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WATERSHEDS IN THE ALBERTA OIL SANDS  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM STUDY AREA:  
DRAINAGE BASIN DELINEATIONS, WATERSHED  
AREAS, AND STREAM PROFILES

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ABSTRACT

This report contains watershed boundary delineations and associated drainage areas, and channel profiles on watersheds in the AOSERP study area. Included are watersheds larger than 50 km<sup>2</sup> (mi<sup>2</sup>) tributary to the Athabasca River, and tributary sub-basins which contain standard hydrometric measurement sites. Also included are 15 sub-basins within the Muskeg River watershed at which monthly and bi-monthly discharge measurements were collected for one year as part of an intensive study. It has been necessary to include delineations to the sub-basin mouth and to the measurement site, since the latter must be located upstream of the former to avoid backwater effects. Mylar plates of individual watersheds (and township-range overlays) and one of all watersheds have been prepared for use in reports and/or slide presentations.

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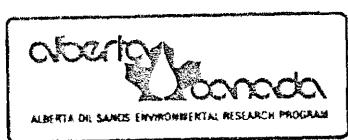
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this report is intended to satisfy a number of identified needs within the Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program (AOERP). These are: to have a single standardized procedure for relating research activities to location in the regional water system; to have a standardized set of basic watershed characteristics (boundary delineations, profiles, drainage areas) for use by all researchers; to obtain an initial topographic characterization of watersheds to assist in studying non-point source processes throughout the surface water system; and to assist an inventory of the regional aquatic habitat.

This report was prepared with these needs in mind and with the following objectives: (1) to produce a map (1:250 000 scale and report sized) illustrating major watersheds boundaries and a series of maps (1:50 000 scale and report sized) illustrating all significant individual watersheds in the AOERP study area; and (2) to determine drainage areas and longitudinal profiles for selected watersheds in the AOERP study area (Figure 1).



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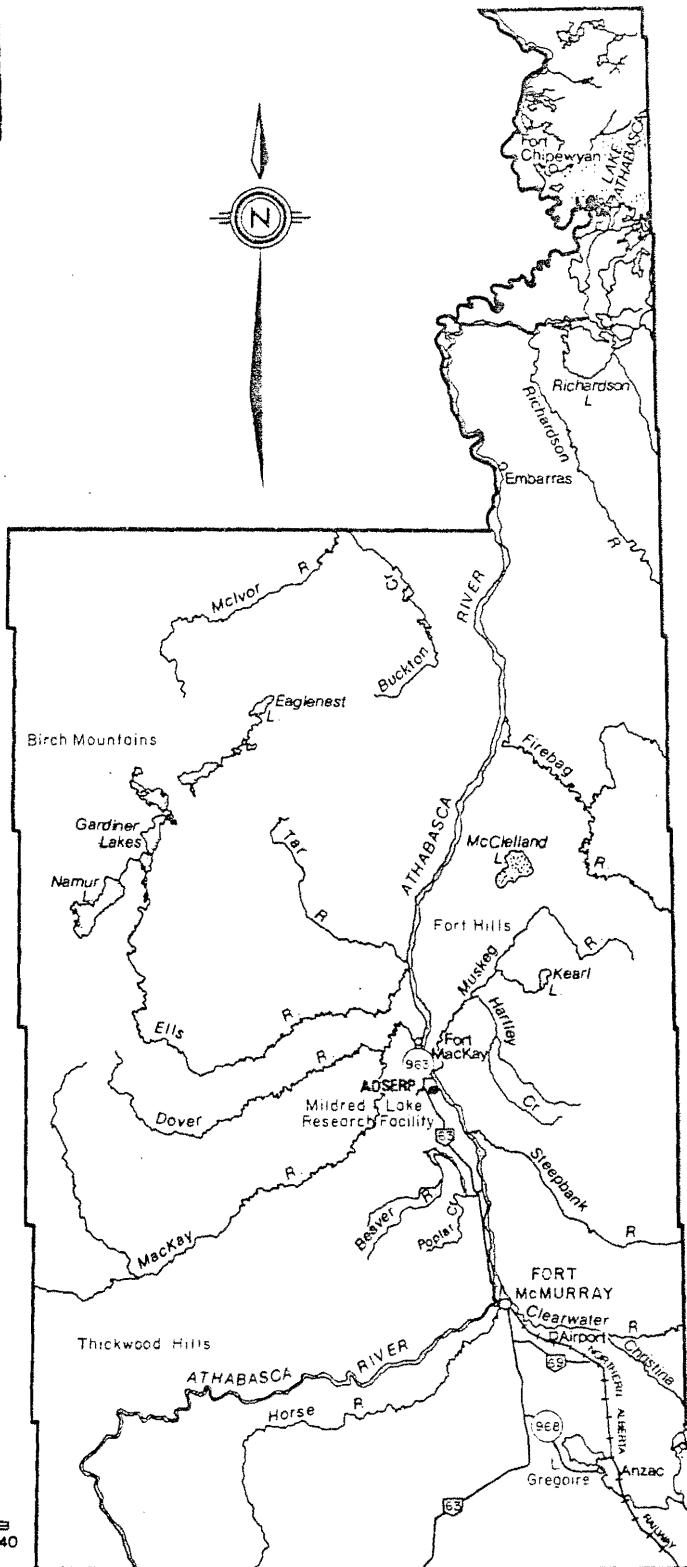


Figure 1. Location of AOERP study area.

2. WATERSHED COVERAGE

Most watersheds larger than 50 km<sup>2</sup> were delineated if they drain into the Athabasca River within the AOSERP study area or if more than 20% of their drainage area is contained in this area (Figure 2). Also delineated were watersheds above designated AOSERP Water System study points and above the mouths of sub-basins containing selected existing or potential study points. These included all standard Water Survey of Canada streamflow measurement sites plus 15 sites in the Muskeg River basin (Figure 3) which were sampled monthly and bi-monthly for one year. In addition, boundaries of watersheds feeding several major lakes within the AOSERP study area were delineated.

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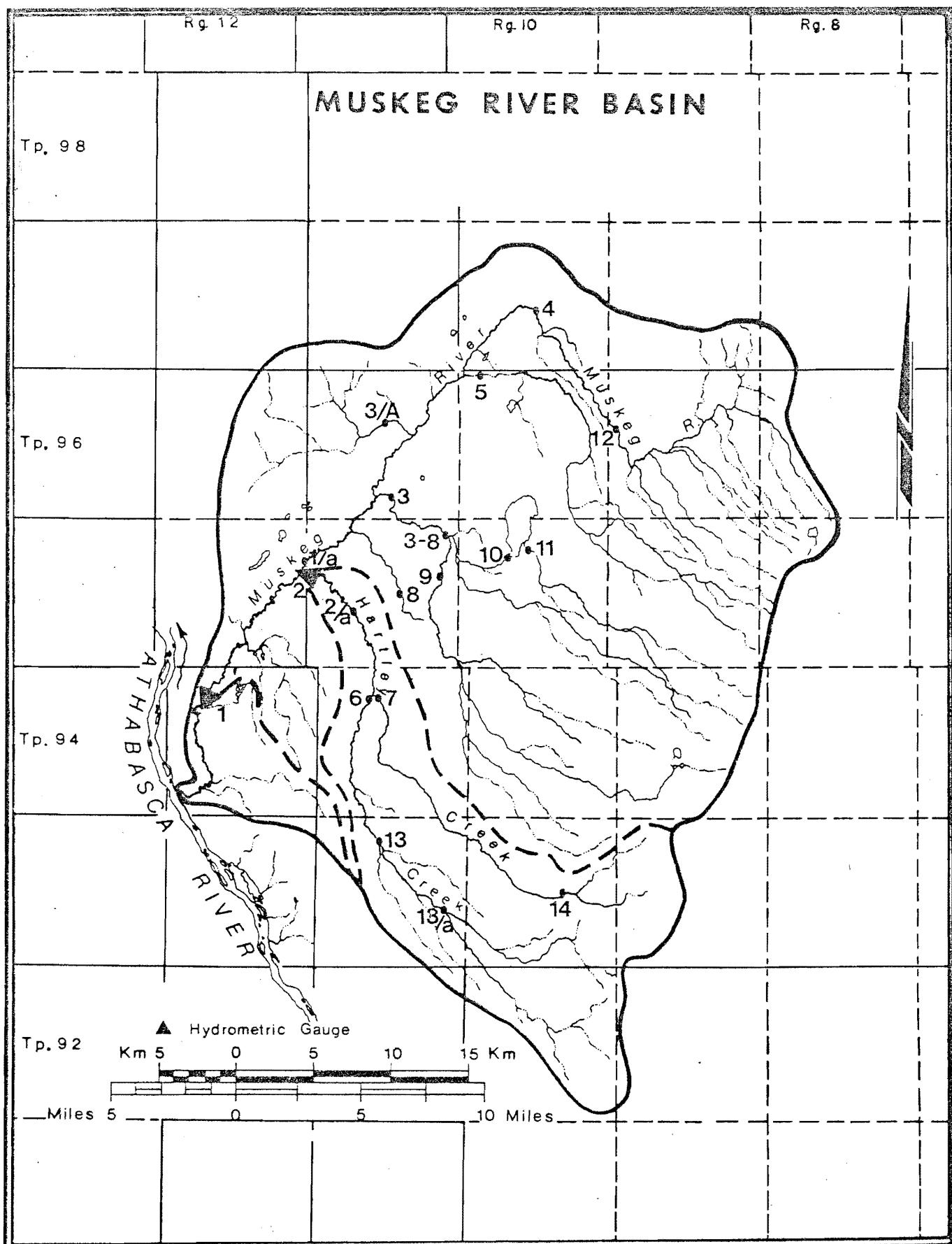


Figure 3. Lake and stream study sites in the Muskeg River basin.

Table 1. Watershed boundary delineation maps currently available for the AOSERP study area.

Watershed	Base maps used
1. Algar River	84A
2. Asphalt Creek	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/12E, 74E/12W
3. Beaver River	74D, 74E, 74E/4E, 74E/4W, 74D/13
4. Upper Beaver River	74D/13
5. Buckton Creek	74L, 74E, 74E/13W, 74L/4W, 74L/5W
6. Buffalo Creek	84A
7. Cache Creek	74D/13
8. Calumet River	74E/5E, 74E/5W
9. Christina River	74C, 74D, 73M, 73N
10. Clarke Creek	74D/14
11. Clearwater River at Draper	74B, 74C, 74D, 74F, 74G, 74D/11
12. Clearwater River at mouth	74B, 74C, 74D, 74F, 74G, 74D/11
13. Clearwater River above Christina River	74B, 74C, 74D, 74F, 74G, 74D/11
14. Conn Creek	74D/11, 74D/12, 74D/13, 74D/14
15. Deadman Creek	84A
16. Dover River	84H, 74E, 74E/4E, 74E/4W
17. Dunkirk River	84A, 84H, 74E/4E, 74E/4W

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Table 1. Continued.

Watershed	Base maps used
18. Eleanor Creek	74L, 74E, 74L/3W, 74L/3E, 74E/14W, 74E/14E
19. Ells River	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/5W
20. Upper Ells River	84H, 74E, 84H/7, 84H/9, 84H/10, 74E/5E, 84H/16, 74E/5W
21. Emyundson Creek	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/12E, 74E/12W
22. Firebag River	74E, 74E/6E, 74E/11E, 74E/11W, 74E/14E, 74E/14W
23. Gregoire Lake	74D, 74D/3, 74D/6
24. Hangingstone River	74D, 74D/6W, 74D/11
25. Hartley Creek	74D/14, 74E/3E, 74E/3W, 74E/6W
26. Horse River	84A, 74D, 74D/11, 74D/12
27. Joslyn Creek	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/5W
28. Keane Creek	74L, 74K, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/5W, 74L/7, 74L/8
29. Little Fishery River	74D/11, 74D/12, 74D/13
30. Livock River	84A
31. Loon Creek	84A
32. Lost Creek	74E, 74E/2, 74E/7, 74E/8
33. MacKay River	84A, 74D, 74E, 74D/13, 74E/4E, 74E/4W
34. Maybelle River	74E, 74F, 74L, 74L/2

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Table 1. Concluded.

Watershed	Base maps used
35. McIvor River	84H, 84I, 74L, 74E, 84I/1, 84I/8, 74L/4W, 74L/13W
36. Muskeg River	74D, 74E, 74E/3E, 74E/3W, 74E/4E, 74E/5E, 74E/6E, 74E/6W
37. Pierre Creek	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/5W, 74E/12W
38. Poplar Creek	74D/13, 74D/14
39. Rainbow Creek	74D, 74D/10, 74D/11, 74D/14, 74D/15
40. Redclay Creek	74E/11W, 74E/12E, 74E/12W, 74E/13E, 74E/13W, 74E/14W
41. Richardson River	74L, 74E, 74F, 74L/3E, 74L/6E, 74E/6W
42. Saline Creek	74D, 74D/11
43. Saprae Creek	74D, 74D/11
44. Steepbank River	74D, 74E, 74D/14, 74E/3E, 74E/3W
45. Tar River	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/5W
46. Upper Tar River	74E/5E, 74E/5W, 84H/8, 84H/9, 74E/12, 74E/5
47. Thickwood Creek	84A, 74D, 84A/16, 74D/13
48. Unnamed Creek	84H, 74E, 74E/5E, 74E/12E, 74E/12W
49. Wood Creek	74D/14

### 3. METHODOLOGY

#### 3.1 WATERSHED BOUNDARY DELINEATIONS

Boundary delineations for watersheds smaller than 300 km<sup>2</sup> were made on 1:50 000 scale National Topographic Series maps where they existed. Boundaries were adjusted as required for compatibility with the fine drainage patterns displayed upon 1:63 360 scale planimetric maps (no contours but complete coverage of the study area) produced by the Alberta Department of Energy and Natural Resources. Where the 1:50 000 scale map was not available, the 1:250 000 scale National Topographic Series map was utilized for small basins. Delineations checked for compatibility with the drainage patterns on 1:63 360 scale maps. All large basins were delineated solely on 1:250 000 scale maps but adjusted to follow any existing delineations of smaller sub-basins. In addition, difficult areas of delineation on 1:250 000 scale maps were checked on the larger scale maps. Occasionally, problems were resolved using aerial photographs.

All delineations were checked independently. Measurements of the drainage area having deviations more than 5% from the figure obtained by Water Survey of Canada at hydrometric gauges were re-checked. Table 1 lists the maps utilized for each delineation.

#### 3.2 WATERSHED DRAINAGE AREA DETERMINATIONS

Watershed drainage areas were determined from the original scale of watershed delineations by an electronic planimeter at the Remote Sensing Center of Alberta Environment. Overall accuracy was  $\pm 0.1\%$ . The mean of three determinations was found. Drainage area figures for hydrometric stations were compared with those obtained by Water Survey of Canada. After re-checking and discussions with Water Survey of Canada, figures from a single drainage area which were mutually acceptable were selected as final. Results are present in Tables 2, 3, and 4.

Table 2. Watershed drainage areas for the AOSERP study area.

Watershed	Basin Area			
	Measured to mouth		Measured to gauge	
	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>
1. Algar River	128	332	-	-
2. Asphalt River	-	-	58	149
3. Athabasca River at Embarras Airport	-	-	59 800	155 000
4. Athabasca River below Fort McMurray	-	-	51 300	133 000
5. Beaver River	192	479	168	435
6. Upper Beaver River	-	-	68	176
7. Birch River	-	-	3 860	10 000
8. Buckton Creek	476	1 233	-	-
9. Buffalo Creek	282	730	-	-
10. Cache Creek	30	76	-	-
11. Calumet River	70	182	70	181
12. Christina River	5 110	13 200	-	-
13. Clarke Creek	26	67	-	-
14. Clearwater above Christina River	-	-	6 630	17 200
15. Clearwater River above Draper	-	-	11 800	30 600
16. Clearwater at mouth	12 200	31 600	-	-
17. Conn Creek	35	91	-	-
18. Dover River	-	-	369	956

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Table 2. Continued.

Watershed	Basin Area			
	Measured mi <sup>2</sup>	to mouth km <sup>2</sup>	Measured mi <sup>2</sup>	to gauge km <sup>2</sup>
19. Deadman Creek	19	50	-	-
20. Dunkirk River	633	1 640	611	1 580
21. Eleanor Creek	96	248	-	-
22. Ells River	1 050	2 720	956	2 476
23. Upper Ells River	-	-	527	1 360
24. Eymundson Creek	117	303	-	-
25. Firebag River	2 440	6 320	2 330	6 030
26. Hangingstone River (excluding Saline Creek)	354	906	353	914
27. Hartley Creek	-	-	142	368
28. Horse River	842	2 182	842	2 180
29. Joslyn Creek	99	256	96	248
30. Keane Creek	163	422	-	-
31. Little Fishery River	28	73	-	-
32. Livock River	48	123	-	-
33. Loon Creek	266	689	-	-
34. Lost Creek	24	62	23	60
35. MacKay River	2 040	5 280	2 020	5 230
36. Maybelle River	630	1 630	-	-

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Table 3. Concluded.

Watershed	Basin Area			
	Measured to mouth		Measured to gauge	
	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>
37. McIvor River	615	1 590	-	-
38. Muskeg River	572	1 480	562	1 460
39. Pierre River	54	140	50	130
40. Poplar Creek	60	156	58	151
41. Rainbow Creek	30	78	-	-
42. Redclay Creek	75	195	-	-
43. Richardson River	-	-	1 140	2 950
44. Saline Creek	40	104	-	-
45. Saprae Creek	57	148	-	-
46. Steepbank River	547	1 420	530	1 370
47. Tar River	130	337	121	313
48. Upper Tar River	-	-	38	97
49. Thickwood Creek	-	-	66	170
50. Unnamed Creek	121	312	108	280
51. Wood Creek	18	46	-	-

Table 3. Watershed drainage areas of Muskeg River sub-basins.

Watershed	Basin area	
	Measured to gauge	
	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>
1. Site 2a (Hartley Creek)	132	342
2. Site 3 (Mainstem Tributary)	112	289
3. Site 3a (Stanley Creek)	25.9	67.1
4. Site 3-8 (Mainstem Tributary)	105.8	274
5. Site 4 (Muskeg Mainstem)	31.9	82.6
6. Site 5 (Mainstem Tributary)	64.6	167
7. Site 6 (Mouth-Hartley South Fork)	80.5	208.5
8. Site 7 (Mouth-Hartley North Fork)	41.7	108
9. Site 8 (Mainstem Tributary)	2.66	6.89
10. Site 9	62.3	161
11. Site 10 (Kearl Lake Outlet)	12.3	31.9
12. Site 11 (Kearl Lake Inlet)	6.9	17.9
13. Site 12 (Upper Reach-Muskeg Mainstem)	60.9	157.4
14. Site 13 (Upper Reach-Hartley South Fork)	58.0	150
15. Site 14 (Upper Reach-Hartley North Fork)	15.3	39.5

Table 4. Watershed drainage areas of important lakes.

Watershed	Basin area measured to outlet		Lake area	
	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	mi <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>
1. Sandy Lake	187	484	5.54	14.3
2. Eaglenest Lake	47.4	123	3.28	8.50
3. Upper Gardiner Lake	389	1010	7.40	19.20
4. Lower Gardiner Lake	527	1360	2.56	6.63
5. Gregoire Lake	104	270	10.4	26.9
6. Big Island Lake	33	85.4	6.82	17.7
7. Namur Lake	63.7	165	17.2	44.6

### 3.3 MAIN CHANNEL PROFILES

The main channel profile in each watershed was measured three times from the source to the mouth utilizing a cyclometer. Discrepancies of as much as 10% were experienced. The mean distance to each contour interval was selected and plotted. Profiles were extended to the watershed divide. In a few cases, existing profiles prepared by other agencies were available for comparison. The profile of the Athabasca River was supplied by the Alberta Research Council.

4. AVAILABILITY OF WATERSHED MAPS, PROFILES, AND OTHER DATA

Presented here are report sized reductions (except for two large basins) of the watershed delineations with townships and ranges marked. Mylar plates in this size of the delineations are available for reproduction from AO SERP together with separate overlay plates of township and range. Also available for reproduction are plates at the original delineation scale as outlined for each watershed in Table 1.

In some cases, delineations of several watersheds are included on the same plate. Small sub-basins immediately above hydrometric stations or supplying important lakes usually appear on the plate of the main basin, as well as on an individual plate at a larger scale.

Another source of data for watershed properties is AO SERP Report 18, "Interim Compilation of Stream Gauging Data to December 1976 for the Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program" by Loeppky and Spitzer (1977). This report summarizes and contains hydrometric data for the AO SERP study area to December 1976. All available daily discharge data are contained within the Appendices of this report. It also contains annual hydrographs of discharge data; water level information for gauged lakes in the area, stage-discharge curves for each stream gauging station and where enough data are available, plots of cross-sections, and discharge-velocity and discharge-area curves. Some information on water temperature is also included.

5. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- basin - the entire area of land drained by a stream and its tributaries.
- profile - a sectional or side elevation of a watercourse from its mouth to its uppermost reach.
- sub-basin - a smaller basin contained within a larger basin.
- topography - the configuration of a surface, including its relief and the position of natural and man-made features.
- watershed - a region or area bounded peripherally by a water parting and draining ultimately to a particular watercourse or body of water.

6. APPENDIX

## 6.1 WATERSHED BOUNDARY DELINEATIONS

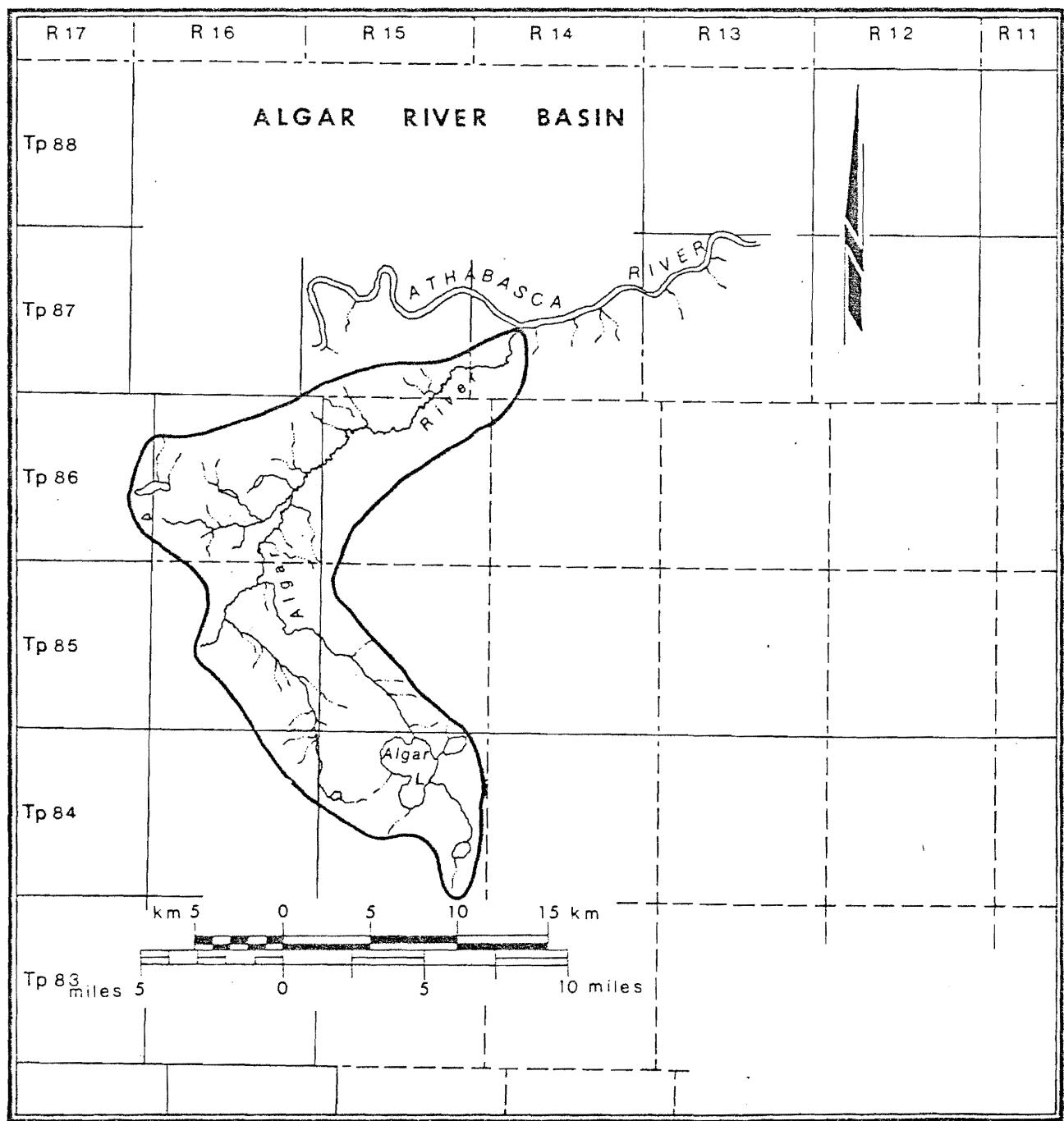


Figure 4. Algar River basin.

