NE	West Denver Basin	Vilas	SE	Hugoton Embayment
Rulison	NW	Piceance Basin	Wagon Trail	SE	Las Animas Arch
Rush Willadel	NE	East Denver Basin	Walsh	SE	Hugoton Embayment
Saber	NE	East Denver Basin	Wattenberg	NE	West Denver Basin
Sand River	NE	East Denver Basin	Wellington	NE	West Denver Basin
Second Wind	SE	Las Animas Arch	West Side Canal	NW	Sand Wash Basin
Sheep Mountain	SE	Raton Basin	White River	NW	Piceance Basin
Shire Gulch.....	NW	Piceance Basin	Wilson Creek.....	NW	Axial Basin Uplift
Smoky Creek.....	SE	Las Animas Arch	Winter Valley	NW	Piceance Basin
Sorrento.....	SE	Las Animas Arch	Yenter.....	NE	East Denver Basin

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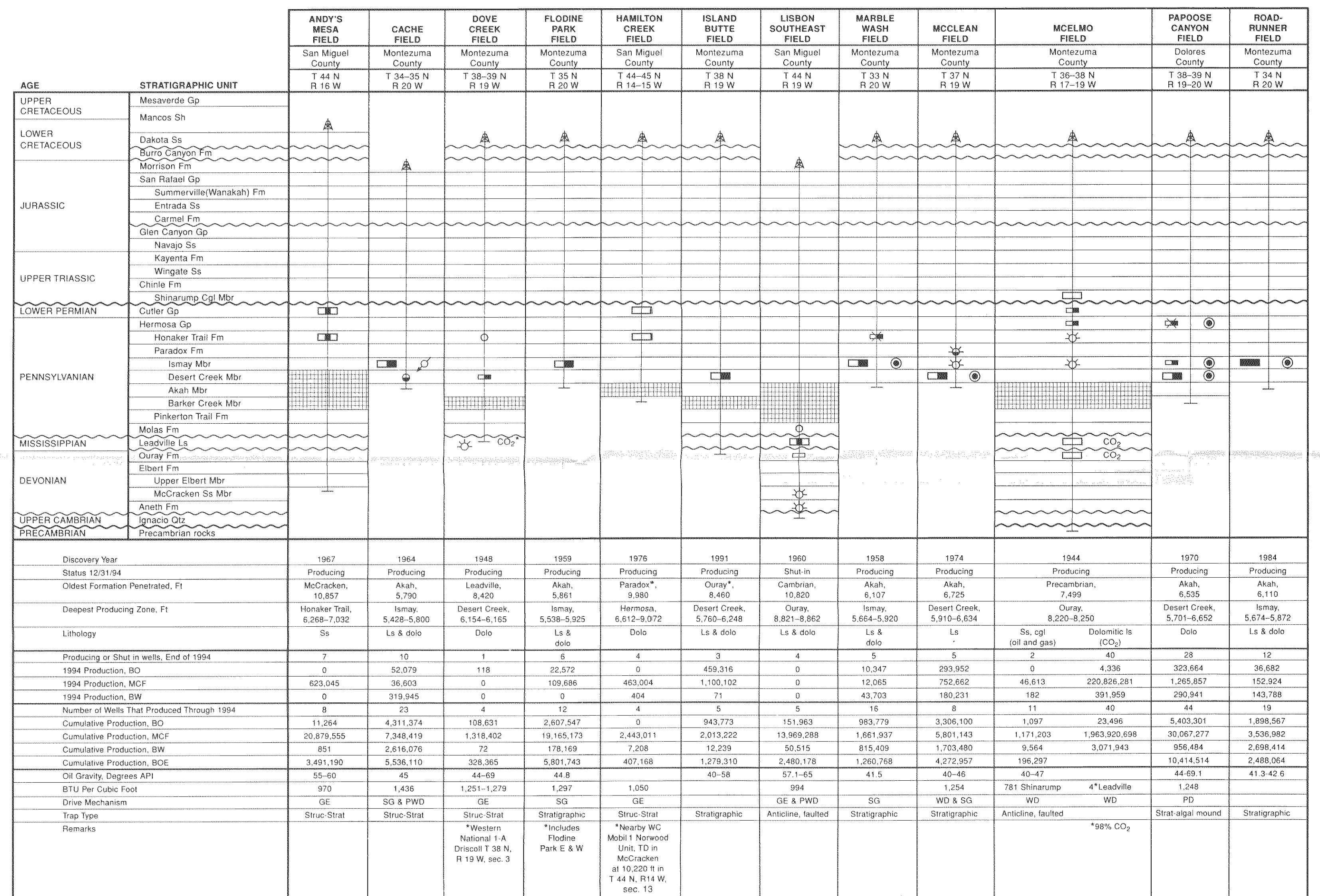
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PENETRATION CHARTS OF SELECTED COLORADO OIL AND GAS FIELDS SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

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PARADOX BASIN



EXPLANATION OF FIELD DATA

Term	Definition
Discovery Year	Year field was discovered
Status 12/31/94	Field status
Oldest Formation Penetrated, Ft	Oldest formation penetrated and depth
Deepest Producing Zone, Ft	Deepest zone that has produced with shallowest and deepest perforations
Lithology	Lithology of producing zones
Producing or Shut in Wells, End of 1994	Number of producing and shut in wells
1994 Production, BO	1994 annual production, barrels of oil
1994 Production, MCF	1994 annual production, thousand cubic feet of gas
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Oil Gravity, Degrees API	Gravity of produced oil in degrees API (American Petroleum Institute)
BTU Per Cubic Foot	British Thermal Units per cubic foot of produced gas
Drive Mechanism	Reservoir drive
Trap Type	Reservoir trapping mechanism
Remarks	Remarks

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Gas producing zone	Oil and gas producing zone, abandoned
Minor Gas producing zone	Minor oil and gas producing zone, abandoned
Gas producing zone, abandoned	Enhanced oil recovery zone
Minor Gas producing zone, abandoned	Salt water disposal well
Minor Gas producing zone, shut in	Gas show
Gas and condensate producing zone	Oil show
Minor Gas and condensate producing zone	Oil and gas show
Gas and condensate producing zone, abandoned	Surface formation
Minor Gas and condensate producing zone, abandoned	Deepest zone penetrated
Oil producing zone	Unconformity (also missing time periods)
Minor Oil producing zone	Not present
Oil producing zone, abandoned	Salt
Minor Oil producing zone, abandoned	Approximately
Oil and gas producing zone	
Minor oil and gas producing zone	

