

GENERAL COMMENTS

DEPOSIT CHARACTERISTICS

Deposit Number	Material Description	Reserves (1000 m³)		Additional Comments	Texture (%)			Overburden Thickness (m)	Deposit Thickness (m)	Deposit Area (ha)	Deposit Genesis	Additional Comments		
		Gravel	Sand		Gravel	Sand	Fines							
1	Sand and gravel	-	-	No pit developed.	-	-	-	-	-	10	Fluvial-terrace	No data available.		
2	Sand and gravel	-	-	Reserves of 900,000 m³ based on reported sand and gravel thickness of 2.0 m.	-	-	-	3	3	40	Fluvial-terrace and alluvial fan	Little data available. Reclaimed pit on deposit.		
3	Clean gravel	1,900	500	Reserves base on pit sections only.	77	22	1	3	5	58	Fluvial-terrace	Gravels up to 10 cm in size. Small amounts of coal present.		
4	Sand and gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	Fluvial-terrace	No data available.			
5	Sand and gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	20	Fluvial-terrace	No data available. Probably similar to deposit 3.			
6	Clean sandy gravel	640	240	Almost 50% of deposit has been utilized.	71	28	1	2.5	3	30	Fluvial-terrace	Texture may vary over the deposit.		
7	Clean sandy gravel	-	-	Reserves of 680,000 m³ estimated for assumed 2 m depth of sand and gravel.	60	36	4	4	2	68	Fluvial-terrace	Reserves probably thicker than stated extending below the water table.		
8	Sand and gravel	-	-	Five deposits.	-	-	-	-	-	193	Fluvial-terrace	No information available. Probably similar to other fluvial terraces.		
9	Clean sandy gravel to gravely sand	-	-	Reserves estimated at 2 million m³ for 2 m depth of sand and gravel.	50	47	3	3	2	110	Fluvial-terrace	High water table evident on west side. Overburden thins away from the river. Depth of sand and gravel probably greater than stated.		
10	Sand and gravel	-	-	Over 50% of the deposit has been depleted. A golf course is sited on the remaining area.	-	-	-	-	60	Fluvial-terrace	No data available.			
11	Sand and gravel	-	-	Inactive pit area on deposit.	-	-	-	-	35	Fluvial-terrace	No data available.			
12	Sand and gravel	-	-	Deposit appears to be depleted.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fluvial-terrace	Rehabilitation occurring.		
13	Sand and gravel	-	-	Water treatment plant on north part of deposit.	-	-	-	3	70	Fluvial-terrace	No data available.			
14	Very dirty gravely sand	72	48	50% of reserves depleted.	40	48	12	0	3	6	Fluvial-terrace	Little data available.		
15	Clean to dirty sand	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	1	2	272	Glacioluvial Kame	Material is variable — sand to clay. Overburden thinner on higher parts of deposit.		
16	Clean fine sand	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	98	2	-	3	13,700	Eolian	Dunes.
17	Clean fine sand	-	400	-	-	-	-	98	2	-	1	103	Eolian	Dunes.
18	Dirty sandy gravel	-	-	Total reserves of sand and gravel estimated at 100,000 m³.	-	-	-	0.5	1	25	Glacioluvial-couwash	Little information available.		
19	Clean fine sand	-	3,500	Continuous with deposit 9 NTS 83G/8.	-	-	-	98	2	0	2	600	Eolian	Little information available. Dunes.
20	Sand and gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	5	Fluvial-terrace	No data available.		
21	Clean fine sand	-	8980	Four deposits.	-	-	-	98	2	0	2	1300	Eolian	Little information available. Dunes.

**Deposit Number** — Granular deposits shown on this map may have commercial possibilities. This 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 it 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 for fill. Gradation, rock hardness, and bedding characteristics, are some of the specific qualities that are considered in aggregate toward determining its 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 (m³) = 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 C-131, 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.