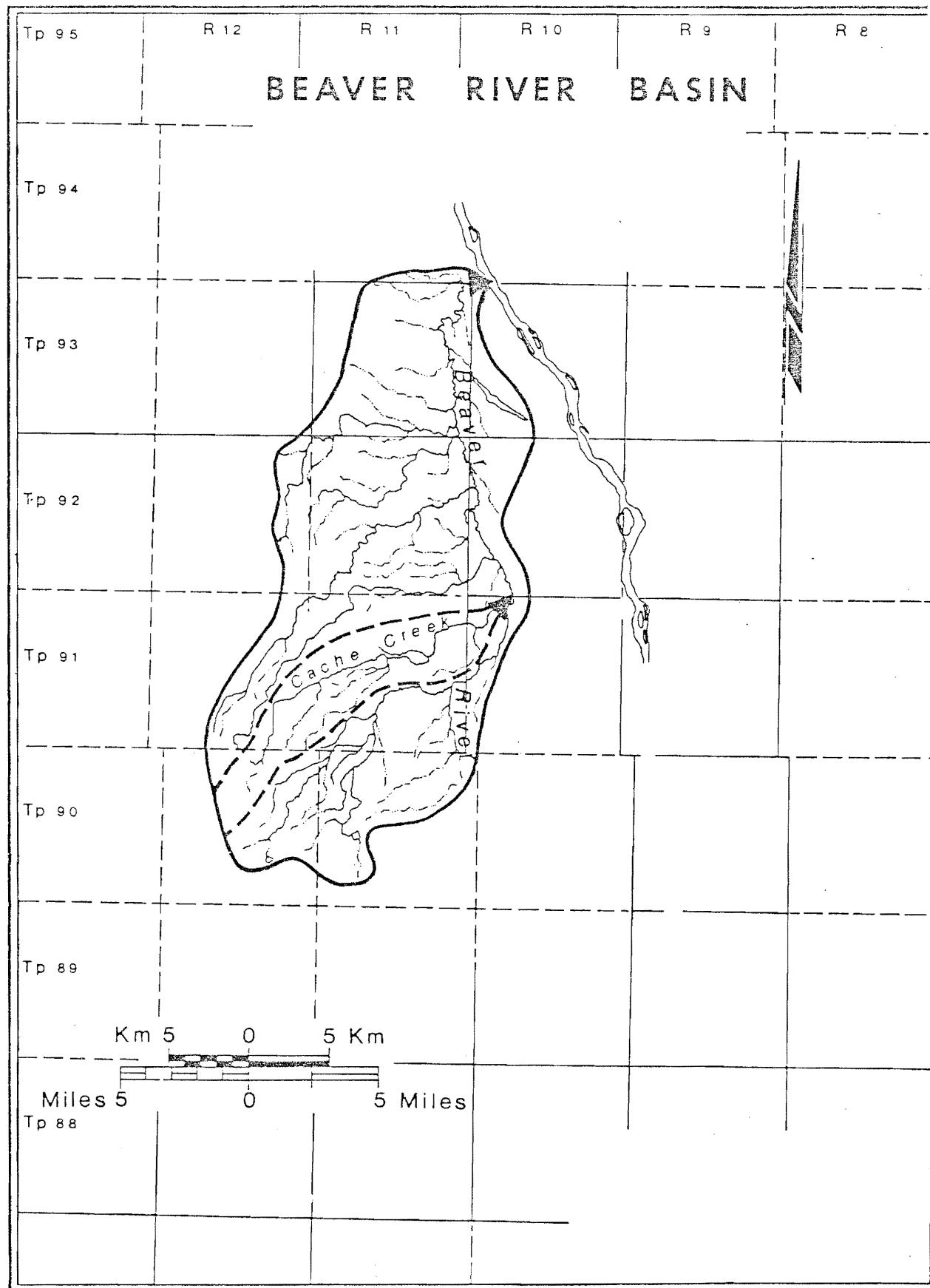


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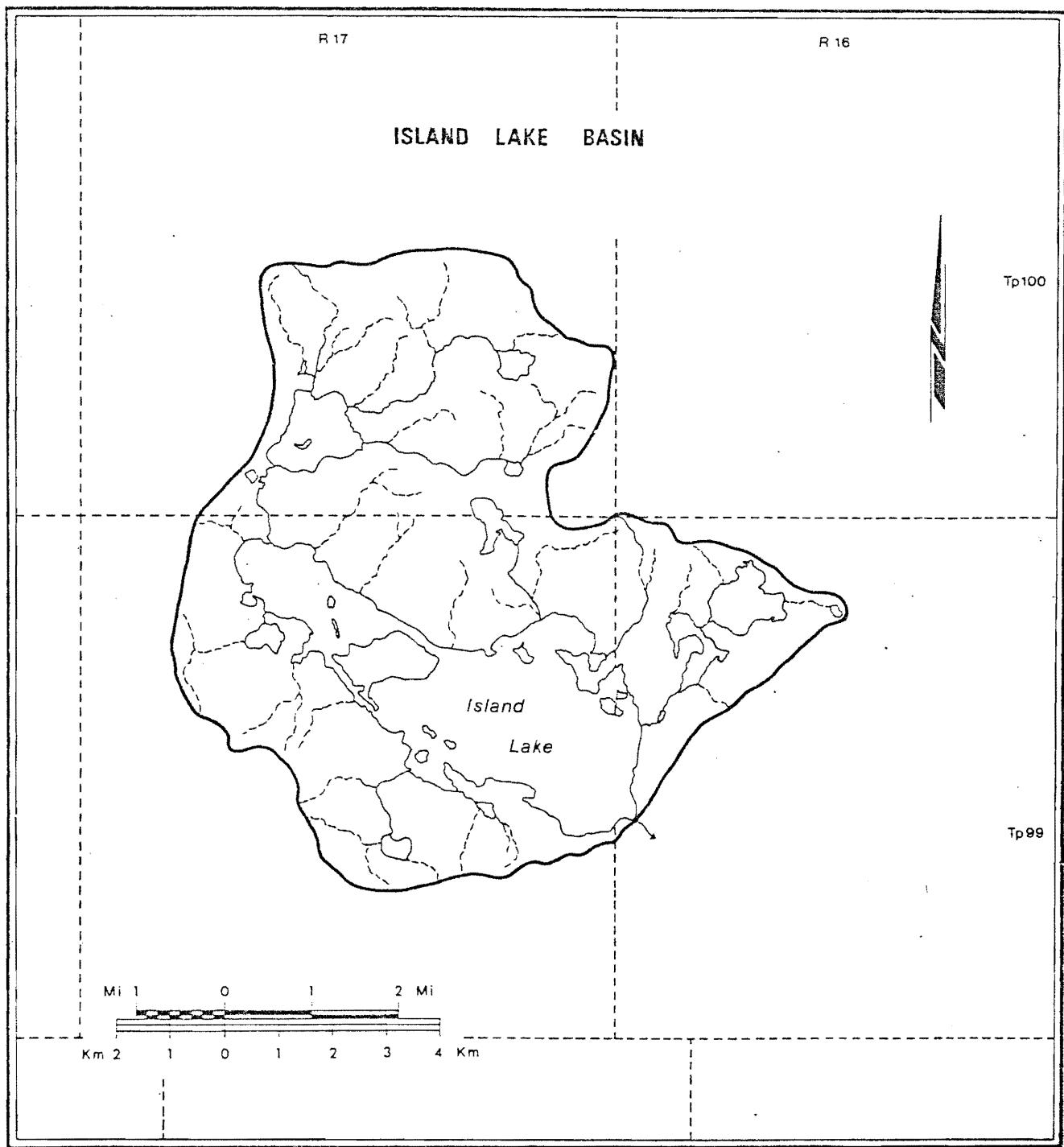


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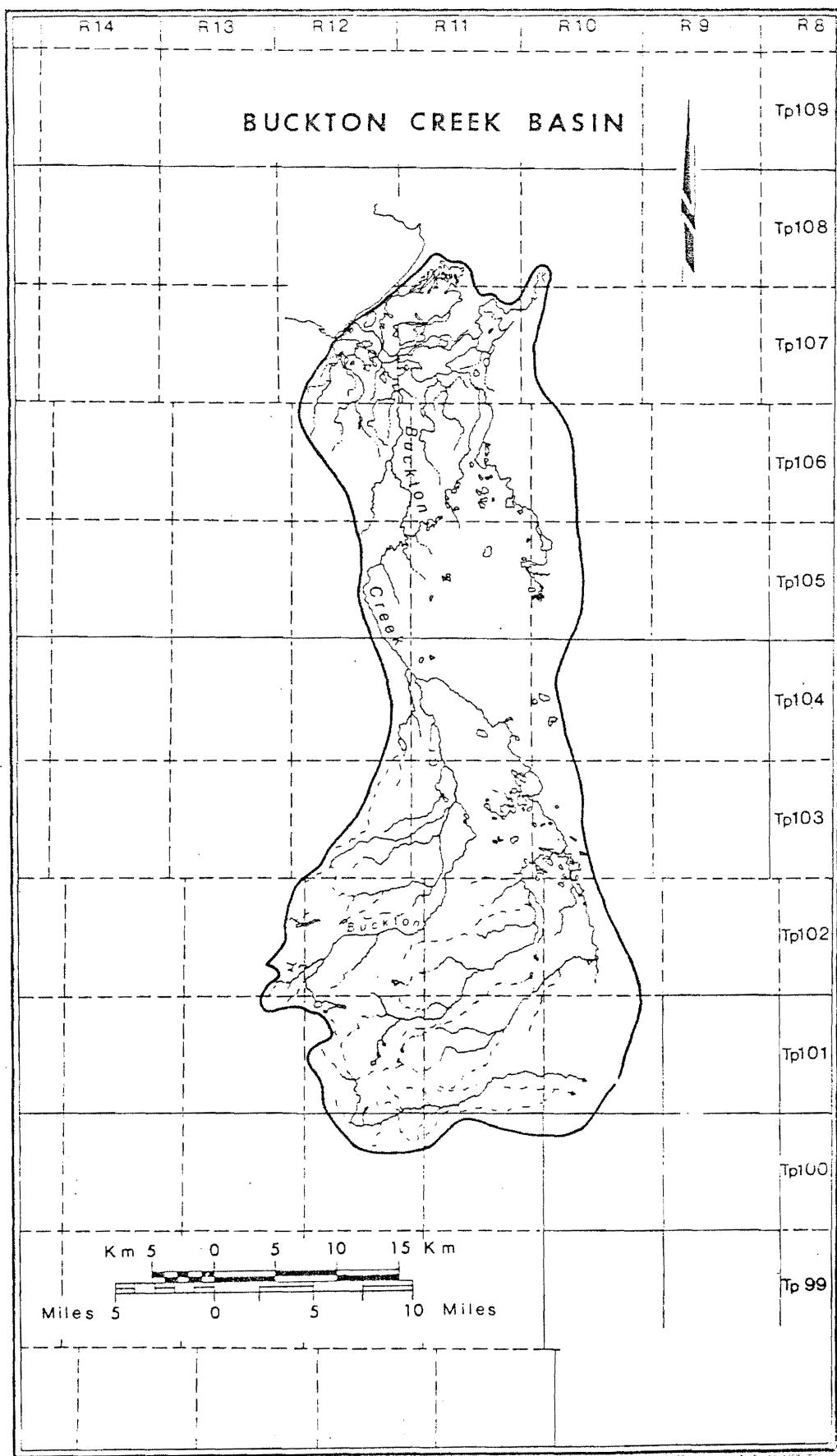


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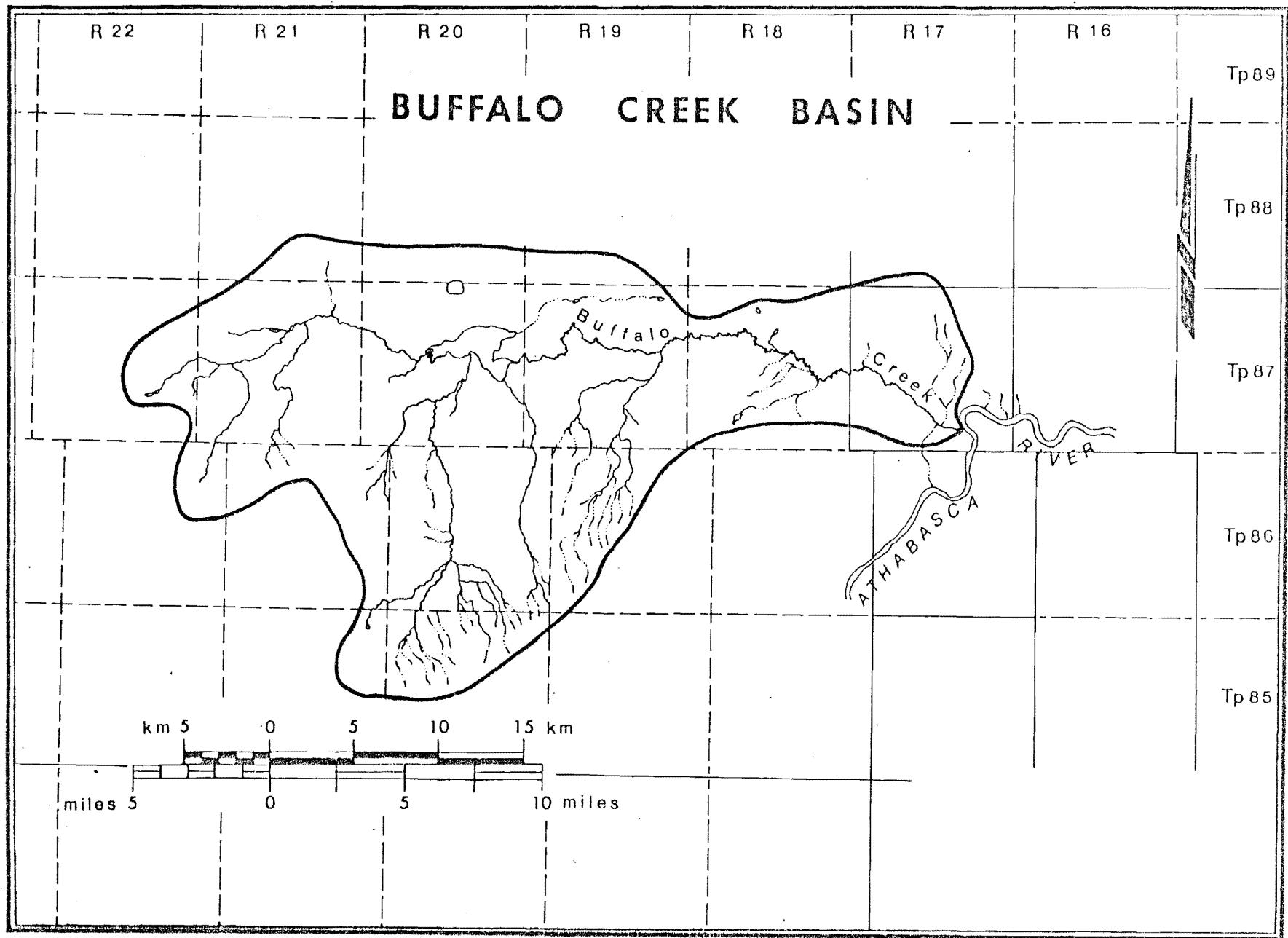


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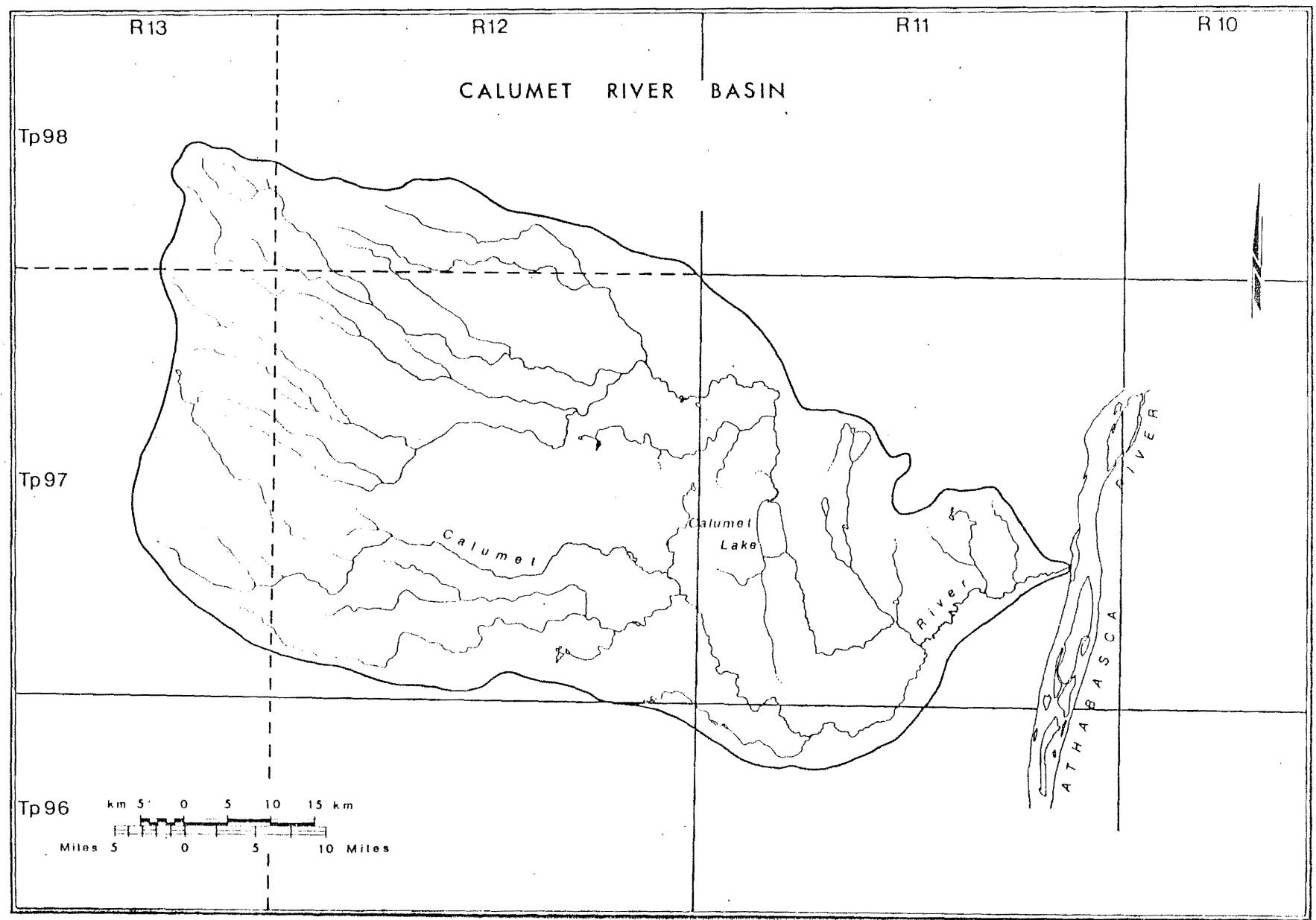


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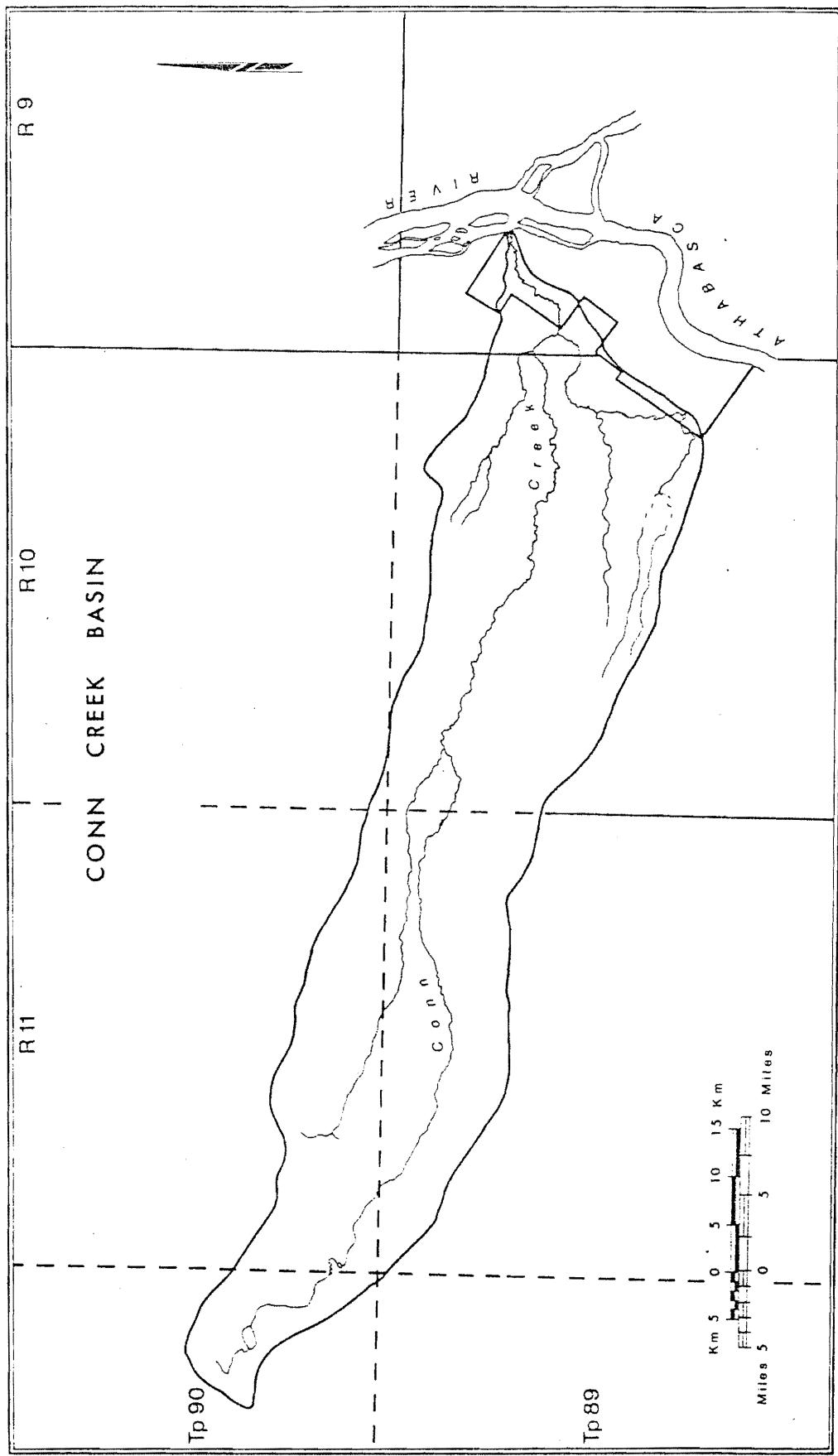


