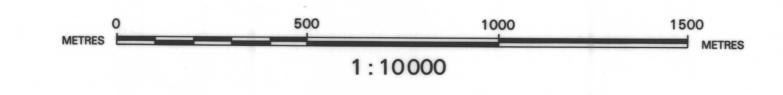


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## GEOLOGY OF CROWSNEST COALFIELD NORTHEAST PART



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SYMBOLS		
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Coal seam ; exposed , assumed		
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Sandstone ; exposed , assumed	•••••••	
Thrust Fault ; approximate , assumed ( teeth on upthrust plate )		
Fault ; approximate ( bar on downthrown side )		- Υ
Bedding ; tops known , overturned		
Anticline ; Syncline		+
Carbonate ; exposed		—c—c
Fernie formation		
No exposure		
Siltstone		[
Sandstone		
Coal		
Height in metres above basal sand		
Thickness of seams in metres		

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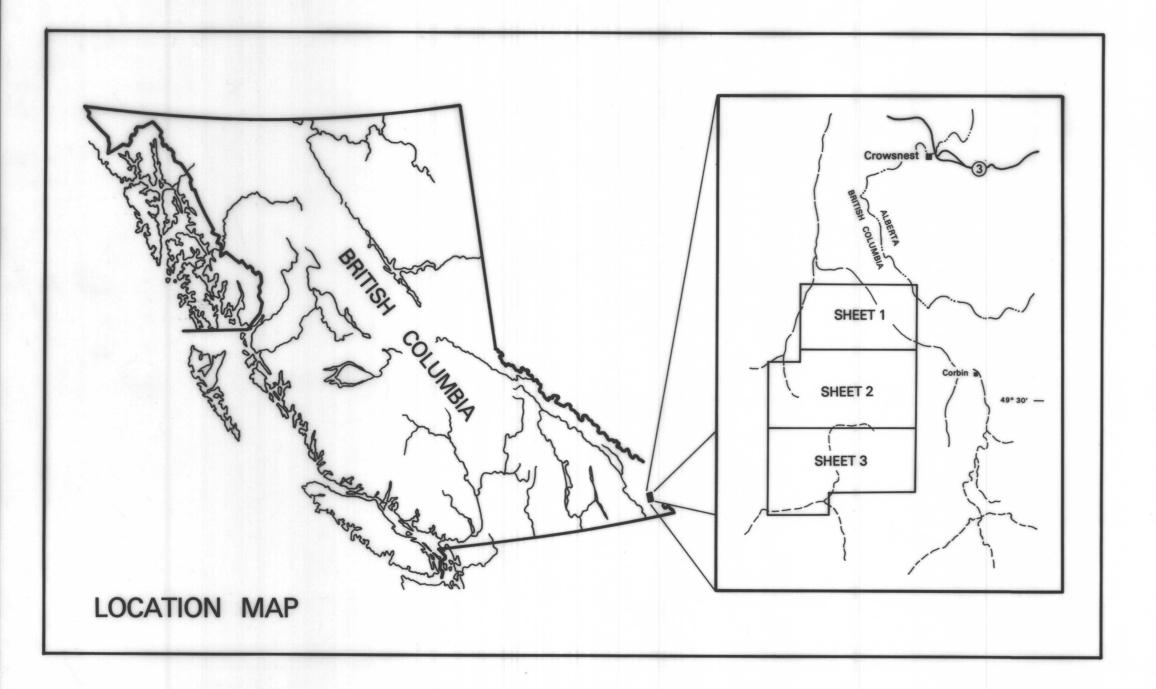
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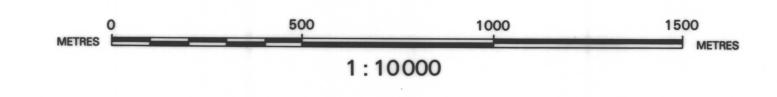


