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IN

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Introduction

Intense use of our natural resources over the years has caused a general deterioration of our environment. Some of our air, soil, and water resources have become polluted. Increased public awareness of this situation helped to bring about the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-500). Section 208 of P.L. 92-500 addresses water pollution problems as it calls for management practices "... (to) be developed and implemented to assure adequate control of sources of pollutants in each state."

The South Dakota Department of water and Natural Resources has responsibility for formulating a section 208 water quality management plan for South Dakota. The watershed was one of six selected in 1980 for study to facilitate formulation of the plan. (See Figure 1.)

It is generally thought that sediment and nutrients are the principal pollutants in South Dakota lakes and streams. 1 / 2 / 3 /

This report outlines more detailed information on soil erosion, sediment sources and quantities, management practices to control sediment, and costs for those practices. This information was developed by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) for the South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources.

- 1 / Mathew, F.L., "Water Pollution in South Dakota, Part I: Natural Water Quality and Pollution Sources," 1970, South Dakota Water Resources Institute, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, 34 pages.
- 2 / "Development Components of the South Dakota Water Plan, Volume II-B" 1977, Division of Resources Management, South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources, Pierre, South Dakota.
- 3 / "A plan for the Classification-Preservation-Restoration of Lakes in Northeastern South Dakota" 1977, State Lakes Preservation Committee, State of South Dakota and the Old West Regional Commission, Pierre, South Dakota.

Summary

This study has determined relative percentages of erosion and sediment yield from cropland, grassland, gullies, streambanks, and other sources. The Universal Soil Loss Equation and direct volume methods were used to estimate gross erosion which was multiplied by estimated sediment delivery ratios developed by watershed shape analysis ^{1/} to obtain estimated sediment yields.

Sediment was determined to be a pollutant in the Lake Kampeska Water Quality Study Area (WQSA). Best management practices (BMP's) for this state section 208 water quality management plan thus became those management practices that reduced sediment yield.

A review of the Technical Guide for South Dakota (available at offices of the Soil Conservation Service) indicated soil and water conservation practices (management practices) that are potential BMP's. The relationships between runoff, sediment yield, and management practices, were outlined and, coupled with views of SCS district conservationists, a number of BMP's were selected for the WQSA. Costs for BMP's were generally abstracted from the SCS Cost-Return Handbook.

No quantification of reductions in sediment yield due to application of BMP's was attempted. The reasons for this are twofold:

1. The technical data base was inadequate.
2. The potential combinations of BMP's were too great.

Definition and Outline of Study Methods

Erosion

Sheet erosion occurs as water flows overland and moves layers of soil particles loosened by raindrop impact. Rill erosion is movement of soil particles as overland flow concentrates into small channels, or rills, 2 to 12 inches deep. Soil particles are loosened in rills by shear force exerted on the bottom and banks of the rill by the channelized water. Bank sloughing, or miniature landslides, occur as the bottom and lower banks are eroded.

The Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE), ^{2/} ^{3/} was used to estimate sheet and rill erosion in the WQSA's. SCS personnel familiar with each WQSA derived the data needed for the USLE from their field experience, Section III of the South Dakota Technical Guide and detailed soils maps.

- ^{1/} "Sediment yield was Gross Erosion in Minnesota" by O.M. Finkelson, Geologist, SCS, St. Paul, Minnesota 1978.
- ^{2/} Wischmeir, W.H., and Smith, D.D., "Prediction Rainfall Erosion Looses, A Guide to Conservation Planning", Agricultural Handbook, No. 537, December 1978, Science & Education Administration.
- ^{3/} "Estimating Soil Loss Resulting from Water and Wind Erosion in South Dakota," June 1977, South Dakota Technical Guide III-1, USDA, SCS, Huron, South Dakota.

Sheet and rill erosion from construction sites, roads and roadbanks was estimated using a direct volume method (multiplying the area of erosion by an estimated rate of erosion and the volume weight of the eroding soil. ^{1/} Sample areas were observed in each WQSA and county highway maps were used to expand the sample data.

Gully and streambank erosion is soil moved by water flowing in channels that are greater than 12 inches deep. The mechanisms of loosening and moving soil particles are the same as in rill erosion except for the larger scale. Lake shore erosion occurs as wave action loosens and moves soil particles. The direct volume method was used to estimate gully, streambank, and lake shore erosion. The effects of ice were also considered in the erosion rate. Sample areas were observed in each WQSA and aerial photographs were used to expand the sample data.

Sediment Yield

Sediment yield is the amount of soil removed from a drainage basin. ^{2/} ^{3/} It is measured (or estimated) at a point or at a stream channel cross section and only represents a fraction of the total soil eroded in the basin above that point.

In this study, gross erosion was estimated and then multiplied by an estimated sediment delivery ratio to obtain sediment yield. This ratio is expressed as a percent and represents the amount of soil removed from a watershed (sediment) divided by the amount of soil moved in the watershed (erosion). It is thus inversely proportional to the amount of deposition occurring between points of erosion and the point where sediment yield is measured.

Many factors affect sediment yield - watershed size, shape, hydrology, channel density, land use, vegetative cover, geology and topography, soil structure, texture, and permeability. The interaction between all of these factors was subjectively analyzed after a delivery ratio was selected from a drainage area versus delivery ratio curve. This analysis resulted in raising or lowering the curve ratio and the adjusted ratio was used to estimate sediment yield from all sources of sheet and rill erosion. Much higher ratios were used to estimate sediment yield from gully, streambank, and lakeshore erosion.

- 1/ Method is outlined in the "Erosion and Sediment Inventory Handbook," USDA-SCS, Syracuse, New York (1972) and in "Guide to Sedimentation Investigations," Technical Guide 12, South Technical Service Center, USDA-SCS, Fort Worth, Texas (1976).
- 2/ "Sedimentation," 1975 National Engineering Handbook, Section 3, USDA, SCS, Washington, D.C.
- 3/ "Predicting Sediment Yields," in "Proceedings of the National Symposium on Soil Erosion and Sedimentation by Water," 1977, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Publication 4-77, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Best Management Practices

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has defined best management practices, as published in the Federal Register, as follows:

"The term, best management practices (BMP), means a practice, or combination of practices, that is determined by a State (or designated areawide planning agency) after problem assessment, examination of alternative practices, and appropriate public participation to be the most effective, practicable (including technological, economic, and institutional considerations) means of preventing or reducing the amount of pollution generated by nonpoint sources to a level compatible with water quality goals (40 CFR Part 130)."

Thus best management practices in section 208 water quality management plans are primarily those management practices that are believed to have a beneficial impact on water quality. ^{1/} Since sediment yield affects water quality adversely in these study areas, management practices that reduce sediment yield will be BMP's. Best management practices were selected from Section III of the South Dakota Technical Guide and costs were taken from the SCS Cost-Return Handbook.

Narrative Comments

The Soil Conservation Service completed a study of the Lake Kampeska Watershed. The purpose of this study was to identify the water erosion and sedimentation problems relative to Lake Kampeska. The watershed was divided into four subwatersheds. (See Watershed Map)

This study brings out the kinds and amounts of erosion and sedimentation including the location, extent, and whether or not each tributary significantly contributes sediment into Lake Kampeska.

Table 1 shows the present "Land Uses and Estimated Acres Needing Treatment" of the Lake Kampeska Watershed Area. Figures are given for each tributary and a total for watershed. Lake Kampeska Watershed contains 192,328 acres. Figures are given for the following uses: cropland, grassland (both tame and native included), woodland, farmsteads, and urban, and non-sediment contributing areas. Estimated acres are listed for acres adequately treated, and acres needing treatment with recommended Best Management Practices (conservation practices) which will contribute to water quality improvement as well as erosion control on the land in the watershed area.

^{1/} "Environmental Impact of Land Use on Water Quality, Final Report on the Black Creek Project (Summary," 1977, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 905/9-77-007-A, Great Lakes National Program Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Narrative Comments (cont.)

Table 2 - "Soil Erosion and Sediment Yield Estimates" lists erosion and sediment yield information. The figures are given by tributaries. They are further broken down by land use, sheet and rill erosion, and other erosion and sediment yields. A final total column shows estimated total tons of sediment per year for the watershed.

The Big Sioux and Gravel Creek Watersheds deposit sediment into Lake Kampeska only during flood stages of runoff. A large diversion, just below the overflow point for the lake on the Big Sioux River, regulates the water which runs from the river into the lake or vice versa, depending on climatic conditions. As a result, most of the sediment from these two watersheds bypasses the lake.

No figures were developed showing the extent of soil losses from erosion by wind. It was felt that an estimate of 1 to 1½ tons per acre per year could be used if this information is needed.

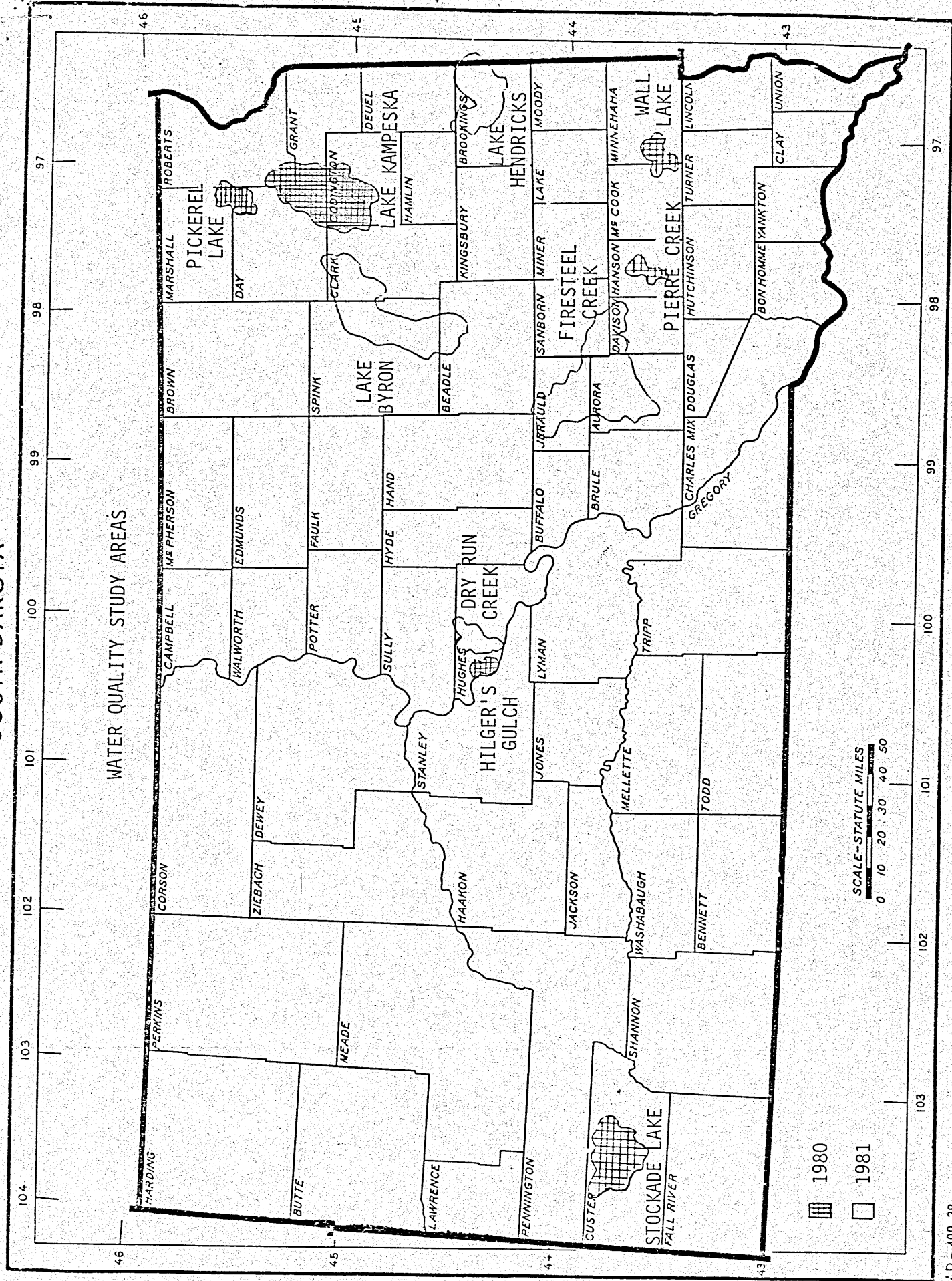
Table 3 - "Estimates of Best Management Practices (Conservation Practices and Measures) needed for Land Adequately Treated, Including Costs" shows the major land treatment needed in this watershed area. The table also shows estimated amounts and probable costs to get the land in this watershed "adequately treated". It must be kept in mind, that these are "Estimates" only, and that specific practices, and accurate amounts together with precise costs can only be obtained in a planning process with the owners and operators of each tract of land, based on their decisions on how each field is to be used and treated. This study does not show this sort of detailed information.

This study contains a "Shoreline Erosion and Sediment Contributing Area Map". Table 4 lists the amounts of sediment produced from each of the segments shown on the map. The total tons of sediment per year in Table 4 corresponds to the total tons of sediment yield from the lakeshore column in Table 2.

FIGURE 1

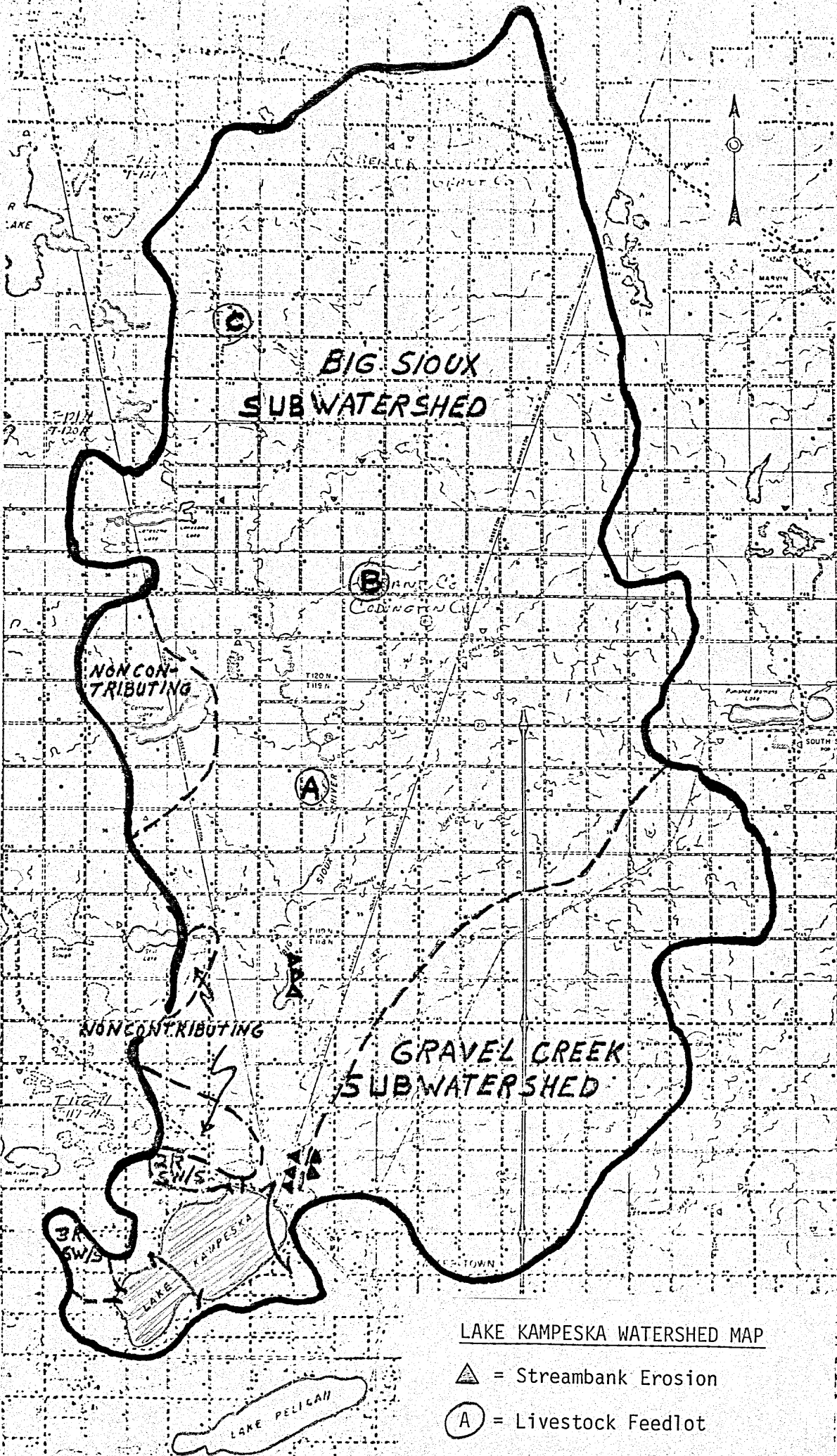
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WATER QUALITY STUDY AREAS



1980
1981

SCALE-STATUTE MILES
0 10 20 30 40 50



LAKE KAMPESKA WATERSHED MAP

▲ = Streambank Erosion

Ⓐ = Livestock Feedlot

TABLE 1

LAND USE AND ESTIMATED ACRES NEEDING TREATMENT
LAKE KAMPESKA WATERSHED AREA

WQSA or SUBWATERSHEDS	L A N D U S E (Acres) and TREATMENT (Acres and Percent)									
	CROPLAND		GRASSLAND		WOODLAND		FARMSTEAD AND URBAN		NON SEDIMENT CONTRIBUTING ^{1/}	
	AC	%	AC	%	AC	%	AC	%	AC	%
Big Sioux										
Subwatershed Adequately Treated Needs Treatment	111,017	100	27,785	100	-	-	4,669	100	1,511	100
									144,982	100
	38,856	35	8,335	30	-	-	3,502	75	1,360	90
									52,053	36
	72,161	65	19,450	70	-	-	1,167	25	151	10
									92,929	64
Gravel Creek										
Subwatershed Adequately Treated Needs Treatment	31,944	100	12,261	100	-	-	705	100	16	100
									44,926	100
	11,180	35	3,678	30	-	-	529	75	14	90
									15,401	34
	20,764	65	8,583	70	-	-	176	25	2	10
									29,525	66
2R										
Subwatershed Adequately Treated Needs Treatment	545	100	145	100	-	-	34	100	16	100
									740	100
	191	35	44	30	-	-	26	75	14	90
									275	37
	354	65	101	70	-	-	8	25	2	10
									465	63
3R										
Subwatershed Adequately Treated Needs Treatment	1,329	100	276	100	-	-	10	100	65	100
									1,680	100
	465	35	83	30	-	-	8	75	58	90
									614	37
	864	65	193	70	-	-	2	25	7	10
									1,066	63
TOTAL FOR WATERSHED Adequately Treated Needs Treatment	144,835	100	40,467	100	-	-	5,418	-	1,608	100
									192,328	100
	50,692	35	12,140	30	-	-	4,065	75	1,446	90
									68,343	36
	94,143	65	28,327	70	-	-	1,353	25	162	10
									123,985	64

^{1/} Generally, water, marsh and sloughs

TABLE 2

SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT YIELD
LAKE KAMPESKA WATERSHED AREA

WQSA or Subwatershed	Crop- land	Grass- land	Sub Total	Chan- nels	Lake shore	Construc- tion ^{1/}	Sub Total	Total	Acre ^{2/} Feet Per Yr.	Per- cent ^{3/}
Big Sioux Subwatershed	Erosion Tons/Yr.	254,110	3,858	257,968	1,261		1,261	259,229		
	Sed. Yield ^{4/}									
	Tons/Yr.	847	13	860	1,261		1,261	2,121	1.62	0.003
	Erosion Tons/Yr.	88,179	1,758	89,937				89,937		
Gravel Creek Subwatershed	Sed. Yield ^{4/}									
	Tons/Yr.	292	6	298				298	.23	-
	Erosion Tons/Yr.	1,228	54	1,282				1,282		
	Sed. Yield ^{4/}									
2R Subwatershed	Tons/Yr.	344	15	359				359	.27	.001
	Erosion Tons/Yr.	5,199	222	5,310				5,310		
	Sed. Yield ^{4/}									
	Tons/Yr.	1,247	27	1,274				1,274	.98	.002
3R Subwatershed	Erosion Tons/Yr.	348,716	5,781	354,497	1,261		1,261	355,758		
	Sed. Yield ^{4/}									
	Tons/Yr.	2,730	61	2,791	1,261		1,261	4,052	3.10	.006
	Erosion Tons/Yr.									
Total										

^{1/} Not estimated, but has high potential. Planned developments should include a sediment control plan for before, during, and after construction.