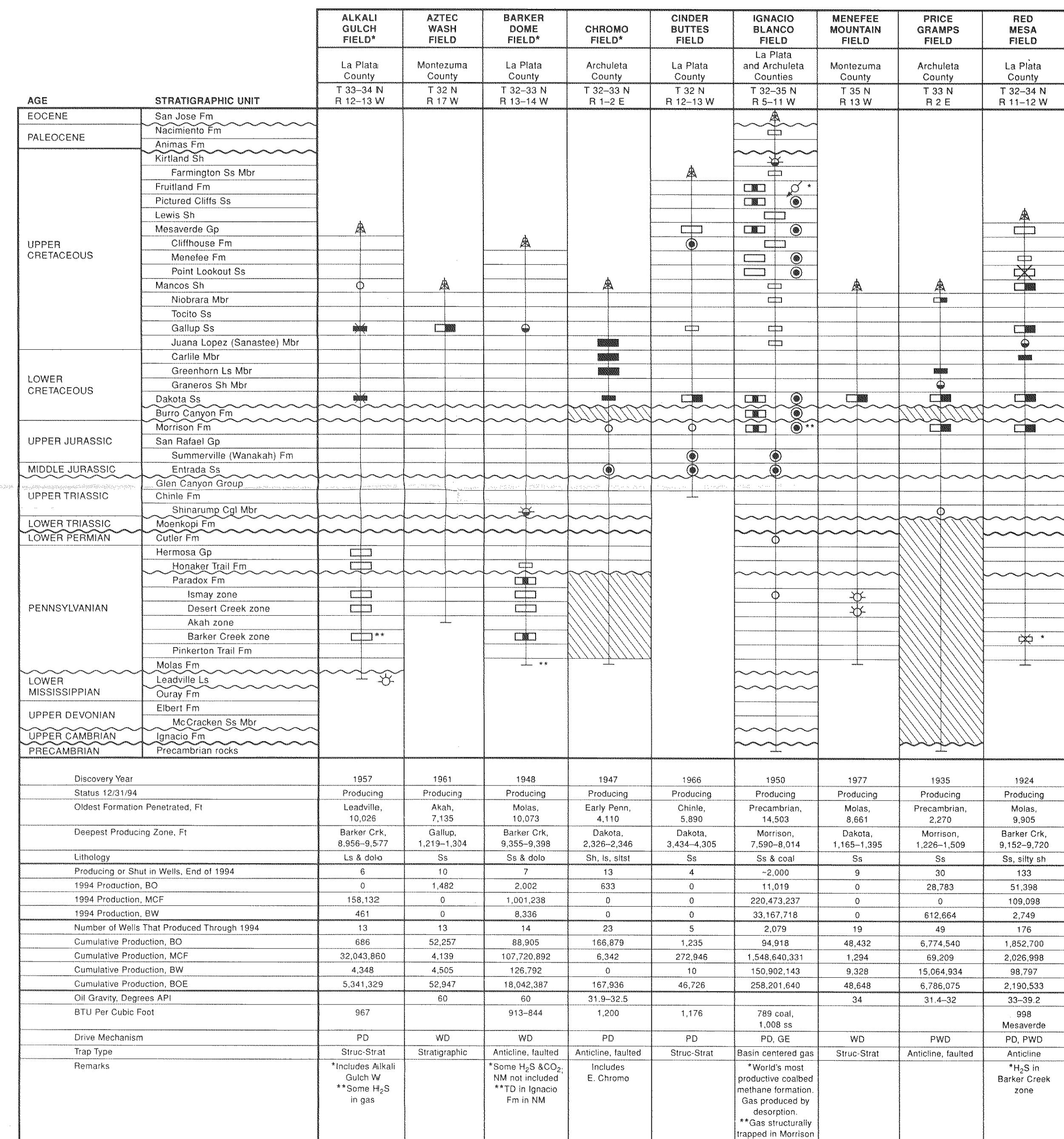
ABBREVIATIONS

API.....	American Petroleum Institute
BO.....	Barrels of Oil
BOE.....	Barrels of Oil Equivalent
BOPD.....	Barrels of Oil Per Day
BTU.....	British thermal units
BW.....	Barrels of Water
Carb.....	Carbonates
Cgl.....	Conglomerate
Chlk.....	Chalcocite
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
Crk.....	Creek
Dolo.....	Dolomite
E.....	East
Fm.....	Formation
Frac.....	Fracture
Fl.....	Feet
GCE.....	Gas Cap Expansion
GD.....	Gas Drive
GE.....	Gas Expansion
Gr.....	Group
H ₂ S.....	Hydrogen Sulphide
Jm.....	Morrison Formation
Gyp.....	Gypsum
Kcc.....	Codel Sandstone
Kcm.....	Cedar Mountain Formation
Kd.....	Dakota Formation
Kdj.....	D Sandstone
Kfj.....	Muddy (J) Sandstone
Kfj.....	Frontier Formation
Kn.....	Nobrara Formation
Ls.....	Limestone
Mbr.....	Member
MCF.....	Thousand Cubic Feet
MCFD.....	Thousand Cubic Feet Per Day
Mssp.....	Mississippian
N.....	North
N ₂	Nitrogen
P & A.....	Plugged and Abandoned
PD.....	Pressure Depletion
Penn.....	Pennsylvanian
IPmw.....	Morrow Fm.
IRt.....	Topeka
Prod.....	produced
PWD.....	Partial Water Drive
Qtz.....	Quartzite
R.....	Range
SWD.....	Salt Water Disposal
Sec.....	Section
SG.....	Solution Gas
Sh.....	Shale
Silt.....	Siltstone
Ss.....	Sandstone
Strat.....	Stratigraphic
Struc.....	Structural
SW.....	Southwest
T.....	Township
TD.....	Total depth
Tfu.....	Fort Union Formation
Tw.....	Wasatch Formation
W.....	West
WC.....	Wildcat (exploration) well
WD.....	Water Drive

