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PRELIMINARY MAP OF KNOWN SURFICIAL STRUCTURAL
FEATURES FOR THE CASPER 1° x 2° QUADRANGLE

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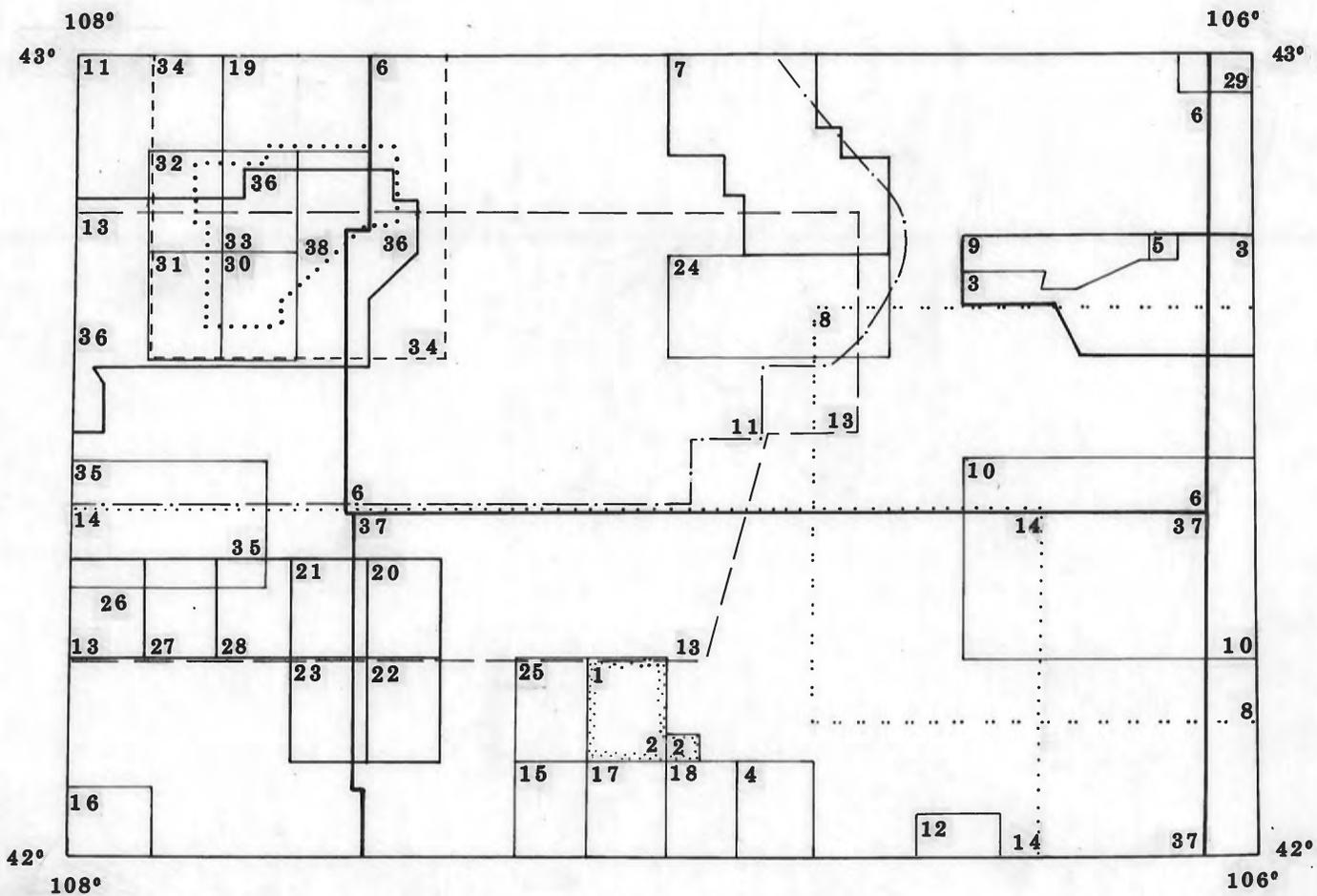
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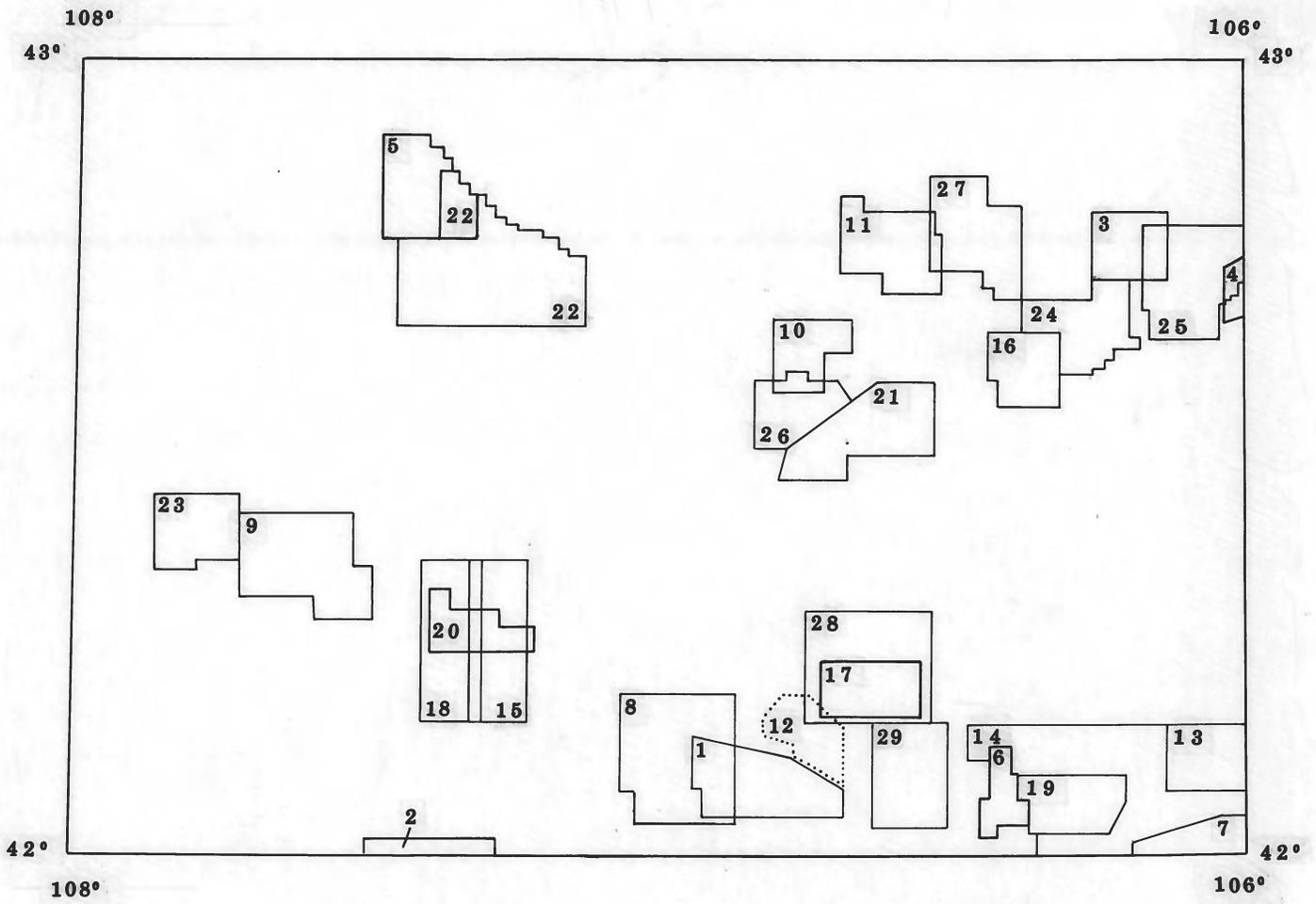
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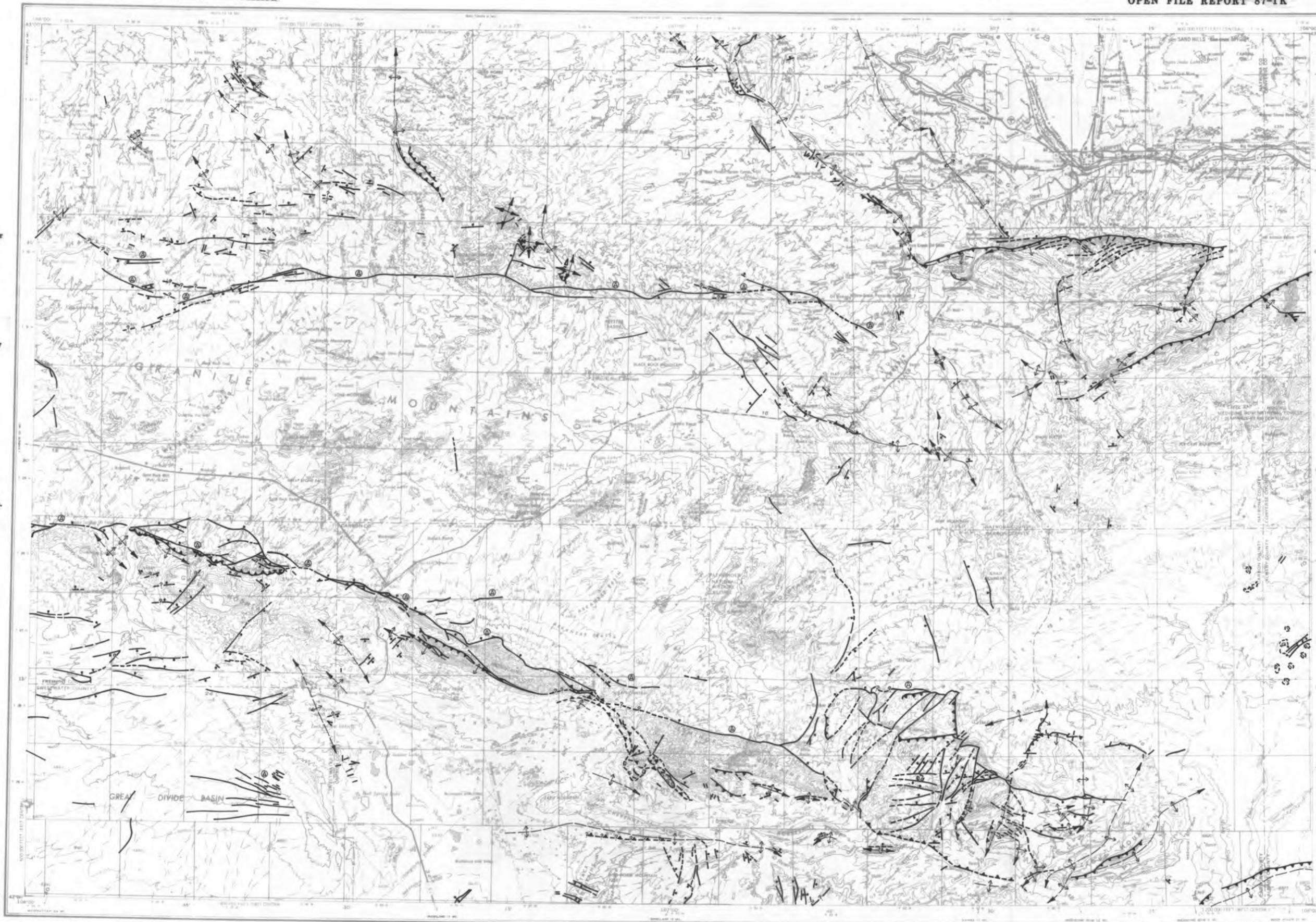
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EXPLANATION

-  **Dome**
-  **Anticline**- arrows perpendicular to axis show symmetry, i.e., short arrow indicates flank with steeper dip. Axis is dashed where covered or approximately located. Arrow on axis indicates direction of plunge.
-  **Normal Faults**- ball on downthrown block (dashed where covered or approximately located). Queried where existence is questionable.
-  **Thrust/Reverse Faults**- teeth on upthrown block (dashed where covered or approximately located). Queried where existence is questionable.
-  **Detachment Faults**- open squares on detachment block (dashed where covered or approximately located). Queried where existence is questionable.
-  **Possible Active Fault**- as identified by Case (1986).



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BASE MAP FROM THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, 1965.

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