^{2/} Tons converted to acre feet. Sediment in lake volume computed at 60 pounds per cubic foot due to submerged sediment.

^{3/} Annual sediment yield expressed as a percent of total lake volume. Lake volume of Lake Kampeska is 52,941 acre feet.

^{4/} Sediment deposited in Lake Kampeska.

TABLE 3

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (Conservation Practices and Measures) 1/ 2/ 3/

LAKE KAMPESKA WATERSHED AREA																
Conservation Practices	Unit	Unit 4/ Cost	Big Sioux			Gravel Creek			R-2		R-3		Total Watershed			
			Amount Needed	Cost	(Dollars)	Amount Needed	Cost	(Dollars)	Amount Needed	Cost	(Dollars)	Amount Needed	Cost	(Dollars)		
Cropland - 144,835 Acres																
Conservation Cropping System	acre	-	111,017	-	31,944	-	545	-	-	1,329	-	144,835	-	-		
Conservation Tillage System	acre	5	111,017	555,085	31,944	159,720	545	2,725	6,645	1,329	6,645	144,835	724,175	-		
Grass and Legumes in Rotation	acre	18	5,550	99,900	1,600	28,800	30	540	1,170	65	1,170	7,245	130,410	-		
Wind Stripcropping	acre	4	6,130	24,520	1,765	7,060	30	120	300	75	300	8,000	32,000	-		
Grass Waterways	acre	500	38	19,000	10	50	1	100	225	1	225	5,000	25,000	-		
Cover & Green Manure Crop	acre	5	3,835	19,175	1,100	5,500	20	100	225	45	225	5,000	25,000	-		
Waste Utilization	acre	3	4,600	13,800	1,325	3,975	20	60	165	55	165	6,000	18,000	-		
Minimize Fall Tillage	acre	-	11,500	-	3,300	-	60	-	-	140	-	15,000	-	-		
Timing Fertilizer Application	acre	-	19,160	-	5,515	-	95	-	-	230	-	25,000	-	-		
Minimize Pesticide Use	acre	-	7,665	-	2,200	-	40	-	-	95	-	10,000	-	-		
Contour Stripcropping	acre	6	3,835	23,010	1,100	6,600	20	120	270	45	270	5,000	30,000	-		
Terraces	mile	2,112	33	69,696	15	31,680	1	2,112	2,112	1	2,112	50	105,600	-		
Grassland - 40,467 Acres																
Proper Grazing Use	acre	-	16,670	-	7,357	-	87	-	-	166	-	24,280	-	-		
Pasture and Hayland Planting	acre	20	6,860	137,200	3,030	60,600	40	800	1,400	70	1,400	10,000	200,000	-		
Deferred Grazing	acre	-	8,335	-	3,675	-	45	-	-	80	-	12,135	-	-		
Planned Grazing Systems	acre	-	19,450	-	8,580	-	100	-	-	190	-	28,320	-	-		
Livestock Water Stations	No	1,000	14	14,000	6	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	20	20,000	-		
Critical Area Planting	acre	1,000	3	3,000	5	5,000	1	1,000	1,000	1	1,000	10	10,000	-		
Pasture and Hayland Management	acre	-	11,115	-	4,900	-	60	-	-	110	-	16,185	-	-		
Waste Management Systems	No	20,000	5	100,000	1	20,000	0	-	-	0	-	6	120,000	-		
Wildlife Upland Habitat	acre	4	65	260	30	120	0	-	20	5	20	100	400	-		
Farmstead, Urban & Other, 5,418 acres																
Sediment Control Measures 5/	acre	2,000	129	258,000	19	38,000	1	2,000	2,000	1	2,000	150	300,000	-		
TOTALS - Total acres - 192,328 acres 6/			1,336,646			378,055			10,077			15,807			\$9.05 Average per acre	

1/ Needed to get "Land Adequately Treated."

2/ Refer to Soil Conservation Service Technical Guide for South Dakota 1981.

3/ On site investigation and planning are necessary to determine kinds, locations, sizes, extent & costs of practices (BMP's).

4/ Refer to Soil Conservation Service Cost-Return Handbook for South Dakota 1981.

5/ Examples of measures are: cover and green manure crop, filter strips, lined and grassed waterways, diversions, mulching, sediment basins, streambank protection, and critical area planting.

6/ Includes 1,608 acres of non-sediment contributing area.

LAKE KAMPESKA

WATER QUALITY STUDY AREA

SOIL MAPS AND INDEXES TO MAP SHEETS

ESTIMATED SOIL LOSSES

SHEET AND RILL EROSION

CODINGTON, DAY, GRANT,
AND ROBERTS COUNTIES



WHERE CULTIVATED > 5 TONS/AC/YR



WHERE CULTIVATED < 5 TONS/AC/YR

REFER TO SOIL SURVEYS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOILS.

