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Roads: ————  
 hard surface, all weather ————  
 loose or stabilized surface, all weather ————  
 loose surface, dry weather and unconsolidated beneath ————  
 cartrack ————  
 Rivers: ————  
 periodic flow season ————  
 greater aggradation, loose siltation ————  
 dry gulch, siltation, wet at intervals ————  
 intermittent ————  
 dead ————  
 Rail Highway ————  
 Electric Power Lines ————  
 Telephone Lines ————  
 Gas Lines ————  
 Water Lines ————  
 Sewer Lines ————  
 Irrigation Canals ————  
 Ditch Lines ————  
 Contour Interval: 25 FEET  
 Elevation in Feet above Mean Sea Level  
 North American Datum 1957

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 ALBERTA  
 WEST OF FOURTH MERIDIAN - OUEST DU QUATRIÈME MÉRIDIEN  
 Scale 1:50,000 Échelle  
 METERS 0 1000 2000 3000 4000  
 YARDS 0 1000 2000 3000 4000  
 Contour Interval: 25 FEET  
 Elevation in Feet above Mean Sea Level  
 North American Datum 1957

Échelle au 1:50,000  
 MÈTRES 0 1000 2000 3000 4000  
 YARDS 0 1000 2000 3000 4000  
 Contour Interval: 25 FEET  
 Élévation en pieds au-dessus de niveau moyen de la mer  
 Système de référence géodésique nord-américain, 1957

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

Deposit Number	Material Description	Reserves (1000 m <sup>3</sup> )		Additional Comments	Texture (%)			Overburden Thickness (m)	Deposit Thickness (m)	Deposit Area (ha)	Deposit Genesis	Additional Comments	
		Gravel	Sand		Gravel	Sand	Fines					Wear	
1	Sand	—	40	Small topographic high	—	—	—	0.5	3	2	Ice contact	Limited data available.	
2	Very dirty sand	—	211	Well defined esker ridge in central portion of deposit.	—	88	12	—	1	3	Esker	2 m of dirty medium sand drapes the esker.	
3	Clean sandy gravel	76	41	Very hummocky area.	64	34	2	—	2	2	Ice contact — same	Reworked preglacial gravel.	
4	Clean sand	4	99	Slight topographic high.	4	92	4	—	0.5	2	Ice contact	Limited data available.	

**Deposit Number** — Granular deposits shown on this map may have commercial possibilities. That assumption followed from two criteria used in the mapping process: study of the area considered only granular deposits greater than one metre thick, and covering an area more than one hectare; and in only considered deposits where the mineral aggregate thickness was greater than the overburden thickness. Although the scale of mapping did not permit investigation of all small deposits, many small deposits containing existing pits are indicated.

**Material Description** — Sand and gravel has a variety of applications, such as concrete for construction, asphalt concrete, subbase and base course aggregate for roads, gravel and sand for road surfaces, and pit run fill. Gradation, rock hardness, and bedding characteristics, are some of the specific qualities that are considered in aggregate towards determining its end use. This map indicates these, and other, geological qualities of the sand and gravel within each deposit, but does not indicate their potential uses. The terms used in the table are defined in the figure below.

**Reserves** — The method of calculating in cubic metres the aggregate reserves of deposits took four basic steps: First, the area, in hectares, of each deposit was determined using aerial photographs. Second, geological interpretation, sometimes supported by subsurface information, was assumed in determining the geometry of each deposit, to estimate an overall, average deposit thickness in metres. Third, geological study and limited sample analyses determined the texture (gradation) of sediments in the deposit, and an overall average percentage of gravel and sand. Finally, the volume was calculated as follows: reserve gravel (m<sup>3</sup>) = area (ha) x thickness (m) x 10,000 x % gravel; the same formula was used for sand.

