



# Yeoman Oil Assessment Unit 52440101



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-  Williston Basin, Canada Geologic Province 5244

**USGS PROVINCES:** Williston Basin (5244)

**GEOLOGIST:** M.E. Henry

**TOTAL PETROLEUM SYSTEM:** Yeoman (524401)

**ASSESSMENT UNIT:** Yeoman Oil (52440101)

**DESCRIPTION:** This assessment unit covers a relatively small area in the south-central part of the Williston Basin province. It includes the southeastern corner of Saskatchewan, and a small part of southwestern Manitoba. The boundary was drawn to reflect the probable extent of effective evaporite seals. The southern boundary is the Canadian-United States International Boundary.

**SOURCE ROCKS:** The main source rocks for this system are upper Ordovician kukersites present in the Herald and Yeoman formations and other units.

**MATURATION:** Source rocks are mature for liquid hydrocarbon generation only in the southern part of the unit. Similar source rocks exist southward across the International Border into the United States.

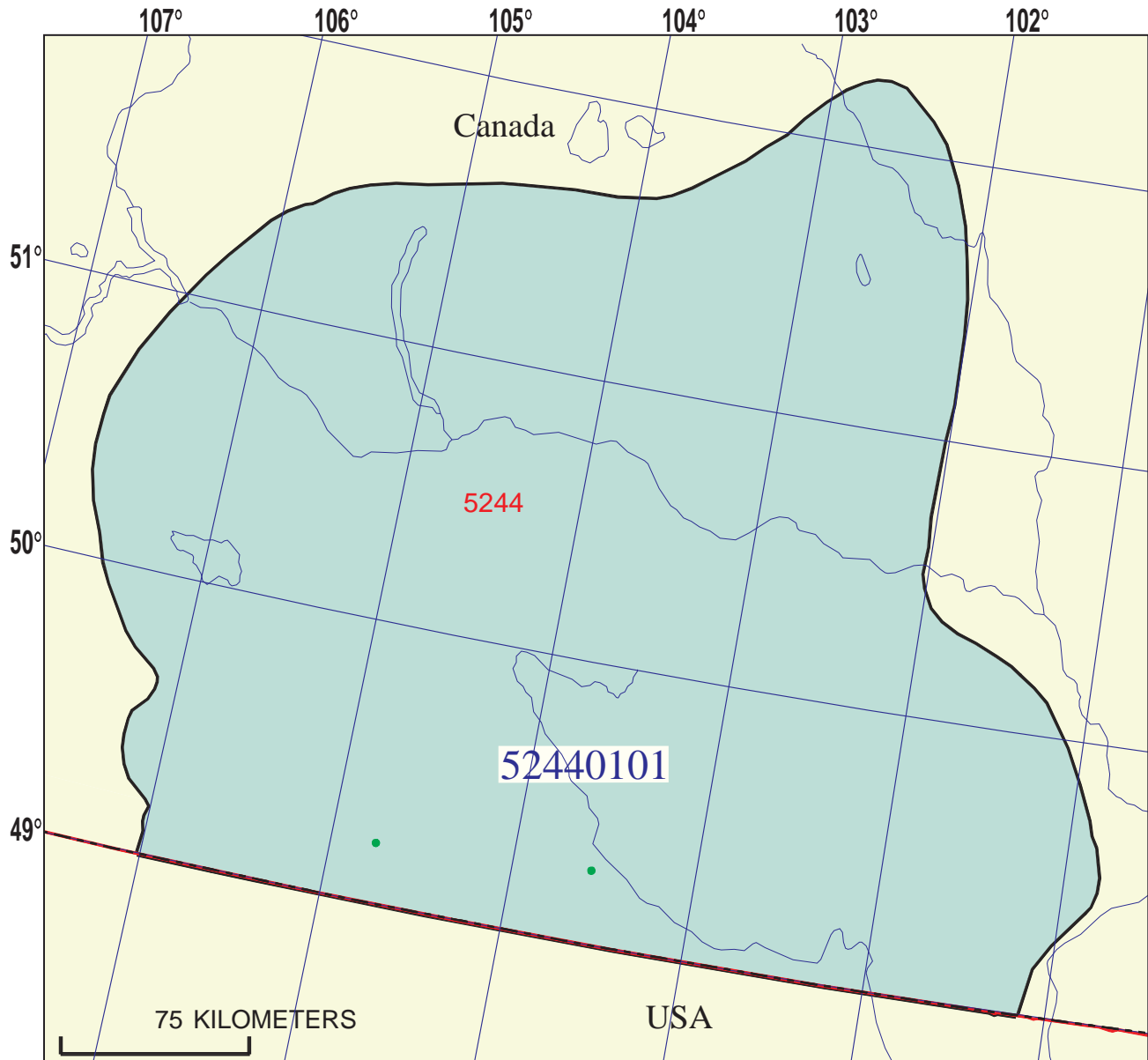
**MIGRATION:** The relationship between the distribution of pools assigned to this unit and the extent of thermal maturity suggests limited lateral migration.