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LAKE KAMPESKA
DAY COUNTY

WATER QUALITY STUDY AREA
ESTIMATED SOIL LOSS
SHEET AND RILL EROSION



WHERE CULTIVATED
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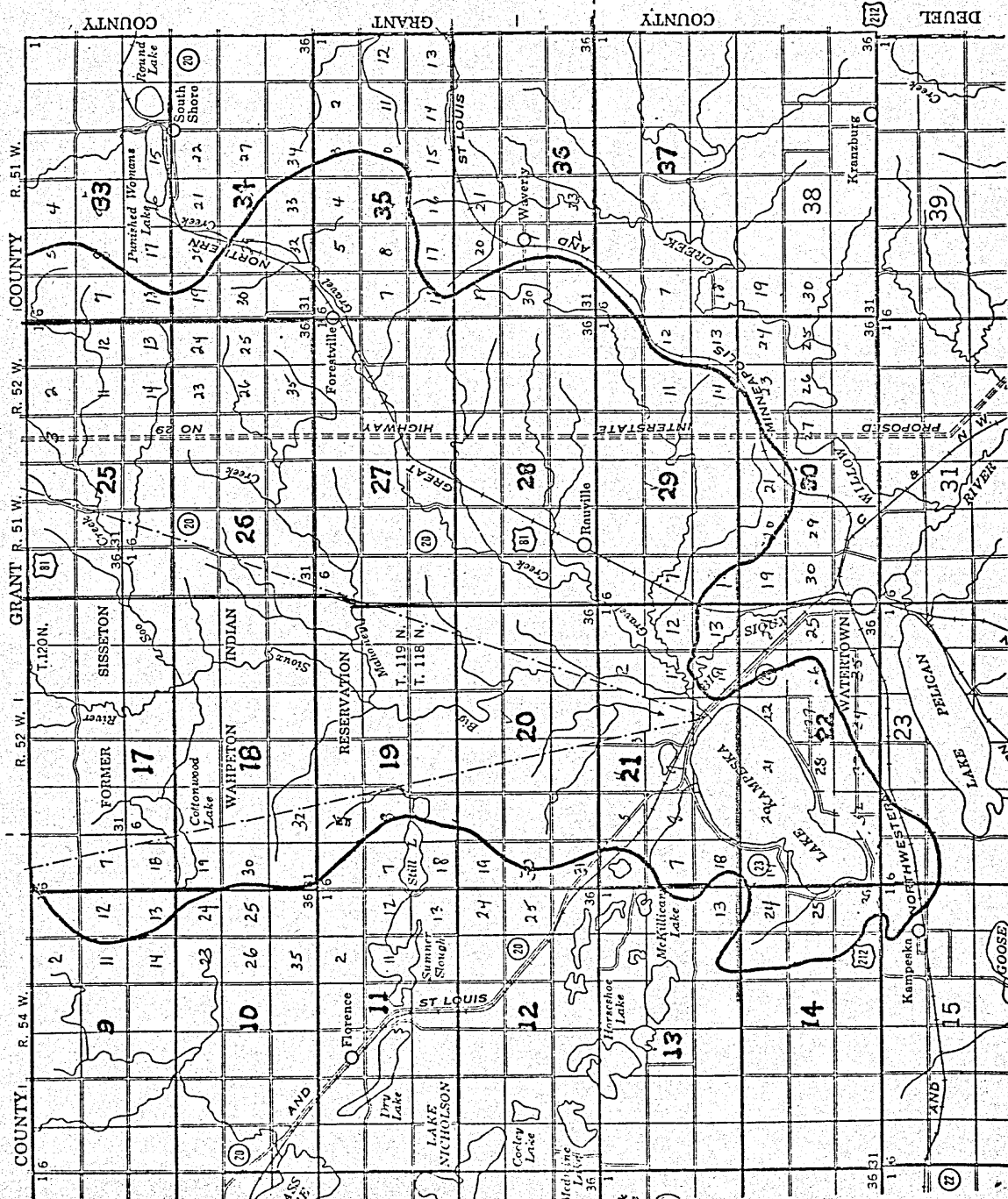
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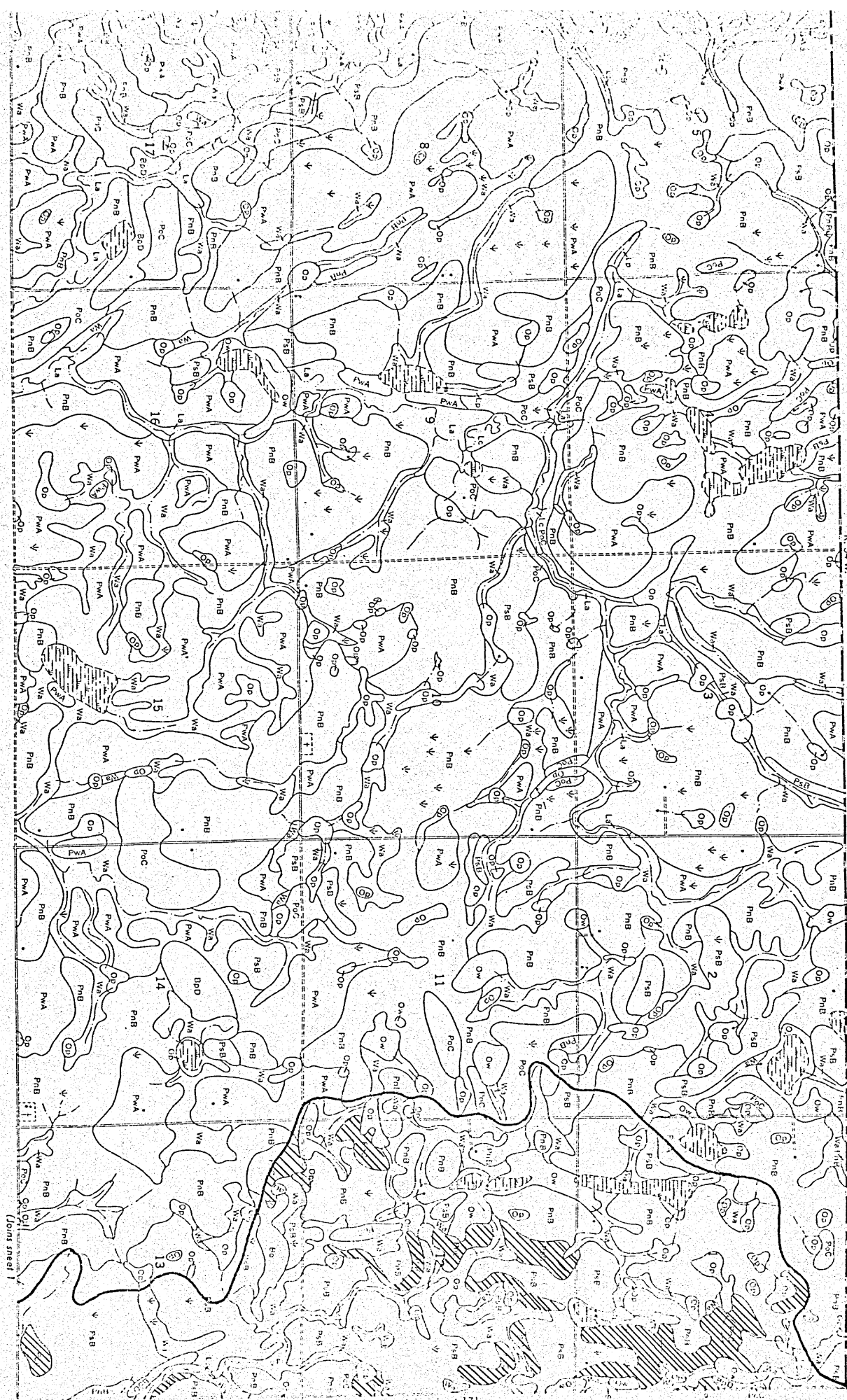
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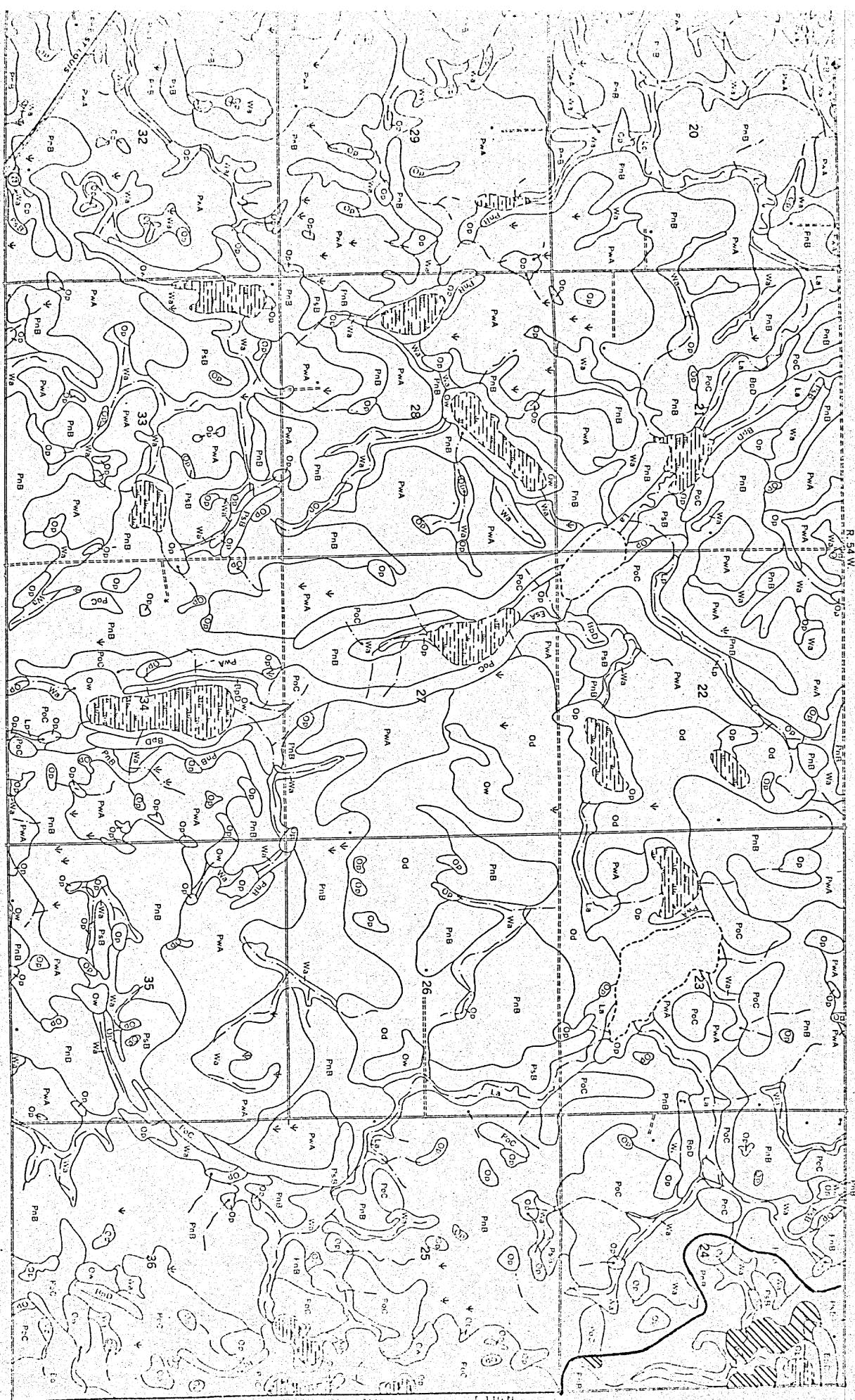
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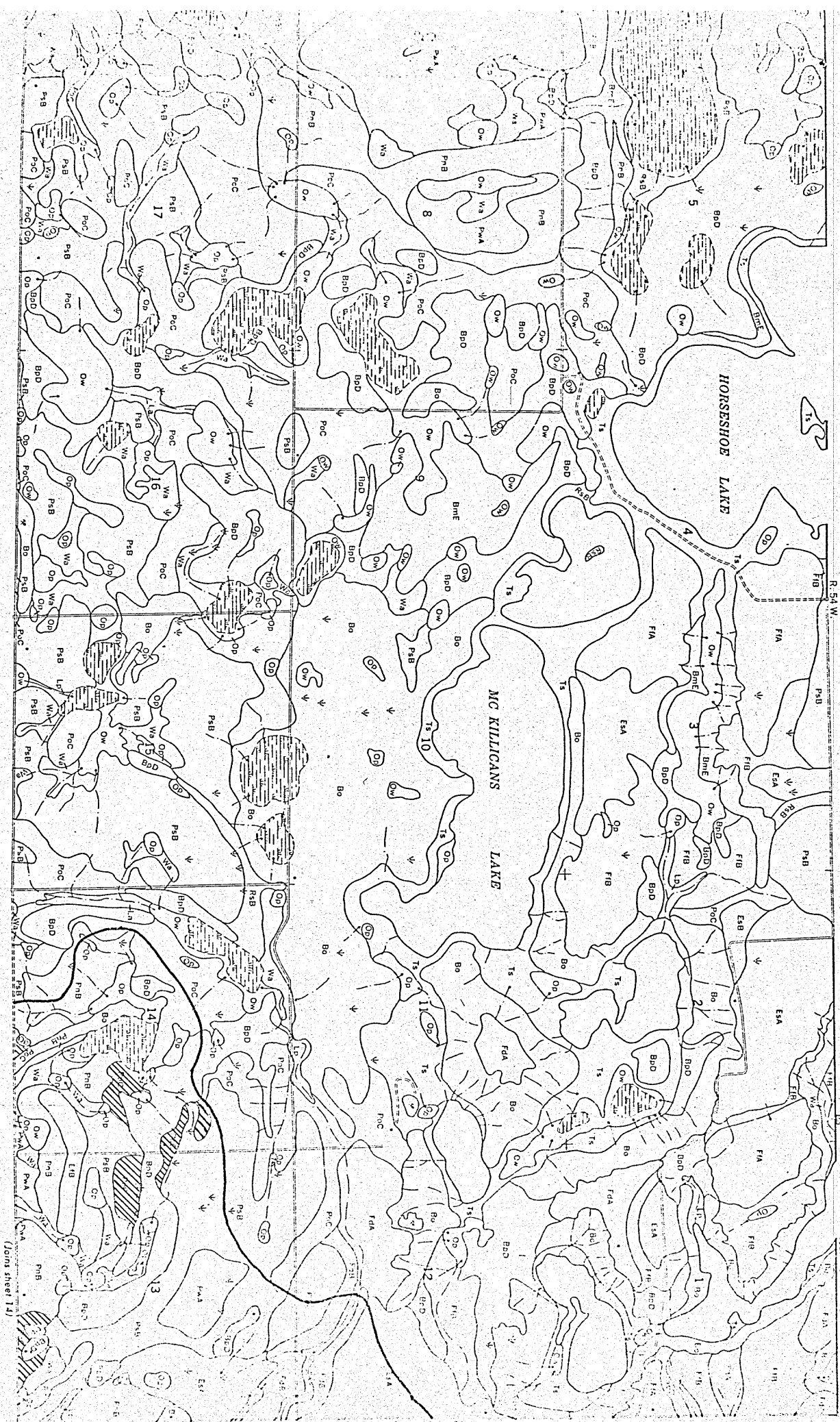
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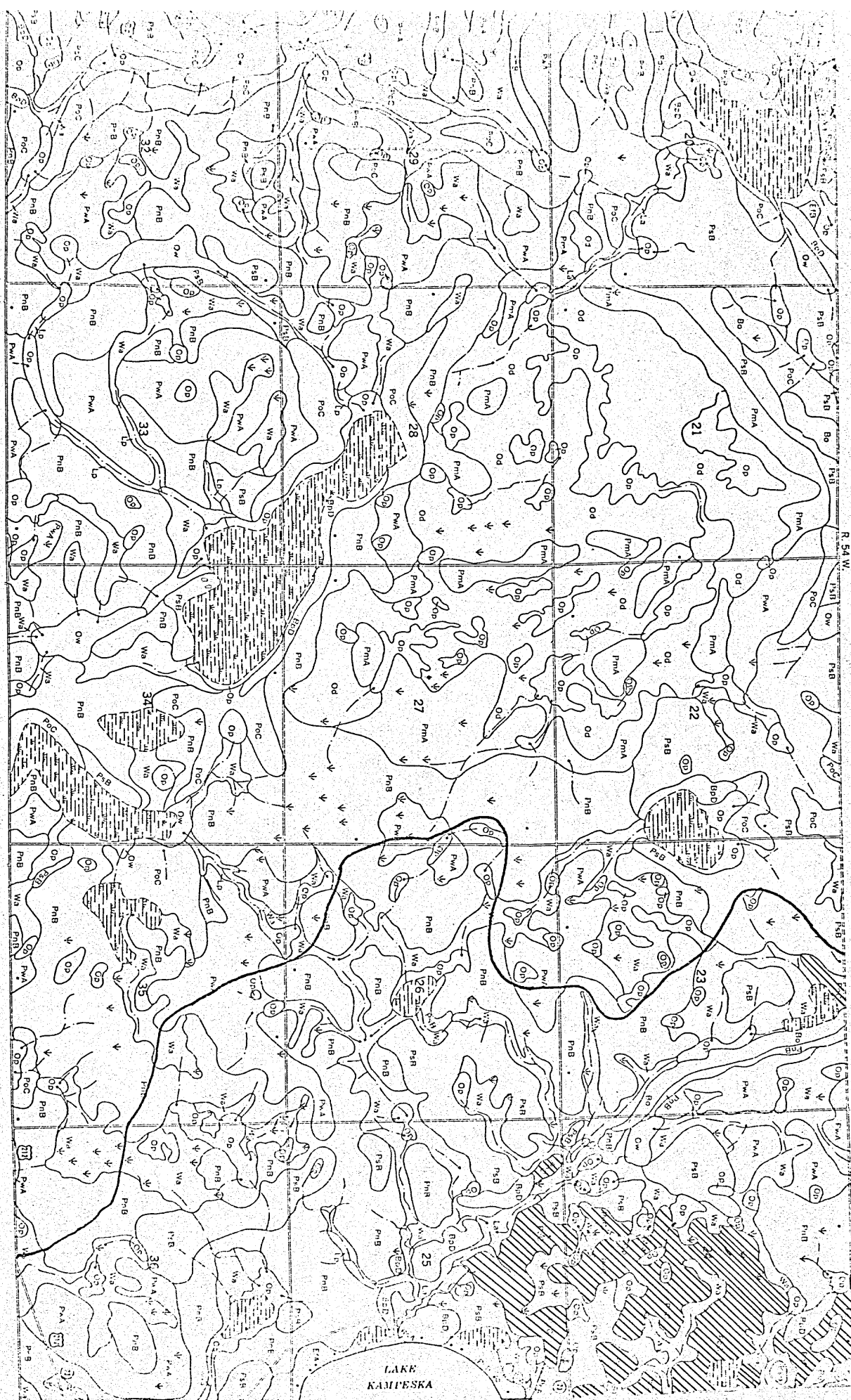
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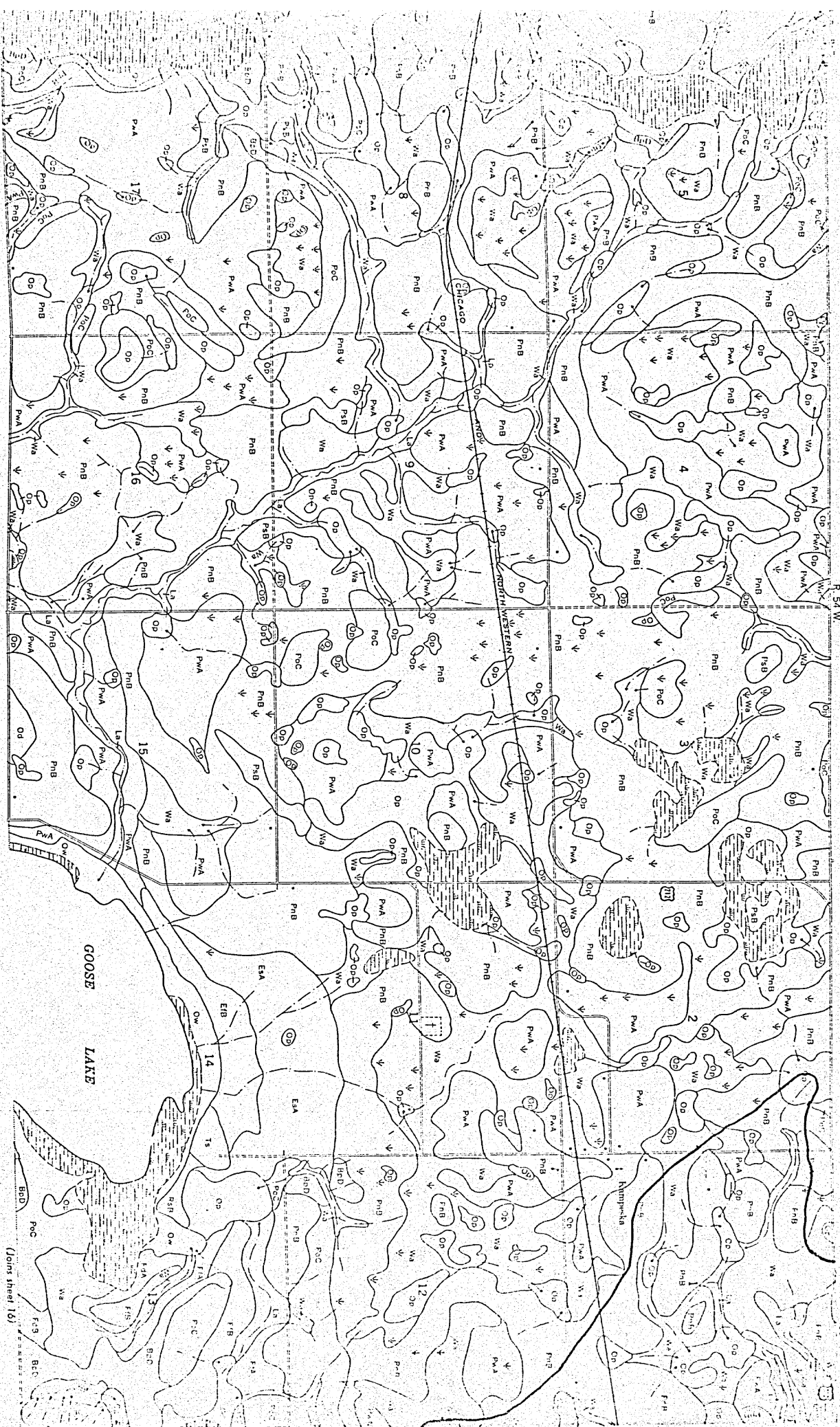
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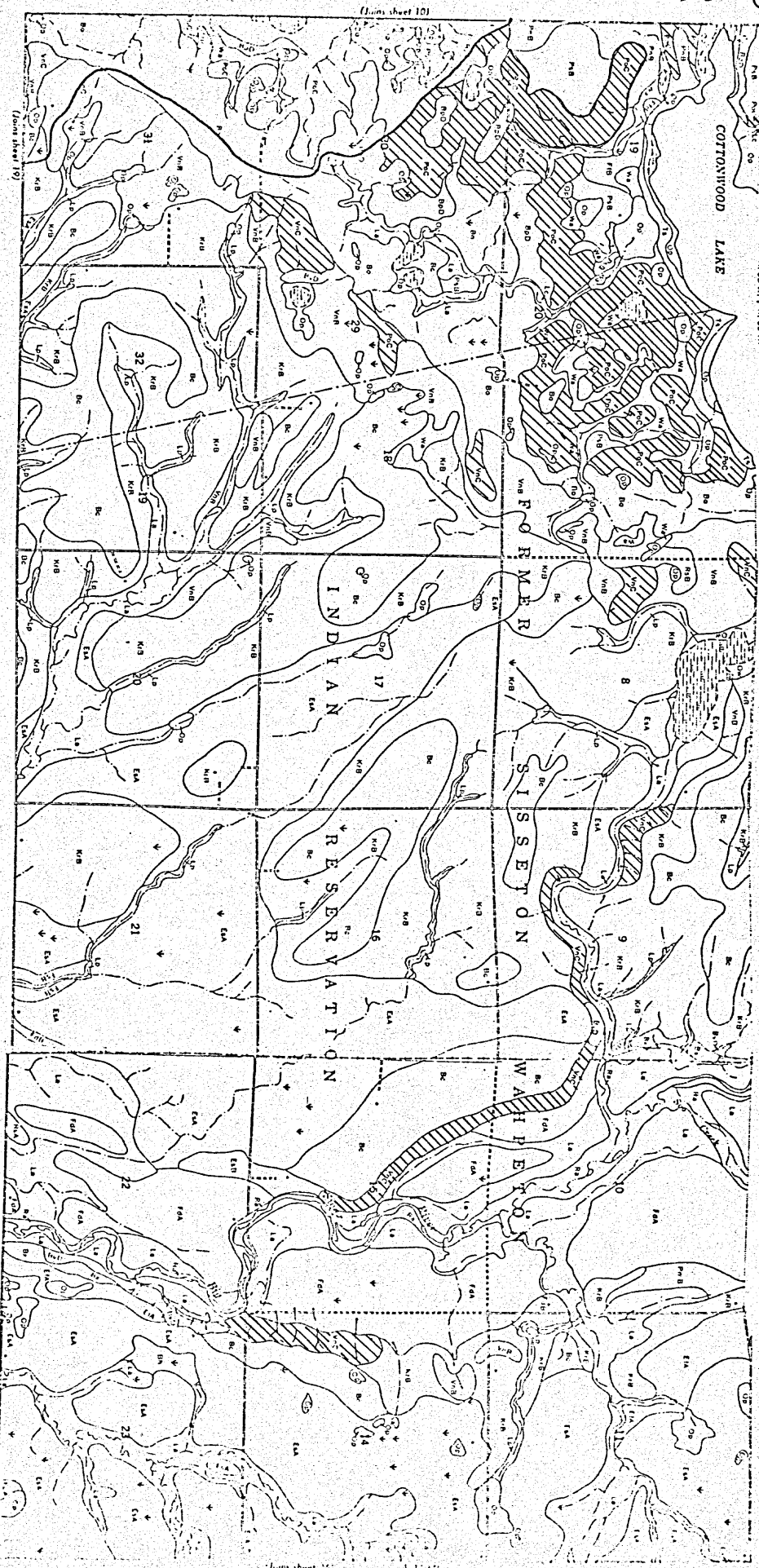
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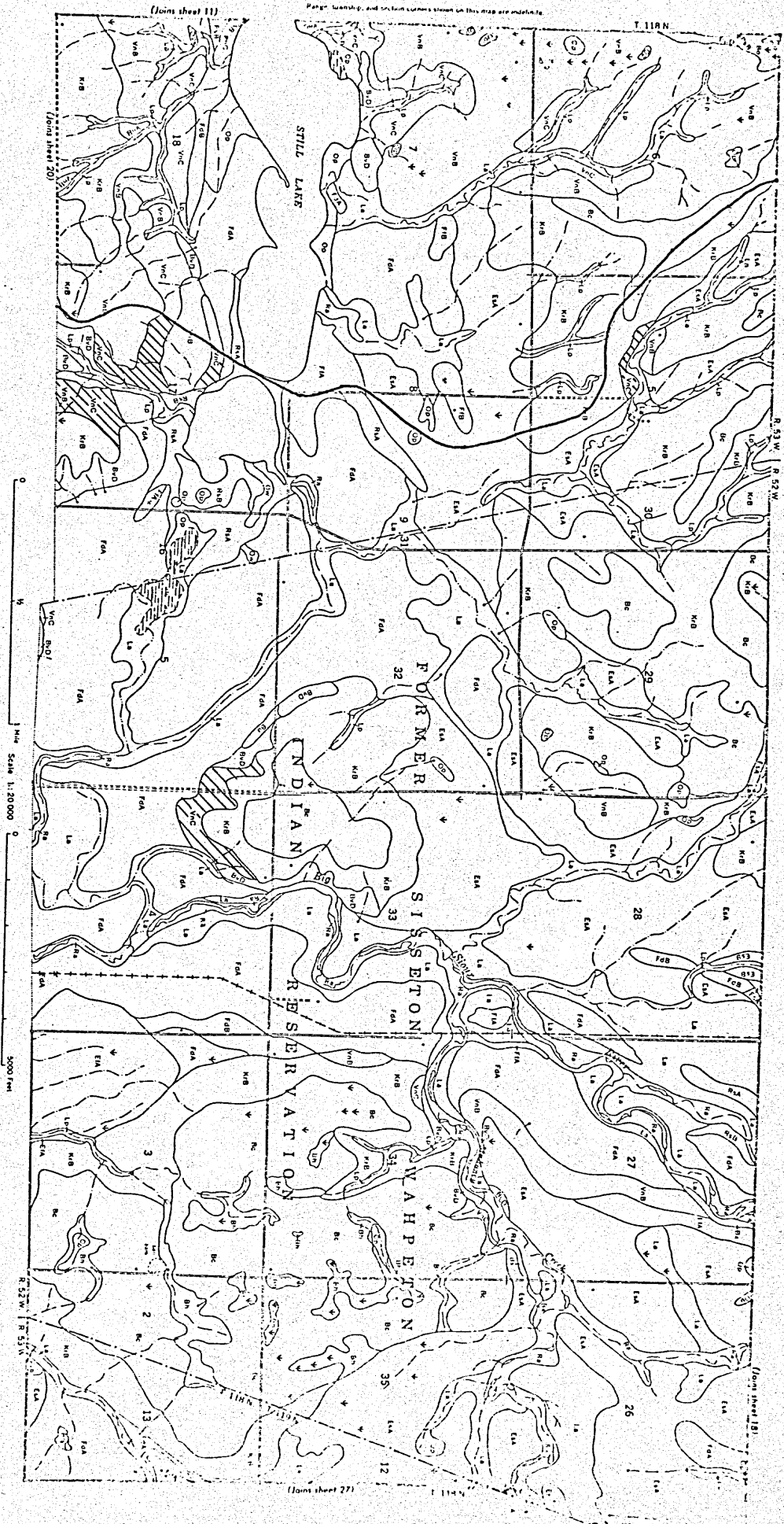
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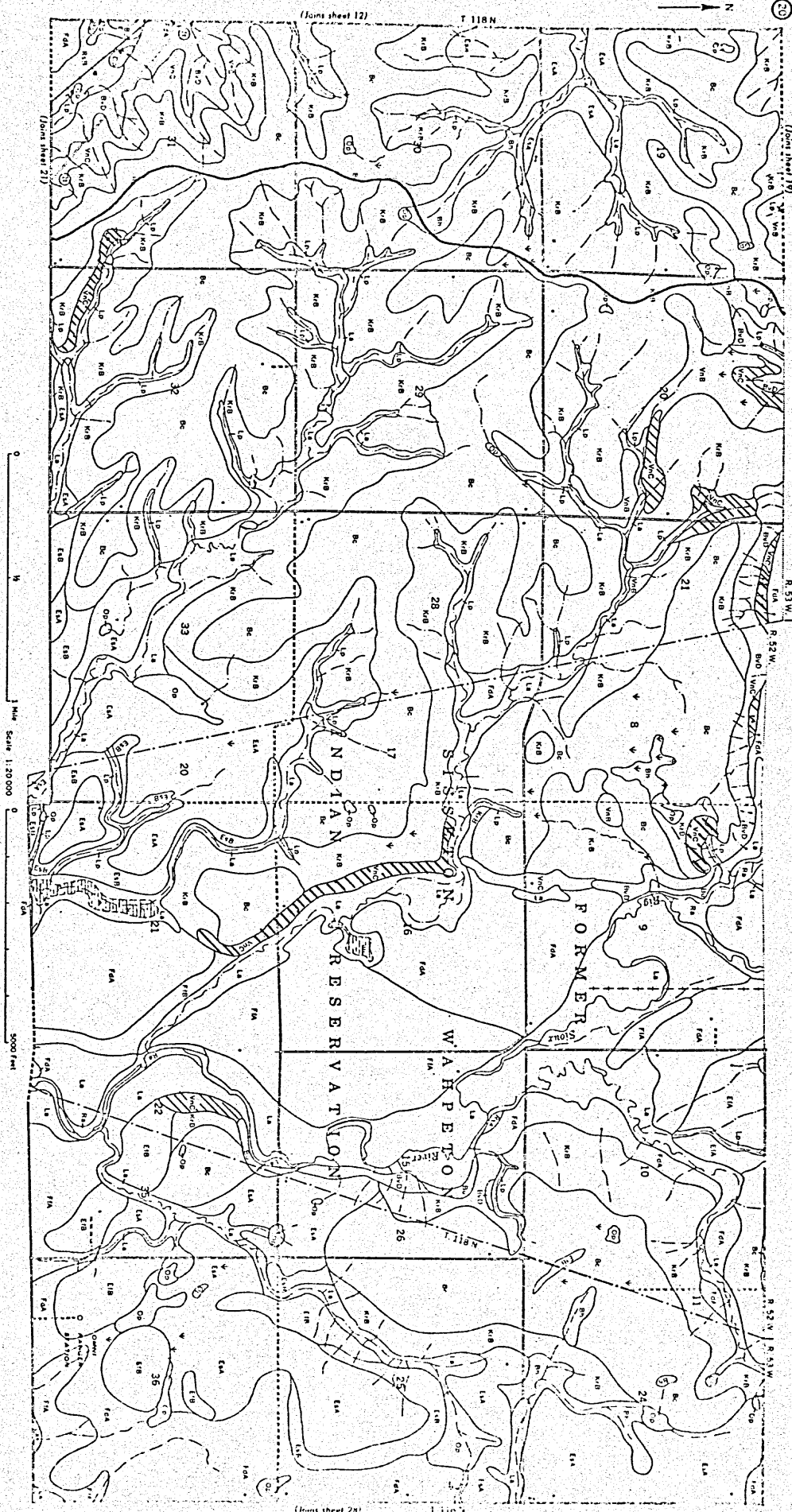


