

**Department of
Mines and Energy**

**MINERAL RESOURCE LAND USE
MAP
OF
LUNENBURG COUNTY**

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21A/07 (part of 21A/02)

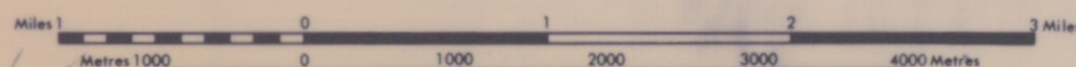
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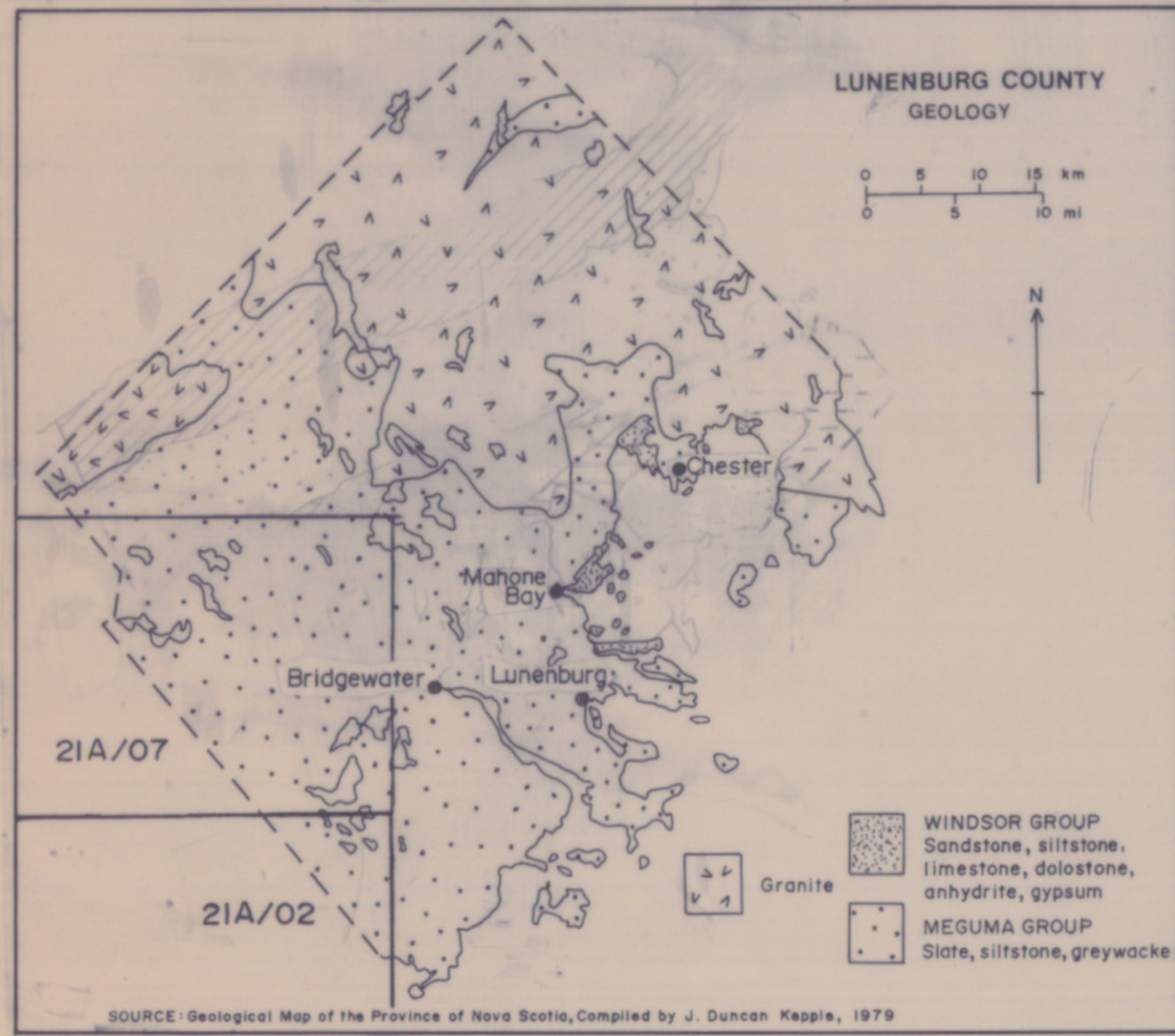
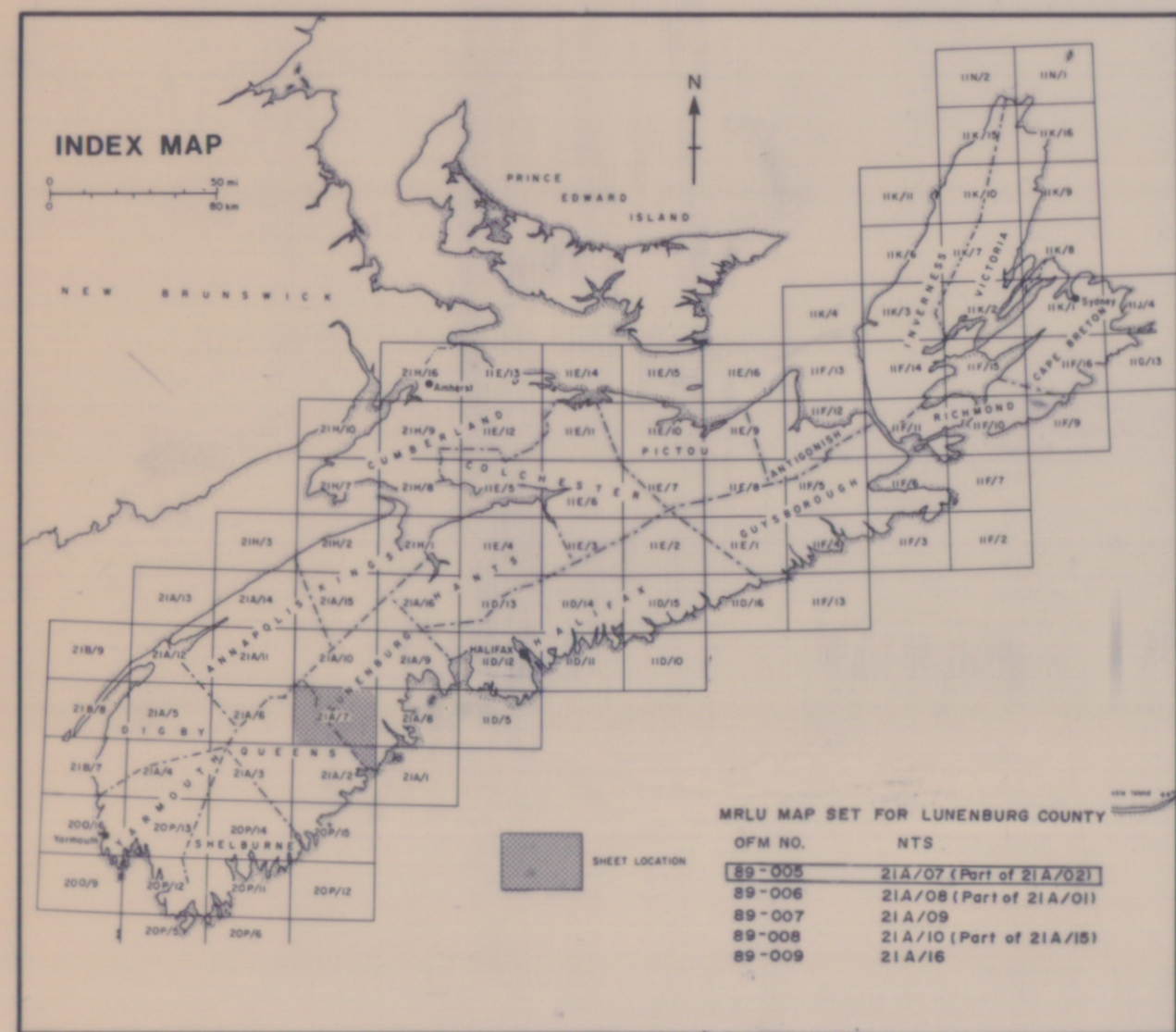


The Nova Scotia Department of Mines and Energy is responsible for the proper management of the Province's mineral and energy resources. Under the Canada-Nova Scotia Mineral Development Agreement, Mines and Energy has initiated a land use planning project aimed at developing a provincial mineral land use policy. The project is to develop a comprehensive database of mineral resource and land use information, and thereby provide the support data required to prepare the policy.