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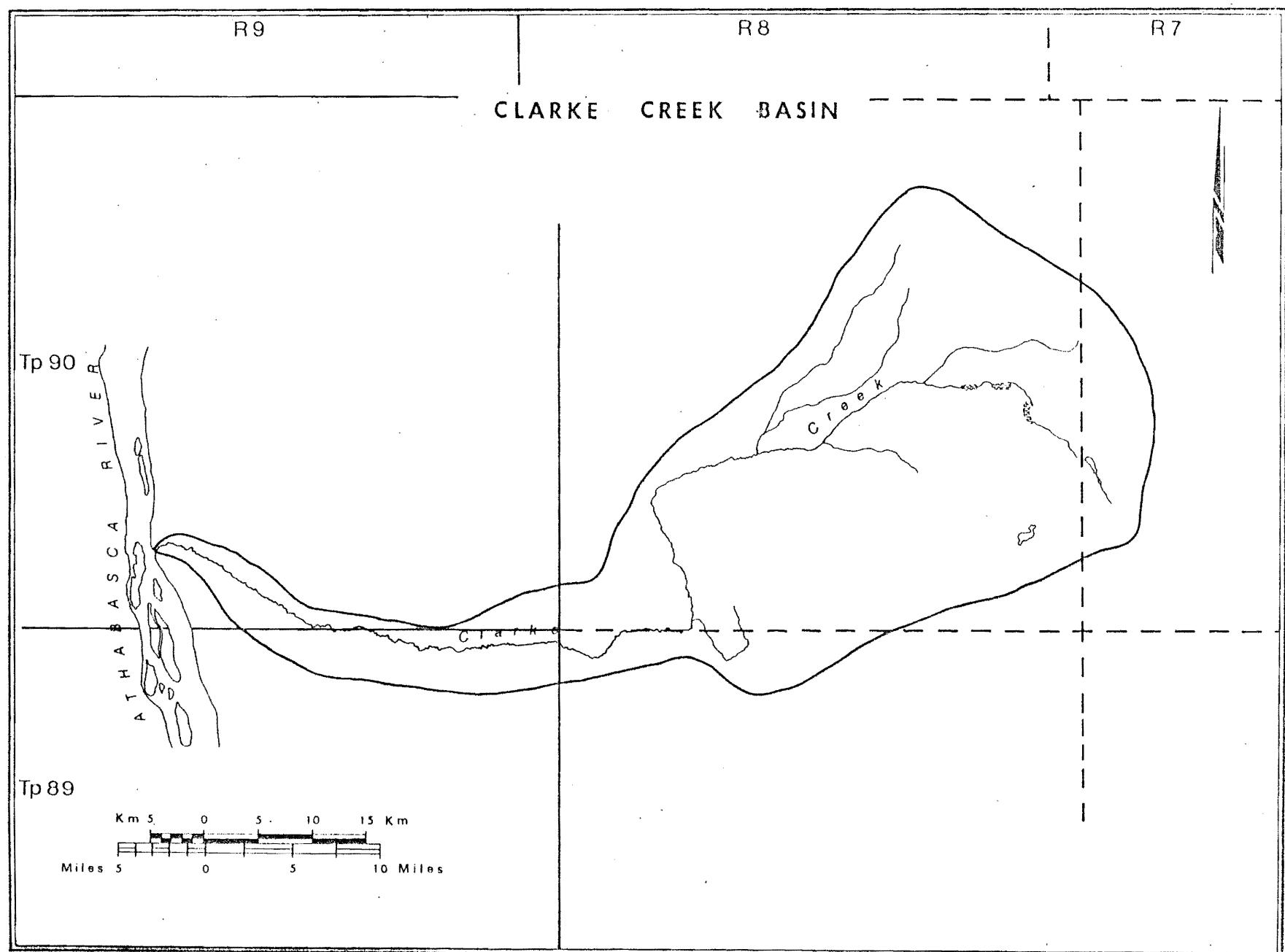


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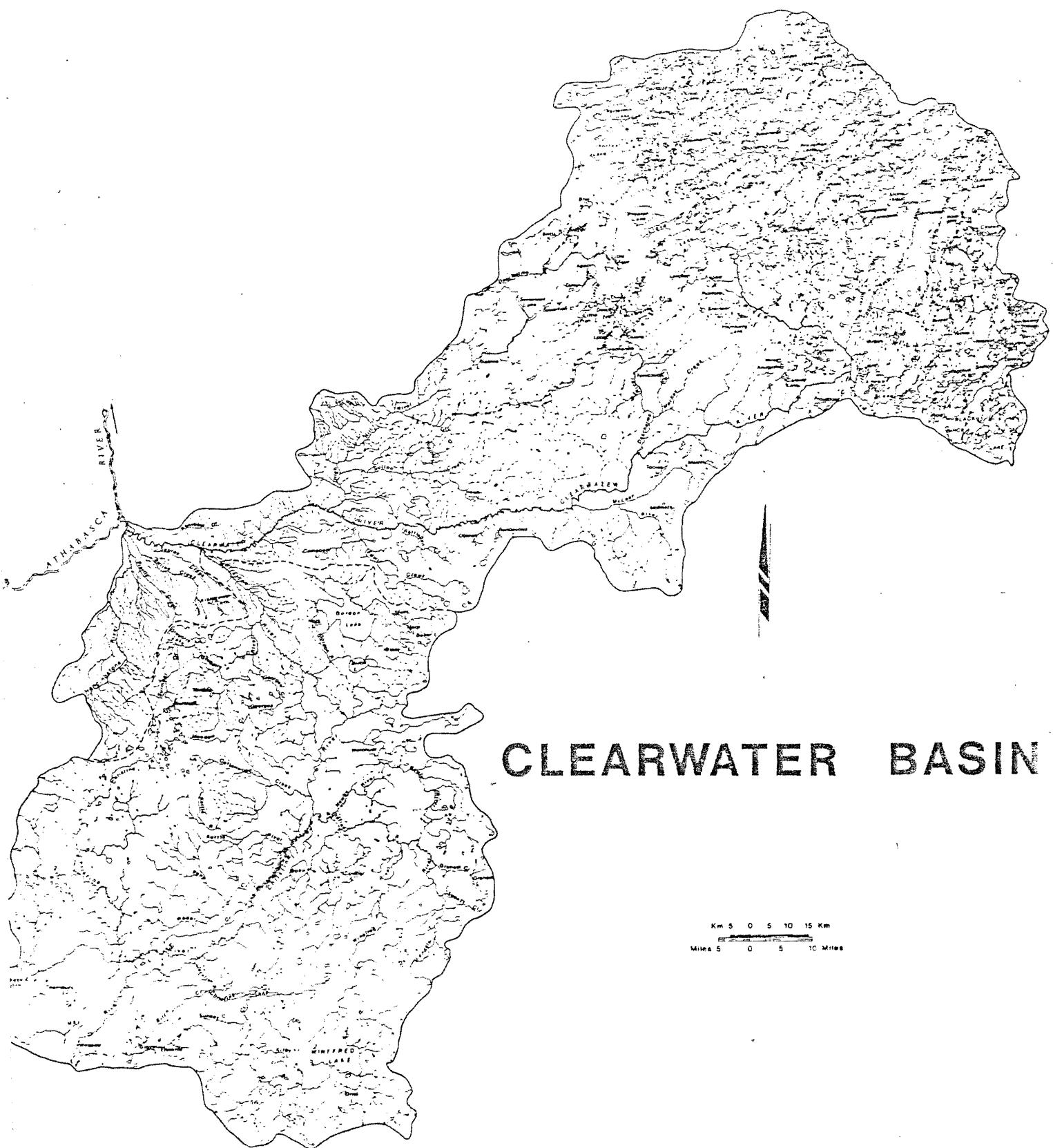


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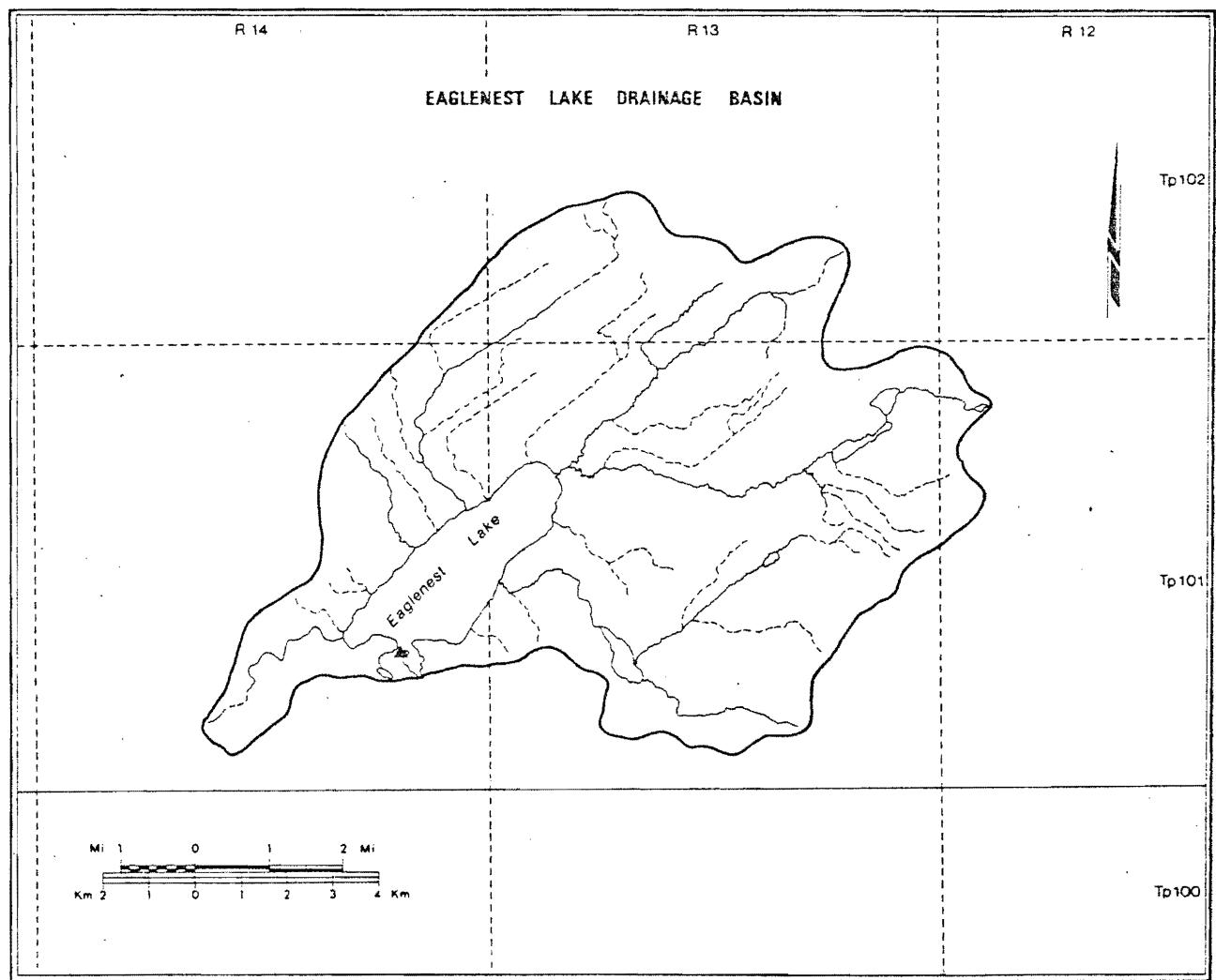


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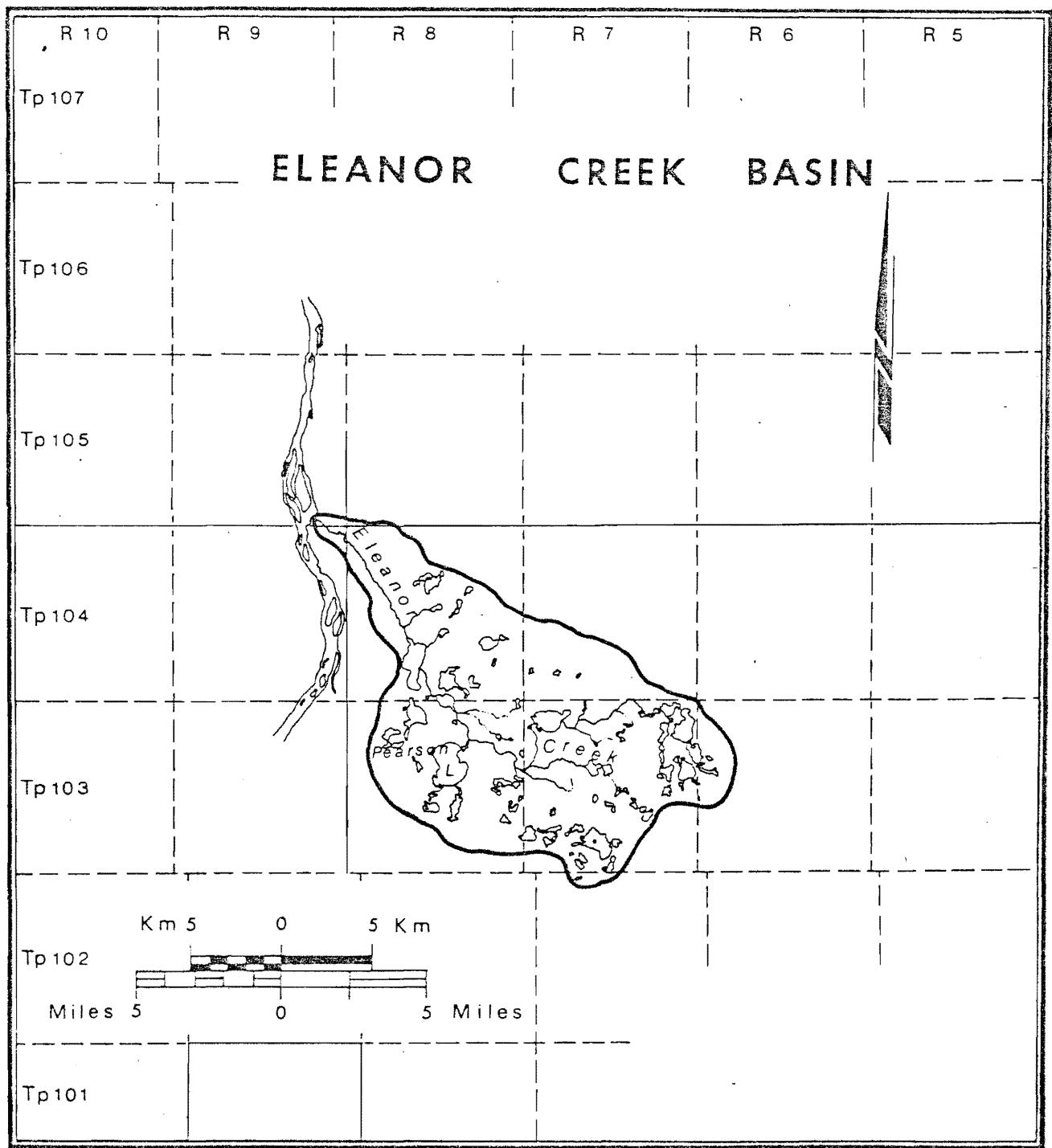


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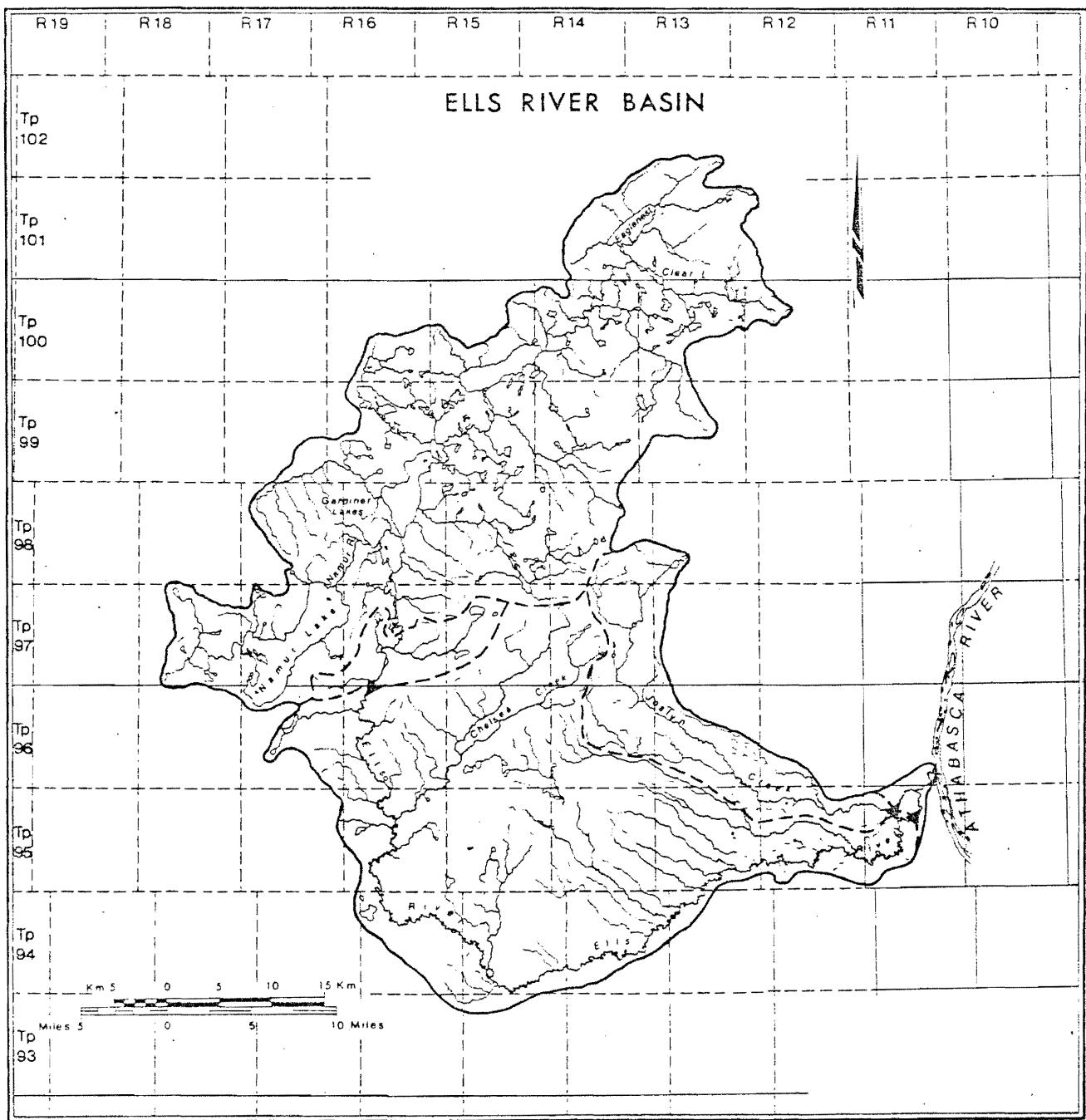


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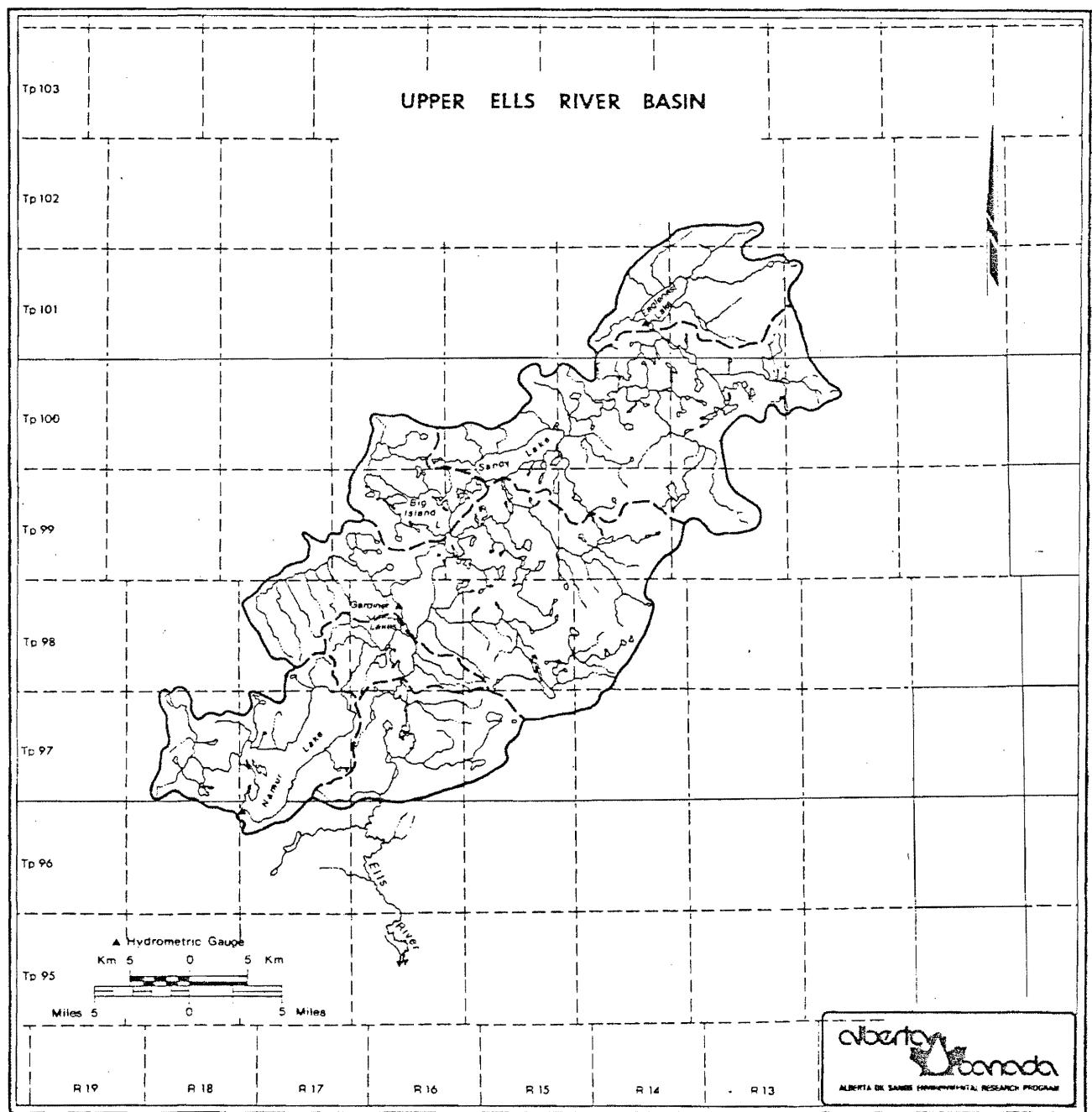