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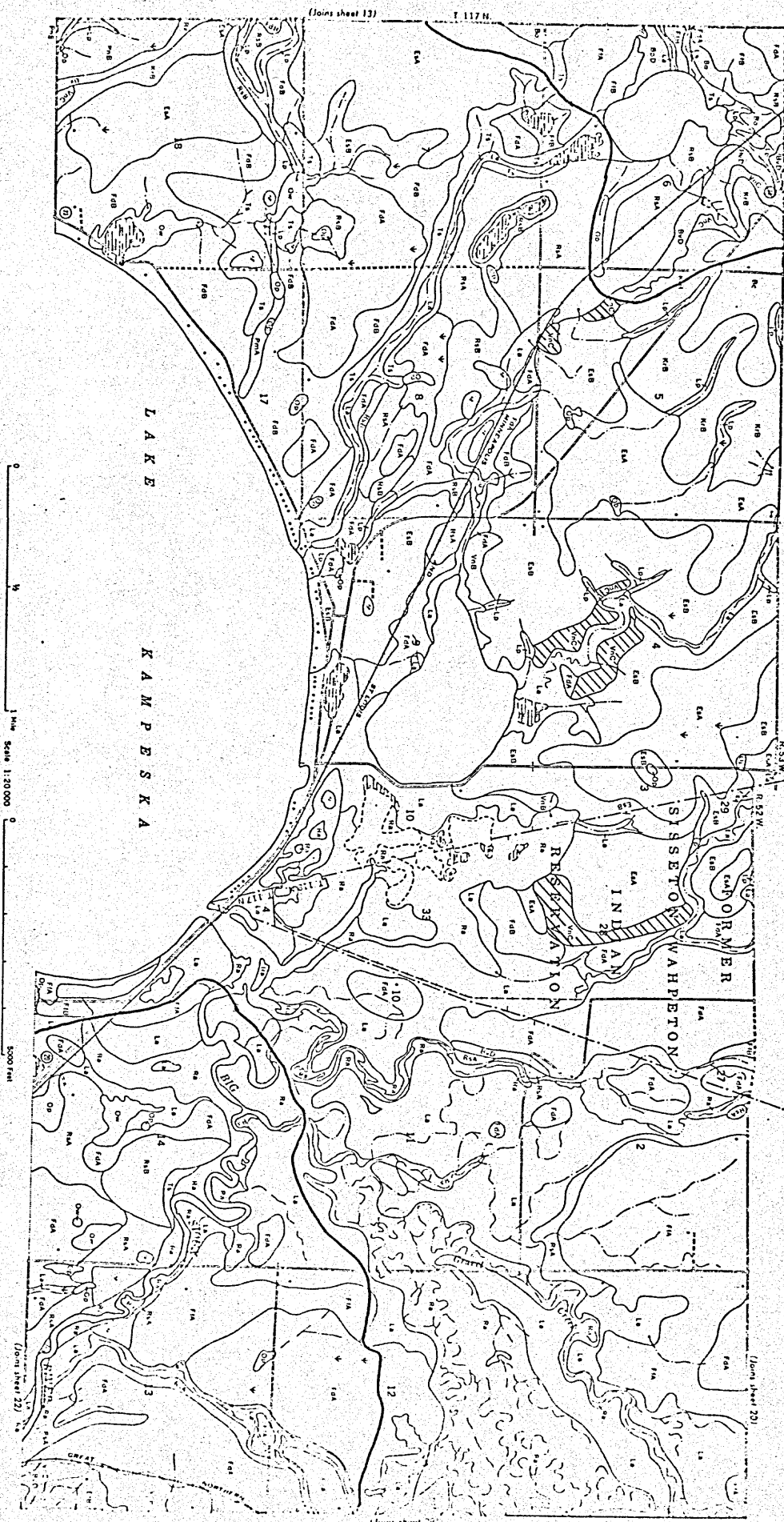


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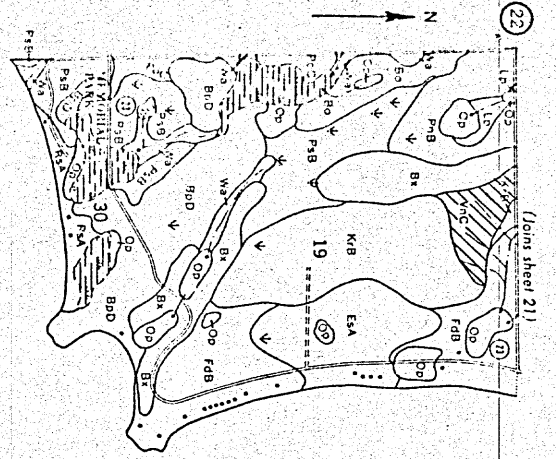


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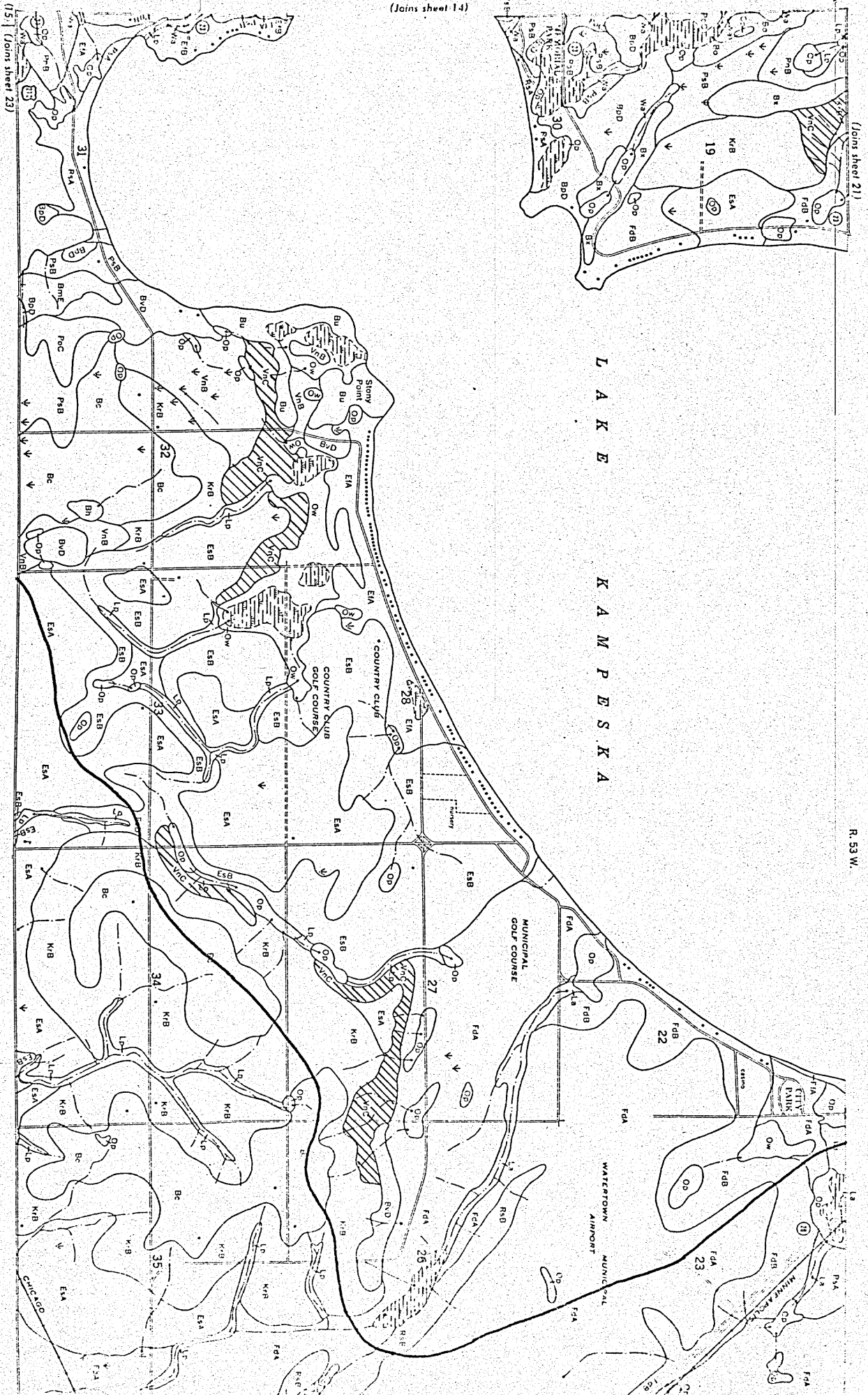
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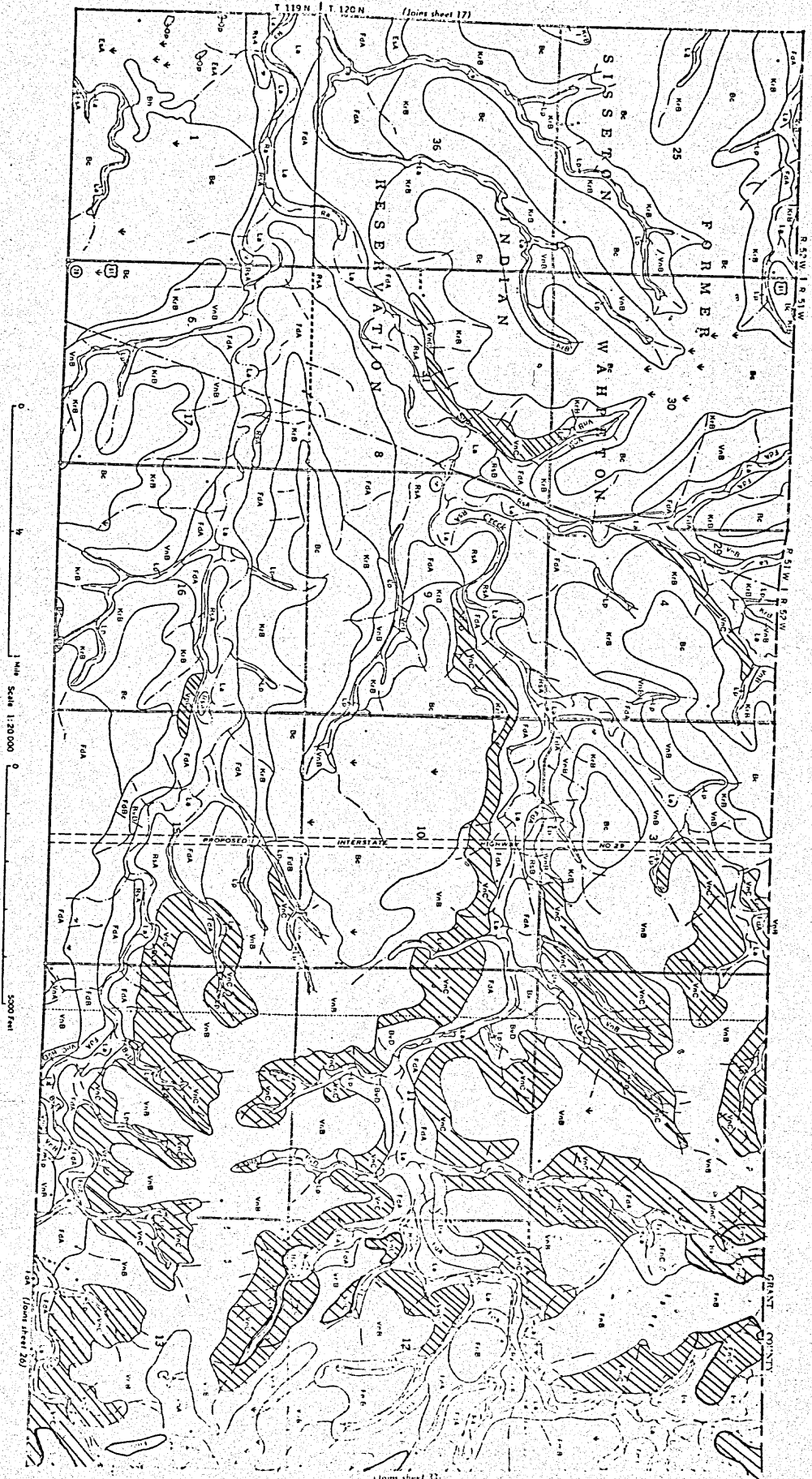
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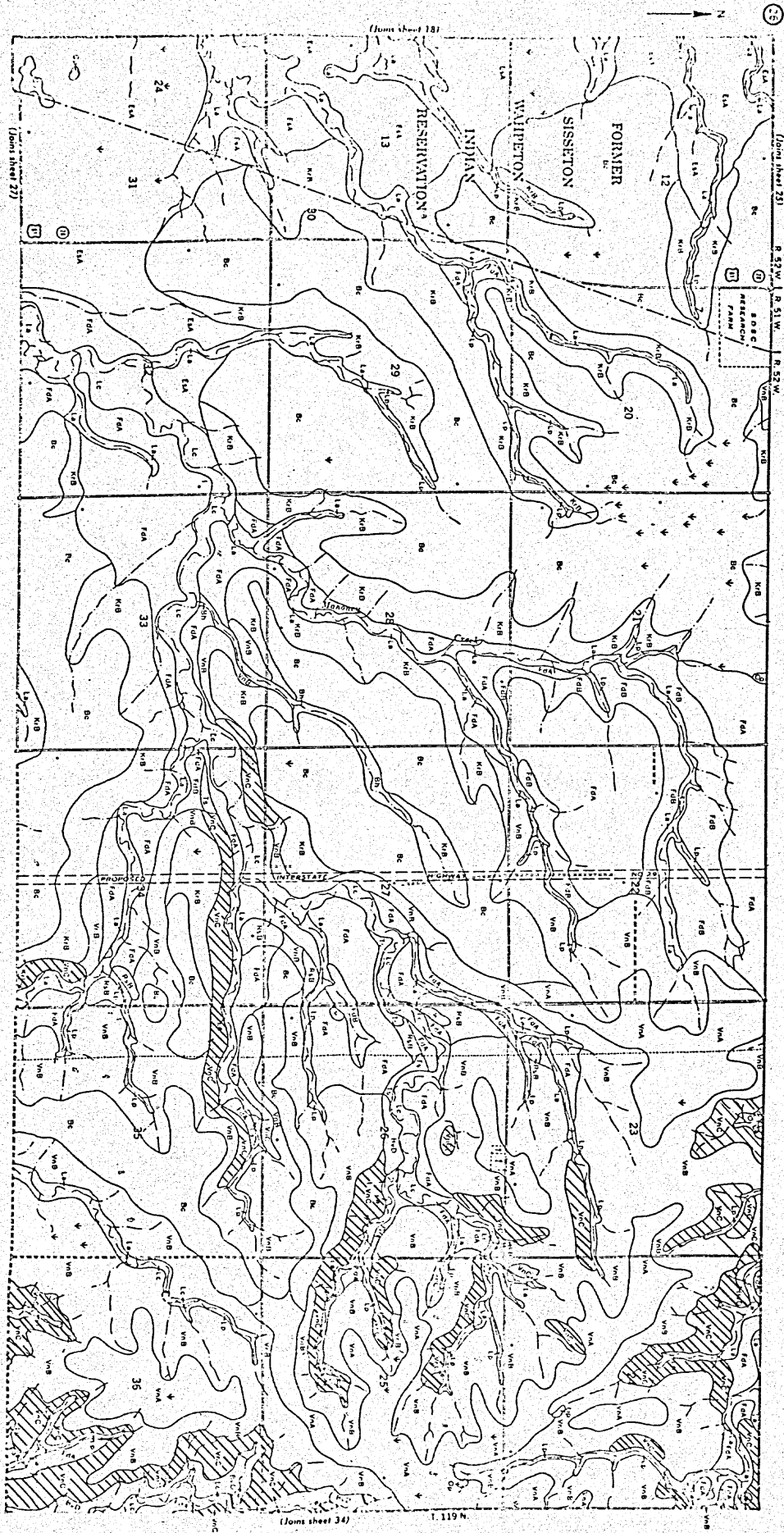
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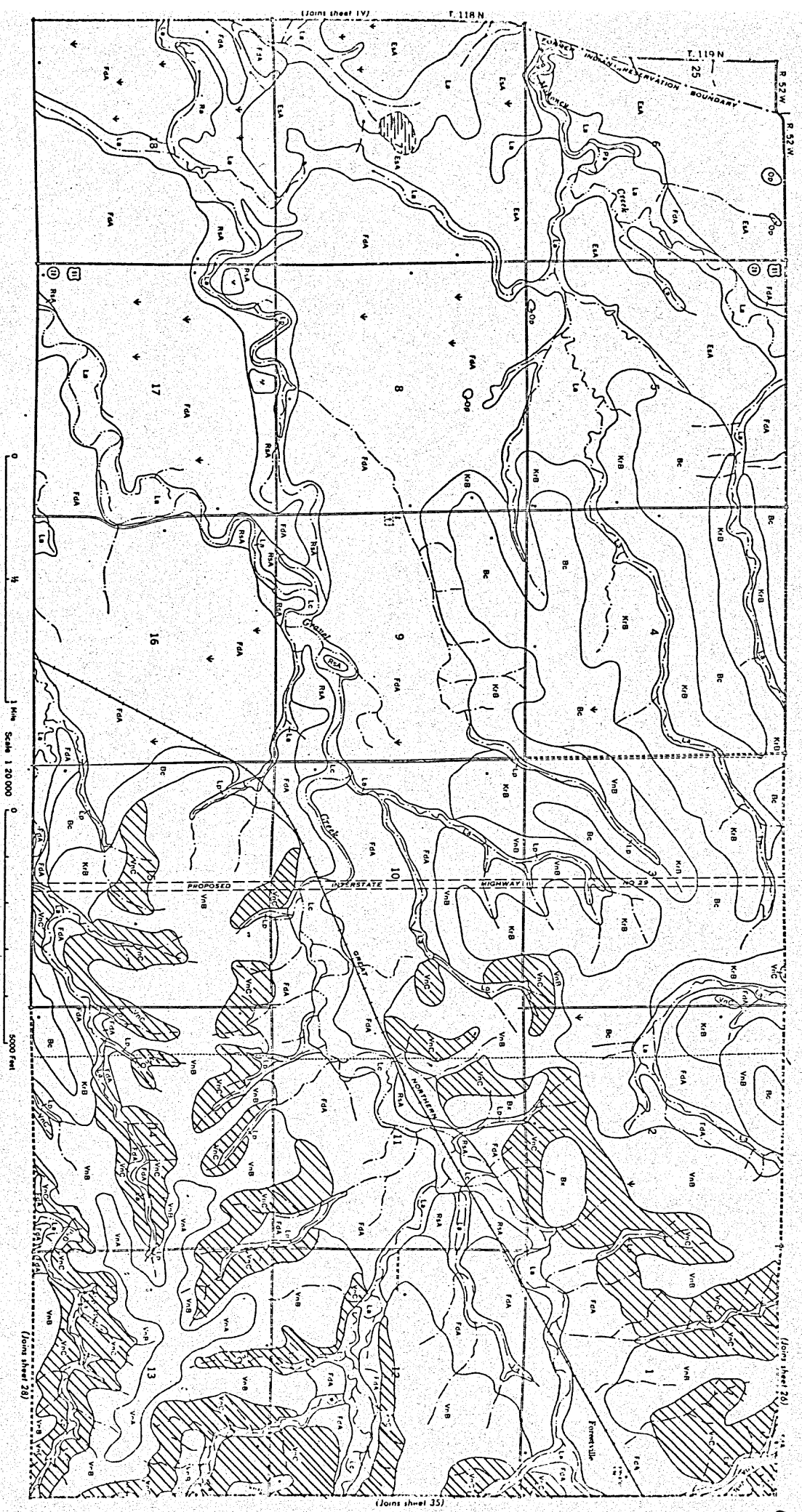
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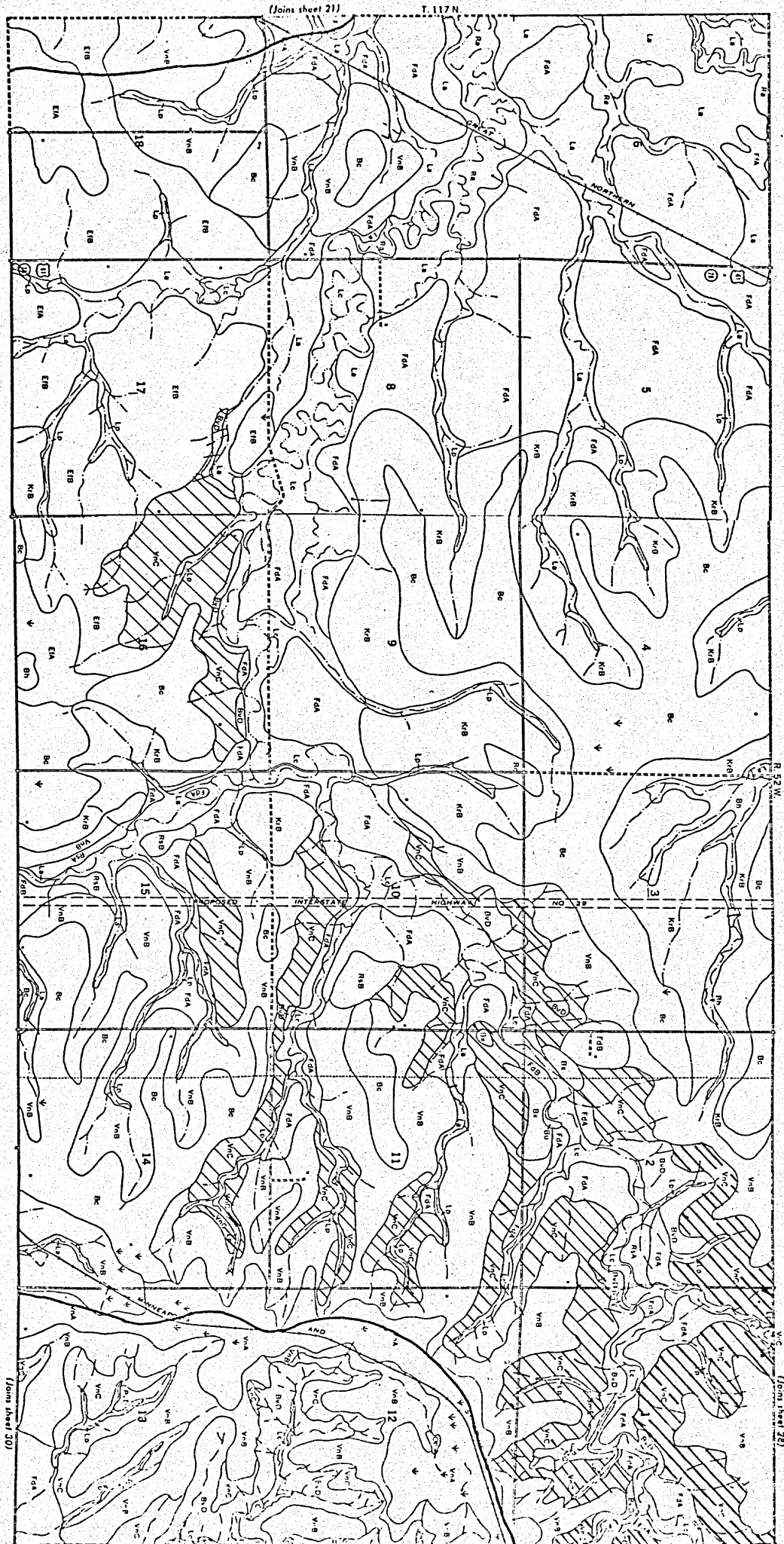


