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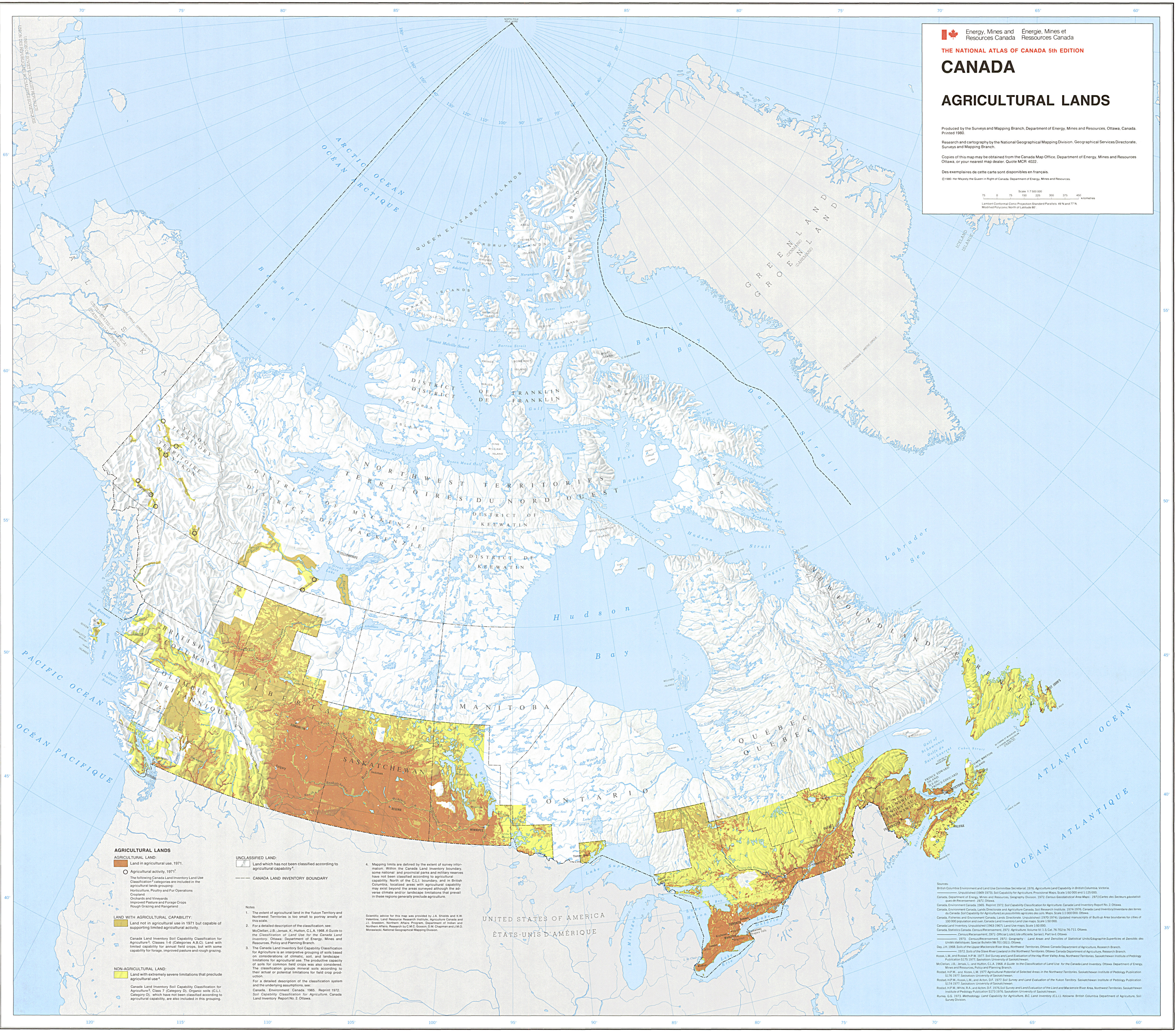
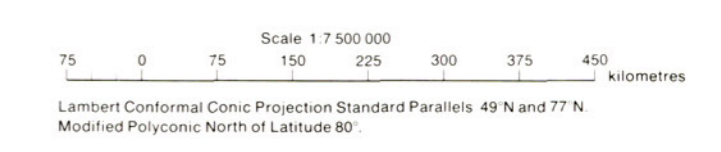
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Land in agricultural use, 1971.
○ Agricultural activity, 1971.
The following Canada Land Inventory Land Use Classification categories are included in the agricultural lands groupings:
Horticulture, Poultry and Fur Operations
Orchards and Vineyards
Improved Pasture and Forage Crops
Rough Grazing and Rangeland

LAND WITH AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY:
Land not in agricultural use in 1971 but capable of supporting limited agricultural activity.

Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability Classification for Agriculture¹, Classes 1-6 (Categories A, B, C). Land with limited capability for annual field crops, but with some capability for forage, improved pasture and rough grazing.

NON-AGRICULTURAL LAND:
Land with extremely severe limitations that preclude agricultural use.²

Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability Classification for Agriculture¹, Class 7 (Category D). Organic soils (C.L.I. Category D), which have not been classified according to agricultural capability, are also included in this grouping.

UNCLASSIFIED LAND:
Land which has not been classified according to agricultural capability.³

--- CANADA LAND INVENTORY BOUNDARY

Notes

- The extent of agricultural land in the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories is too small to portray readily at this scale.
- For a detailed description of the classification, see: McCallan, J.B., Jersak, K., Hutton, C.L.A. 1968. A Guide to the Classification of Land Use for the Canada Land Inventory. Ottawa, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Policy and Planning Branch.
- The Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability Classification for Agriculture is an interpretive grouping of soils based on considerations of climatic, soil, and landscape limitations for agricultural use. The productive capacity of soils for common field crops was also considered. The classification groups mineral soils according to their actual or potential limitations for field crop production. For a detailed description of the classification system and the underlying assumptions, see: Canada, Environment, Canada, 1965. Reprint 1972. Soil Capability Classification for Agriculture. Canada Land Inventory Report No. 2, Ottawa.

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4. Mapping limits are defined by the extent of survey information. Within the Canada Land Inventory boundary, some national and provincial parks and military reserves have not been classified according to agricultural capability. North of the C.L.I. boundary, and in British Columbia, localized areas with agricultural capability may exist beyond the areas surveyed although the adverse climate and/or landscape limitations that prevail in these regions generally preclude agriculture.

Source:
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