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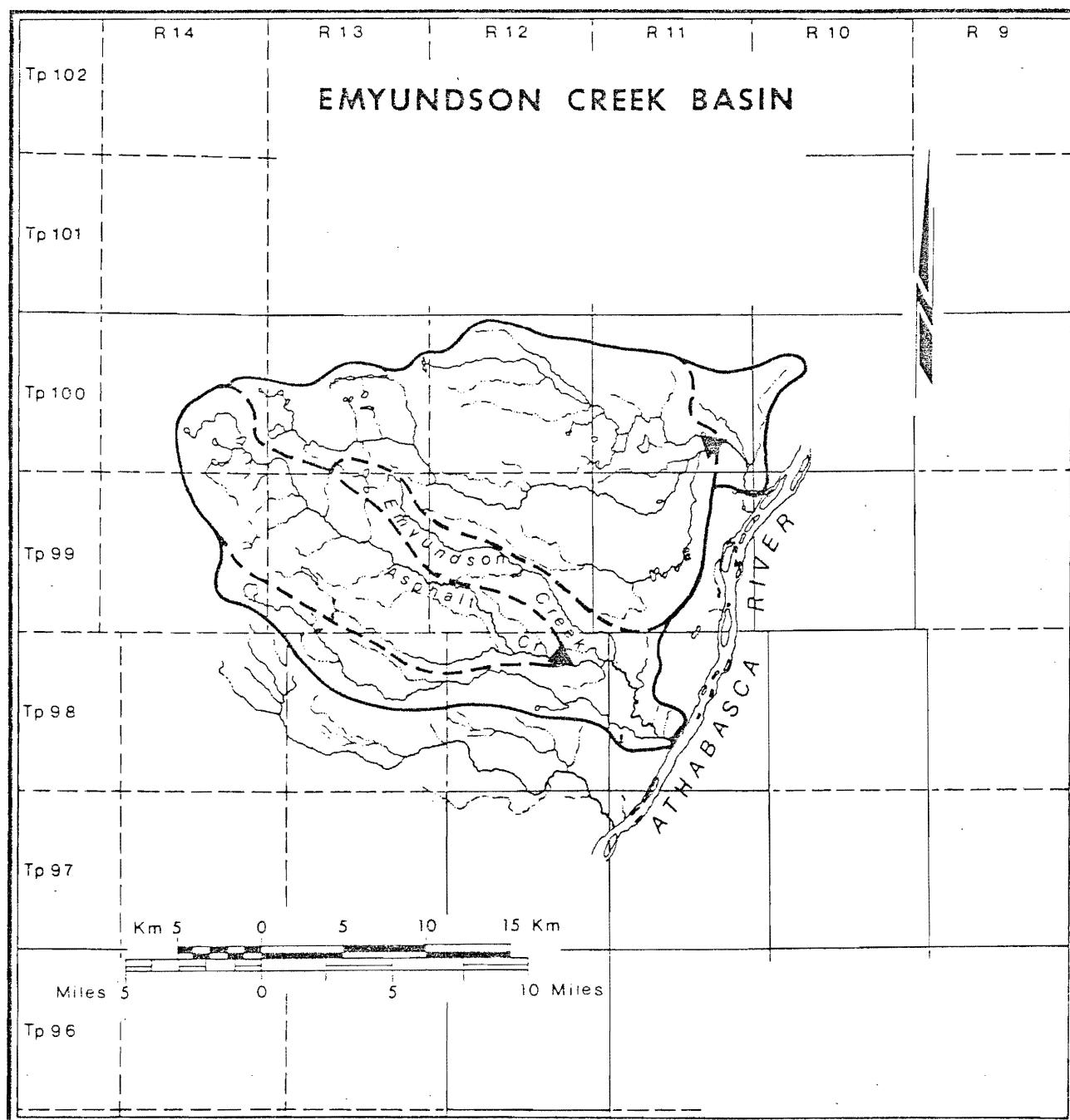


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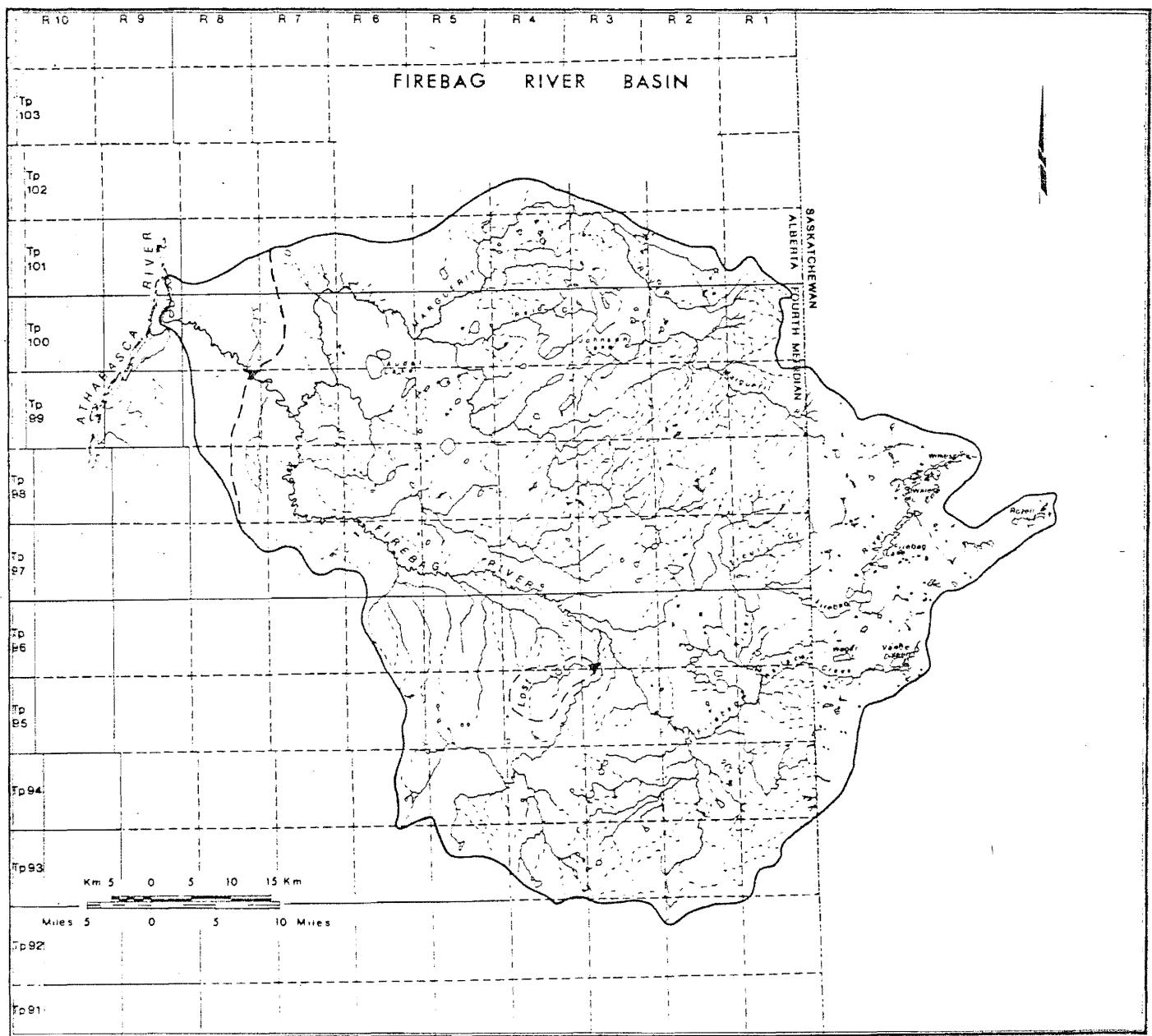


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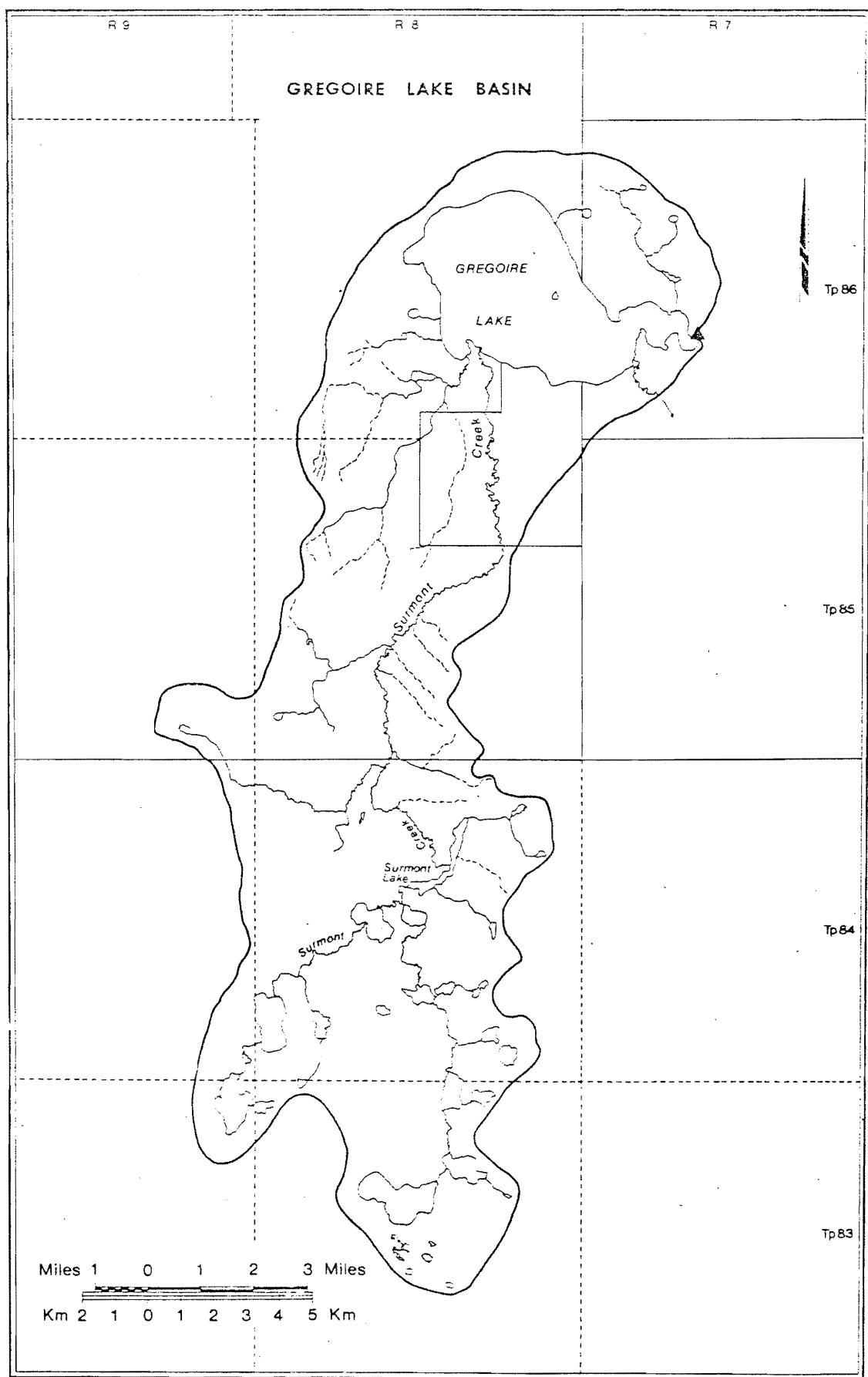


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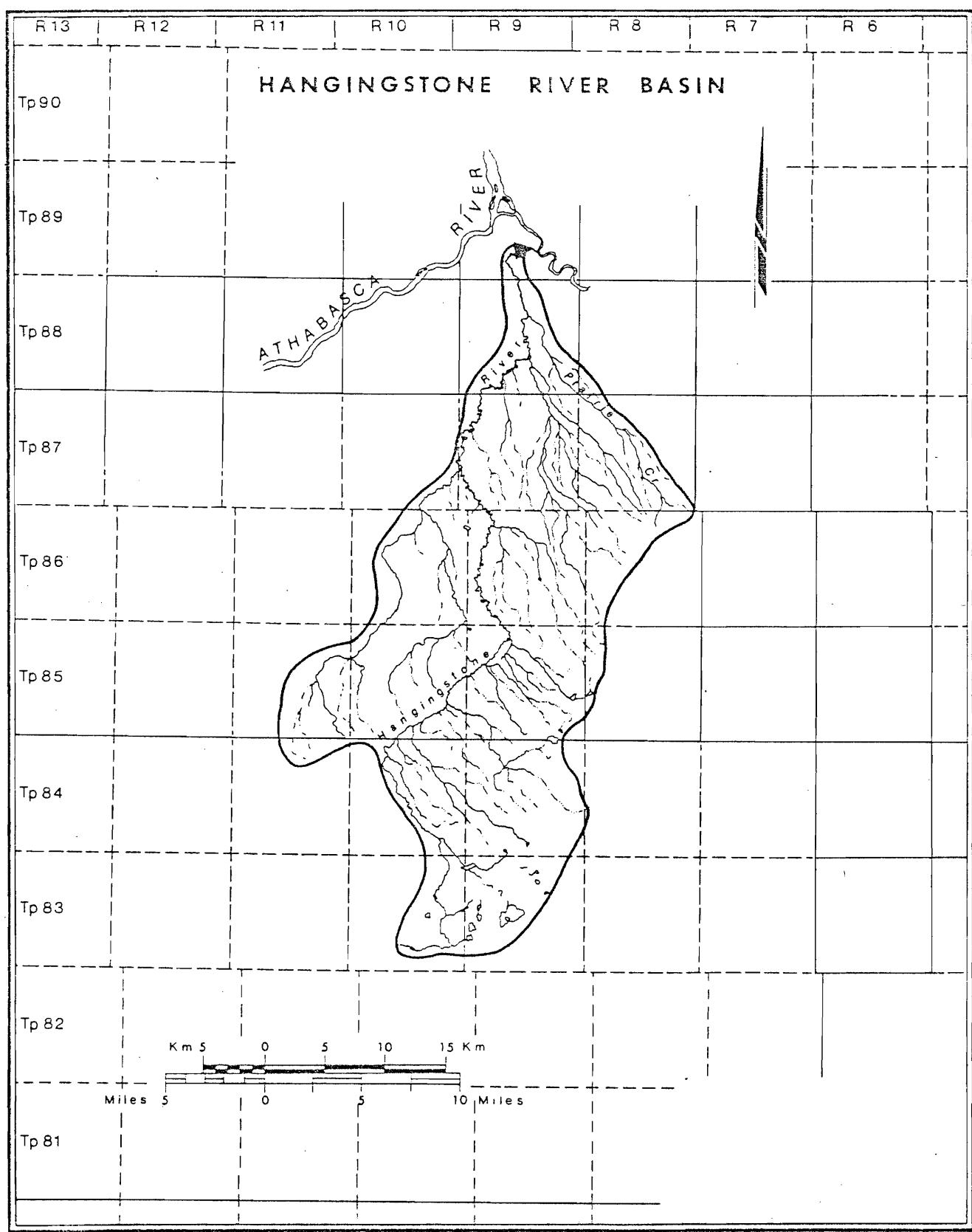


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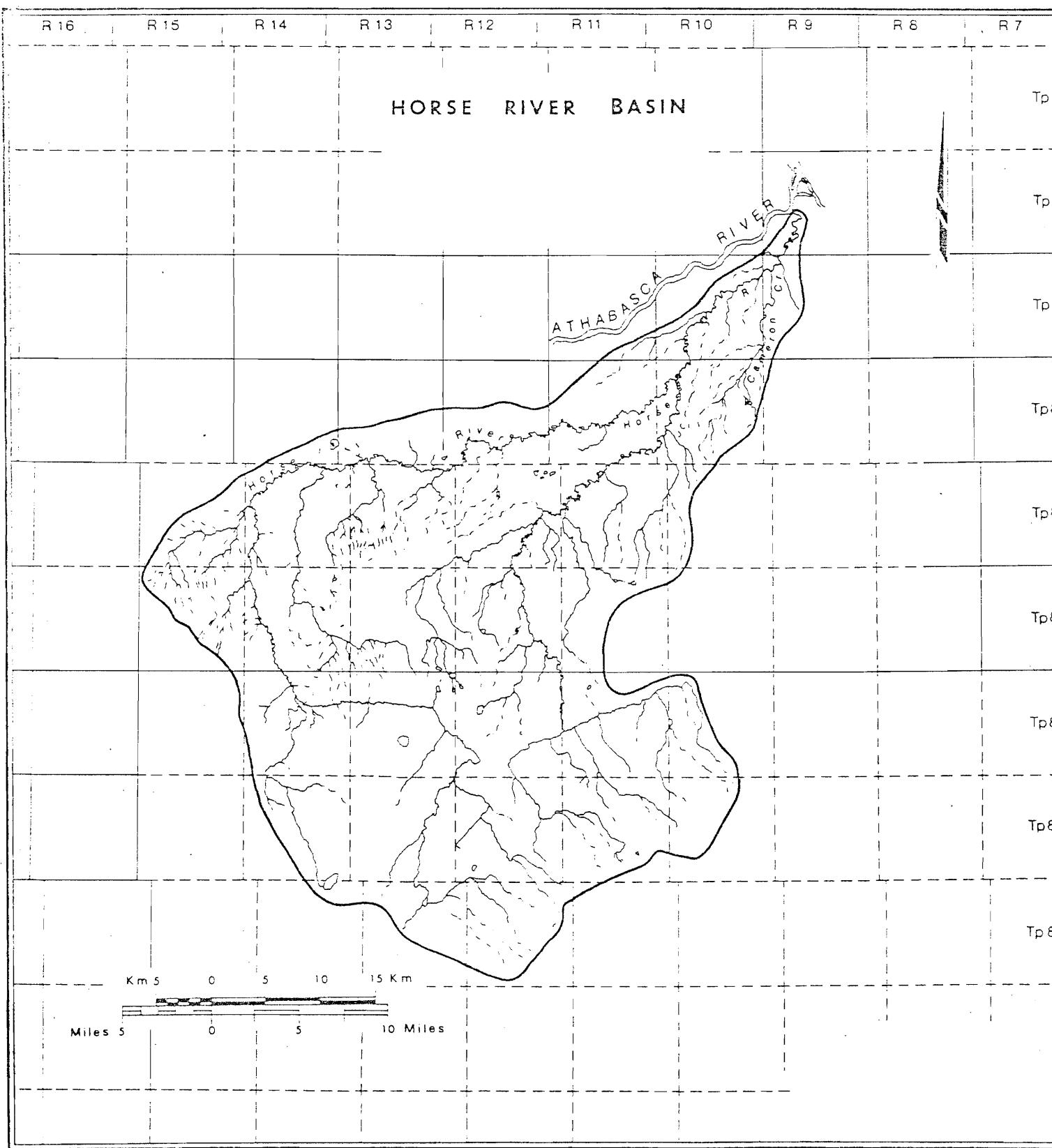


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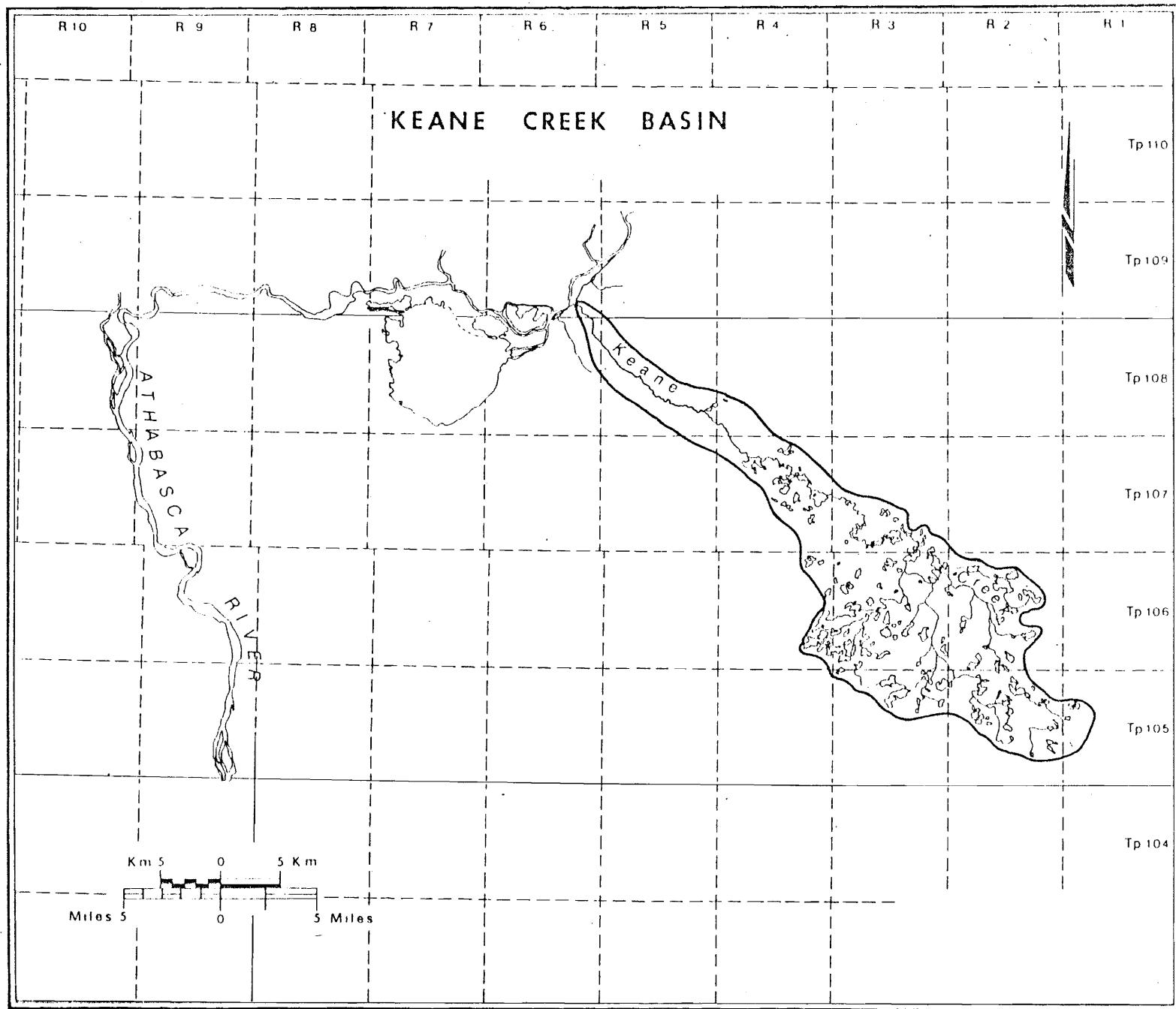


