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## Definitions

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**Subbituminous coal** has a moist, mineral-matter-free heating value of 19.3 to 26.7 megajoules per kilogram and is non-agglomerating. It is mined in the Plains Region and is used mainly (in as-mined condition) as a fuel for mine site electricity generating stations. Some is also used for domestic purposes.

**Bituminous coal, metallurgical** is a generally agglomerating coal suitable for coke making, although some oxidized or high ash coal may be used for non-metallurgical purposes. It has a moist, mineral-matter-free heating value of more than 26.7 megajoules per kilogram. It is mined in the Mountain Region for export from the province.

**Bituminous coal, thermal** is a non-agglomerating coal with a moist, mineral-matter-free heating value of more than 26.7 megajoules per kilogram. It is mined in the Foothills Region for export from the province.

**Raw coal** is unprocessed coal as loaded in the mine. It is also known as run of mine coal (R.O.M.).

**Clean coal** is a processed coal giving a clean uniform product.

**Marketable coal** is subbituminous raw coal and bituminous raw and clean coal, including by product, delivered.

## Unit of Measurement

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**Tonnes**

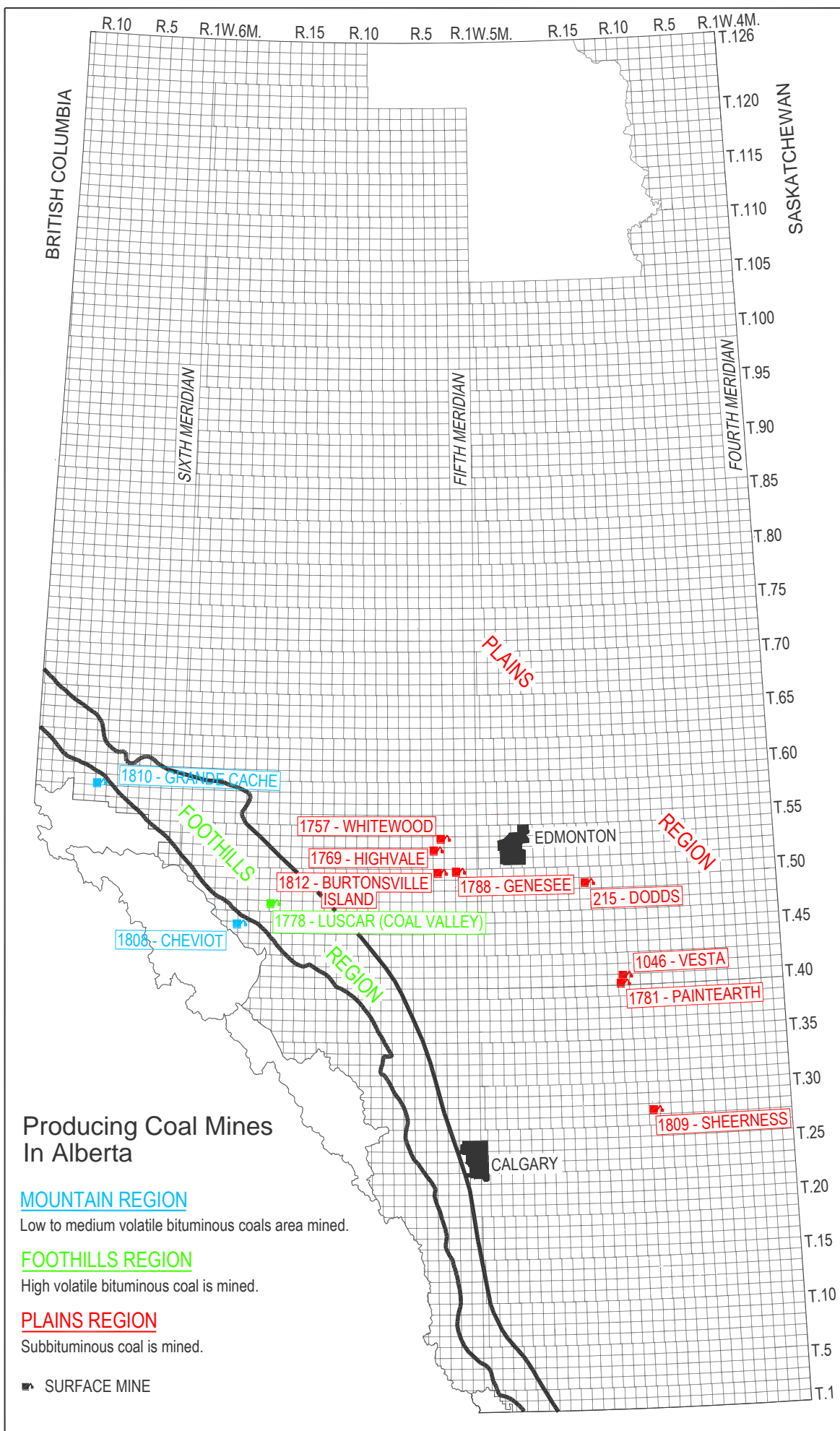
where 1 tonne = 1000 kilograms  
= 1.10231 short tons  
= 0.98421 long tons

## Sub-Bituminous Coal Producers

Company Name ERCB Mine No.	Type	Common Name	Location
<b>Prairie Mines Ltd.</b>			
Mine No. 1781	Surface	Paintearth	Halkirk
Mine No. 1809	Surface	Sheerness	Sheerness
Mine No. 1046	Surface	Vesta	Cordel
<b>Epcor Generation Inc.</b>			
Mine No. 1788	Surface	Genesee	Genesee
<b>TransAlta Utilities Corporation (TAU)</b>			
Mine No. 1757	Surface	Whitewood	Wabamun
Mine No. 1769	Surface	Highvale	Wabamun
<b>Dodds Coal Mining Co. Ltd.</b>			
Mine No. 0215	Surface	Dodds	Ryley
<b>Keephills Aggregate Co.Ltd.</b>			
Mine No. 1812	Surface	Burtonsville Island	Burtonsville Island

## Bituminous Coal Producers

<b>Company Name</b> <b>ERCB Mine No.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Cardinal River Coals Ltd.</b>			
Mine No. 1768	Surface	Luscar	Luscar
Mine No. 1808	Surface	Cheviot	Mountain Park
<b>Coal Valley Inc.</b>			
Mine No. 1778	Surface	Coal Valley	Coal Valley
Mine No. 1791	Surface	Obed Mountain	Hinton
<b>Grande Cache Coal Corp.</b>			
Mine No. 1810	Both Surface & Underground	Grande Cache	Grande Cache













## Supply and Disposition of Bituminous Metallurgical Raw Coal (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2008
<b>Supply</b>													
Opening Inventory	49 104	51 136	46 445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49 104
Production	381 035	362 356	444 248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 187 639
	430 139	413 492	490 693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 236 743
Closing Inventory	51 136	46 445	30 161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30 161
Total Supply	379 003	367 047	460 532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 206 582
<b>Disposition</b>													
Adjustment	21 079	22 663	28 773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72 515
To Coal Preparation Plants	357 924	344 384	431 759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 134 067
<b>Deliveries</b>													
Alberta													
Residential/Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electric Energy Generation (*)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Removed from Province</b>													
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Deliveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Disposition	379 003	367 047	460 532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 206 582

Note: (\*) Coal not suited for metallurgical purposes.