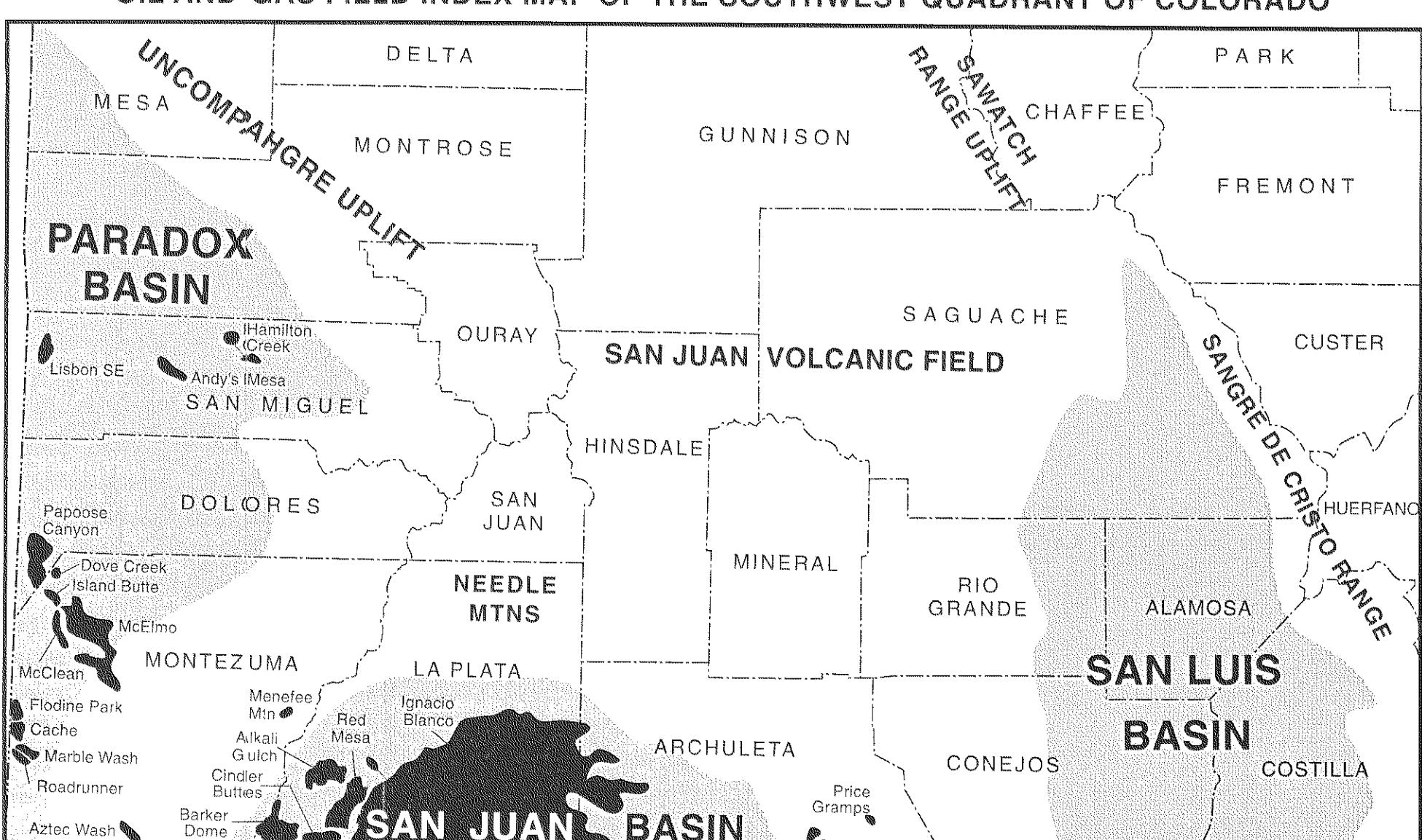
COLORADO STATE INDEX MAP



SAN JUAN BASIN AND FOUR CORNERS PLATFORM



OIL AND GAS FIELD INDEX MAP OF THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT OF COLORADO

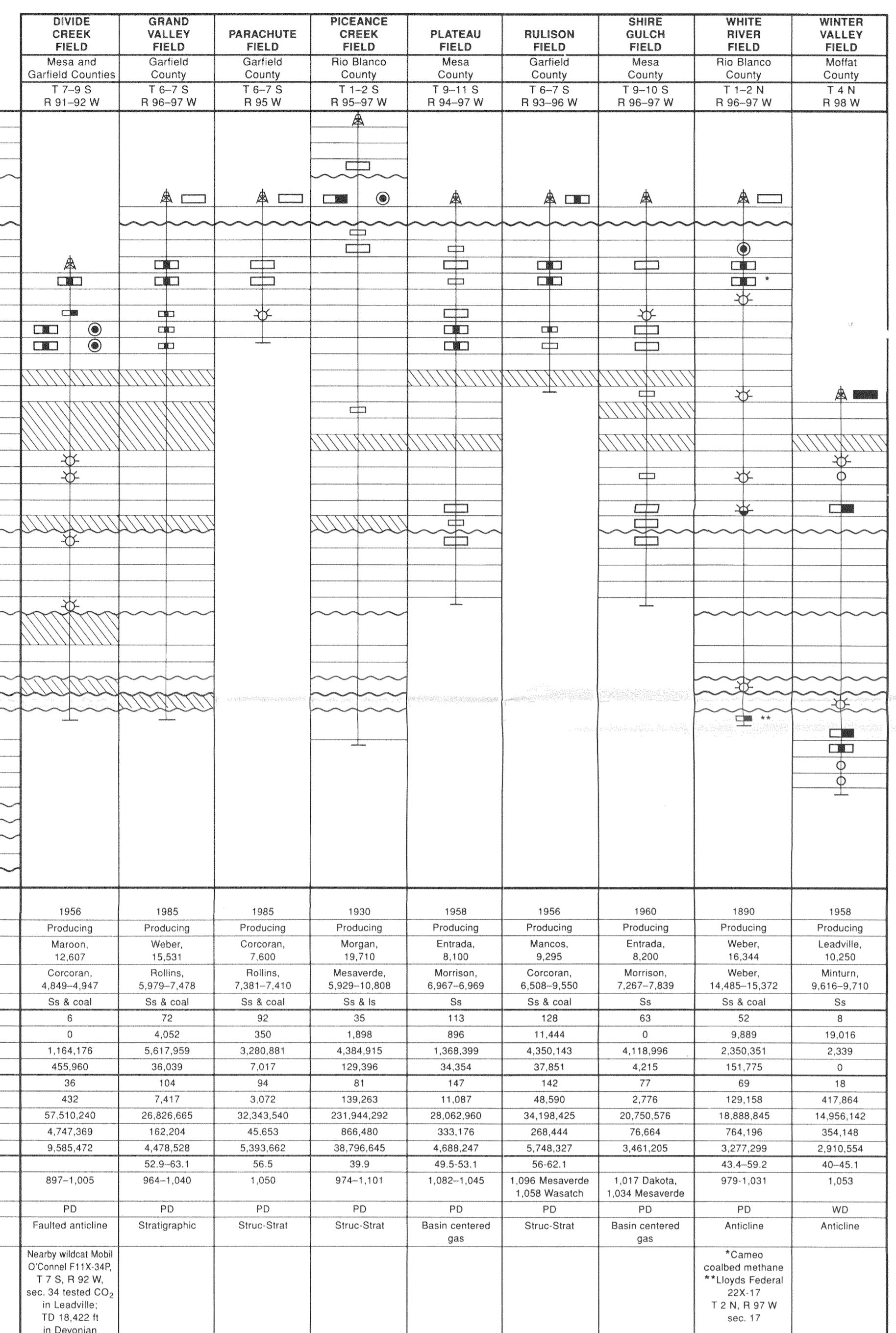


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NORTHWEST QUADRANT