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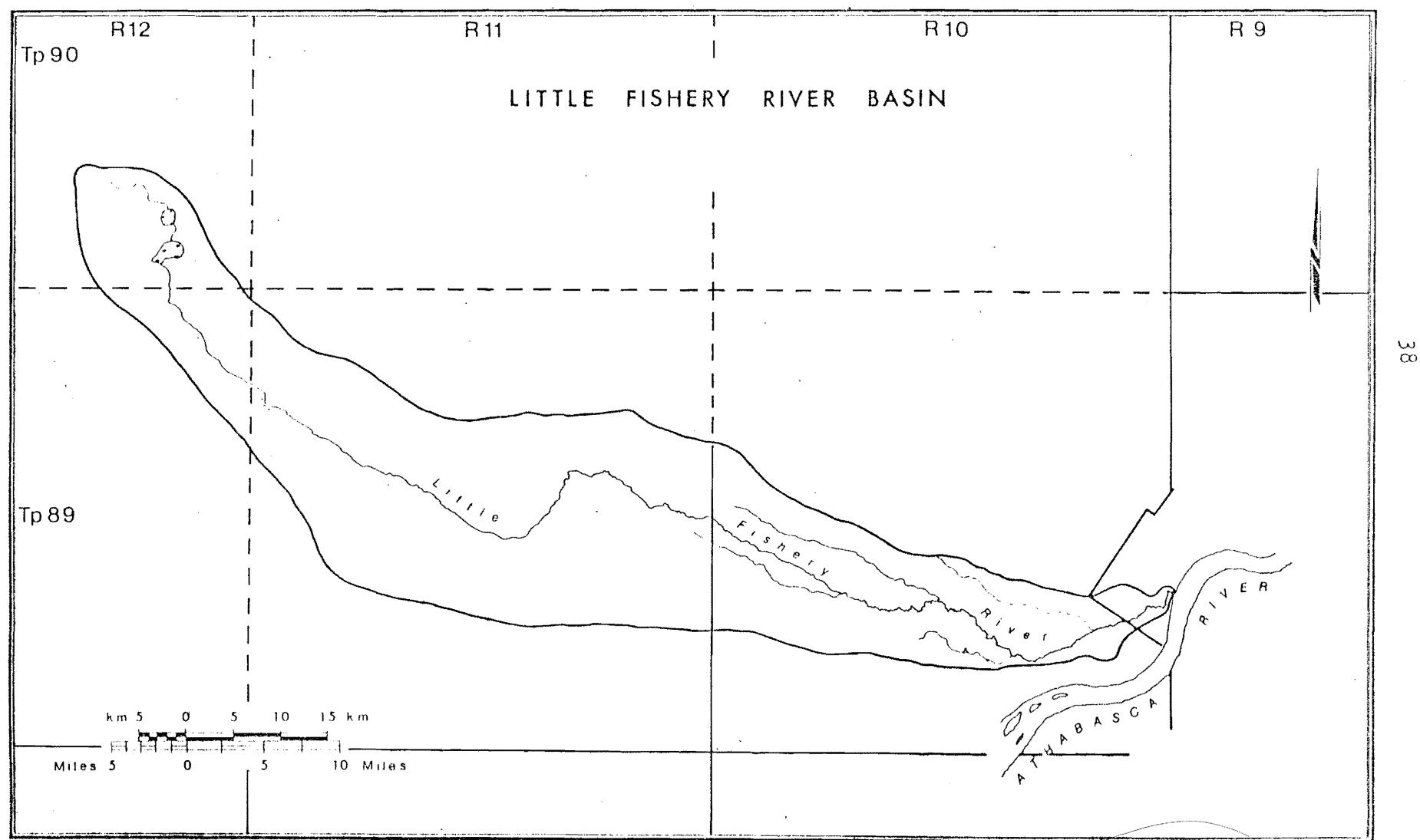


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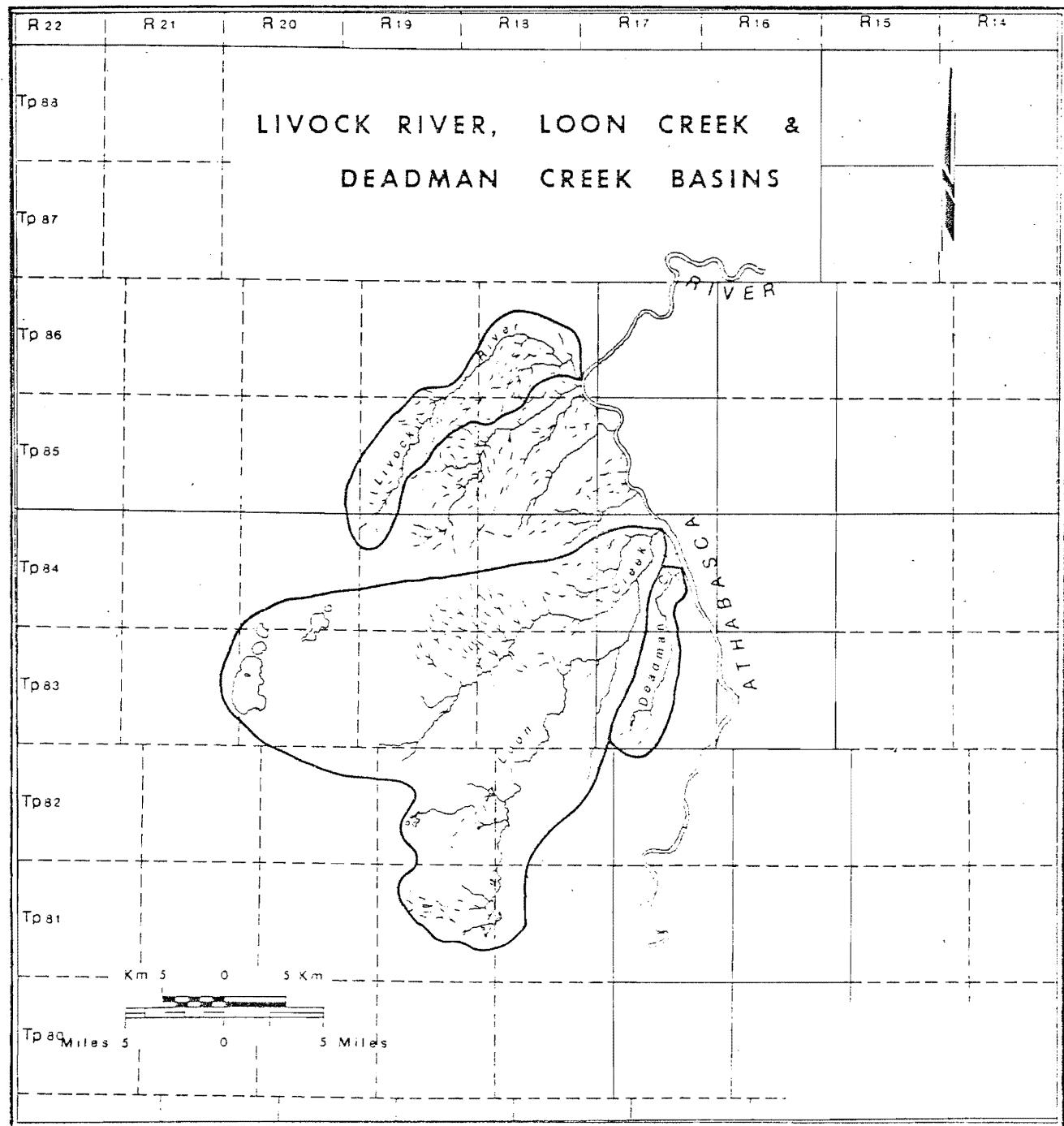


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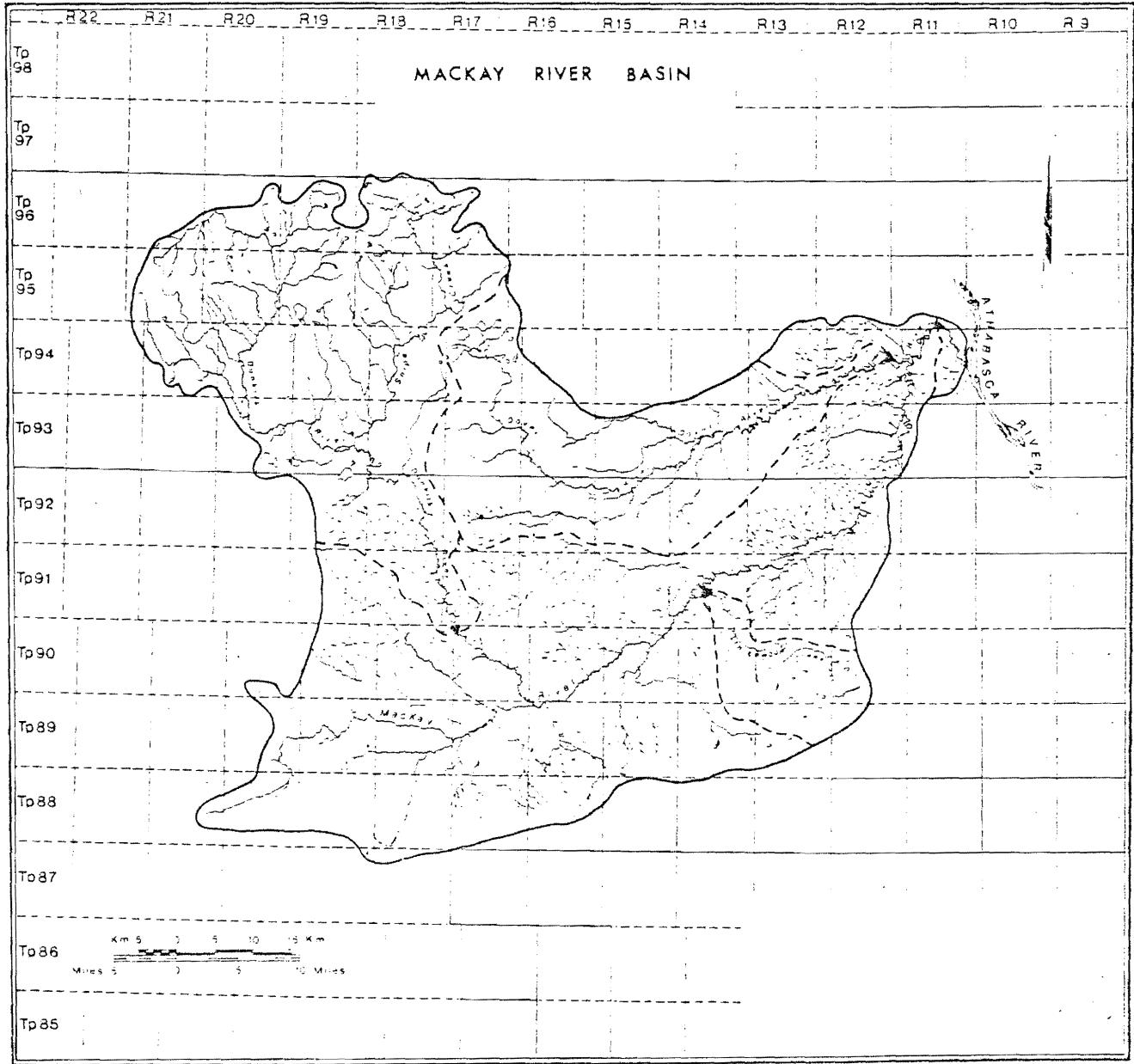


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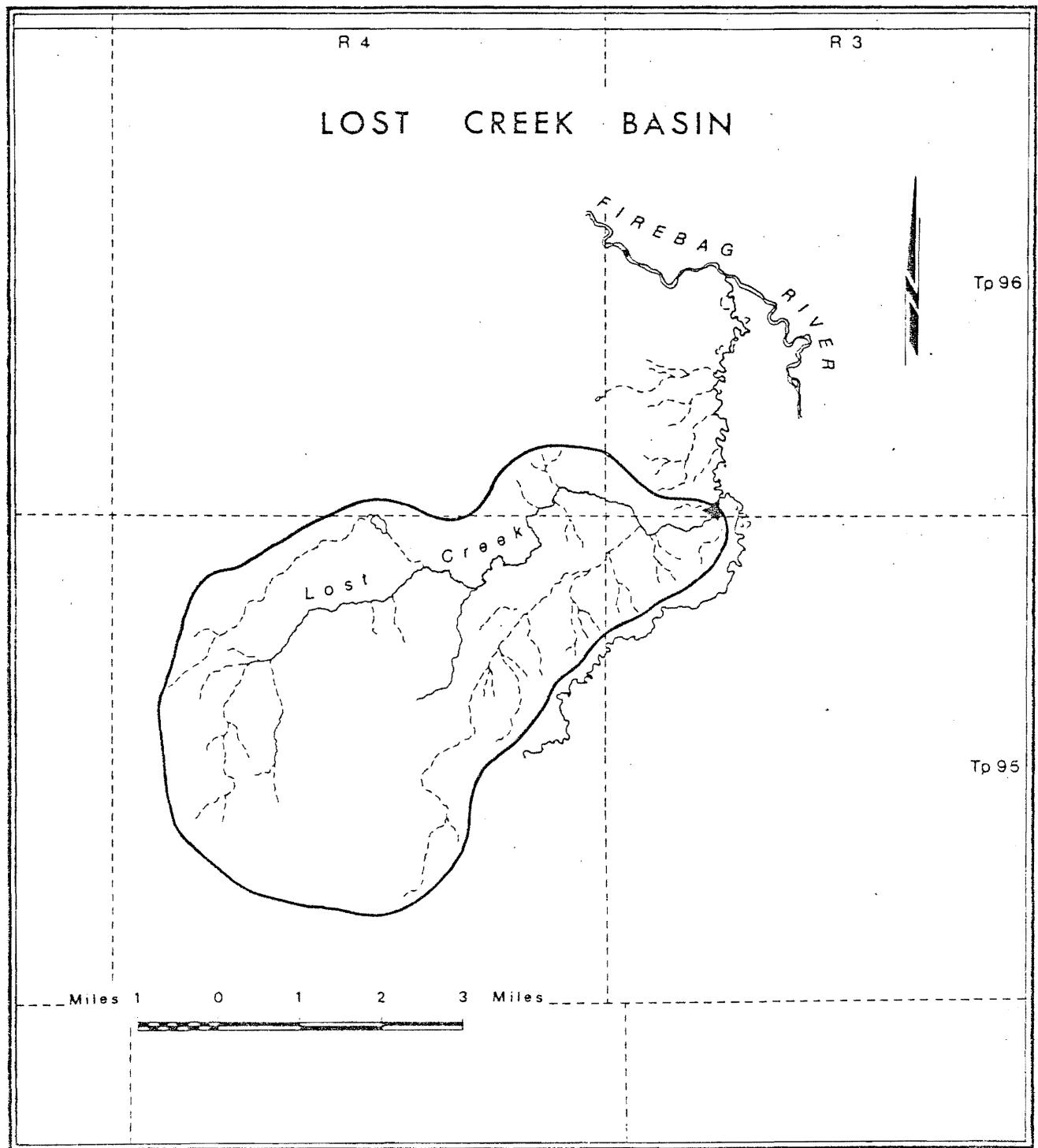


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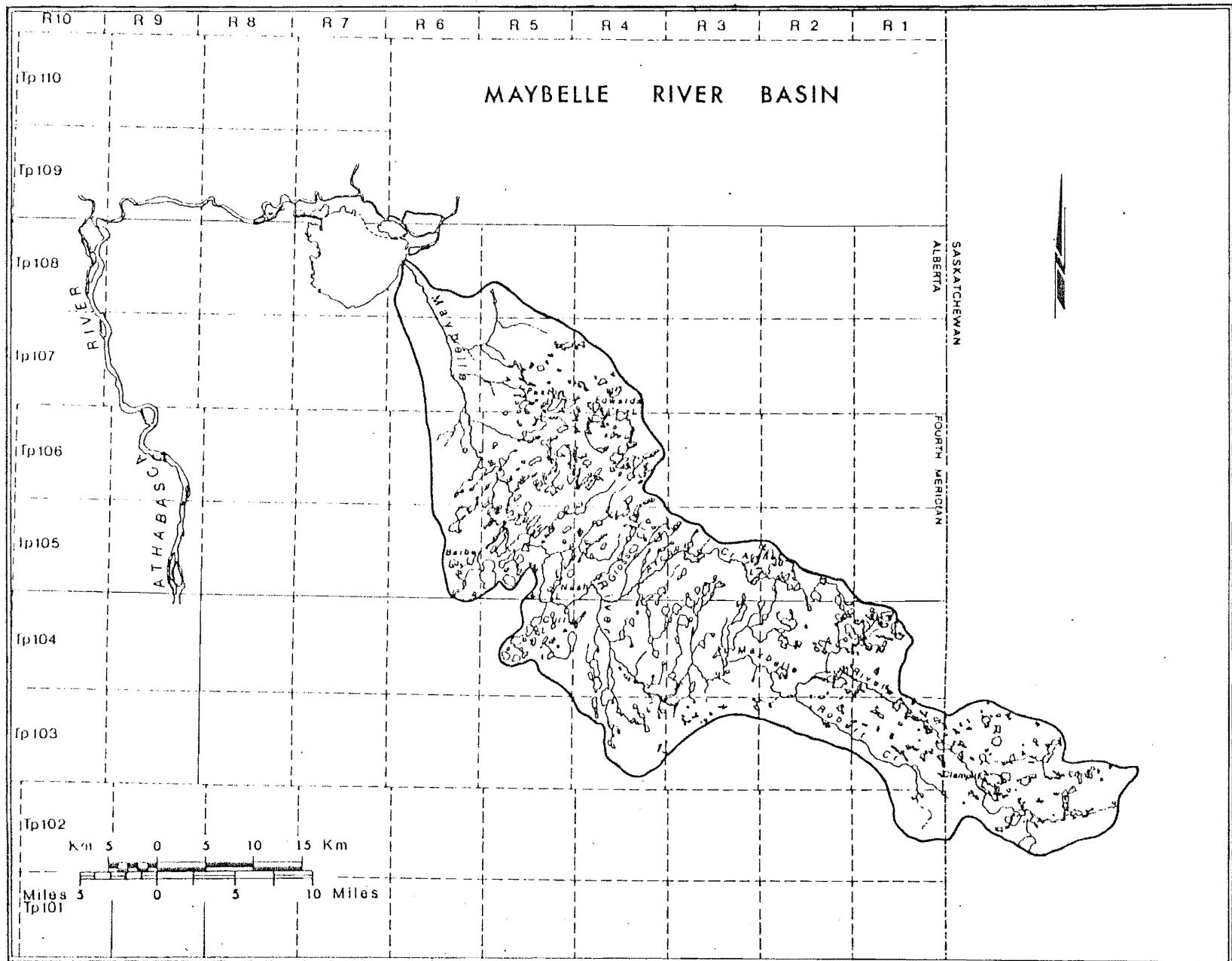


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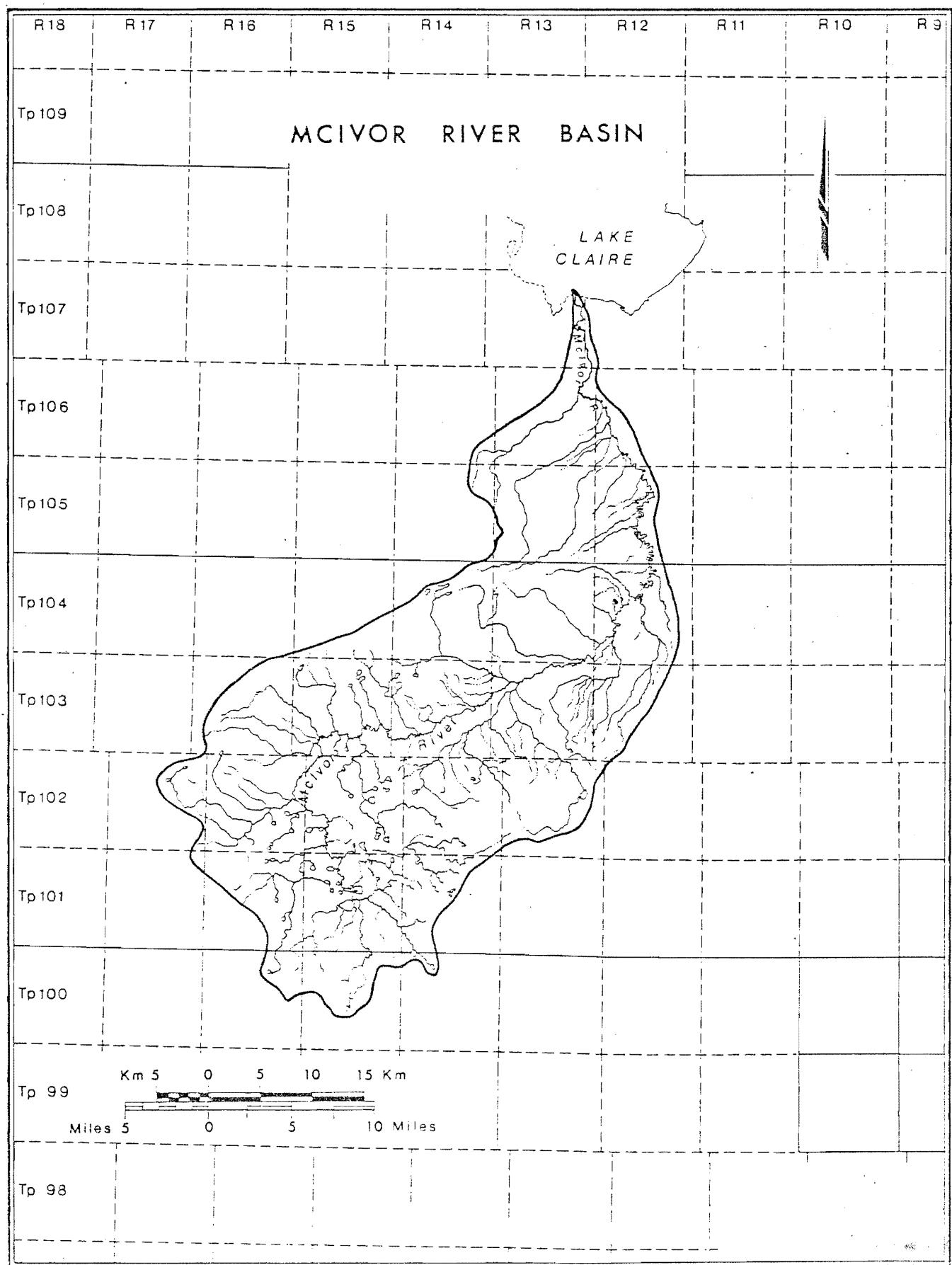


