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COAL INVESTIGATIONS
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COAL RESOURCES MAP OF WYOMING

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Scale 1:500,000

10 0 10 20 30 40 Miles

EXPLANATION

BITUMINOUS COAL

- Area underlain by coal beds more than 14 inches thick
- Coal outcrop more than 42 inches thick†
- Area underlain by coal beds less than 14 inches thick
- Coal outcrop ranging from 28 to 42 inches thick†
- Area underlain by coal beds of unknown thickness
- Coal outcrop ranging from 14 to 28 inches thick†

SUB-BITUMINOUS COAL

- Area underlain by coal beds more than 30 inches thick
- Coal outcrop more than 10 feet thick
- Area underlain by coal beds generally less than 30 inches thick
- Coal outcrop ranging from 5 to 10 feet thick
- Area underlain by coal beds of unknown thickness
- Coal outcrop ranging from 30 inches to 5 feet thick
- Area in which coal-bearing rocks are concealed. In part deeply buried

LIGNITE

- Area underlain by lignite beds less than 30 inches thick

- Area not considered in preparing coal reserve estimate in U. S. Geol. Survey Circular 41
- Occurrence of coal of unknown extent
- Underground mine (Number refers to name in accompanying list)
- Strip mine (Number refers to name in accompanying list)
- Outline of area covered by detailed report of U. S. Geol. Survey. Number refers to title in accompanying list

† Coal Resources of Wyoming, U. S. Geol. Survey Circular 41, 1950. Compiled by Ruth Burns, Arthur Brown, Ernest W. Brown, and Dorothy A. Taylor, 1950. Criteria adopted for the classification of coal and for the reserves in the various categories are explained in this publication. A copy may be obtained from the Director, U. S. Geol. Survey, Washington 25, D. C.

‡ Dots in areas where coal outcrops are not shown, or Coal Beds have been omitted.

SELECTED LIST OF COAL MINES IN WYOMING

1. Monarch mine, Sheridan-Wyoming Coal Co., sec. 25, T. 57 N., R. 84 W.
2. Armstrong mine, Custer Coal Co., sec. 28, T. 57 N., R. 84 W.
3. Big Horn mine, Big Horn Coal Co., sec. 30, T. 58 N., R. 84 W.
4. Storm King mines, Storm King Coal Co., sec. 19, T. 58 N., R. 85 W.
5. Wild Horse mine, Frank Kerr, sec. 34, T. 54 N., R. 77 W.
6. Clear Creek mine, Clear Creek Coal Co., sec. 25, T. 51 N., R. 81 W.
7. Wyodak mine, Wyodak Coal Co., sec. 28, T. 50 N., R. 71 W.
8. Antelope mine, Rext Coal Co., sec. 28, T. 45 N., R. 71 W.
9. East Antelope mine, Rland Coal Co., sec. 1, T. 44 N., R. 71 W.
10. Nugget mine, Nugget Coal Co., sec. 16, T. 39 N., R. 81 W.
11. Hanna No. 4A mine, Hanna Coal Co., sec. 9, T. 23 N., R. 84 W.
12. Hanna No. 5 mine, Monolith Portland Midwest Co., sec. 5, T. 23 N., R. 83 W.
13. Carey mine, Elk Mountain Coal Co., sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 80 W.
14. Pioneer mine, Pioneer Coal Co., sec. 5, T. 18 N., R. 89 W.
15. "D" mine, Union Pacific Coal Co., sec. 19, T. 22 N., R. 102 W.
16. Premier mine, Rock Springs Fuel Co., sec. 35, T. 21 N., R. 102 W.
17. Eleen Pyre mine, Rock Springs Fuel Co., sec. 35, T. 21 N., R. 102 W.
18. D. C. Clark mine, Union Pacific Coal Co., sec. 34, T. 21 N., R. 103 W.
19. Winton No. 75 mine, Union Pacific Coal Co., sec. 5, T. 19 N., R. 104 W.
20. Winton No. 1 mine, Union Pacific Coal Co., sec. 4, T. 29 N., R. 104 W.
21. No. 9 mine, Colony Coal Co., sec. 17, T. 20 N., R. 104 W.
22. Stansbury mine, Union Pacific Coal Co., sec. 15, T. 20 N., R. 104 W.
23. Reliance No. 1 & 7 mine, Utah Fuel Co., sec. 17, T. 20 N., R. 104 W.
24. Rock Springs No. 8 mine, Union Pacific Coal Co., sec. 15, T. 19 N., R. 104 W.
25. Swanson mine, Swanson Mining Co., sec. 20, T. 19 N., R. 104 W.
26. Peacock mine, Colony Coal Co., sec. 11, T. 18 N., R. 105 W.‡
27. Sweetwater No. 2 mine, Rock Springs Coal Co., sec. 14, T. 24 N., R. 106 W.
28. Rainbow mine, Gare-Quealy Coal Co., sec. 24, T. 18 N., R. 116 W.
29. Junction mine, A. C. Ike, sec. 8, T. 18 N., R. 118 W.
30. Kendall mine, Jake Zarnell and Lake Utopia, sec. 14, T. 16 N., R. 117 W.
31. Brilliant No. 8 mine, Kemmerer Coal Co., sec. 13, T. 19 N., R. 118 W.
32. Service mine, Dan Sheets, sec. 4, T. 19 N., R. 118 W.
33. Ellul mine, Kemmerer Coal Co., sec. 7, T. 20 N., R. 117 W.
34. Twin Creeks mine, Mike Urie, sec. 7, T. 21 N., R. 116 W.
35. Cottonwood mine, H. B. Klemmick, sec. 6, T. 32 N., R. 116 W.
36. Blind Bull mine, Blind Bull Coal Co., sec. 1, T. 34 N., R. 116 W.
37. Williams mine, Victor Fraquett, sec. 30, T. 33 N., R. 98 W.
38. George mine, Ben George, sec. 3, T. 33 N., R. 98 W.
39. Hi-Line mine, Ben F. Gee, sec. 30, T. 44 N., R. 96 W.
40. Valley mine, Havenor Coal Co., sec. 31, T. 44 N., R. 95 W.
41. Osborne mine, Emanuel Vlastos, sec. 7, T. 44 N., R. 95 W.
42. Hanson mine, Hanson Coal Co., sec. 17, T. 44 N., R. 95 W.
43. Miller mine, Sheridan-Wyoming Coal Co., sec. 9, T. 44 N., R. 95 W.
44. Burtsell mines, Burtsell Coal Co., secs. 8-9, T. 44 N., R. 95 W.

‡ Location approximate

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POPULATION KEY

CHEYENNE ..... More than 10,000
Rawlins ..... 2,500 to 10,000
Wheatland ..... 1,000 to 2,500
Shoshoni ..... Less than 1,000
Populations indicated by size of letters

- State Capital
- County Seat
- Cities, towns or villages
- Corporate boundary shown for towns over 2500 population

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