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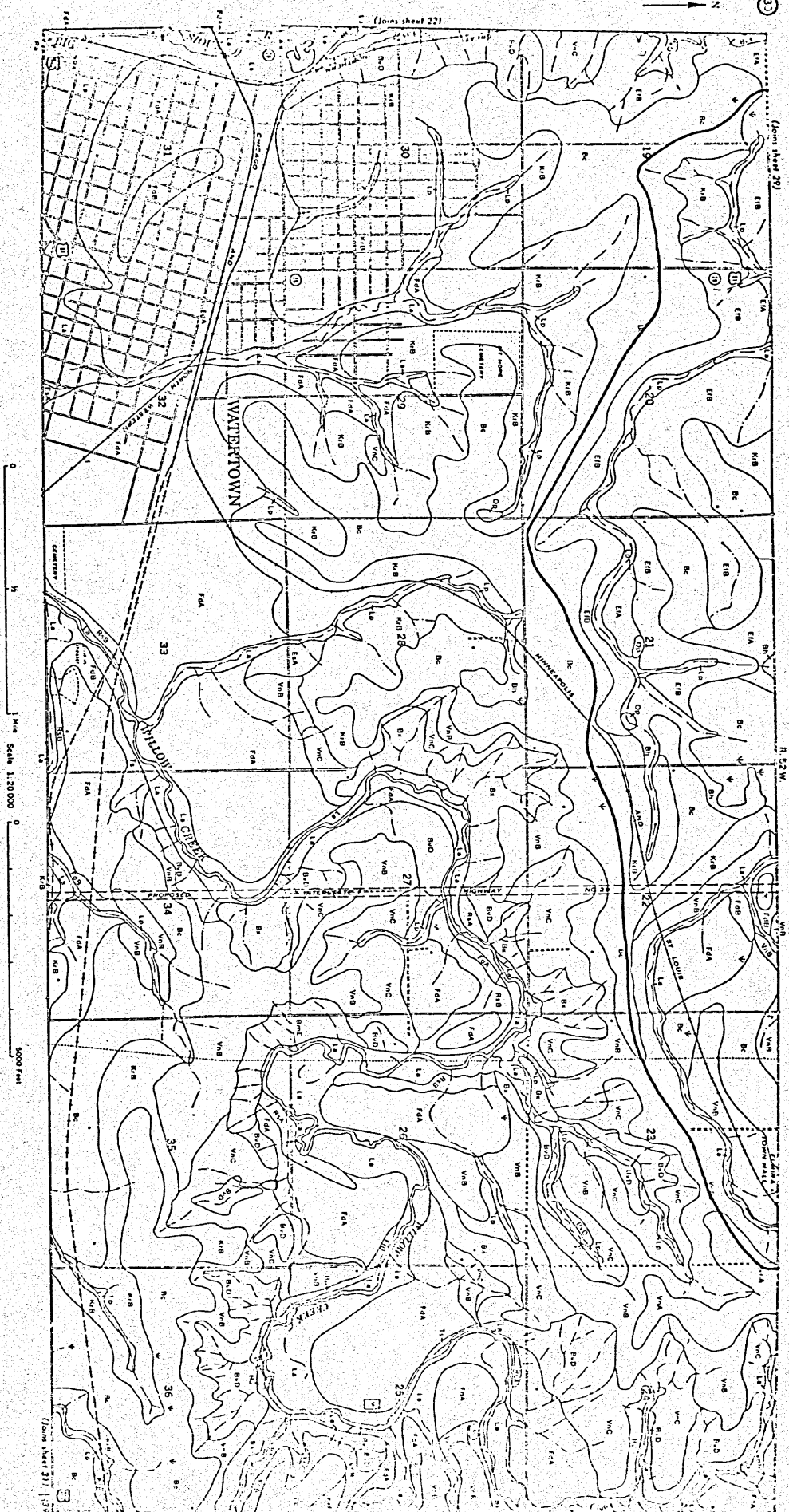




Geological map of the northern part of the study area. The map shows topographic contours and stream networks. Geological units are labeled with codes: FEA, VnB, VnA, Bc, and others. The map is divided into sections numbered 19 through 33. A scale bar indicates 0 to 5000 feet. A north arrow is present in the upper left corner. The map is oriented with North at the top.



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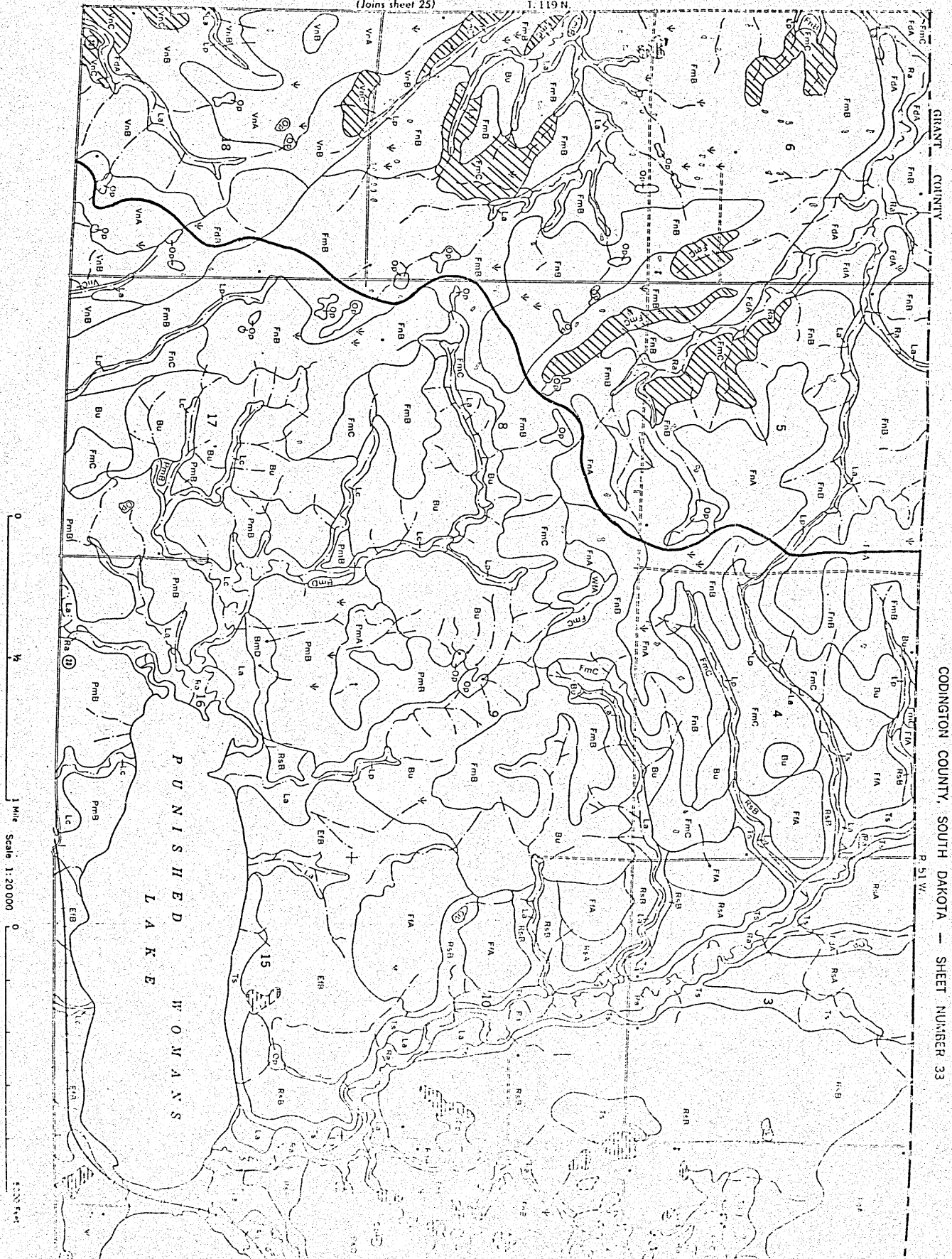