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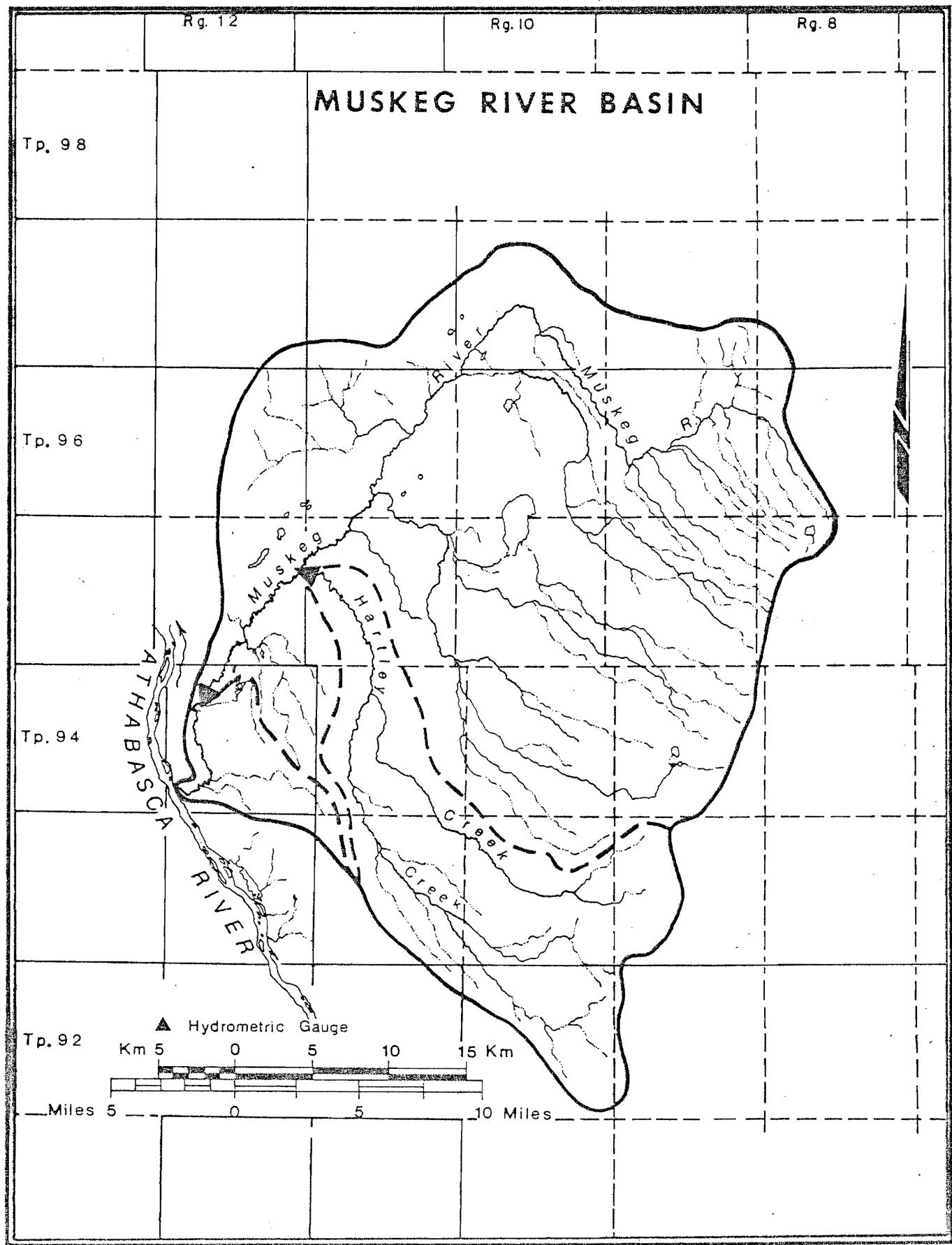


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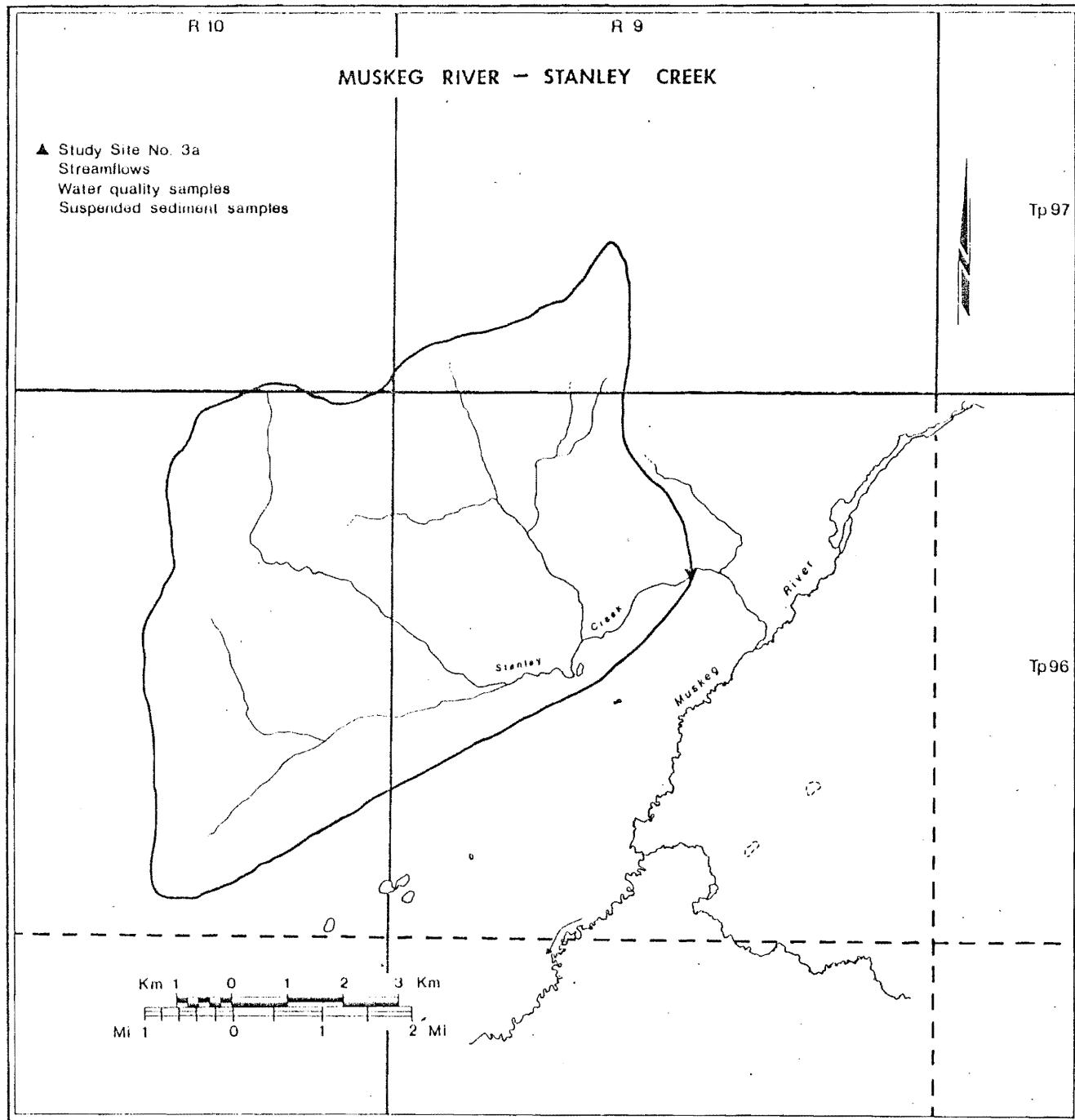


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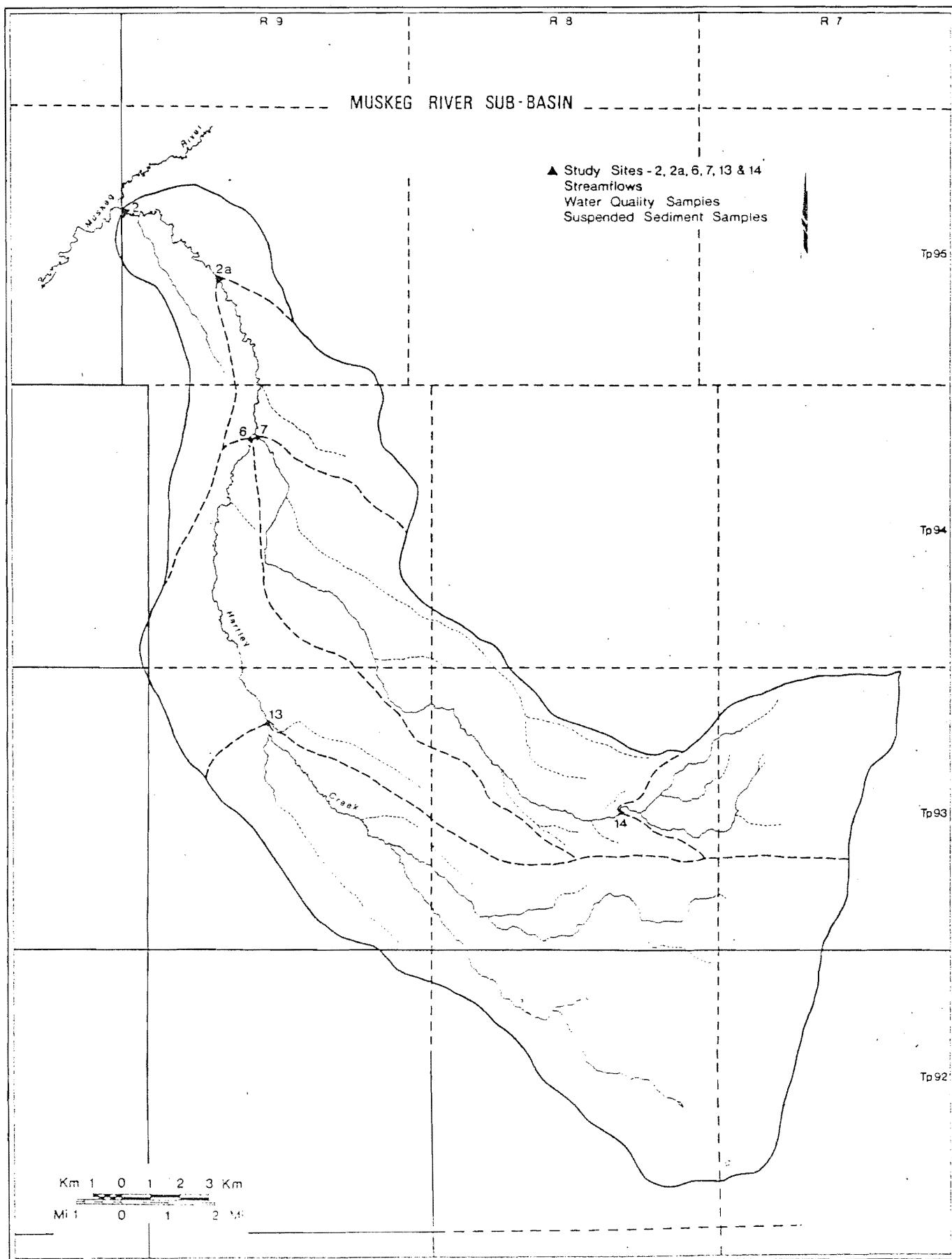


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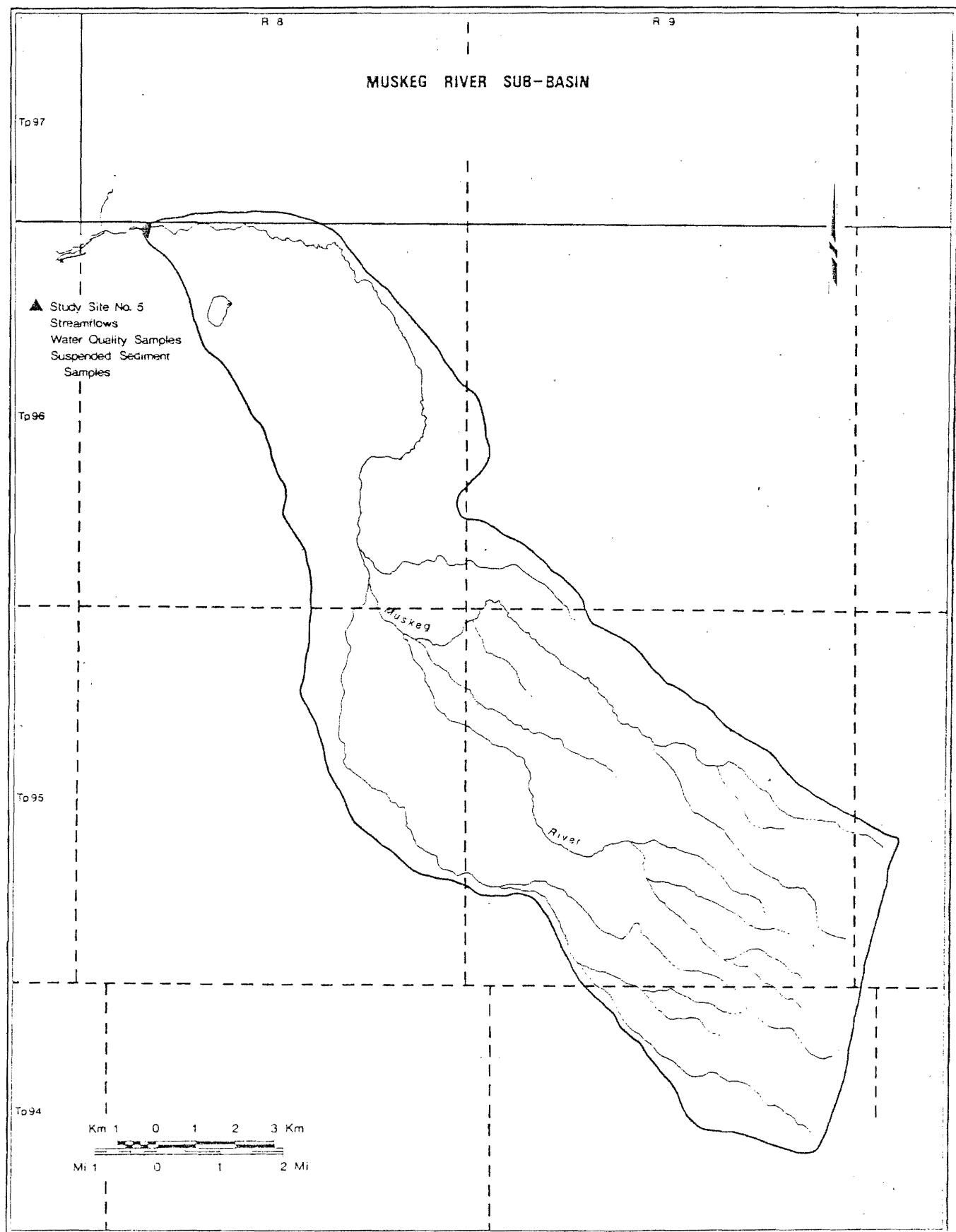


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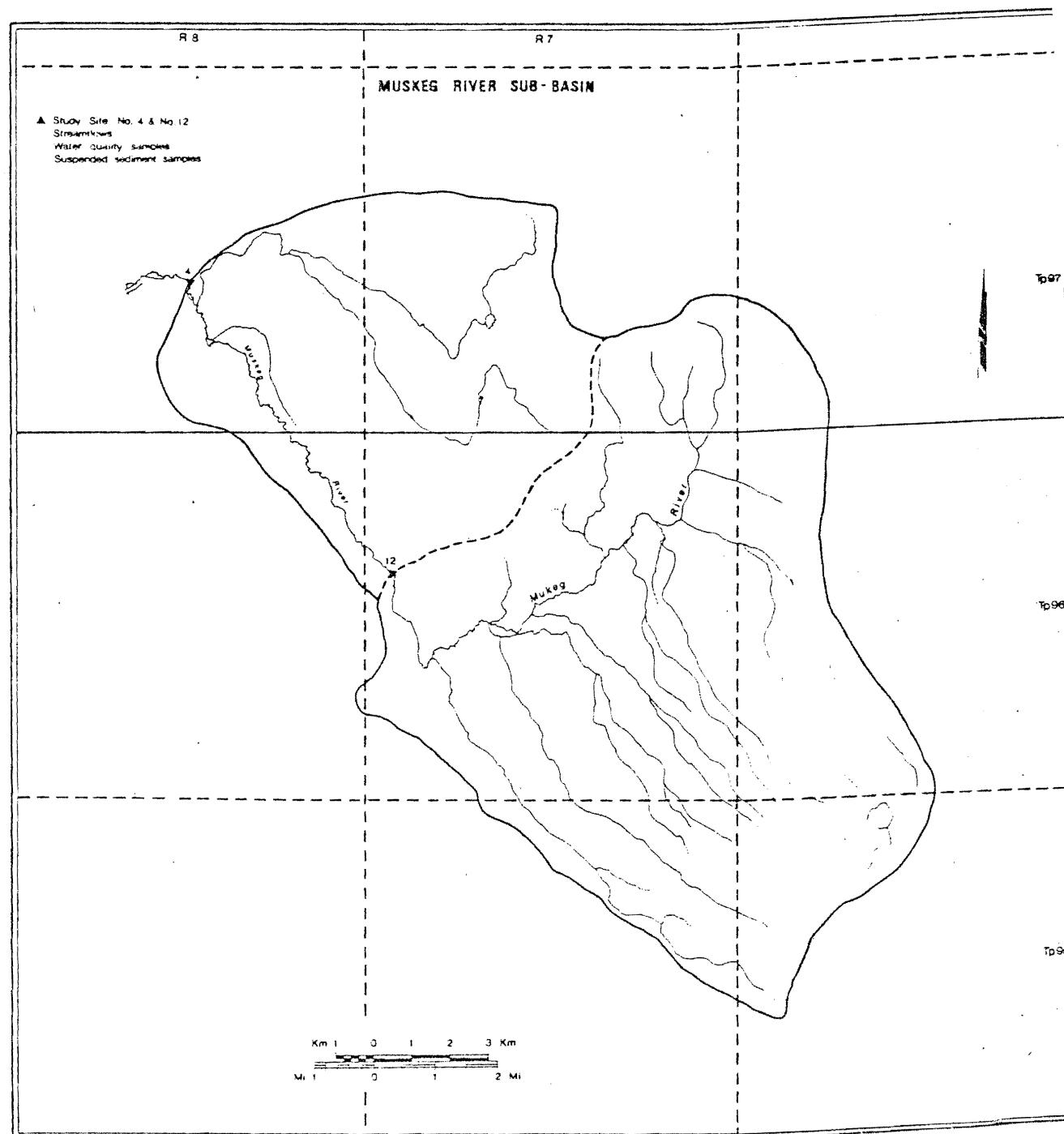


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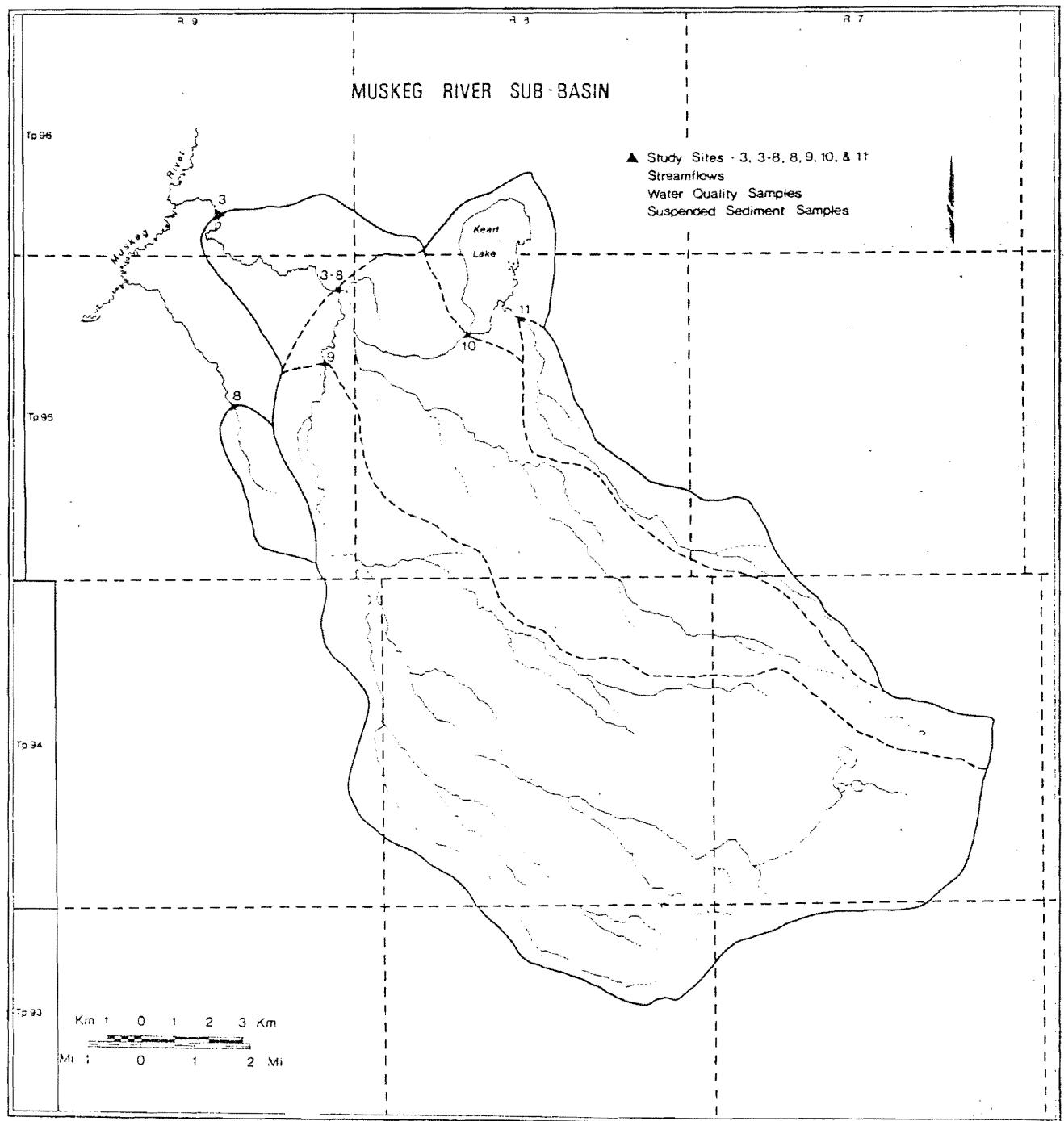


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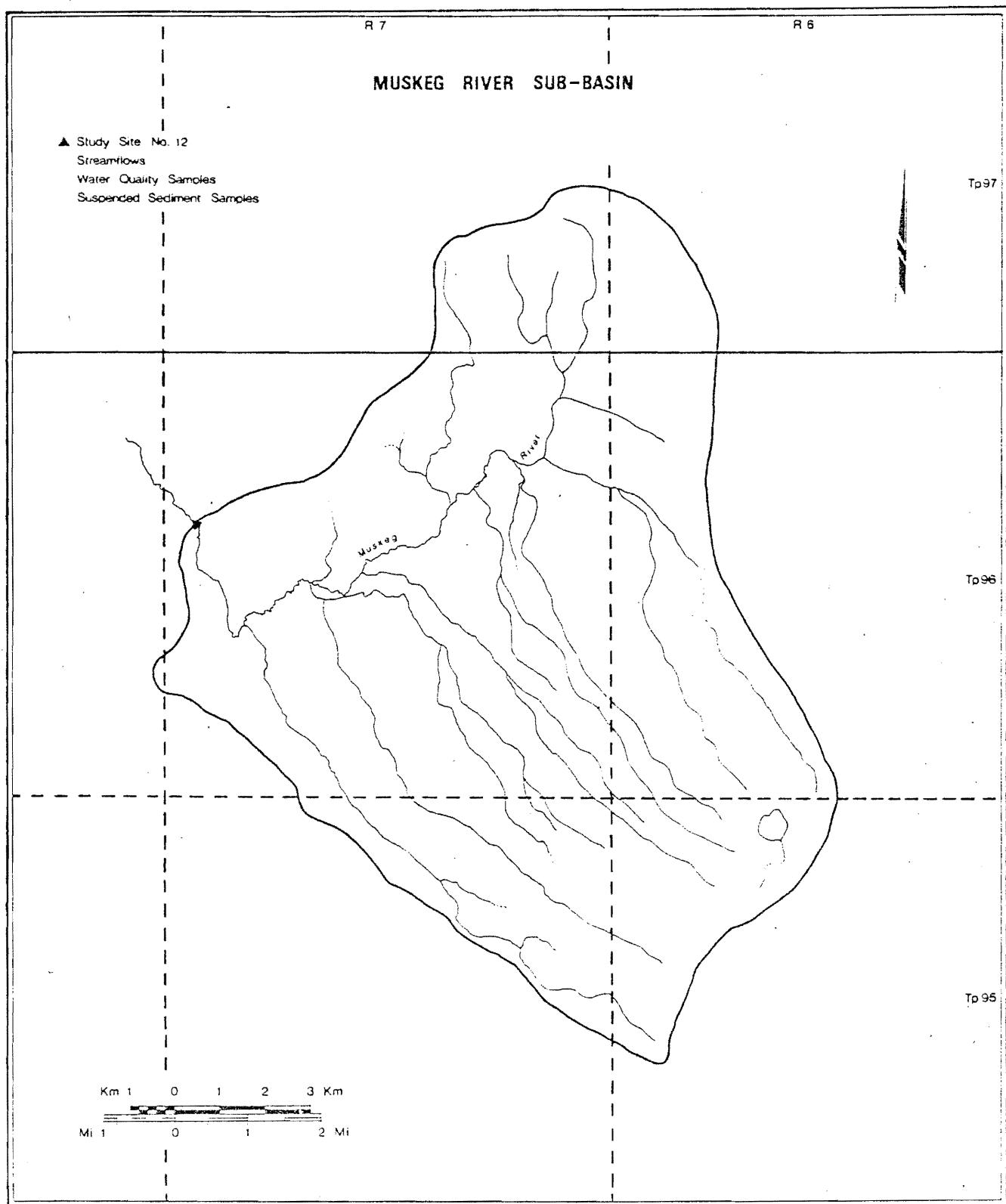


