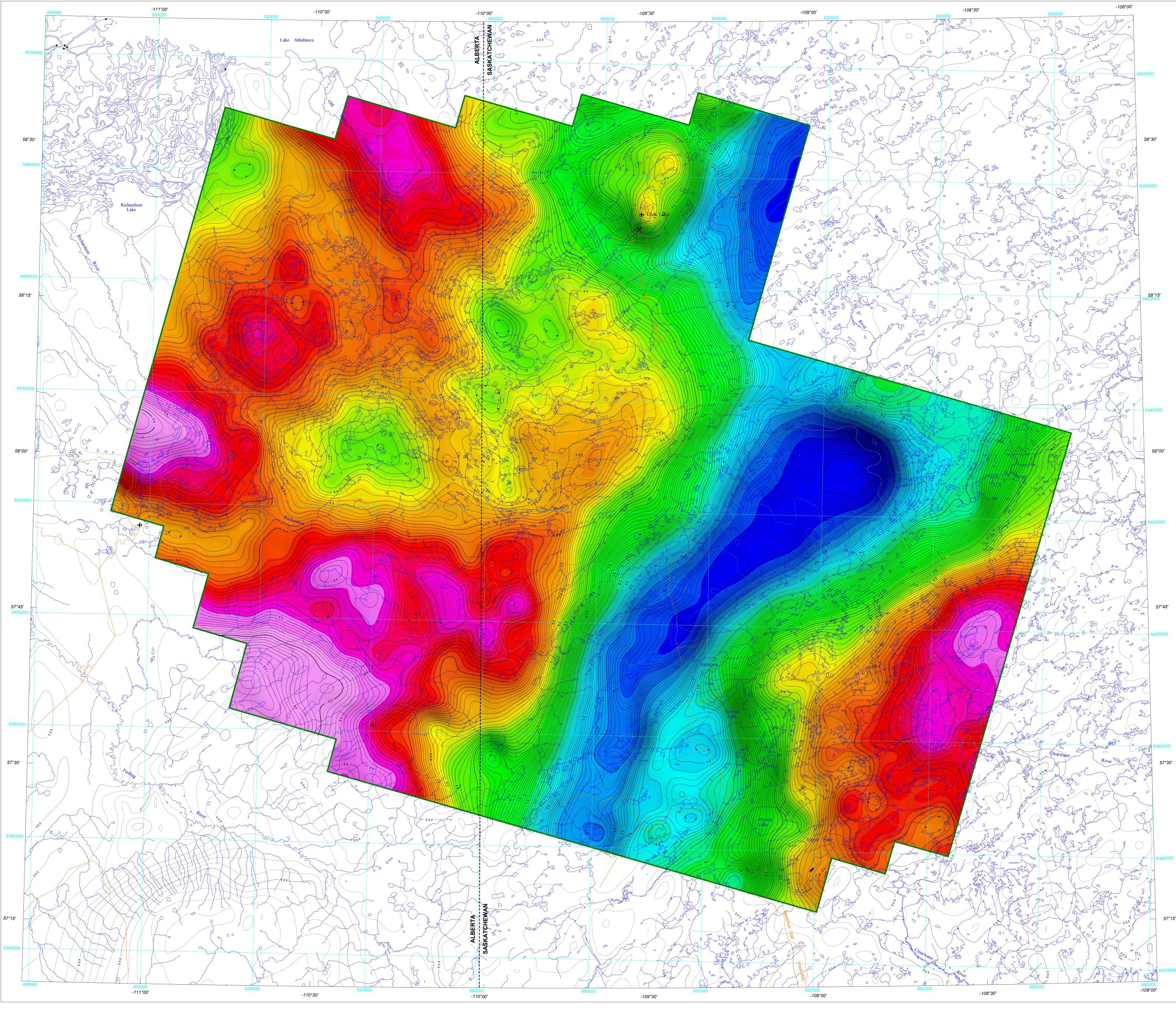
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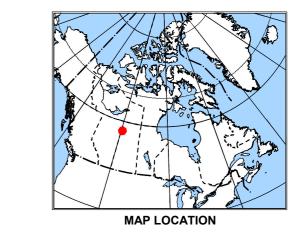
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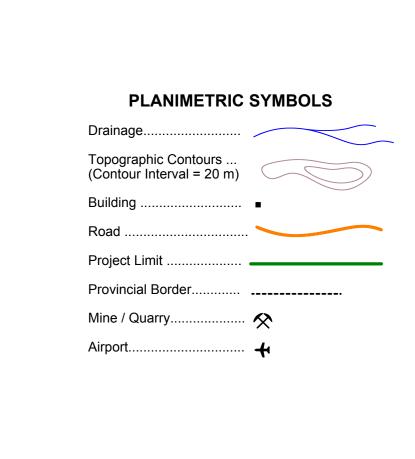
Bouguer Gravity Anomaly