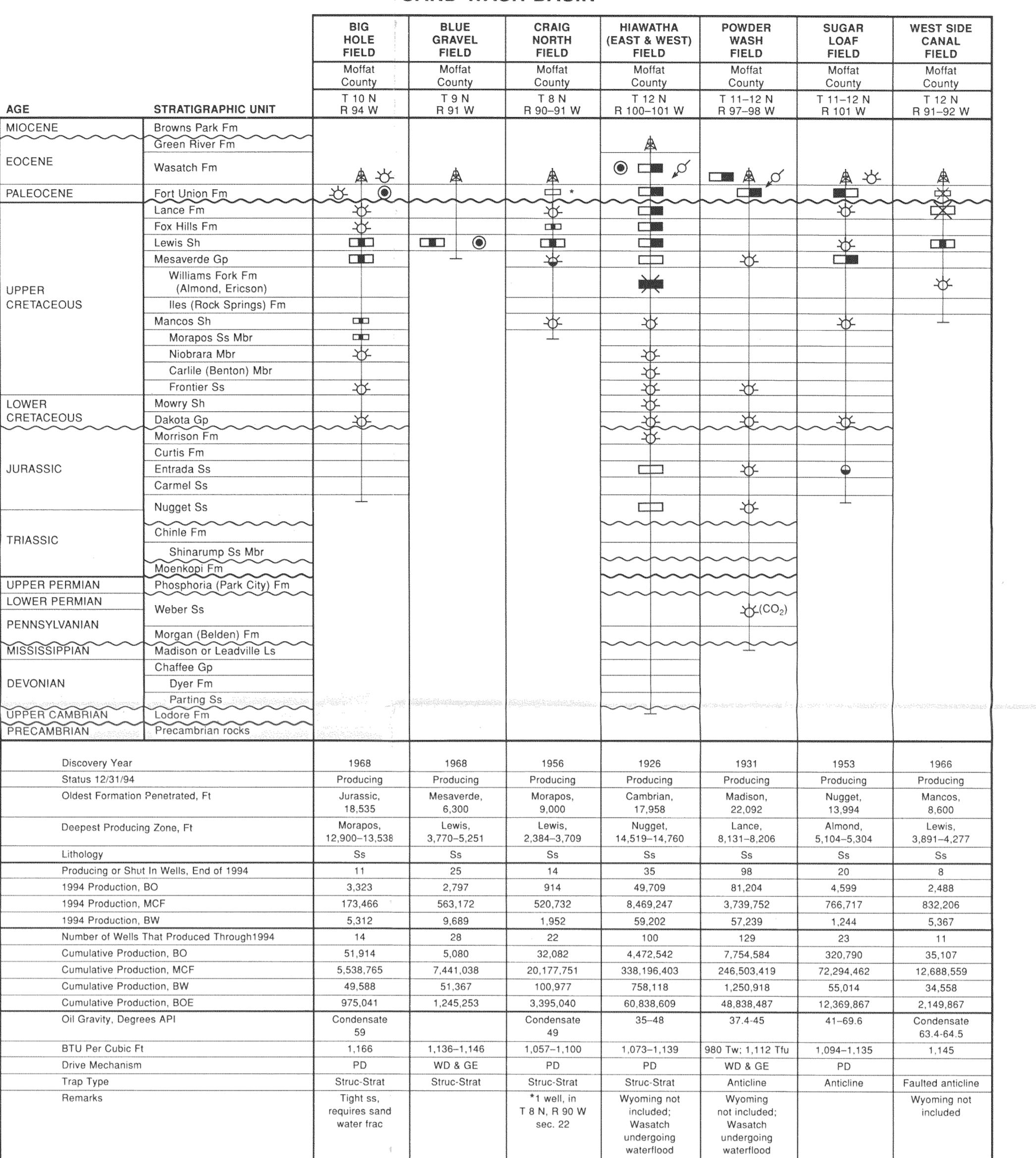
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PICEANCE BASIN

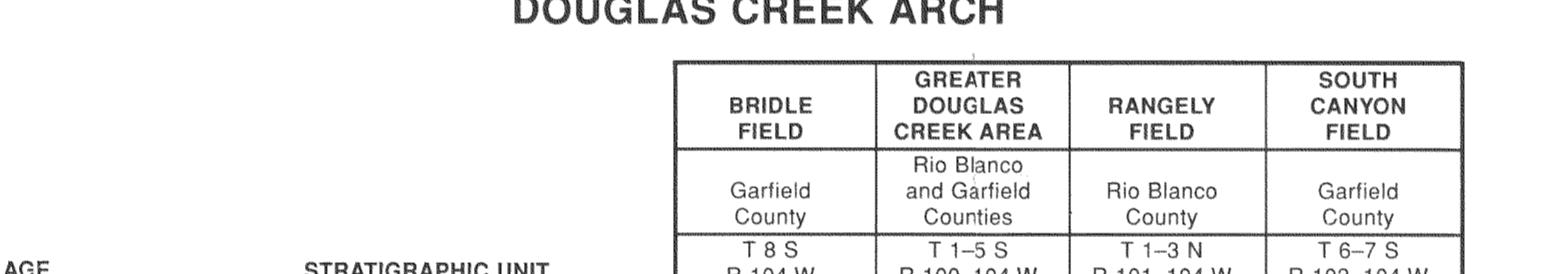


Remarks
Nearby wildcat Mobil O'Connel F11X34P
T 7 S, R 9 E, sec. 17
sec. 18, 19, 20, CO₂
in Leadville;
TD 18,422 ft
in Devonian