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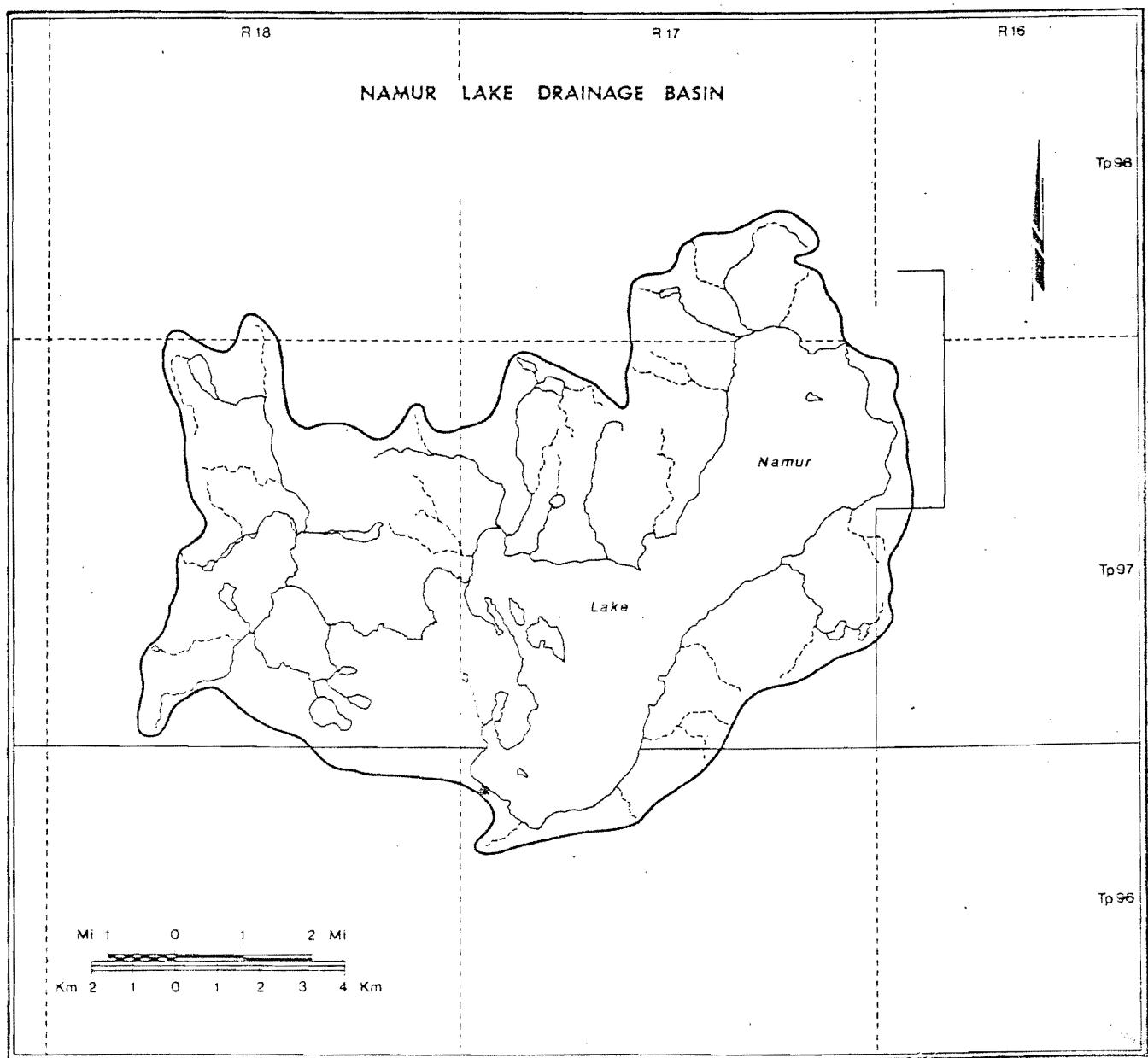


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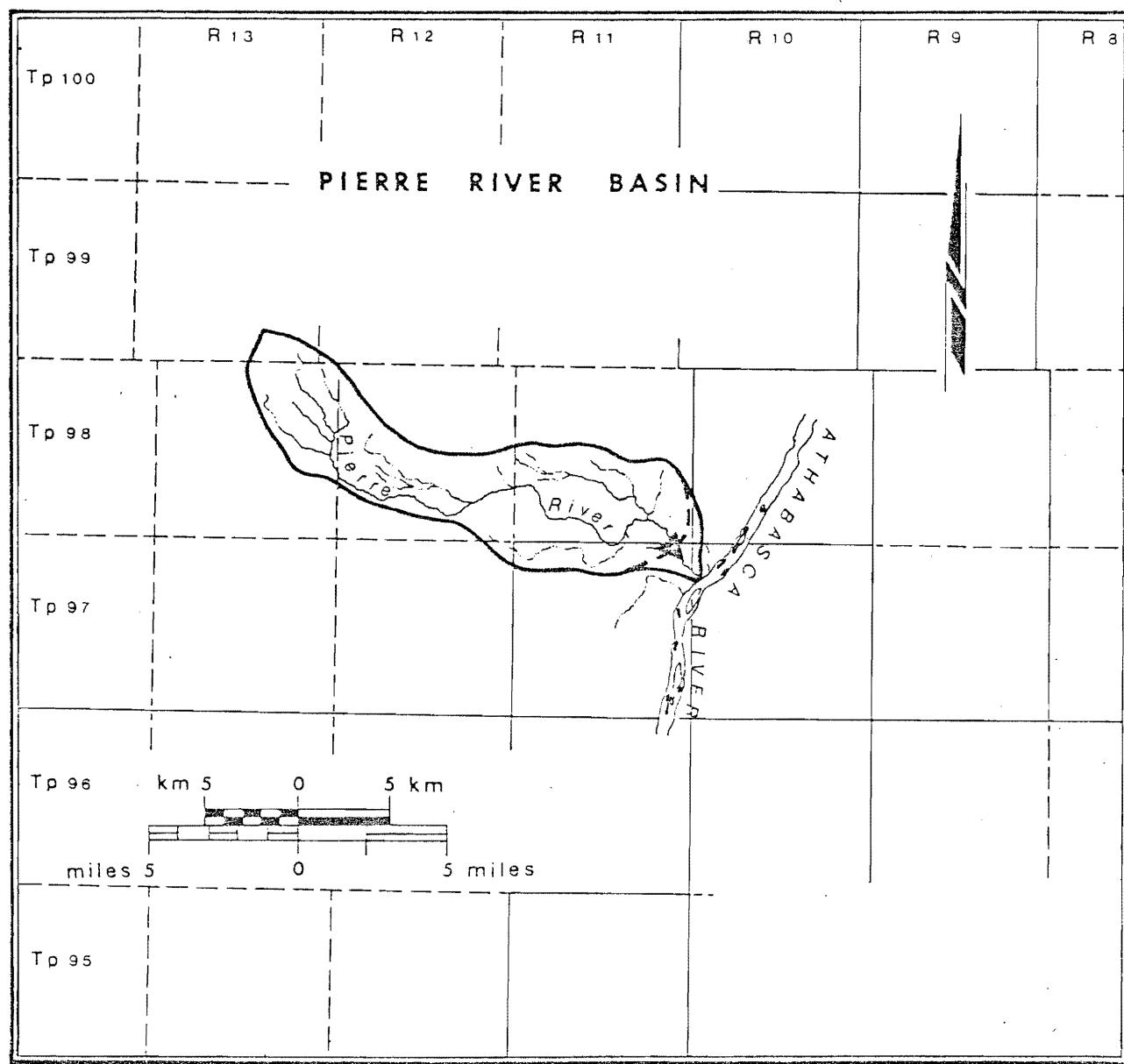


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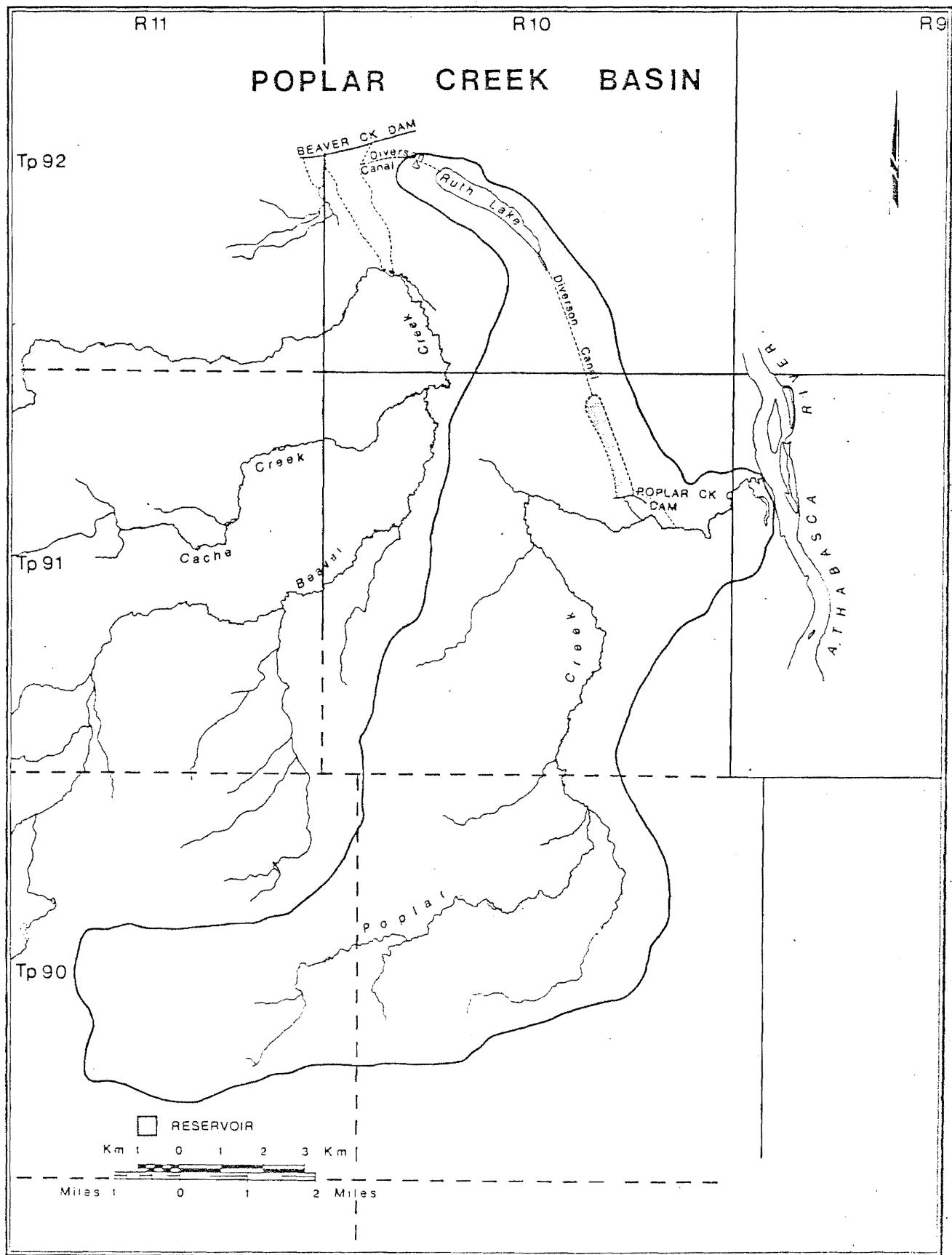


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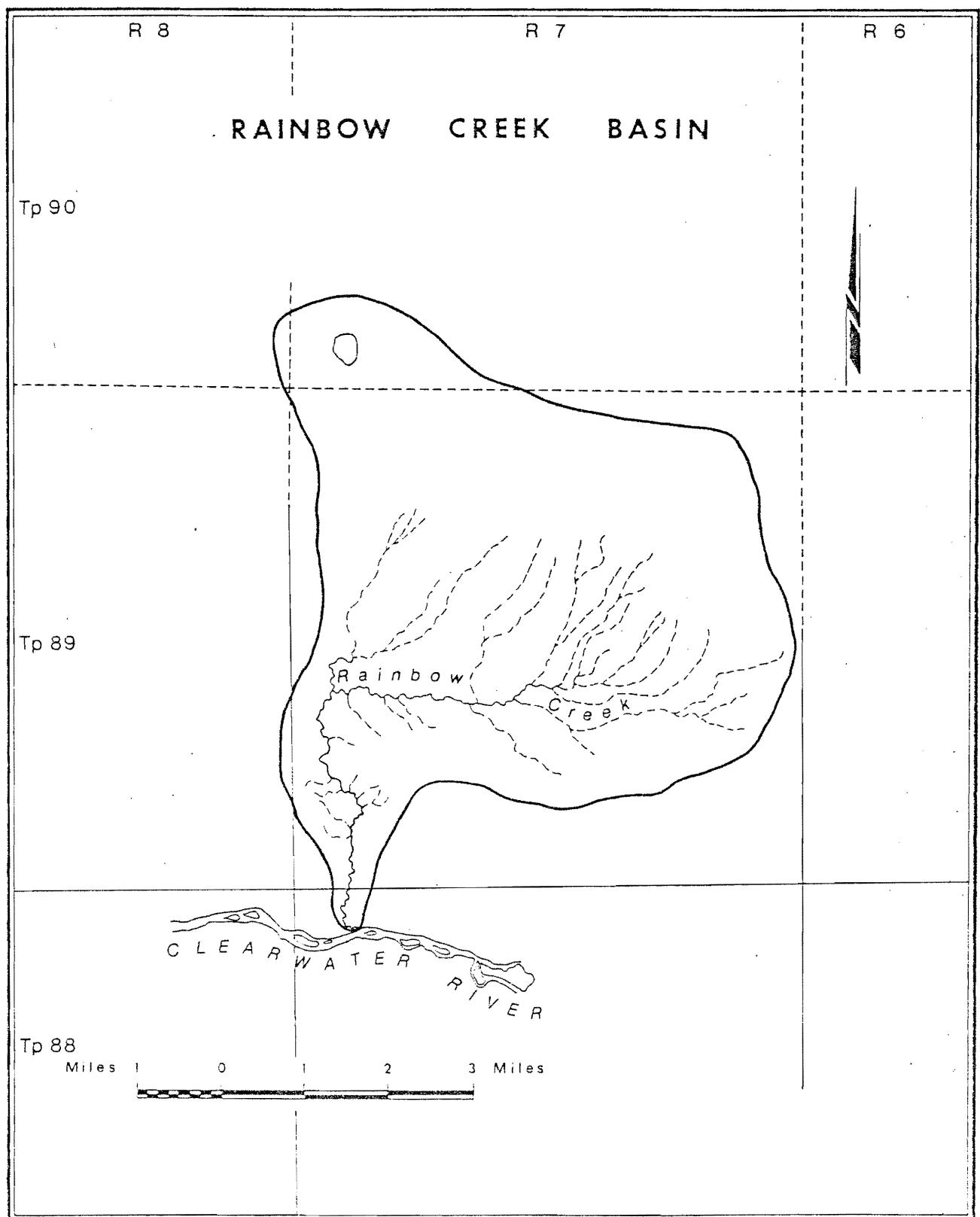


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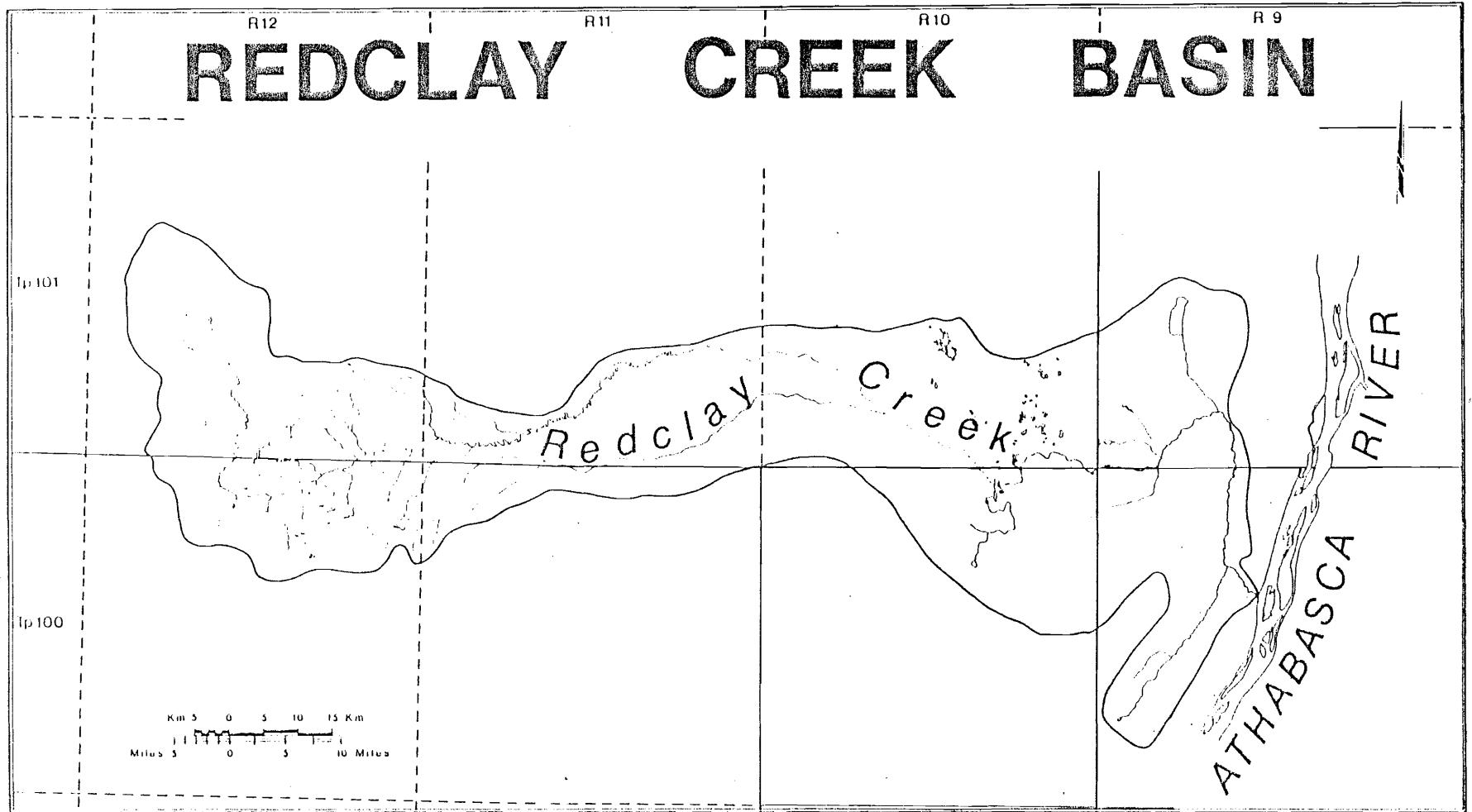


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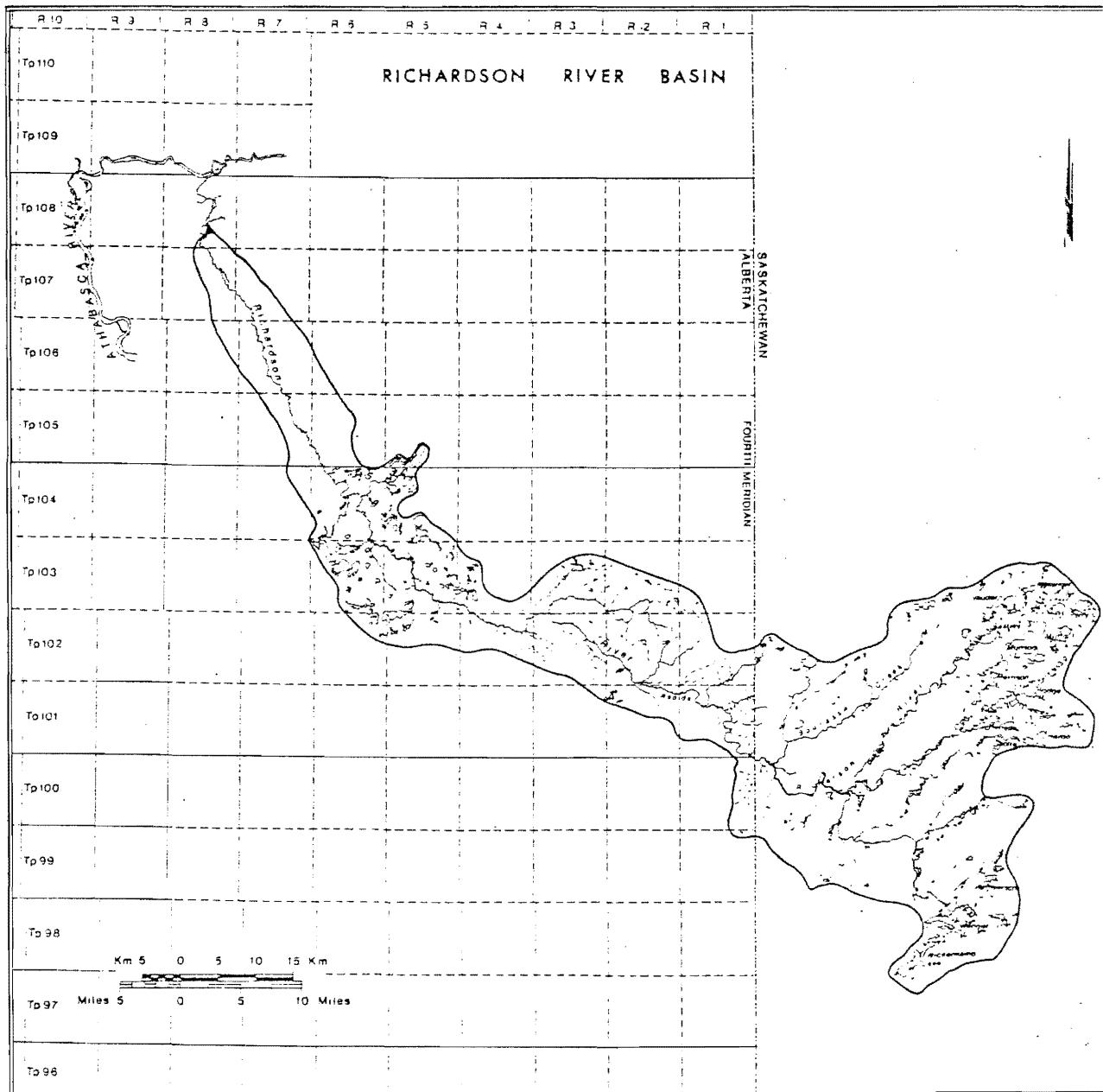