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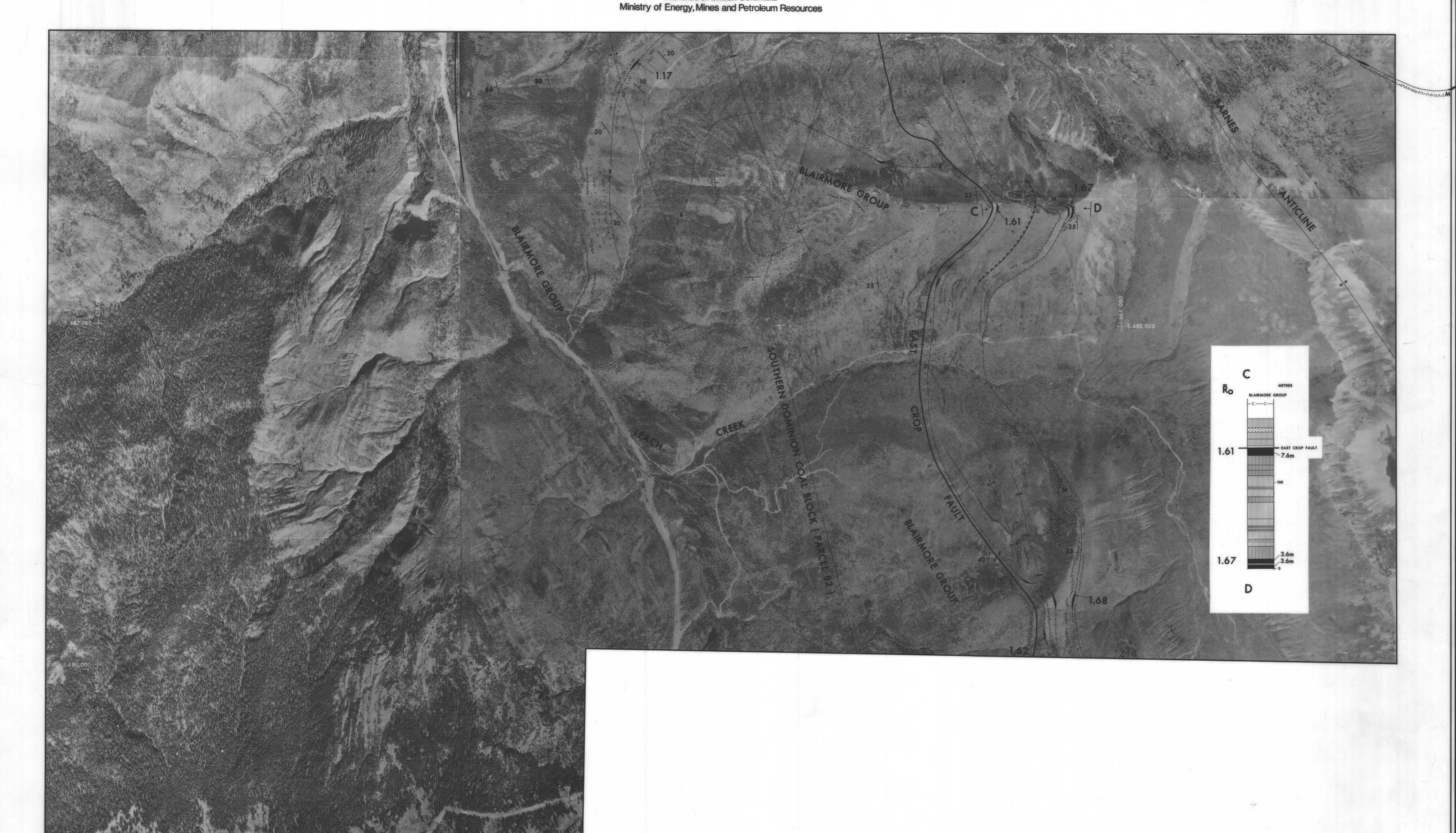
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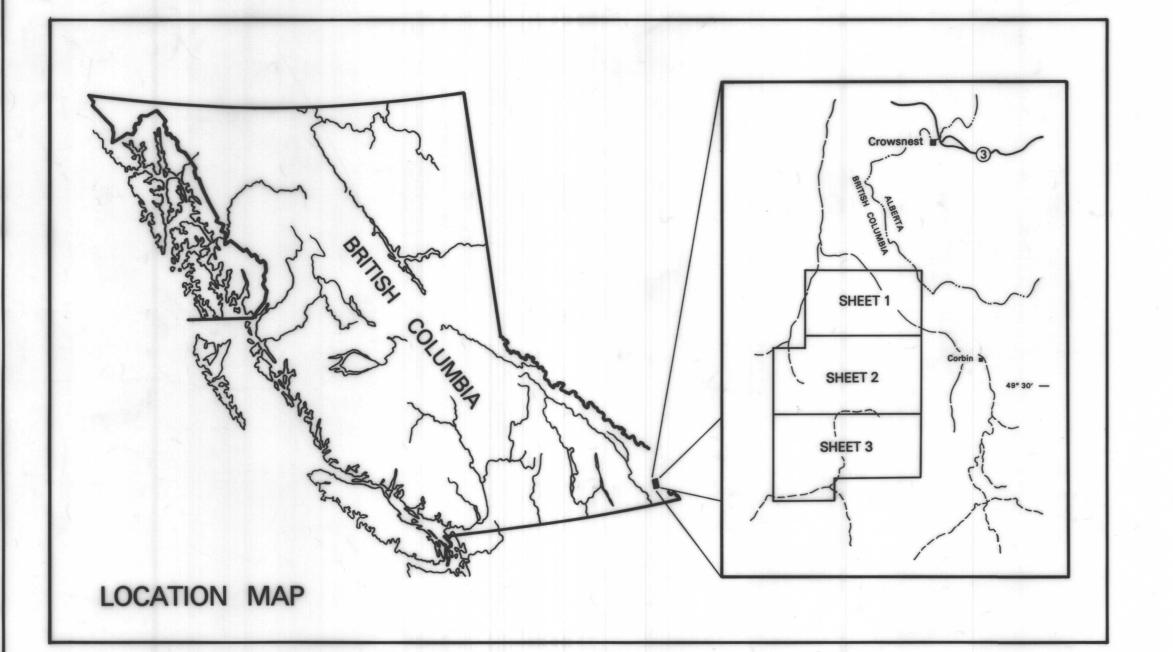