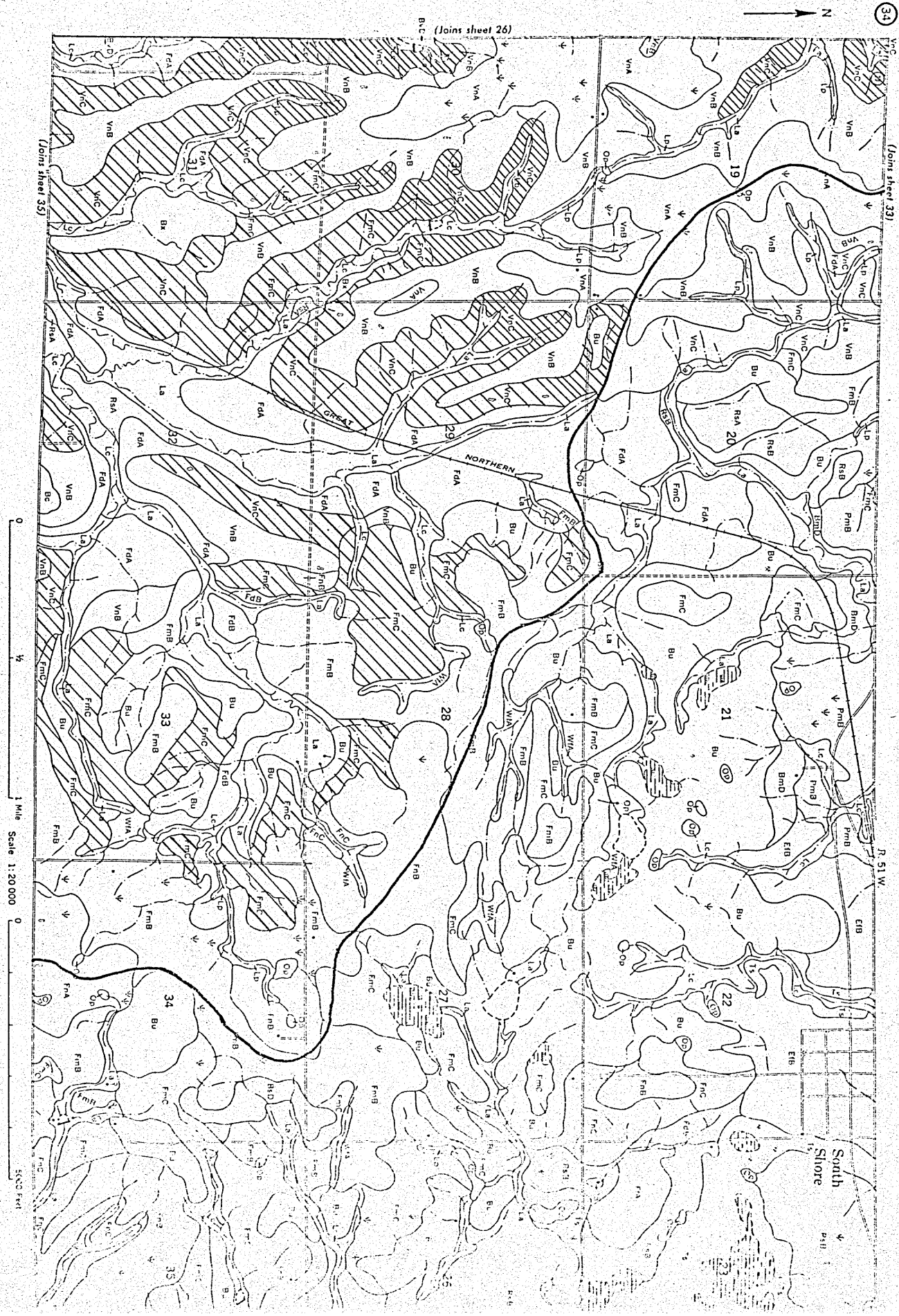
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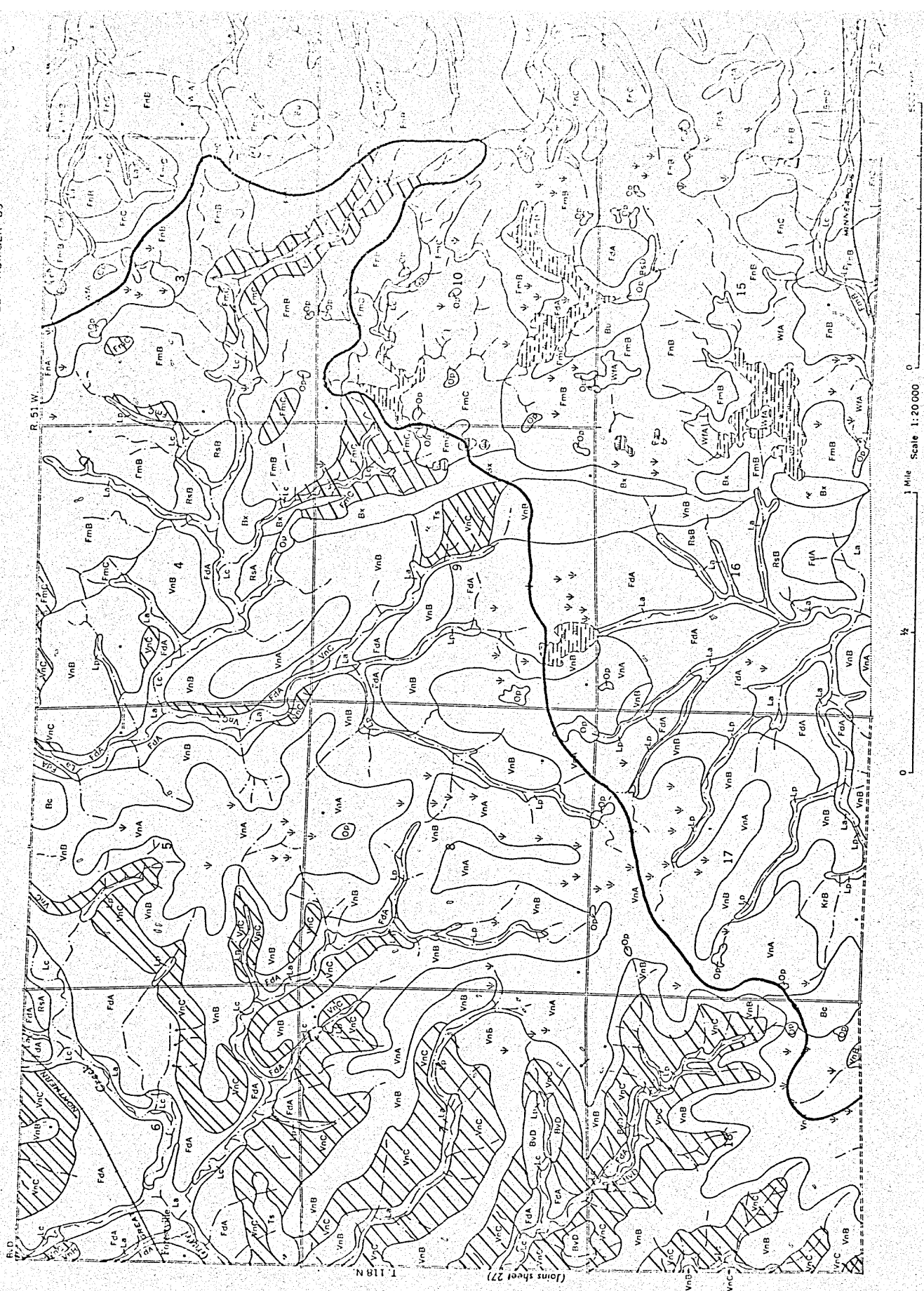
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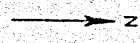
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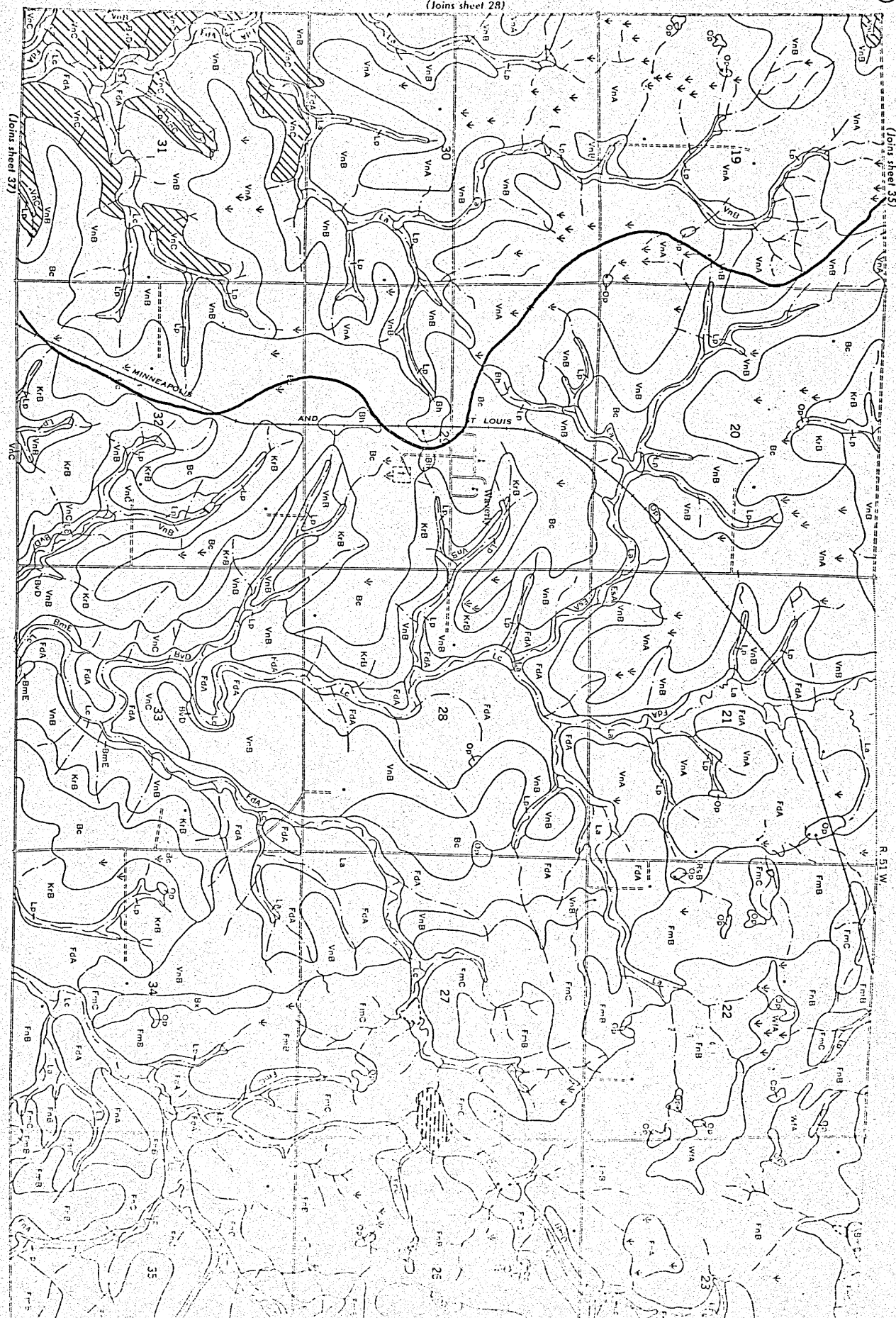




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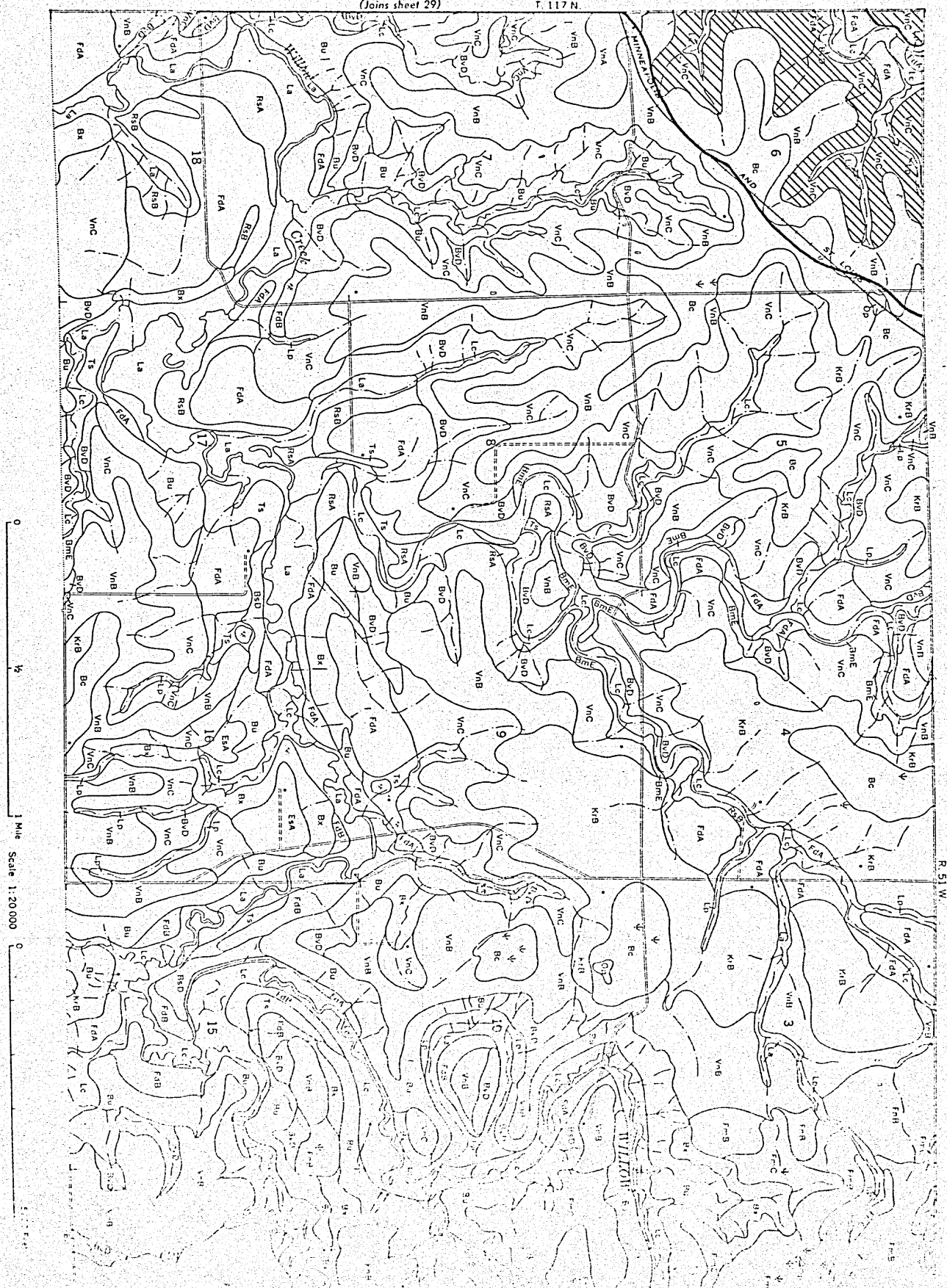
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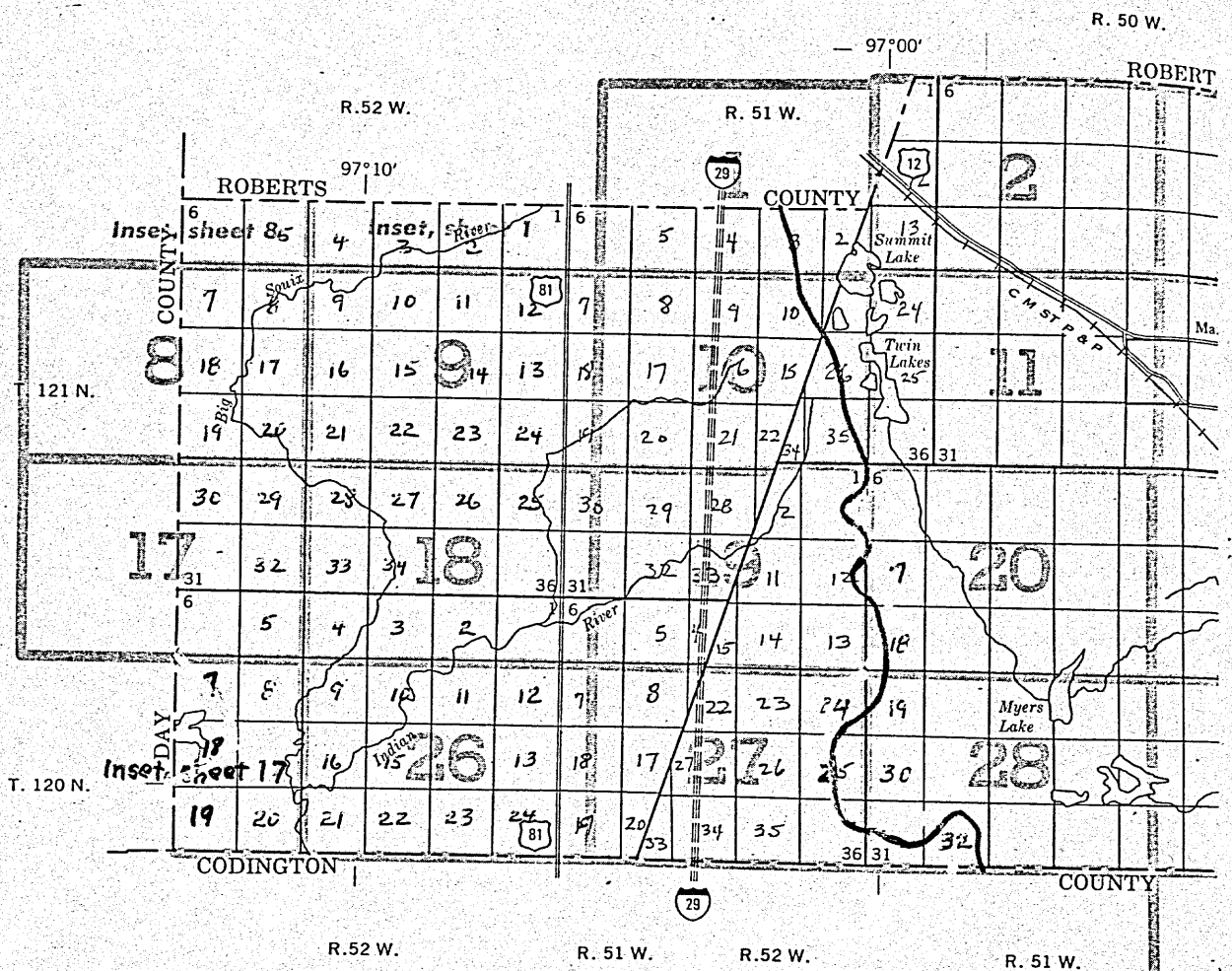
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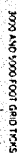
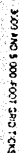