**RESERVOIR ROCKS:** Southward in the United States, where Ordovician production is better developed, virtually all reservoirs are found in dolomite.

**TRAPS AND SEALS:** In the United States, traps away from the Cedar Creek and Nesson Anticlines are described as resulting from gently draped folds associated with carbonate buildups. Seals for this assessment unit are expected to result from overlying anhydrite beds.

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### EXPLANATION

- Hydrography
- Shoreline
- 5244 Geologic province code and boundary
- Country boundary
- Gas pool centerpoint
- Oil pool centerpoint
- 52440101 — Assessment unit code and boundary

Projection: Lambert. Standard parallels: 49 and 77. Central meridian: -92

**SEVENTH APPROXIMATION  
NEW MILLENNIUM WORLD PETROLEUM ASSESSMENT  
DATA FORM FOR CONVENTIONAL ASSESSMENT UNITS**

Date:..... 10/19/99  
 Assessment Geologist:..... M.E. Henry  
 Region:..... North America Number: 5  
 Province:..... Williston Basin, Canada Number: 5244  
 Priority or Boutique:..... Priority  
 Total Petroleum System:..... Yeoman Number: 524401  
 Assessment Unit:..... Yeoman Oil Number: 52440101  
 \* Notes from Assessor No growth function applied. Only Canadian pools are considered.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ASSESSMENT UNIT**

Oil (<20,000 cfg/bo overall) **or** Gas (≥20,000 cfg/bo overall):... Oil

What is the minimum field size?..... 0.5 mmboe grown (≥1mmboe)  
 (the smallest field that has potential to be added to reserves in the next 30 years)

Number of discovered fields exceeding minimum size:..... Oil: 1 Gas: 0  
 Established (>13 fields) Frontier (1-13 fields) X Hypothetical (no fields)

Median size (grown) of discovered oil fields (mmboe):  
 1st 3rd NA 2nd 3rd NA 3rd 3rd NA  
 Median size (grown) of discovered gas fields (bcfg):  
 1st 3rd NA 2nd 3rd NA 3rd 3rd NA

**Assessment-Unit Probabilities:**

Attribute	Probability of occurrence (0-1.0)
1. <b>CHARGE:</b> Adequate petroleum charge for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	1.0
2. <b>ROCKS:</b> Adequate reservoirs, traps, and seals for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size.....	1.0
3. <b>TIMING OF GEOLOGIC EVENTS:</b> Favorable timing for an undiscovered field ≥ minimum size	1.0

**Assessment-Unit GEOLOGIC Probability** (Product of 1, 2, and 3):..... 1.0

4. **ACCESSIBILITY:** Adequate location to allow exploration for an undiscovered field  
 ≥ minimum size..... 1.0

**UNDISCOVERED FIELDS**

**Number of Undiscovered Fields:** How many undiscovered fields exist that are ≥ minimum size?:  
 (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

Oil fields:.....min. no. (>0) 1 median no. 4 max no. 10  
 Gas fields:.....min. no. (>0) median no. max no.

**Size of Undiscovered Fields:** What are the anticipated sizes (**grown**) of the above fields?:  
 (variations in the sizes of undiscovered fields)

Oil in oil fields (mmbo).....min. size 0.5 median size 1 max. size 10  
 Gas in gas fields (bcfg):.....min. size median size max. size

**AVERAGE RATIOS FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS, TO ASSESS COPRODUCTS**

(uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Gas/oil ratio (cfg/bo).....	350	700	1050
NGL/gas ratio (bnl/mmmcf).....	30	60	90
<u>Gas fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Liquids/gas ratio (bnl/mmmcf).....	_____	_____	_____
Oil/gas ratio (bo/mmmcf).....	_____	_____	_____

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**SELECTED ANCILLARY DATA FOR UNDISCOVERED FIELDS**

(variations in the properties of undiscovered fields)

