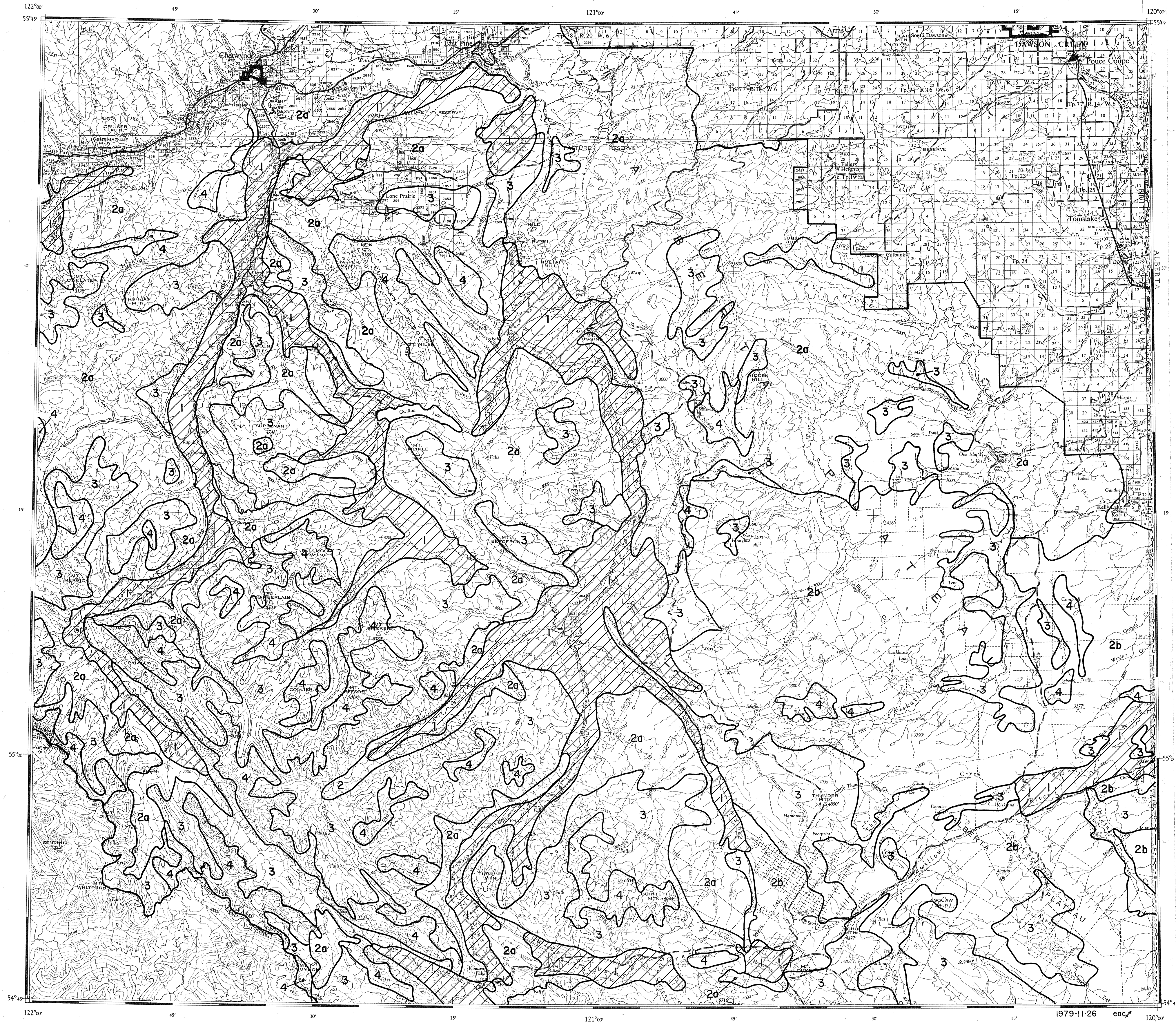


NORTHEAST COAL STUDY CORE AREA RESOURCE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

TIMBER RESOURCES I Forest Land Productivity Long-Term Priority Rating

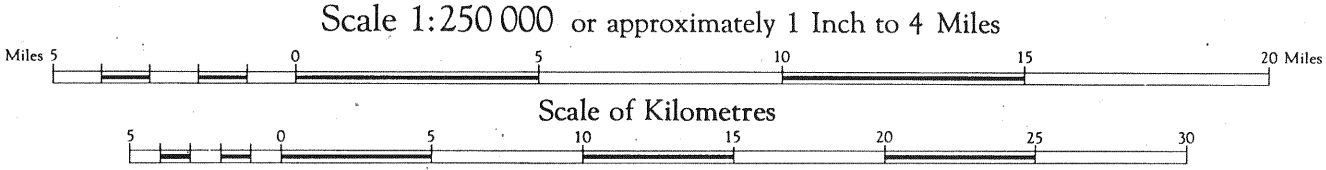


Priority	Predominant Forest Service Site Class	Predominant R.A.B. Capability Class	Description
1 High	good, medium	high, some moderate	- lands of highest productivity - harvesting operations not limited by slope
2a Medium	medium, some poor	moderate	- lands of medium productivity - some slope limitations to harvesting operations
2b Medium	poor, some medium	moderate	- lands of medium productivity on Alberta Plateau - may have been burned repeatedly - dense stands of lodgepole pine common - few limitations to harvesting operations
3 Low	poor, low	low	- lands of low productivity or posing severe slope limitations for harvesting operations
4 Nil	alpine, non-productive	nil	- lands of no value for timber production

Note
The data are based on a comparison of B.C. Forest Service site class ratings with Resource Analysis Branch forest capability ratings.

SOURCE: B.C. Forest Service, in collaboration with Griffin Forest Consultants Ltd., 1979-11-26.

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FOREST LAND PRODUCTIVITY
LONG TERM PRIORITY RATING

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