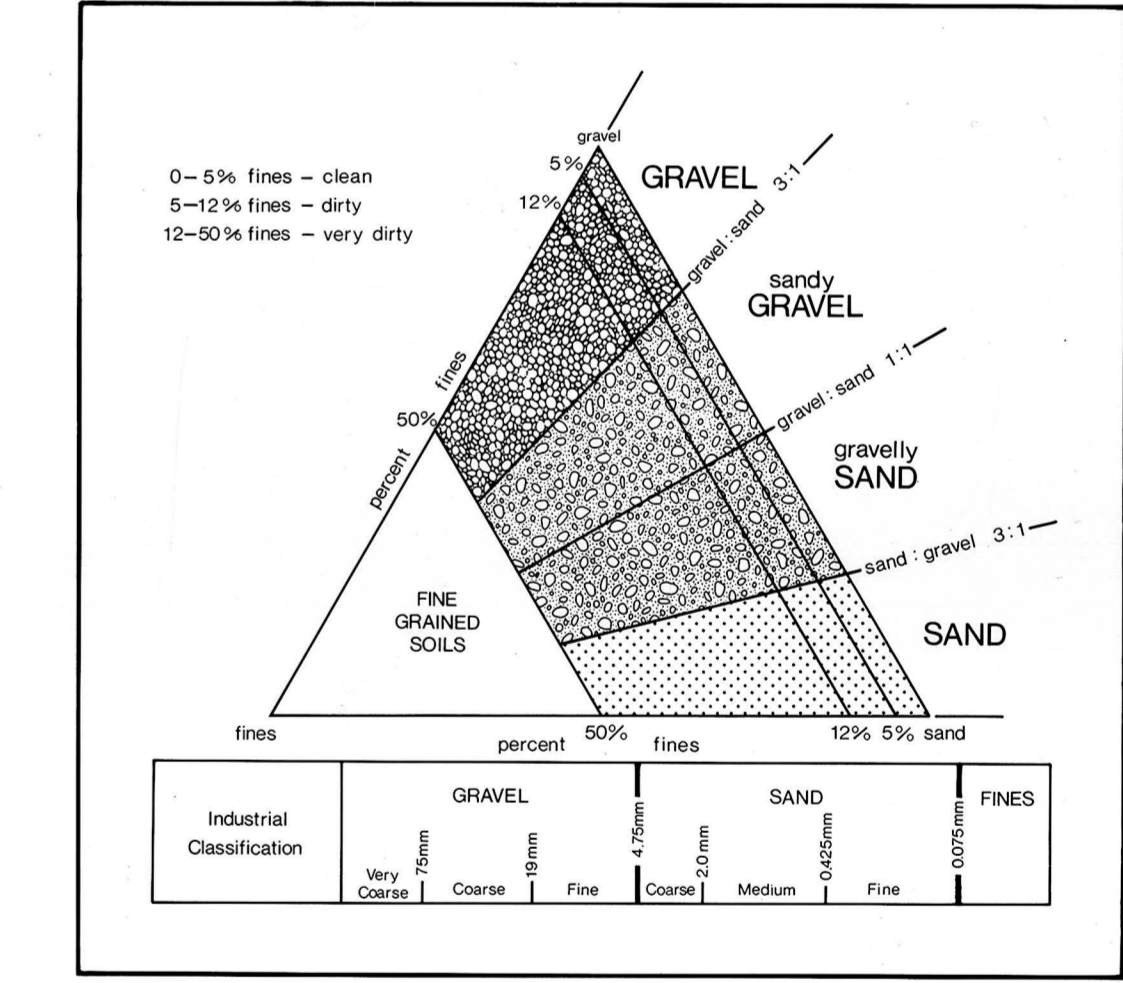
**Overburden Thickness** — The thickness of non-economic material, or overburden, covering a deposit, sometimes is a limiting factor in the exploitation of an aggregate deposit. The tabulated values given are approximate overburden thicknesses as determined from geological investigations and subsurface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

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

**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.



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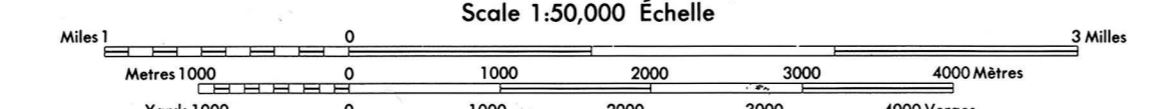
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loop or stabilised surface, all weather: ————  
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