The Mineral Resource Land Use (MRLU) map series is part of that project. These maps provide information about the location and distribution of mineral and energy resources in Nova Scotia. They also show certain land uses which affect, either positively or negatively, mineral exploration and mining. The objective behind compiling the MRLU map series is to provide input to resource planning and to establish a basis for identifying and resolving possible conflicts in land use.

The information presented on the MRLU maps is compiled from published and unpublished maps and reports available at Nova Scotia Department of Mines and Energy. The maps contain a wide range of topics combined to show the spatial relationships between known mineral and energy resources and existing land use activities.

The alpha-numeric codes used to identify mineral and energy occurrences in MRLU maps correspond to a series of resource indexes prepared by this Department. Each MRLU map set has an accompanying handbook which describes each code in detail. The MRLU map series organizes the information according to Nova Scotia's 50 counties. All MRLU maps are 1:50,000, National Topographic Series. The index map below shows each county and its corresponding set of NTS sheets.



SAND & GRAVEL RESOURCES

- Sand deposit
- Gravel deposit
- Sand & gravel deposit
- PI (active, abandoned or active as a demand) (operator name given if available)
- Mine tailings
- Gold mining camps
- Mine tailings
- Shaft(s) (abandoned)

METALLIC MINERALS

Metal occurrence

Mine (active, inactive)

Sample Inactive mine
NDSME: Waste Mineral Occurrence Data Card # H01-02
Primary commodity: gold

Mine tailings

Gold mining camps

Shaft(s) (abandoned)

INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

Mineral/Commodity occurrence

Mine/Quarry (active, inactive)

Sample Active quarry
NDSME: Industrial Mineral Occurrence Data Card # H01-02
Primary commodity: gypsum

Mine/Quarry boundary

Underground coal resource (≥ 100 feet below surface)

Peat bog (horticultural peat ≥ 100 ha)

Note: Each peat bog location will be accompanied by a reference number from the NDSME's summary report, The Evaluation of Nova Scotia's Peat Resources.

ENERGY RESOURCES

Coal field boundary (approximate)

Coal mine (active, inactive)

Coal seam (approximate, inferred)

Coal waste bank

Near surface coal resource (≤ 100 feet below surface)

Underground coal resource (≥ 100 feet below surface)

Peat bog (fuel peat ≥ 100 ha)

Note: Each fuel peat bog location will be accompanied by a reference number from the NDSME's summary report, The Evaluation of Nova Scotia's Peat Resources.

Oil shale

Surface Petroleum shows

Note: Each surface petroleum show location will be accompanied by a reference number from the NDSME's publication, Petroleum Shows and Drillholes with Petroleum Significance Database (Shore Outcrop Nova Scotia).

Drillhole

Sample Petroleum well
Note: # P-01: NDSME's publication, Petroleum Shows and Drillholes with Petroleum Significance Database (Shore Outcrop Nova Scotia).

Sample Macadamous drillhole with petroleum show
Note: # H-01: NDSME's publication, Petroleum Wells and Drillholes with Petroleum Significance Database.

LANDFORMS

Glaciofluvial deposits

Kames, kame terraces, outwash

Eskers

Glaciolacustrine deposits

Glaciomarine deposits

Drumlines

Sink hole, sink hole topography

Exposed bedrock (or thin till veneer)

LAND USE

Land owned / leased by mining companies

Note: The following categories are those land uses which completely or partially restrict mineral exploration and mining.

COMPLETELY RESTRICTED

National Defence land

National park, national historic park, national historic site, heritage canal

Uranium closure area

PARTIALLY RESTRICTED

Protected beach (designated under the Beaches Preservation and Protection Act)

Ecological site/protected site (designated under the Special Places Protection Act)

Game preserve/wildlife management area

Indian reserve

Major airport (civilian)

Preservation area (Peggy's Cove and Sherbrooke Village)

Provincial park (or park reserve)

Township land

Watersupply watershed

Land Use Boundary