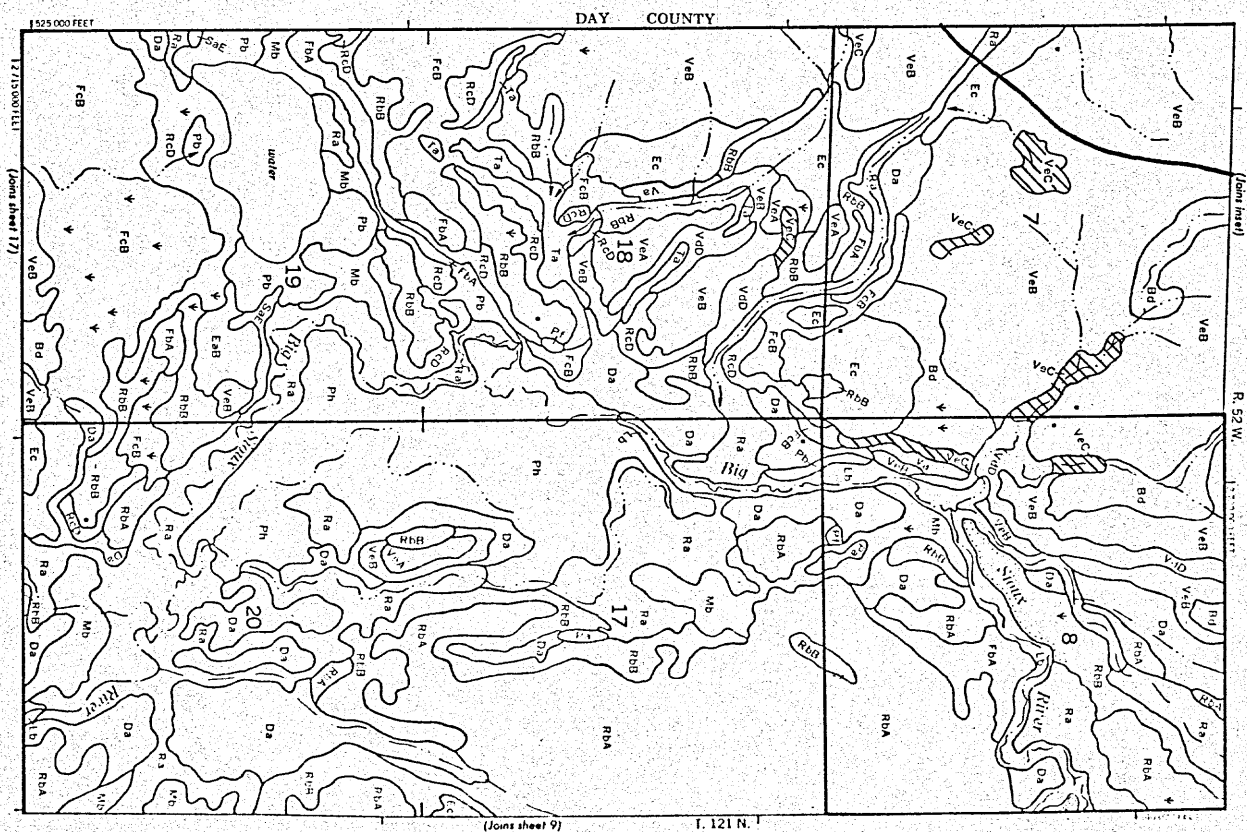
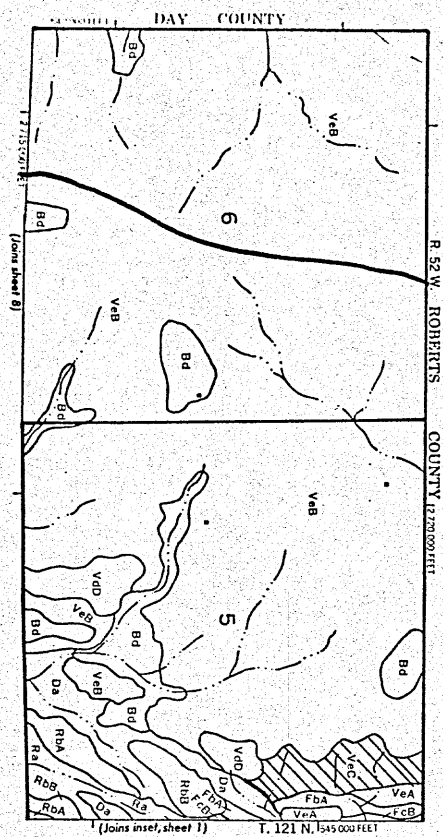
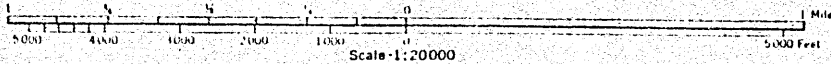


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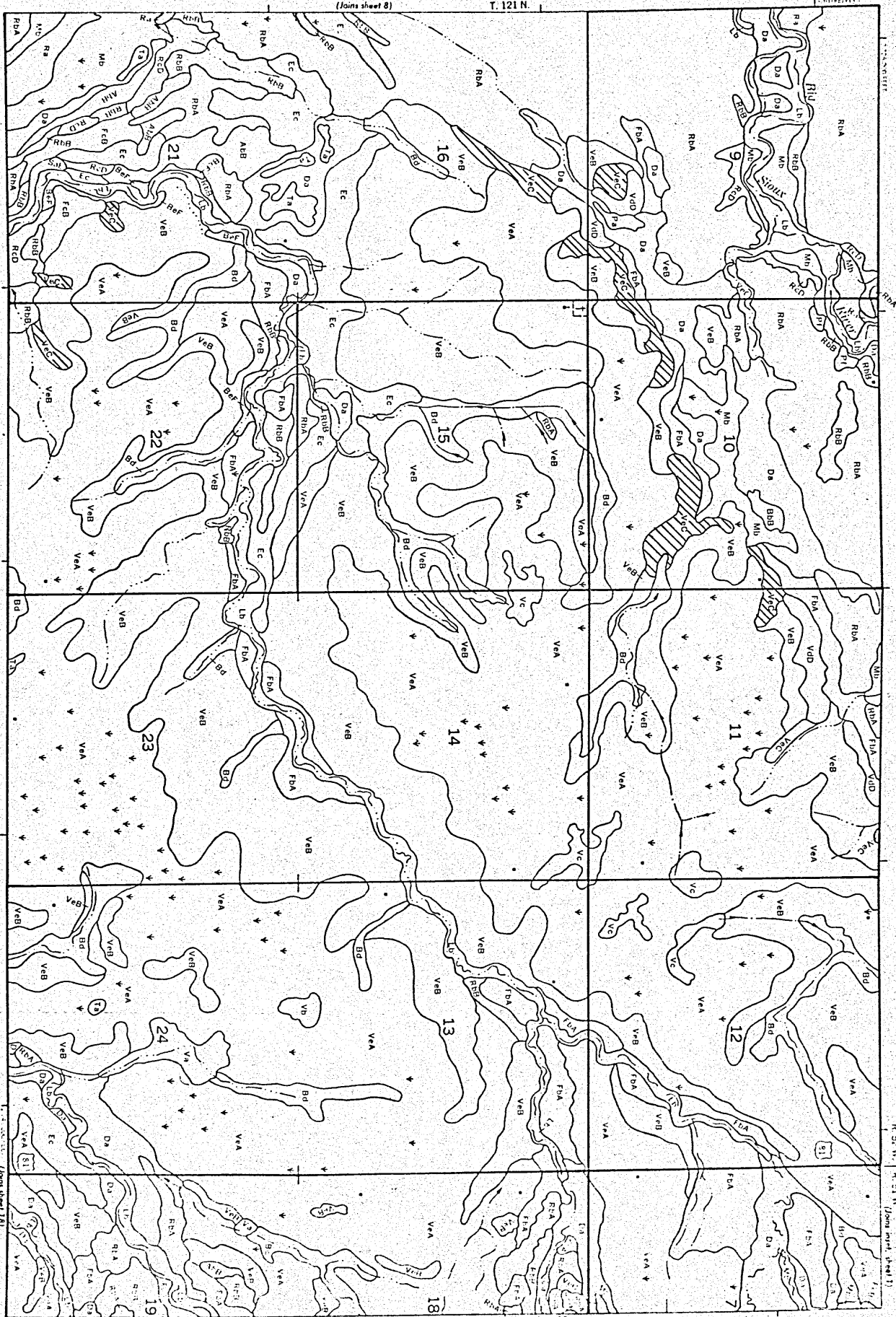
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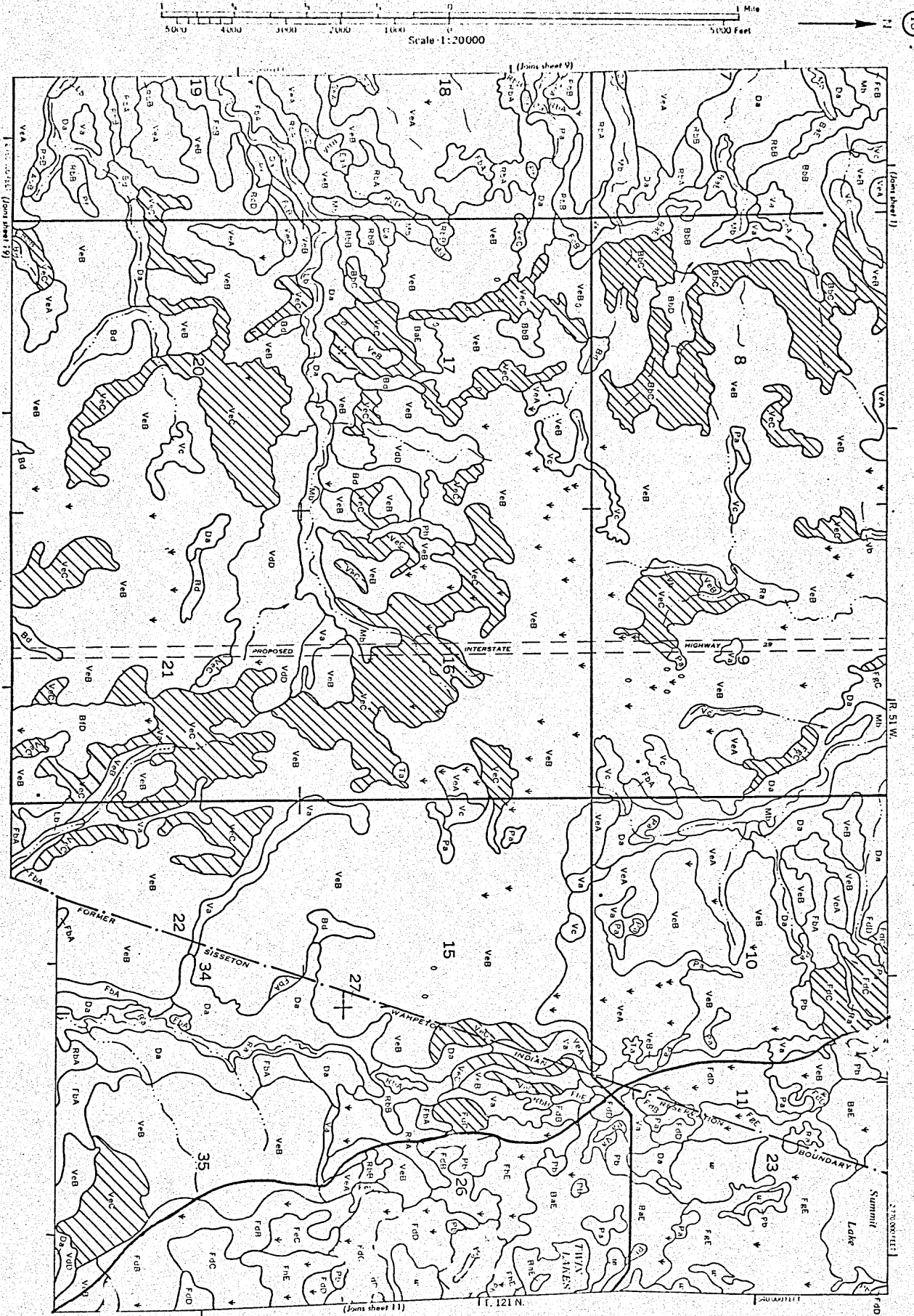


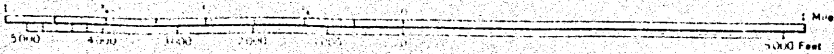
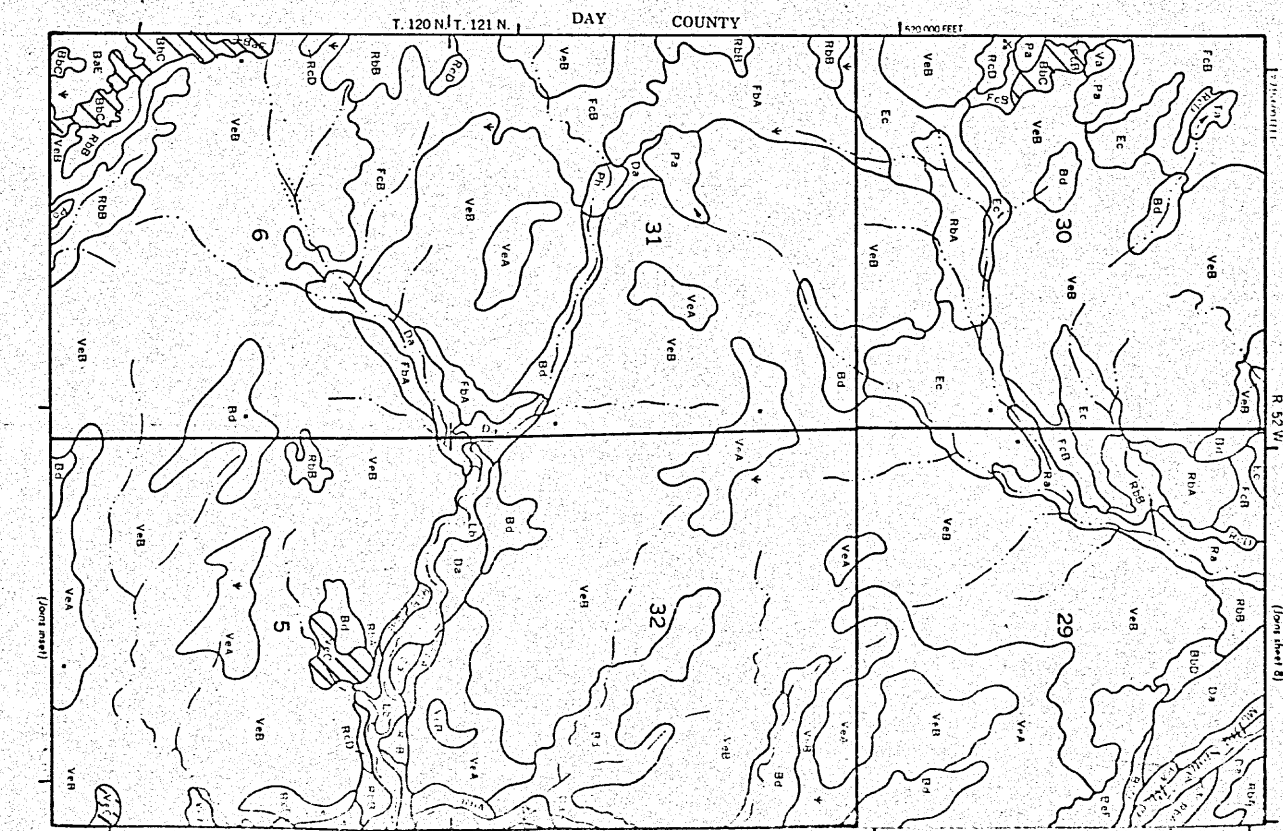