SAND WASH BASIN

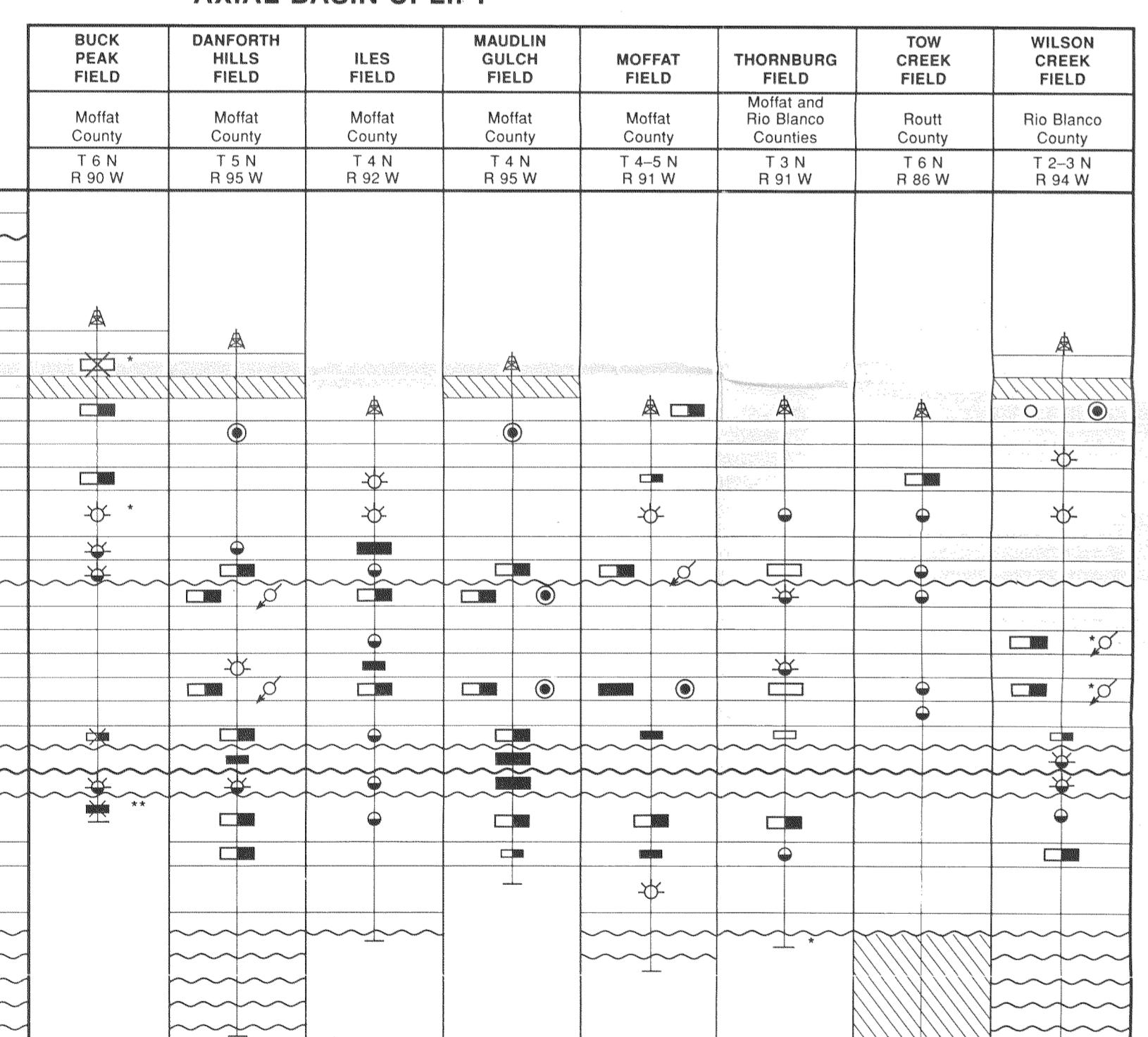


DOUGLAS CREEK ARCH



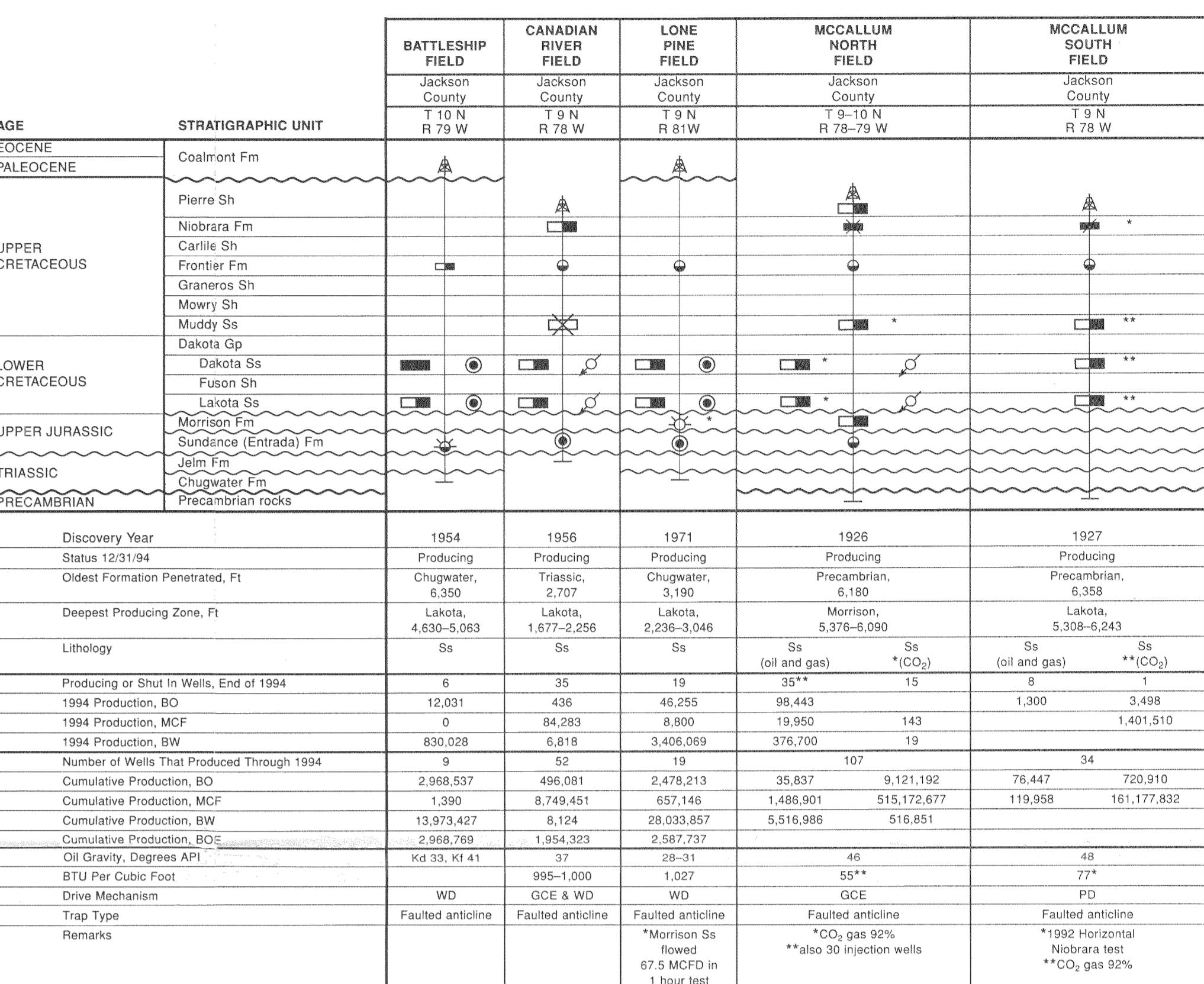
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AXIAL BASIN UPLIFT



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NORTH PARK BASIN



EXPLANATION OF FIELD DATA

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Status 12/31/94	Field status
Oldest Formation Penetrated, Ft	Oldest formation penetrated and depth
Deepest Producing Zone, Ft	Deepest zone that has produced with shallowest and deepest perforations
Age	Lithology
Geologic Period	Producing or Shut In Wells, End of 1994
Stratigraphic Unit	Number of Wells That Produced Through 1994
Thickness, ft	Cumulative Production, BO
Thickness, m	Cumulative Production, MCF
Thickness, km	Cumulative Production, BW
Thickness, mi	Cumulative Production, BOE
Thickness, sec	Oil Gravity, Degrees API
Thickness, sec	BTU Per Cubic Foot
Thickness, sec	Drive Mechanism
Trap Type	Trap Type
Remarks	Remarks

Number of Wells That Produced Through 1994 Total number of wells that have produced oil and/or gas through field's history

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Drive Mechanism Reservoir drive

Trap Type Reservoir trapping mechanism

Remarks Remarks

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Deepest Producing Zone, Ft 3,770-3,751