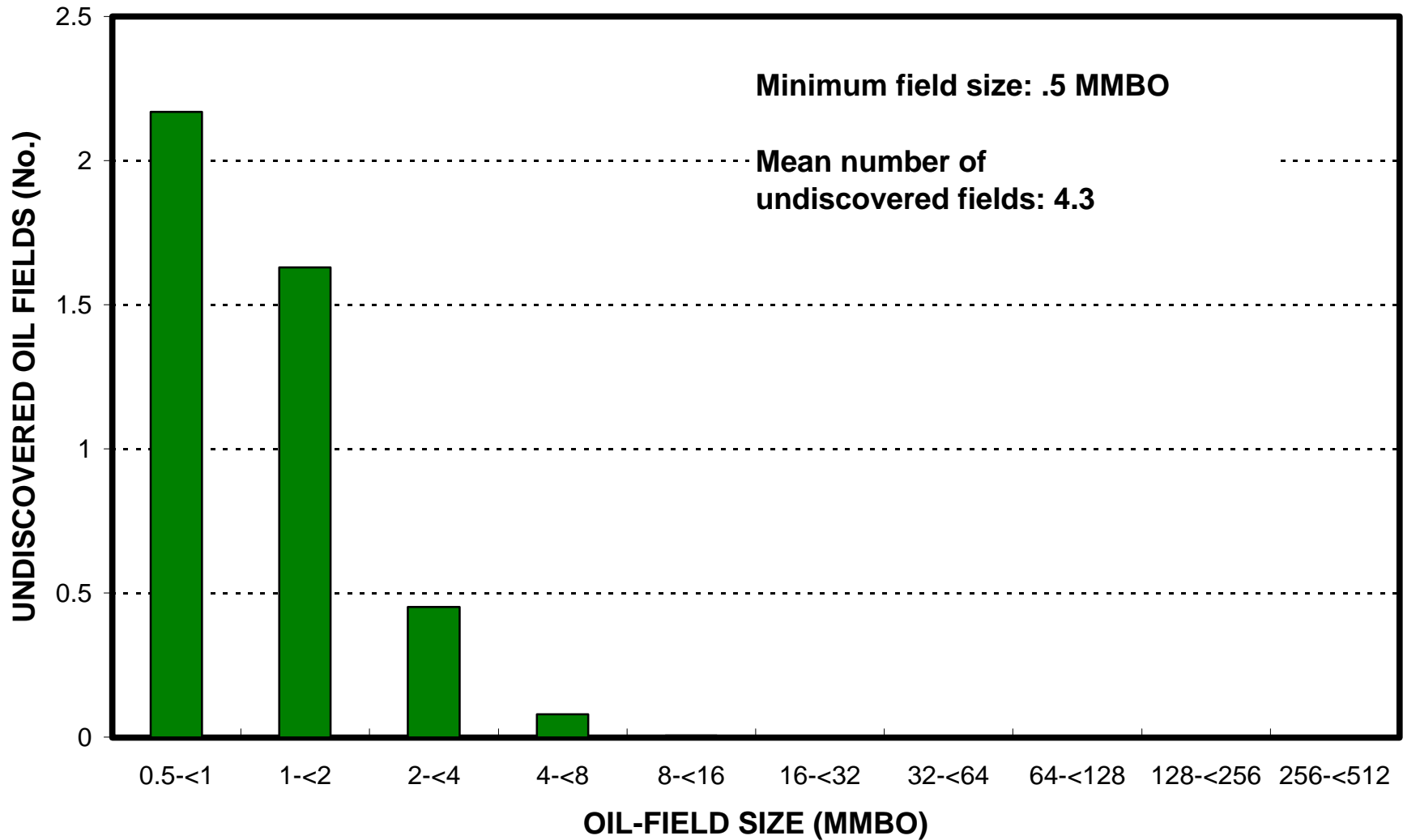
<u>Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
API gravity (degrees).....	30	44	50
Sulfur content of oil (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m) .....	400	2400	3200
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____
<u>Gas Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Inert gas content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
CO <sub>2</sub> content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Hydrogen-sulfide content (%).....	_____	_____	_____
Drilling Depth (m).....	_____	_____	_____
Depth (m) of water (if applicable).....	_____	_____	_____

**ALLOCATION OF UNDISCOVERED RESOURCES IN THE ASSESSMENT UNIT  
 TO COUNTRIES OR OTHER LAND PARCELS** (uncertainty of fixed but unknown values)

1. Canada represents 100 areal % of the total assessment unit

<u>Oil in Oil Fields:</u>	minimum	median	maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	100	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%):.....	_____	0	_____
 <u>Gas in Gas Fields:</u>	 minimum	 median	 maximum
Richness factor (unitless multiplier):.....	_____	_____	_____
Volume % in parcel (areal % x richness factor):...	_____	_____	_____
Portion of volume % that is offshore (0-100%):.....	_____	_____	_____

**Yeoman Oil, AU 52440101**  
**Undiscovered Field-Size Distribution**



# Lodgepole Oil, AU 52440401

## Undiscovered Field-Size Distribution