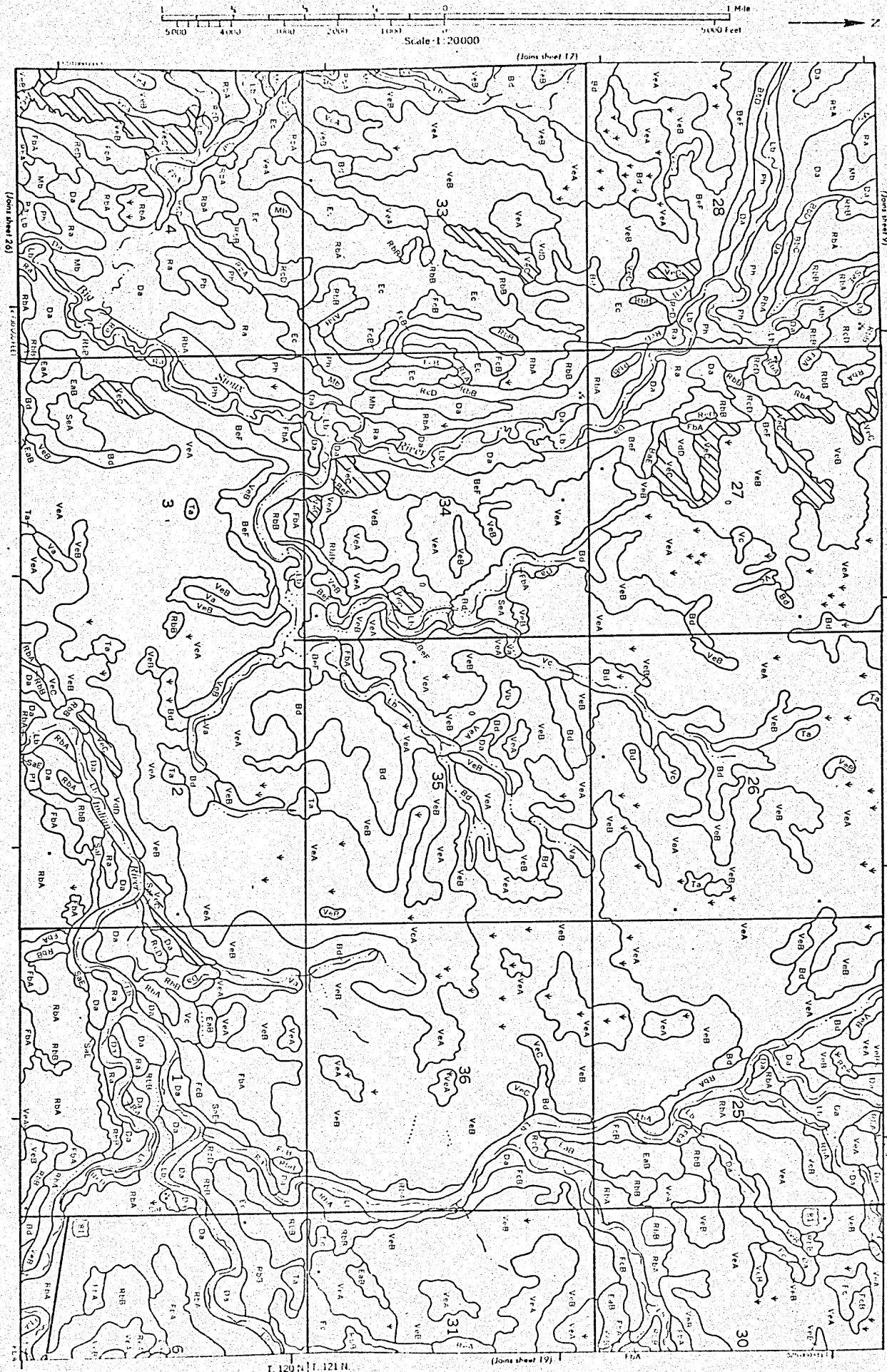
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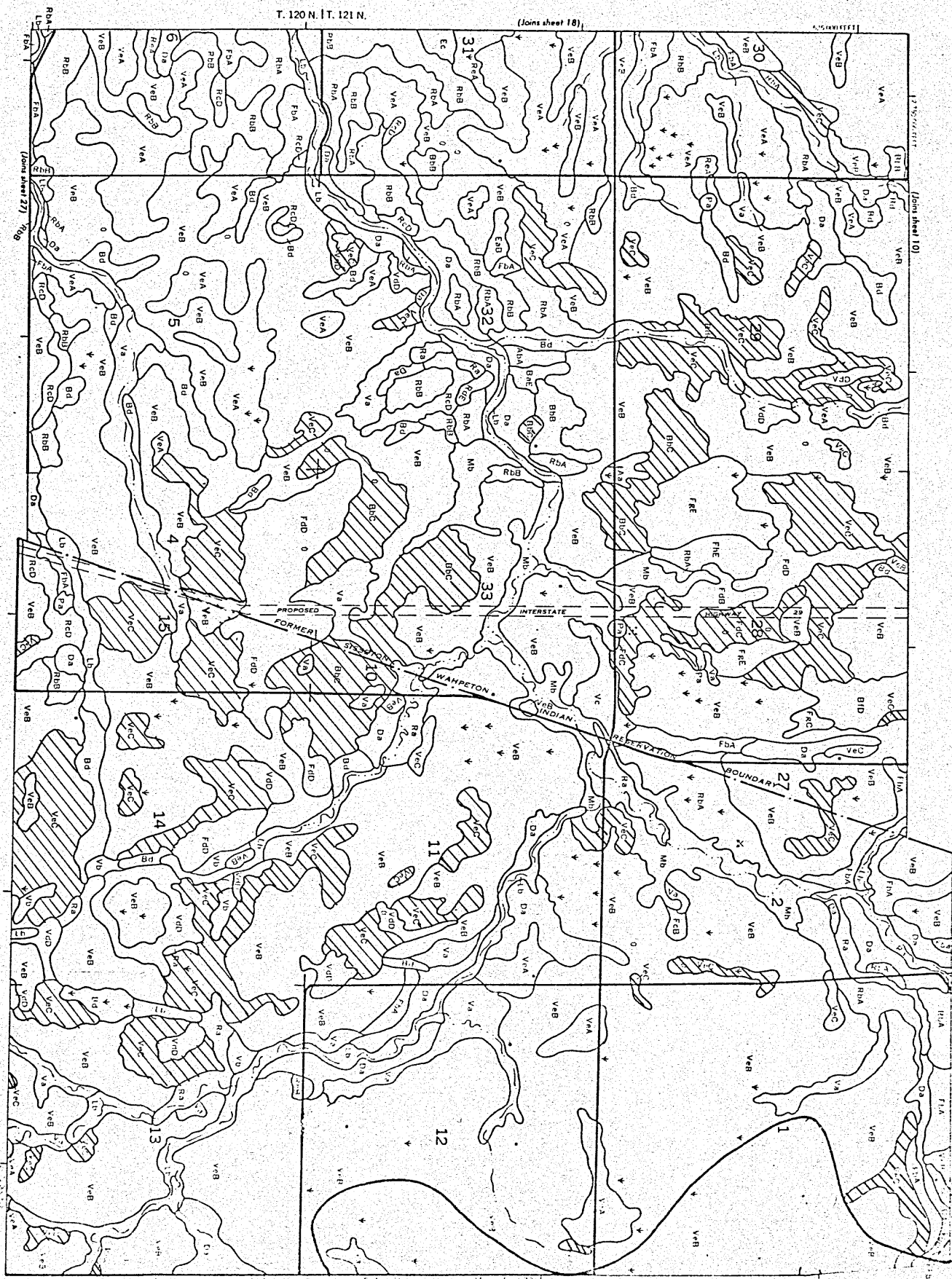
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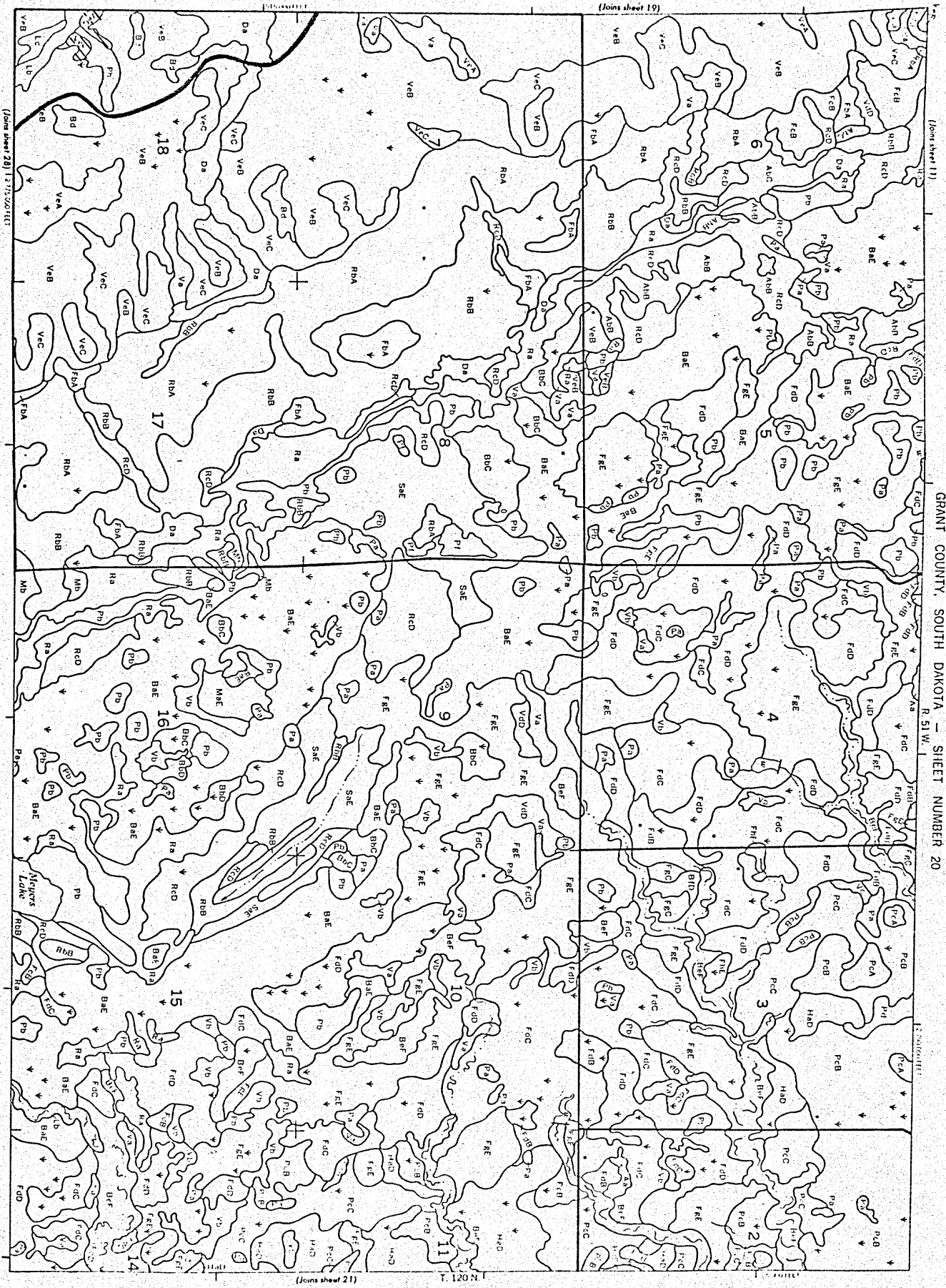
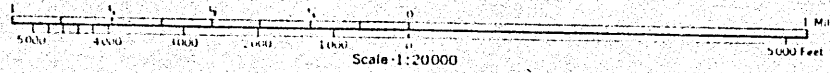


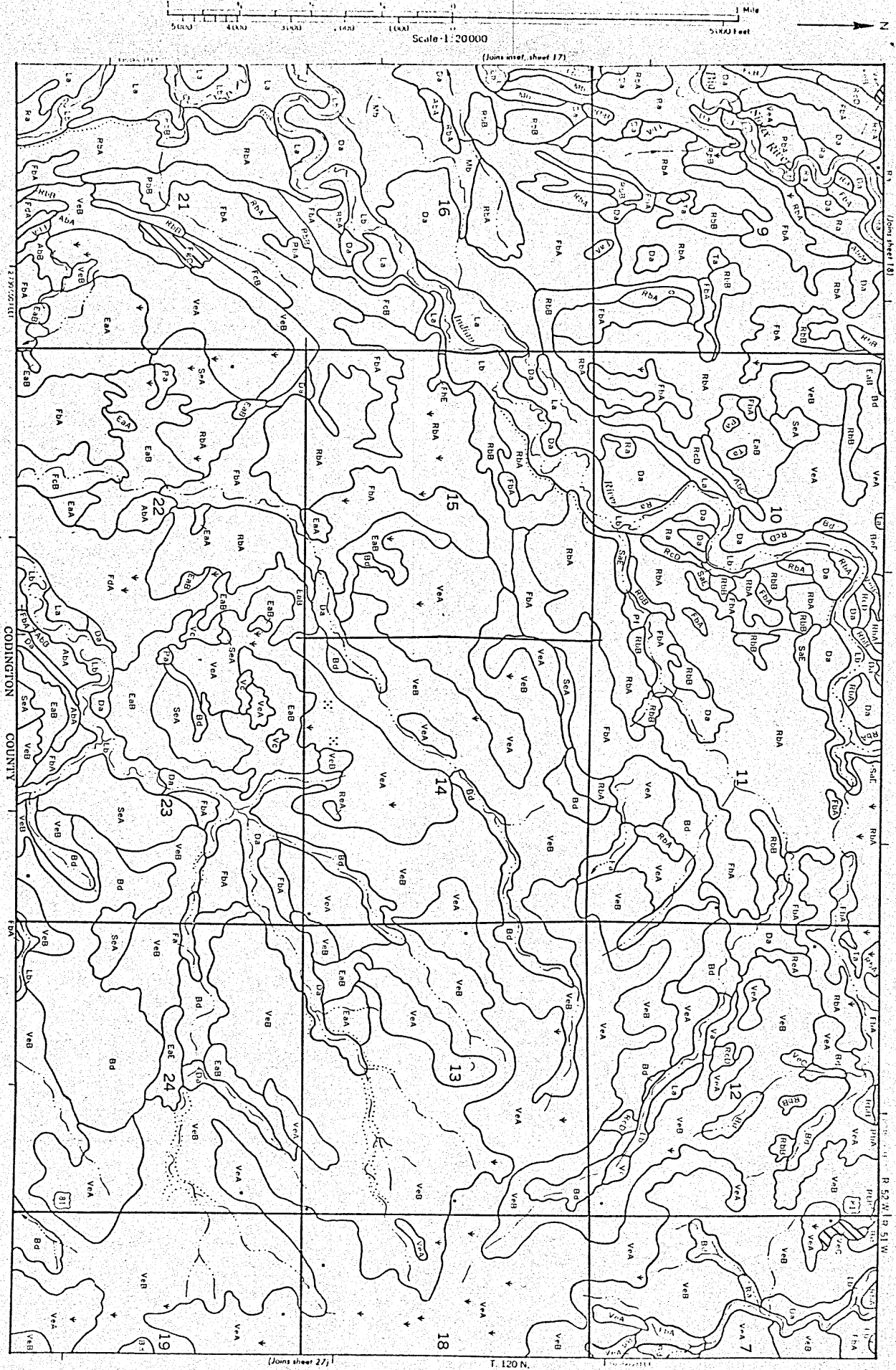




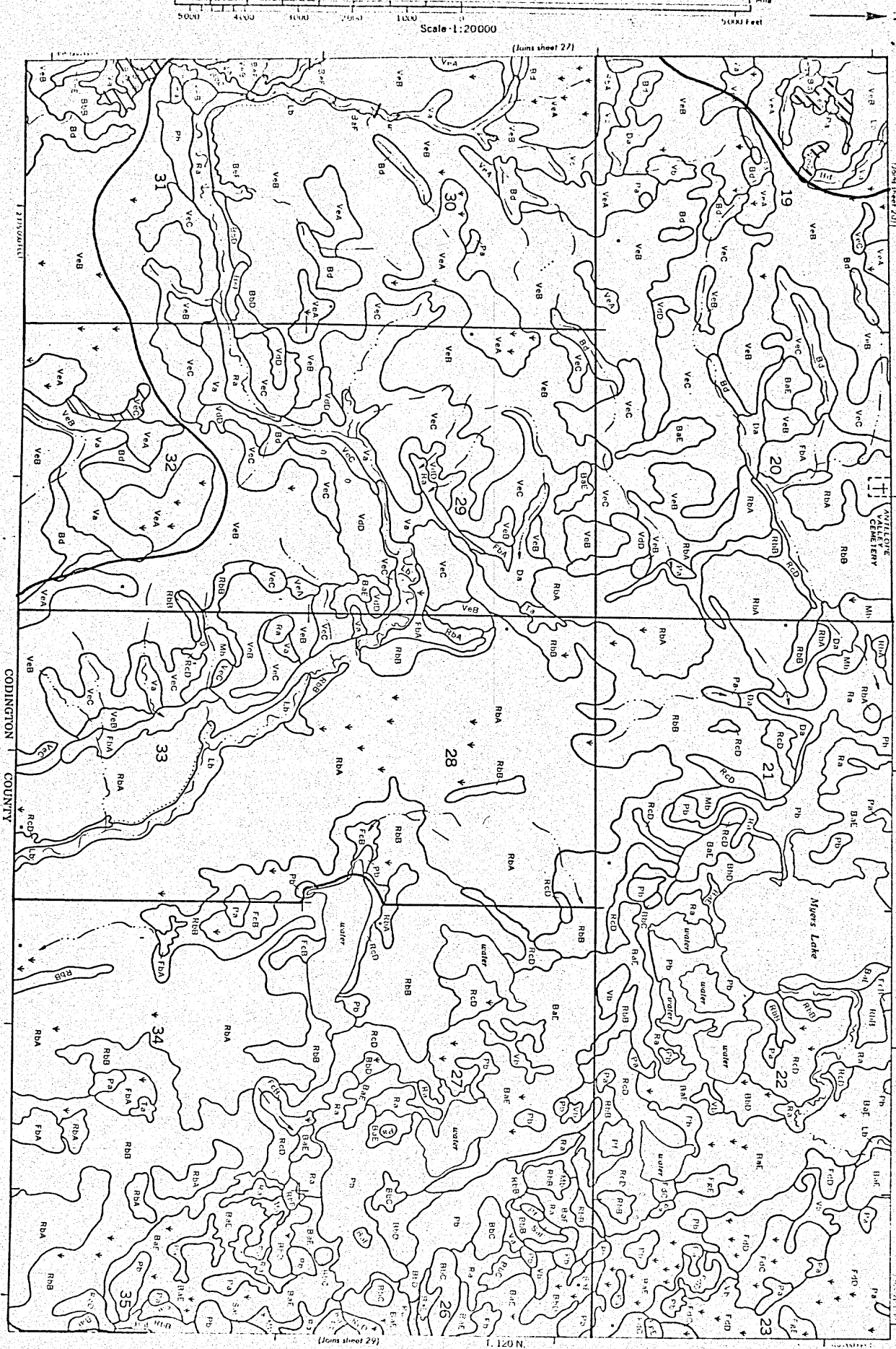
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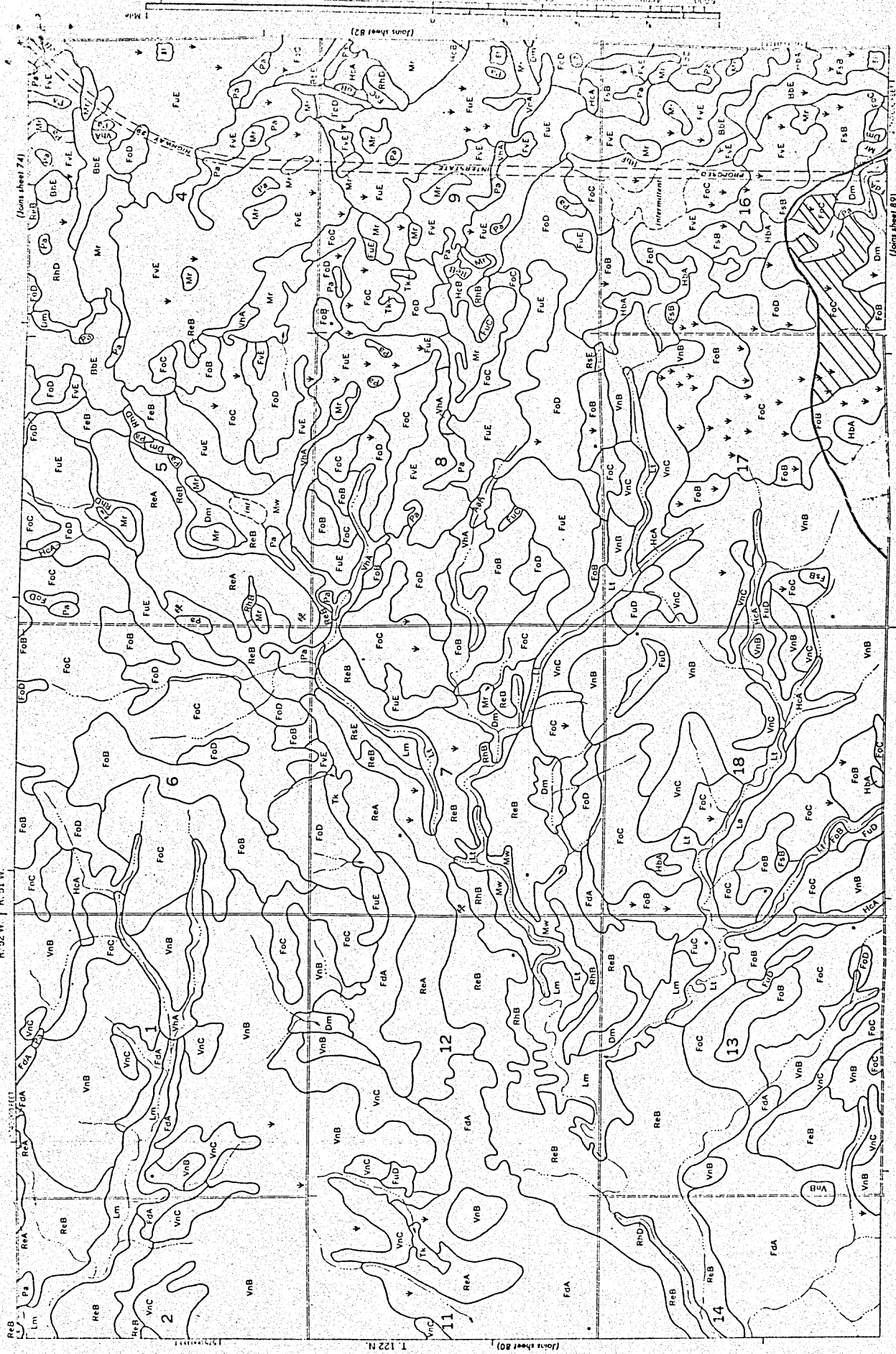












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