Age 3,514-3,524

Lithology 3,960-3,955

Trap Type 3,960-3,955

Remarks 3,960-3,955

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Water disposal well

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Oil show

Oil and gas show

Oil or gas show

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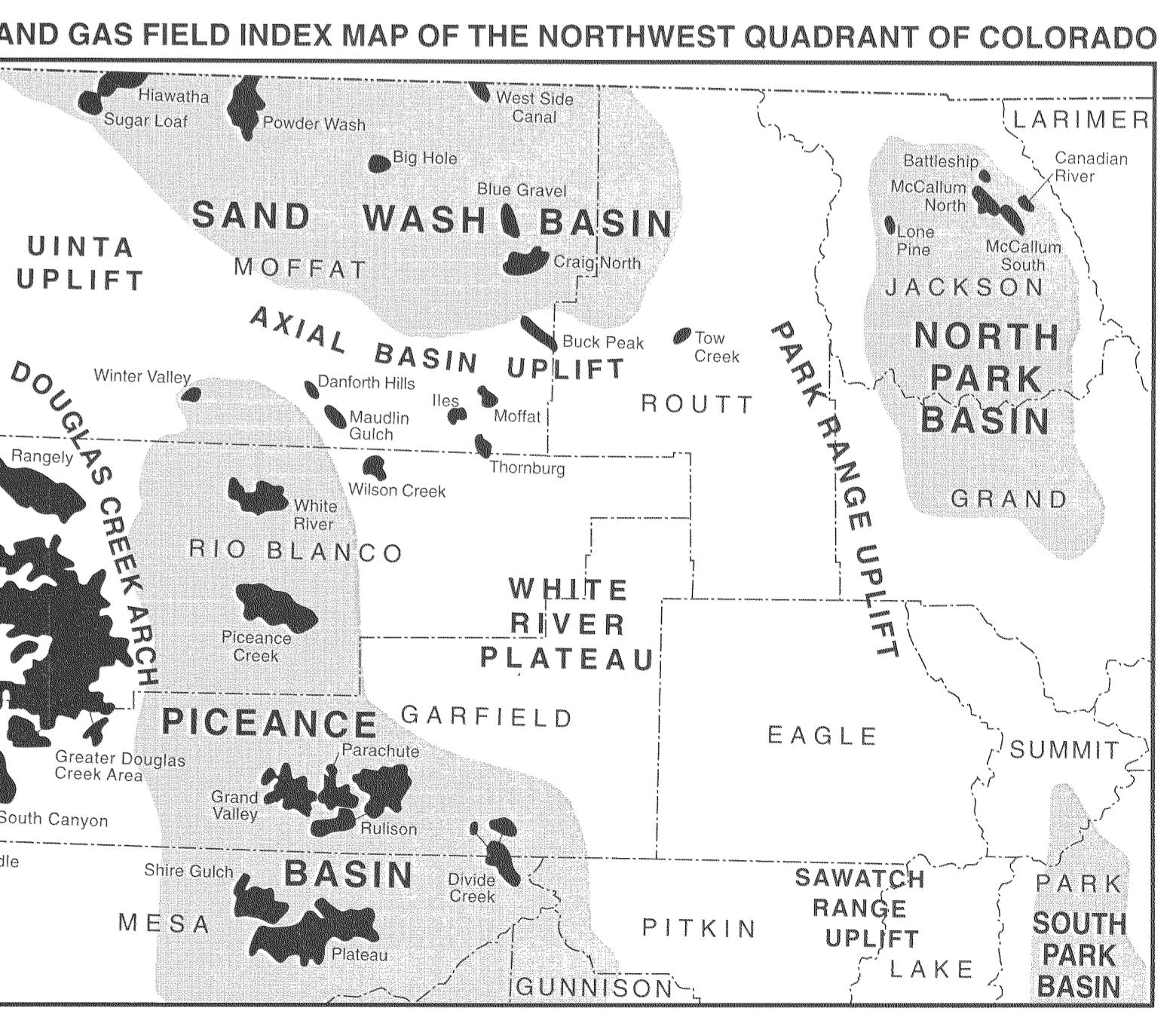
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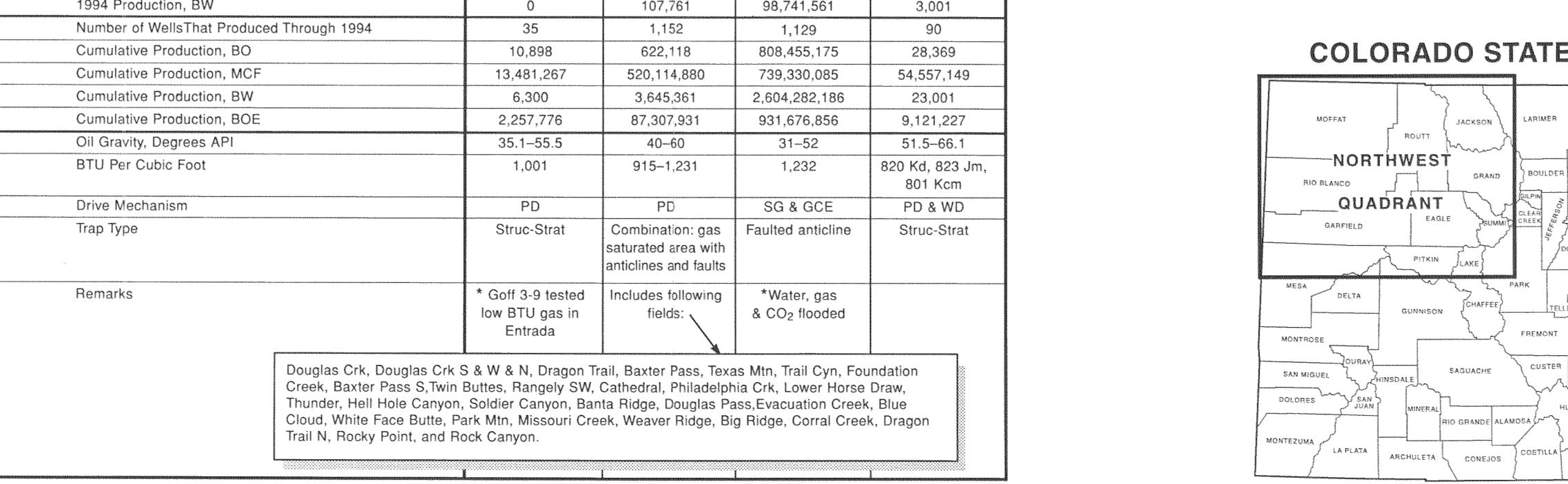
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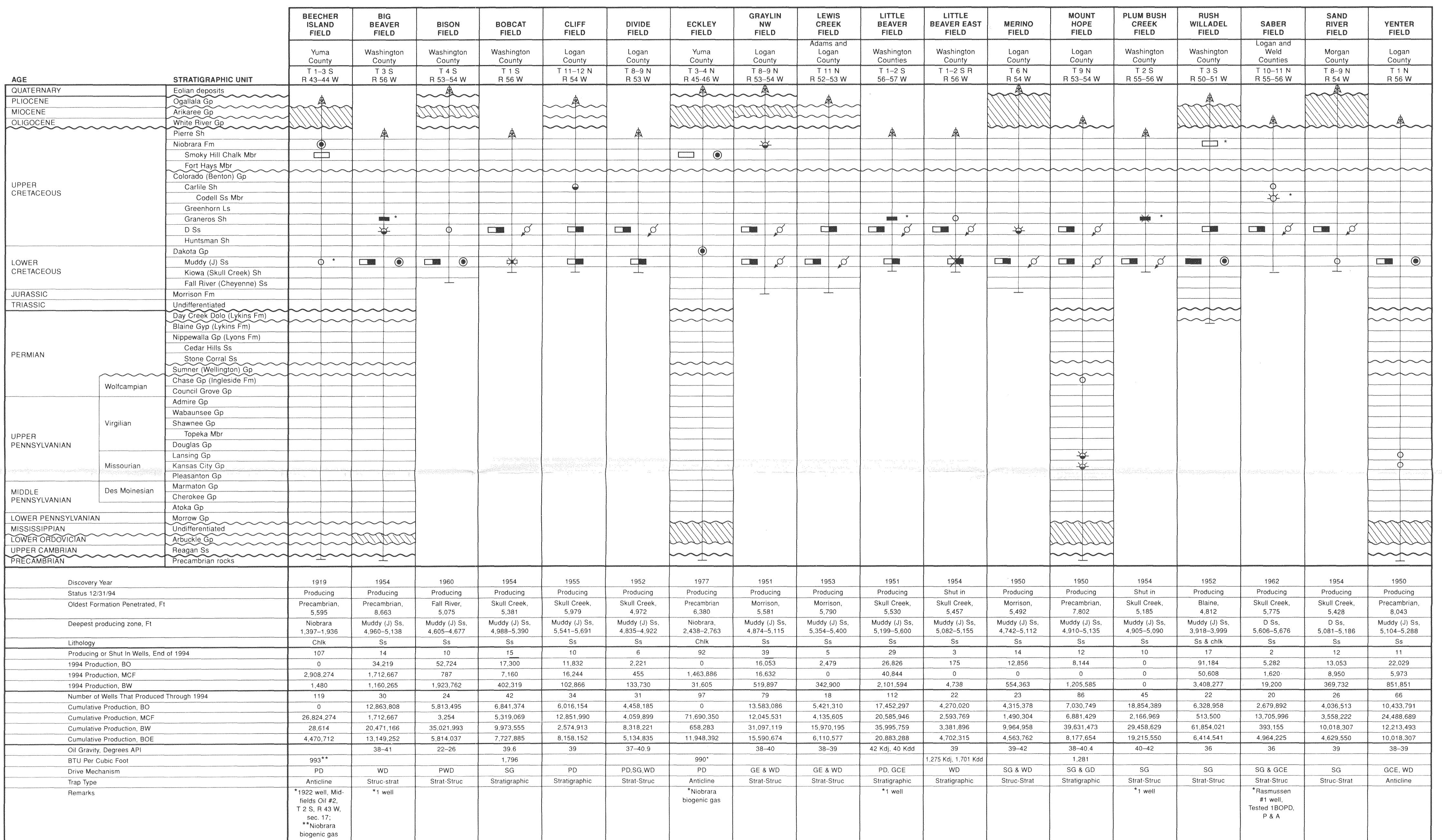