These data were acquired during an airborne gravity survey carried out by Sander Geophysics Limited from September 16, 2018 to October 9, 2018. The data were measured with an AIRGrav gravimeter installed in a Cessna 208B Grand Caravan (C-GSGV). The nominal traverse and control line spacings were, respectively, 2000 m and 10000 m. The nominal aircraft altitude was 150 m above ground. The traverse lines were orientated N105°E with orthogonal control lines. The flight path was recovered following post-flight differential corrections to the raw Global Positioning System (GPS). The survey was flown on a predetermined flight surface to minimize altitude differences between the traverse and control lines. All gravimetric measurements were referenced to the International Gravity Standardization Network 1971 (IGNS71). The theoretical values of gravity were based on the Geodetic Reference System of 1980 (GRS80). The Bouguer anomaly was obtained after Eötvös and free air corrections, and a complete topographic correction using a 3D mass prism forward modeling with a density of 2.67 g/cm³. This topographic correction is equivalent to the traditional three step correction: Simple Bouguer, curvature of the Earth (Bullard) and terrain. A low-pass filter of a half-wavelength of 3000 m with a pass of 0% at 2250 m and 100% at 4500 m was applied to the gridded data. The precision of the Bouguer anomaly is estimated at ±0.26 mGal. The differences at the intersections of traverse and control lines were computer analysed to obtain levelled Bouguer anomalies along the flight line. These levelled values were then interpolated to a 500 m grid. The calculation of the first vertical derivative of the Bouguer anomaly was performed on the grid using a fast Fourier transform.

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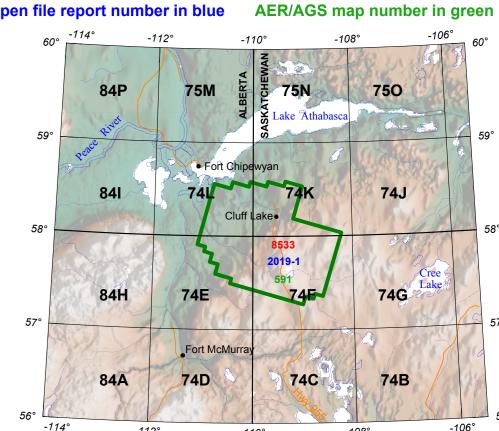
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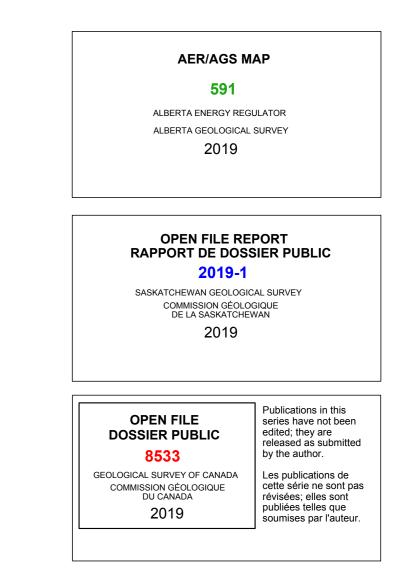


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