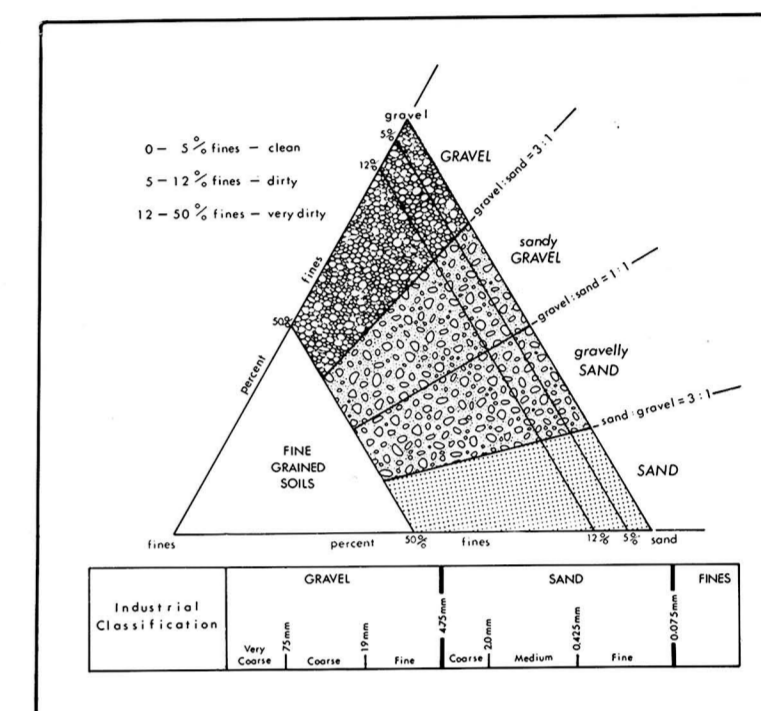


This reconnaissance-level, aggregate potential map is derived from published information, aerial photograph interpretation and limited field checking. As such, deposit outlines are assumed and material descriptions are either assumed or approximate. The sources of information used to produce this map are listed below and terms used in the legend are defined in the ternary diagram.

- 1 Gravelly sand. Maximum clast size 10cm. Gravel consists of quartzite, hard sandstone, granite, gneiss, chert, ironstone and clay clasts; alluvial terrace.
- 2 Sandy Gravel. Maximum clast size 25cm. Gravel consists of mainly quartzite and chert with iron staining throughout; Preglacial, fluvial, upland.
- 3 Sandy gravel. Gravel consists of mainly quartzite and chert with minor amounts of granite, sandstone, ironstone and pockets of highly iron stained material. 1m of overburden; Preglacial (?), fluvial, upland.
- 4 Sandy gravel, clean. Maximum clast size 30cm. Gravel consists of mainly quartzite and chert with iron rich bands present. Overburden is to 1.5m; Preglacial, fluvial, upland.
- 5 Sandy gravel, clean. Gravel consists of mainly quartzite and chert; Preglacial, fluvial, upland.
- 6 Sand to sandy gravel. Gravel consists mainly of quartzite and chert with granite, sandstone and conglomerate in minor amounts. Only 5 sites visited along river, limited information available; Alluvial terrace and bars.
- 7 Sandy gravel. Maximum clast size 60cm. Gravel consists mainly of quartzite and chert with iron staining and iron cement throughout. Overburden is 2-3m; Preglacial, fluvial, upland.
- 8 Gravelly sand, dirty, bouldery. Maximum clast size 25cm. Gravel consists mainly of quartzite and chert which overly a shale bedrock resulting in an abundance of shale clasts. Overburden is 1.5m. Only one site visited, limited information available; Alluvial terrace.
- 9 Gravelly sand, dirty. Gravel consists of mainly Precambrian Shield material. Overburden is 75cm; Glacioluvial (?), depleted.



Map Legend

- 3 Deposit number
- Assumed boundary
- ✕ Active or inactive pit
- ▲ Sample and/or description site

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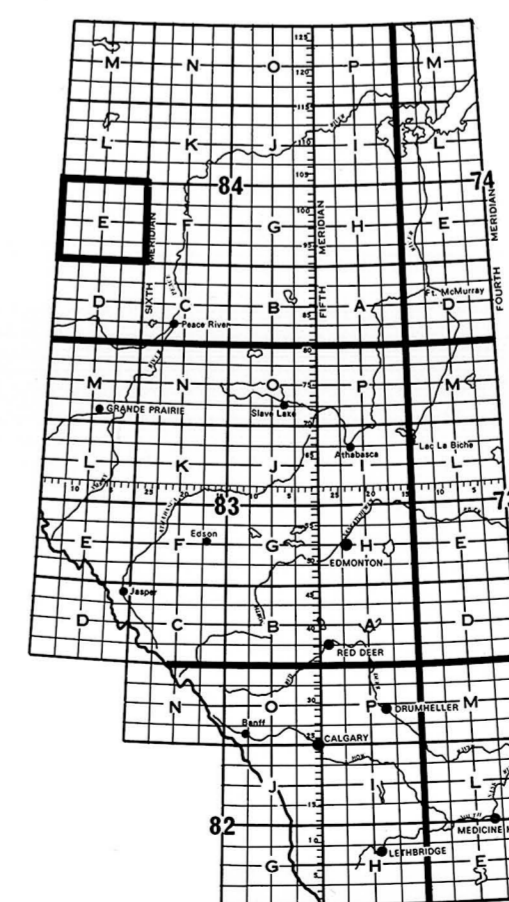
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