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EAST DENVER BASIN



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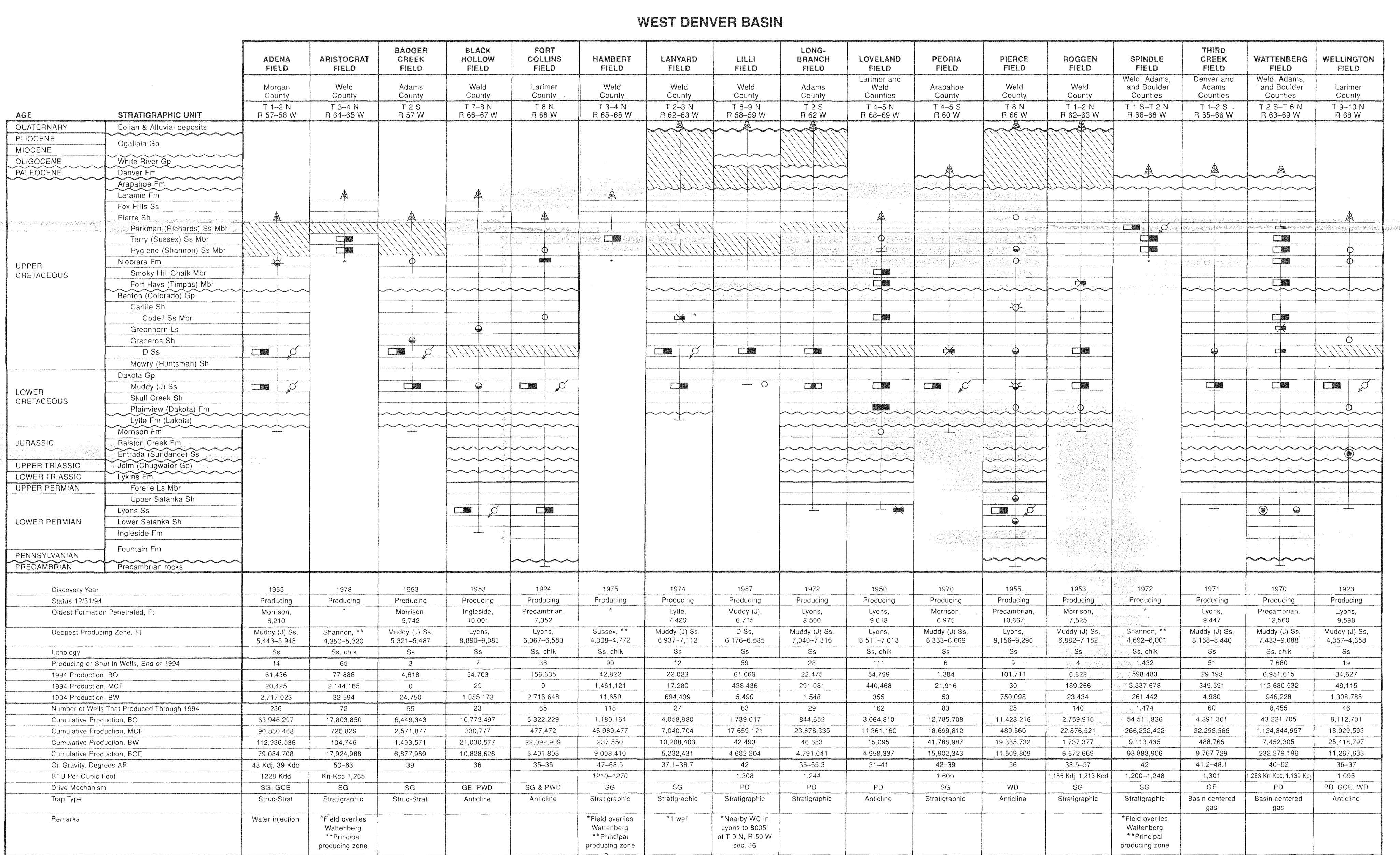
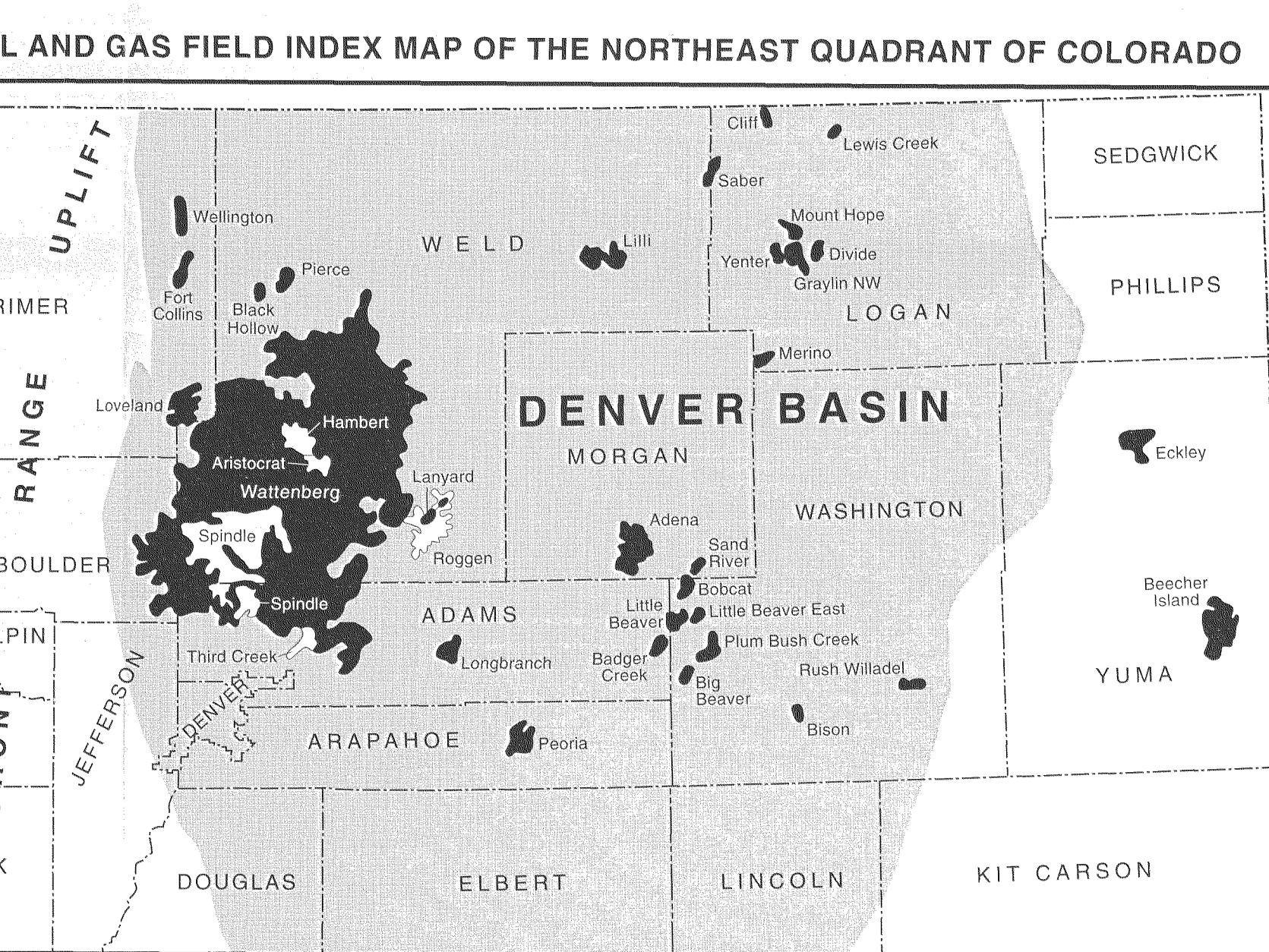
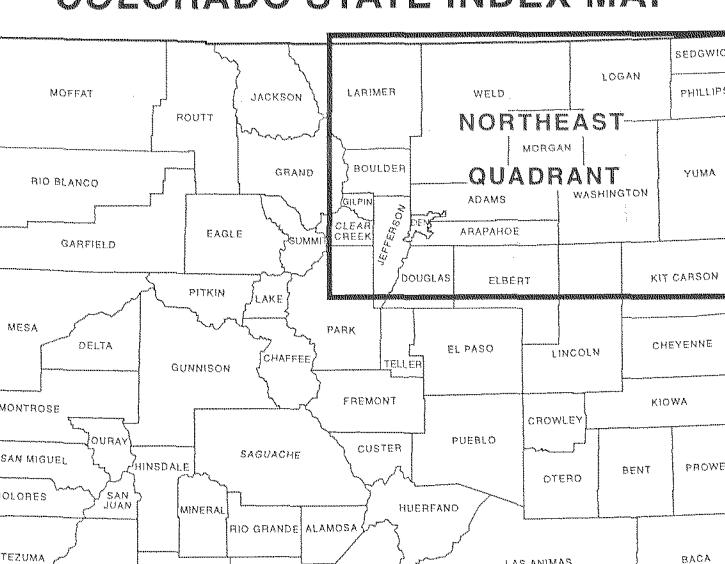
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BOE.....Barrels of Oil Equivalent	MCFD.....Thousands Cubic Feet Per Day
BOPD.....Barrels of Oil Per Day	Mssp.....Mississippian
BTU.....British thermal units	N.....North
BW.....Barrels of Water	N ₂Nitrogen
Carb.....Carbonates	P & A.....Plugged and Abandoned
Cgl.....Conglomerate	PD.....Pressure Depletion
Chlk.....Chalk	Penn.....Pennsylvanian
Gp.....Group	IPmw.....Morrow Fm.
CO ₂Carbon dioxide	IPt.....Topeka
Crk.....Creek	Dolo.....Dolomite
Dolo.....Dolomite	E.....East
E.....Formation	Fm.....Formation
Qtz.....Quartzite	Frac.....Fracture
R.....Range	FT.....Foot
SWD.....Salt Water Disposal	Sec.....Section
GD.....Gas Drive	SG.....Solution Gas
GE.....Gas Expansion	Sh.....Shale
Gp.....Group	Silt.....Siltstone
H ₂ S.....Hydrogen Sulfide	Ss.....Sandstone
Jm.....Morrison Formation	Strat.....Stratigraphic
Gypsum	Struct.....Structural
Kcc.....Cedell Sandstone	SW.....Southwest
Kcm.....Cedar Mountain Formation	T.....Township
Kd.....Dakota Formation	TD.....Total depth
Kdd.....D Sandstone	Tf.....Tilt
Kdj.....Muddy (J) Sandstone	Tw.....Wasatch Formation
*Rasmussen	W.....West
#1 well.	WC.....Wildcat (exploration) well
Tested 1BOPOD.	WD.....Water Drive
P & A	

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PENETRATION CHARTS OF SELECTED COLORADO OIL AND GAS FIELDS

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