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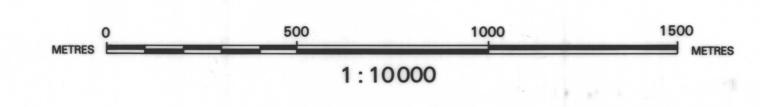




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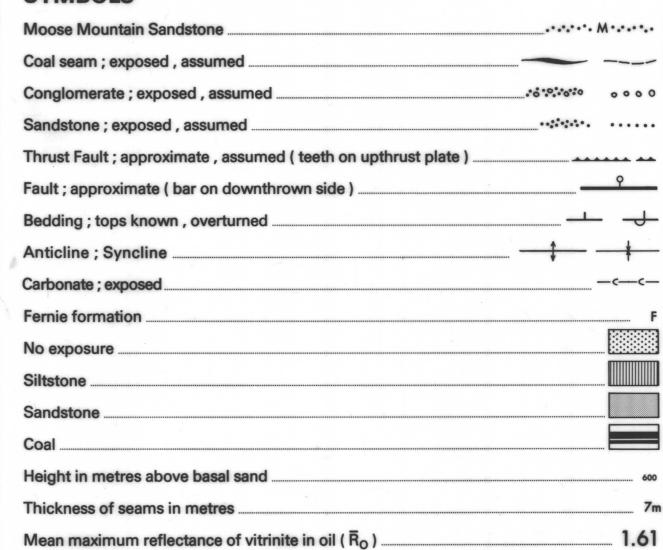


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