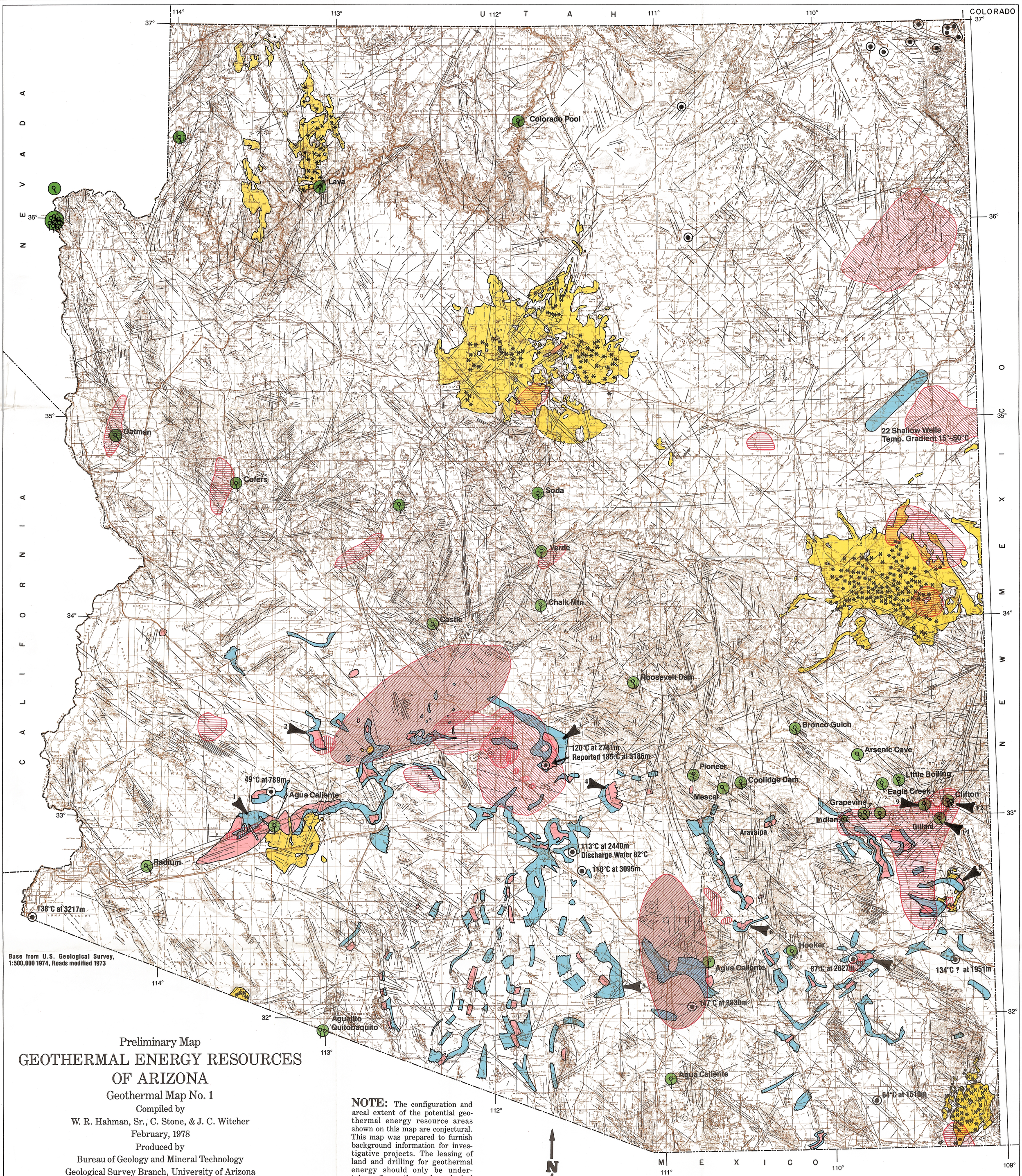

Preliminary Map

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES OF ARIZONA

Geothermal Map No. 1

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NOTE: The configuration and areal extent of the potential geothermal energy resource areas shown on this map are conjectural. This map was prepared to furnish background information for investigative projects. The leasing of land and drilling for geothermal energy should only be undertaken after a thorough geological investigation.

EXPLANATION

	Ref. No.
Hot Spring >30°C	4.
Area containing one or more water wells with temperature gradient >164°C/KM	4.
Area containing one or more water wells with temperature gradient 55°–164°C/KM	4.
Area with potential for hot dry rock	4.
Oil/gas borehole—Celsius temperature and depth recorded	4.
Tested geothermal prospect	4.
Extrusive igneous rocks 3,000,000 years and younger	1.+3.
Regions of High Chemical Geothermometers	6.
Regions of High Heat Flow (>2.5 HFU)	6.
Regions of High Geothermal Gradients (>150°C/KM)	6.
Regions of High Geothermal Gradients (>36°C/KM)	6.
1 Area containing KGRA determined by Arizona State Land Department	4.
F1 Area containing KGRA determined by Federal Government	4.
Lineaments	5.
* Cinder cone	2.

Scale 1:1,000,000

Contour interval 500 feet
Datum is mean sea level

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Lambert conformal conic projection based on standard parallels 33° and 45°

LEGEND

State Capital
County seat
City, town, or village
Scheduled service airport
Built up area shown for towns over 5000 population
County boundary
Public park
National wildlife refuge
Interstate highway
U. S. highway
State highway
Other principal roads
National forest
Indian reservation

BASE MAP WITH HIGHWAYS AND CONTOURS

POPULATION KEY

PHOENIX ..... more than 100,000
MESA ..... 25,000 to 100,000
Prescott ..... 5,000 to 25,000
Benson ..... 1,000 to 5,000
Bowie ..... less than 1,000

(Population indicated by size of letters)

Known Geothermal Resource Areas

State

1. Gila River
2. W-C Maricopa
3. Buckhorn-Higley
4. SW Superstition Mtns.
5. Roskruge Mtns.
6. San Pedro Valley
7. Willcox
8. Graham
9. Clifton

Federal

F1. Gillard Hot Springs
F2. Clifton Hot Springs

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