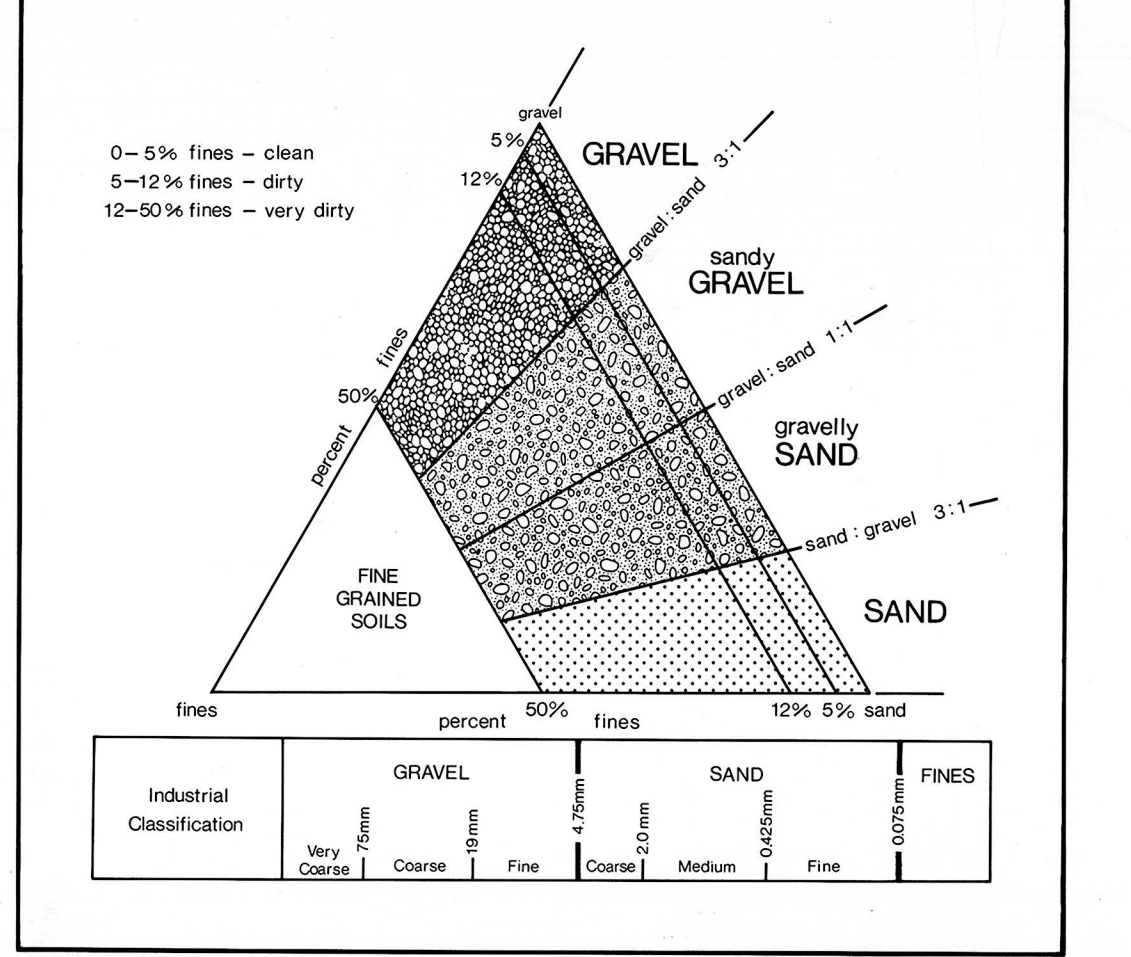
**Texture** — The texture of the sediment refers to the percentage of particles of various sizes. For mineral aggregate, the most important fractions are the gravel and sand. The actual dimensions of the clasts and particles in these fractions are given in the figure. The values given for a particular deposit were determined from a field estimate, or from laboratory analysis, of one or more samples from that deposit. Where more than one sample is taken the tabulated number is the mean value.

**Wear** — The resistance of gravel-size clasts to wear or abrasion can be measured in a laboratory test (ASTM-C131, Los Angeles Abrasion Testing). The amount of material that breaks down into smaller sizes is measured and related to the original sample weight in terms of percent wear. The higher the percentage wear the more susceptible the gravel is to breakdown under stress. Gravel with a percentage wear of less than 40 is considered very resistant.

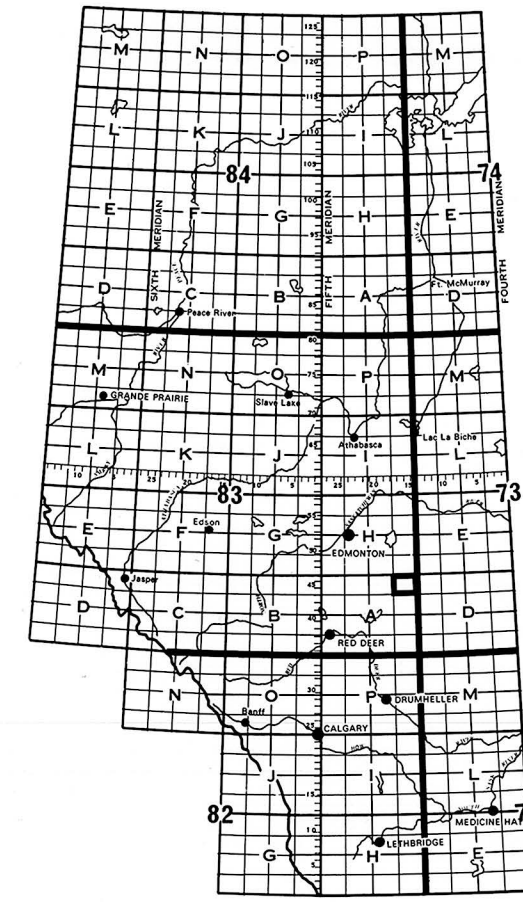
**Overburden Thickness** — The thickness of non-economic material, or overburden, covering a deposit, sometimes is a limiting factor in the exploitation of an aggregate deposit. The tabulated values given are approximate overburden thicknesses as determined from geological investigations and subsurface testing.

**Deposit Area** — Deposits in this study were delineated by interpretation of aerial photographs and the contacts should be considered approximate. Information is precise only where test holes, or geological sections, are indicated.

**Deposit Genesis** — The genesis, or formation, of deposits is vital to the understanding of the gradational nature, extent and geometry of the deposit. This understanding forms the basis for extrapolation from a limited number of known points (test holes, pits, sections) and permits an overall assessment of the deposit.



- Map Legend**
- 3 Deposit number
  - Assumed boundary
  - ⊗ Active or inactive pit
  - Alberta Geological Survey test hole
  - ▲ Sand or gravel exposure
  - ▨ Buried sand or Gravel deposit



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This is a sand and gravel resource map prepared by the Alberta Geological Survey as part of a series at a scale of 1:50,000. The series represents an ongoing aggregate inventory of Alberta which provides data for general land-use planning, land management or aggregate exploration. Please note that the delineation of deposits and calculation of reserves are approximations only. Alberta Energy and Natural Resources provides financial support for the Aggregate Inventory.

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