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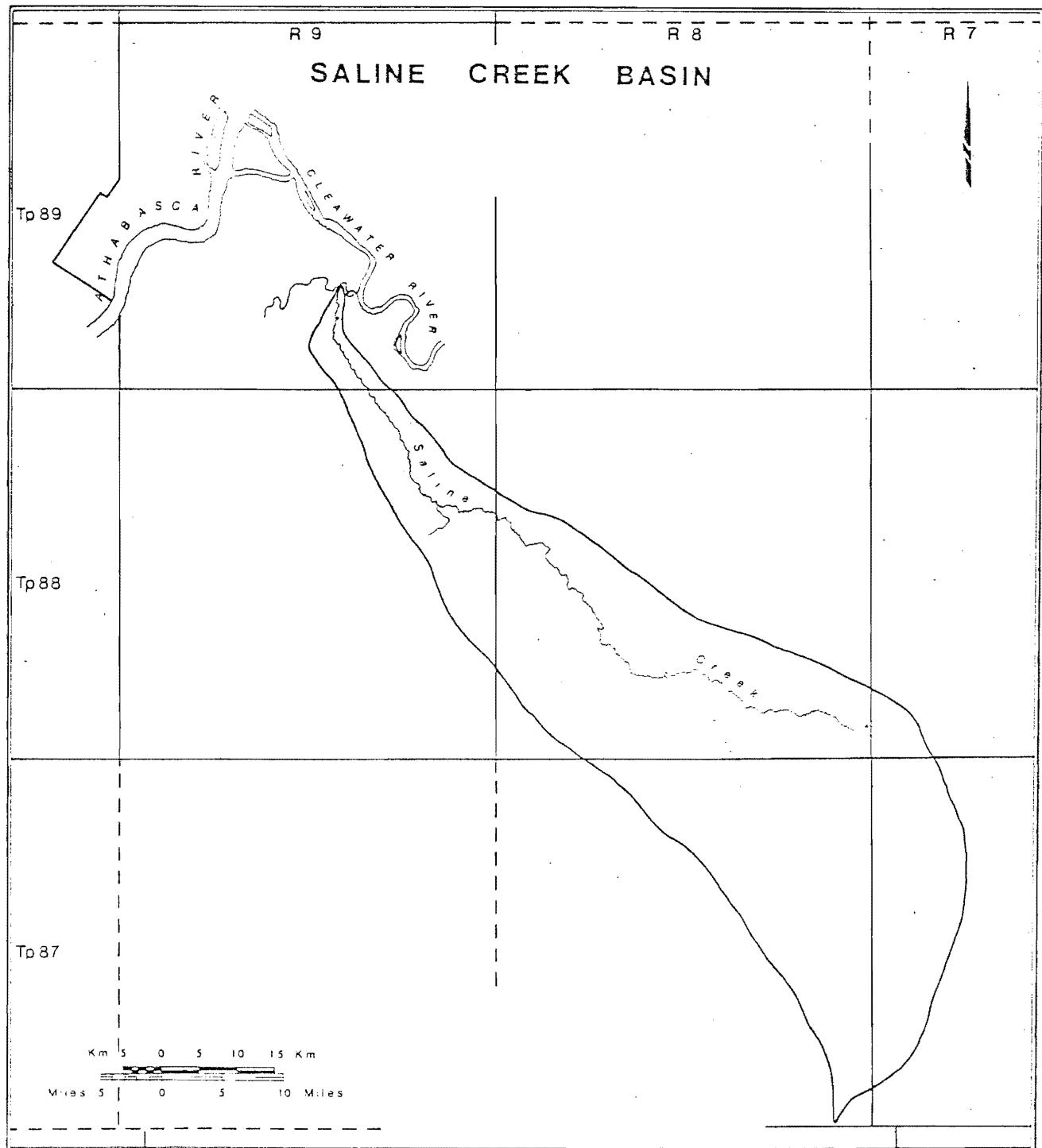


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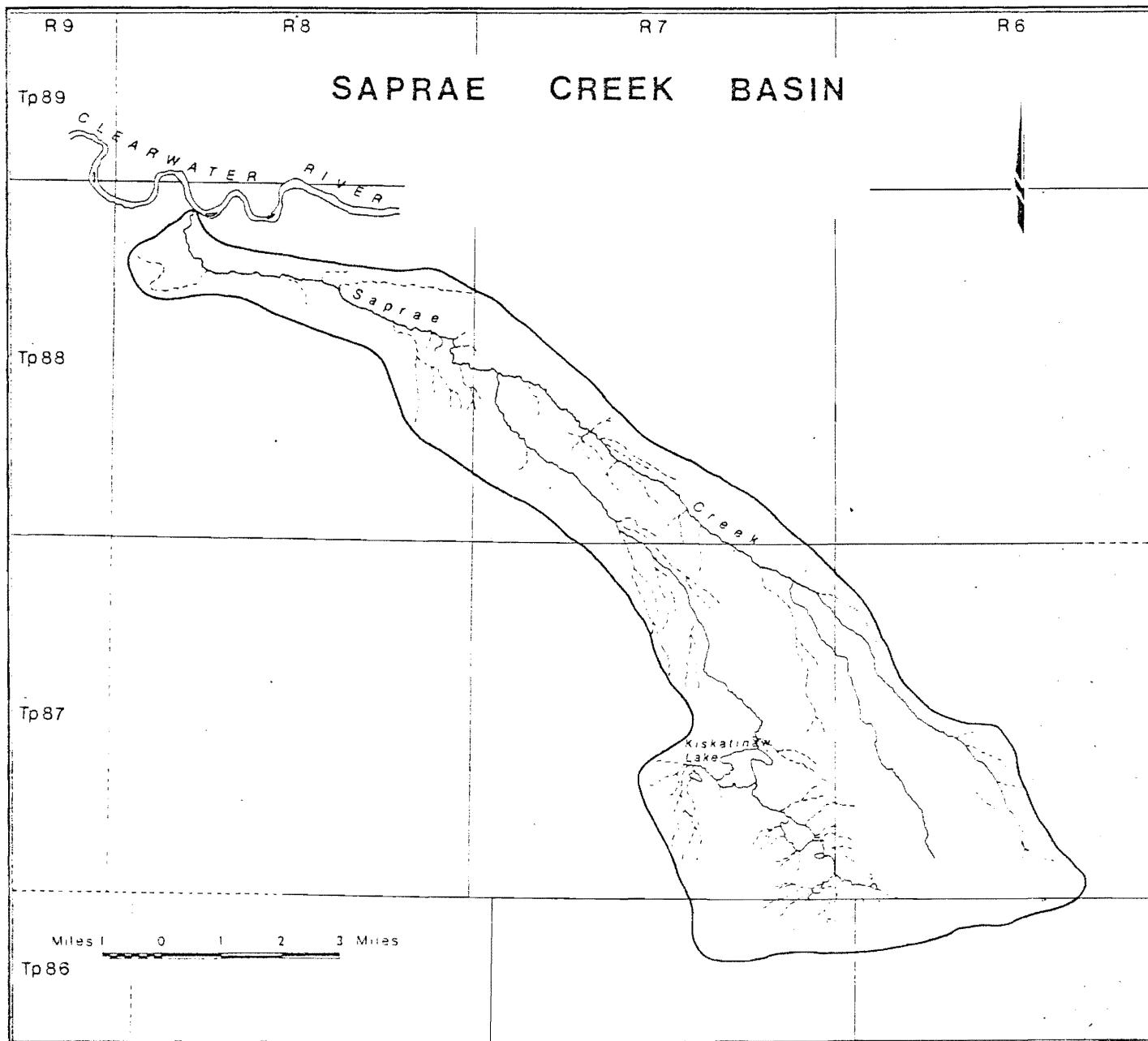


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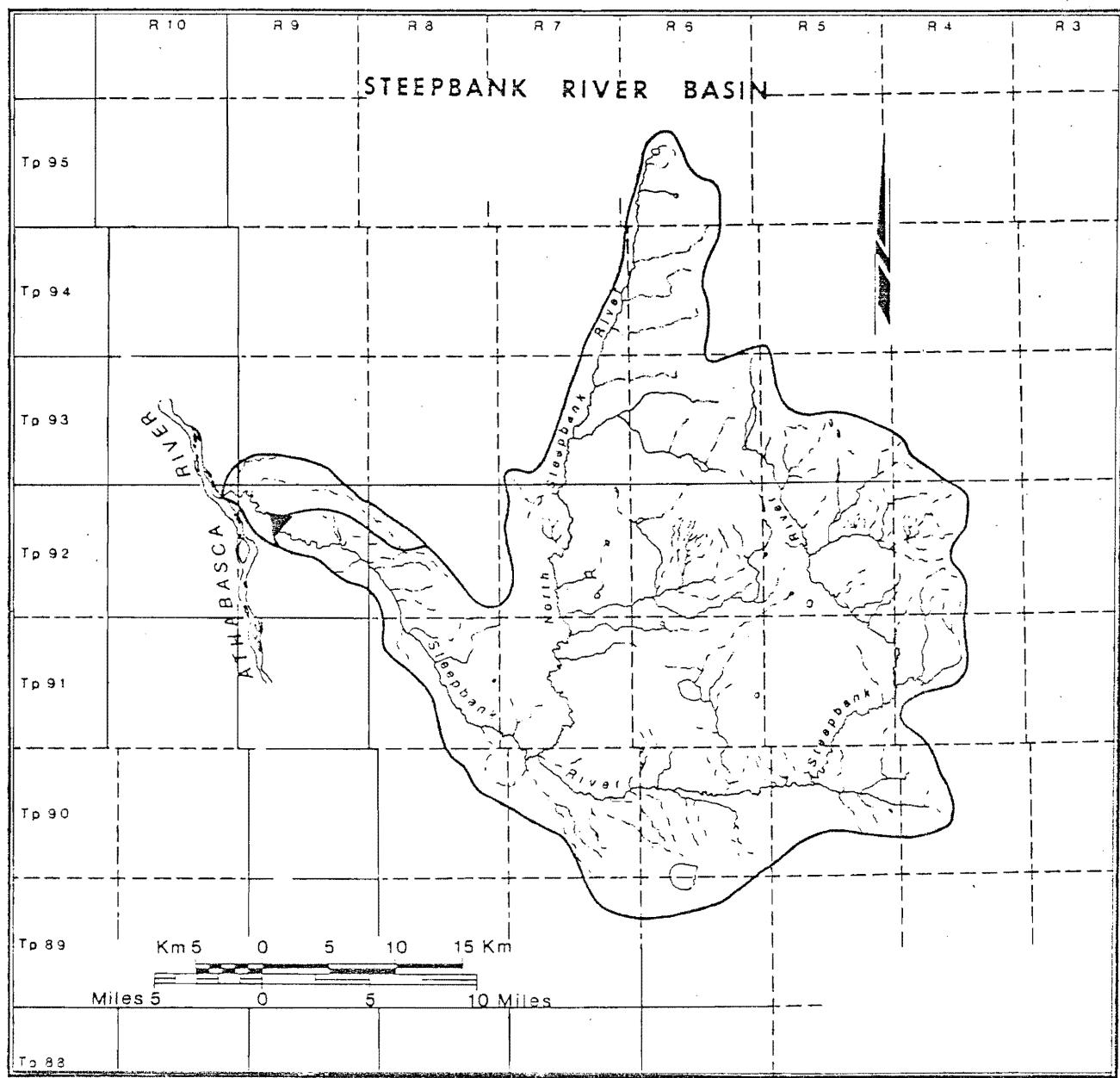


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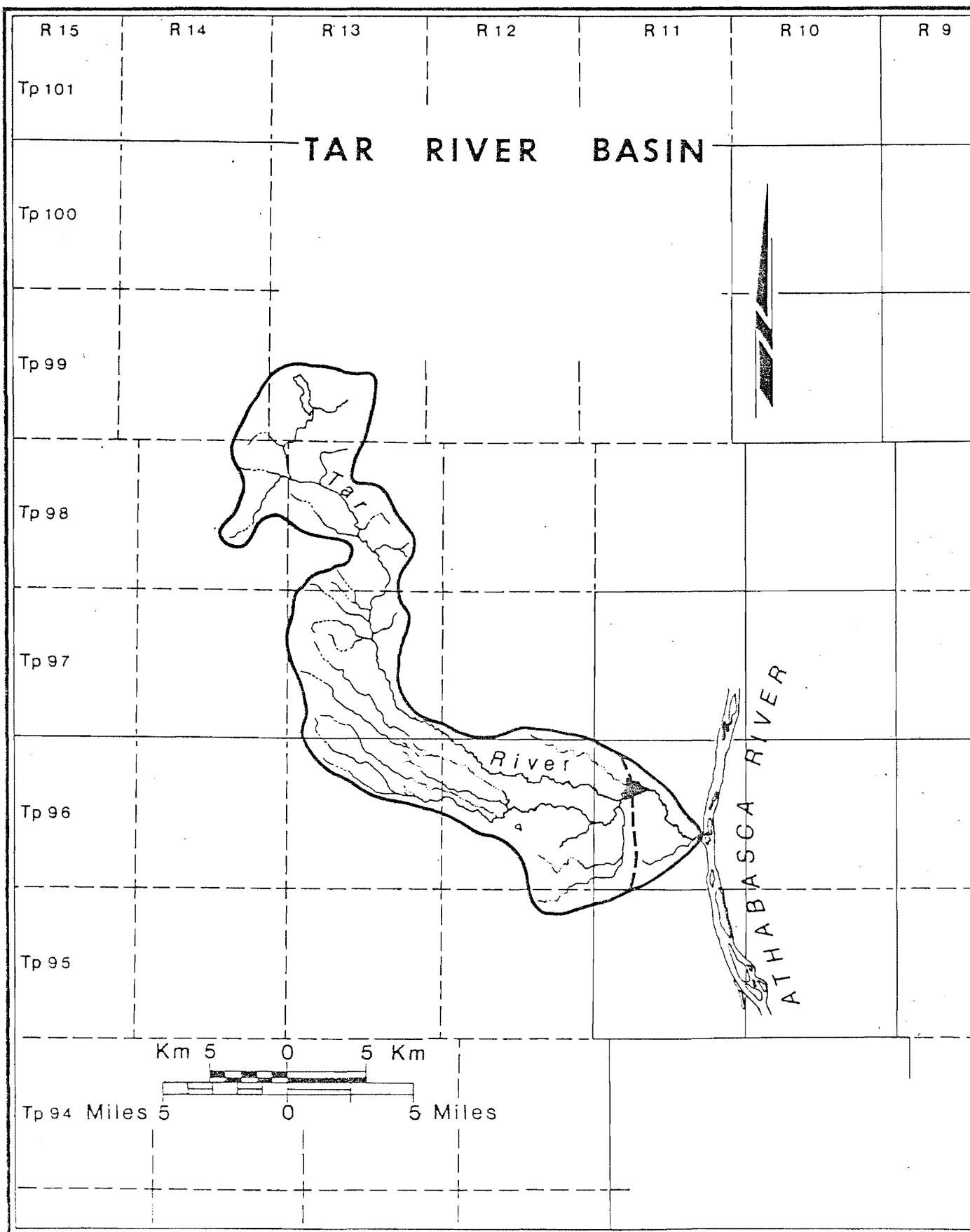


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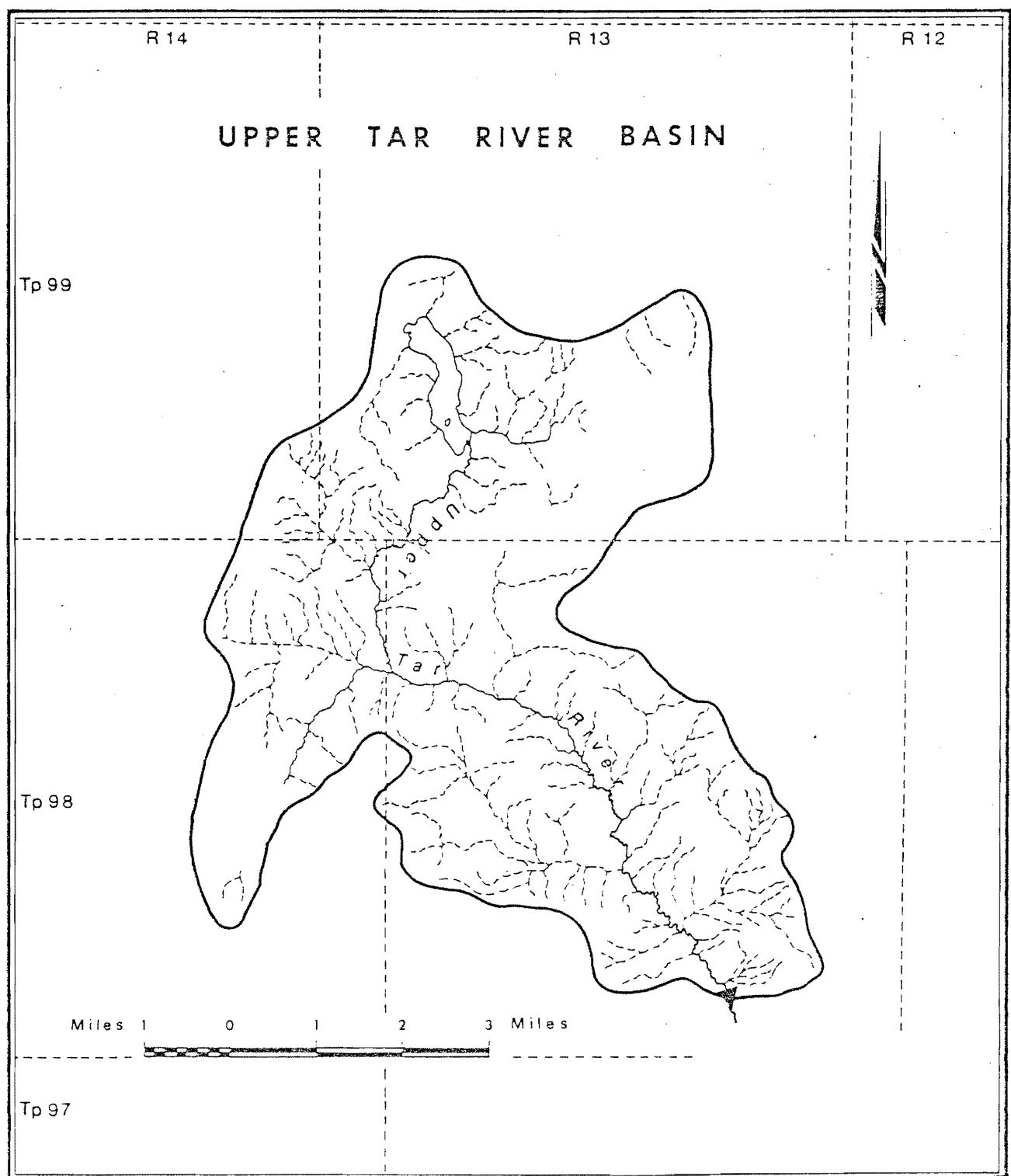
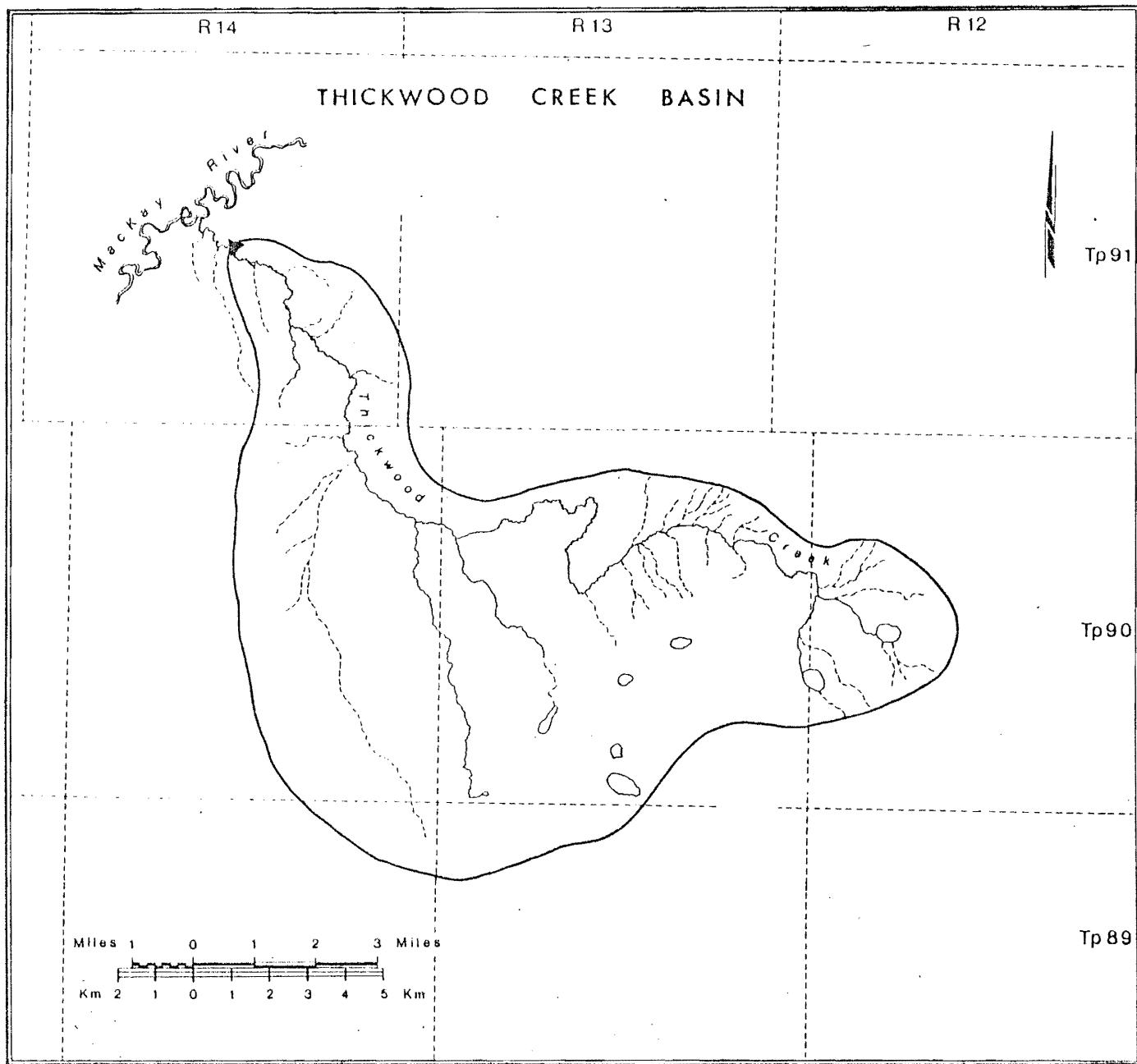


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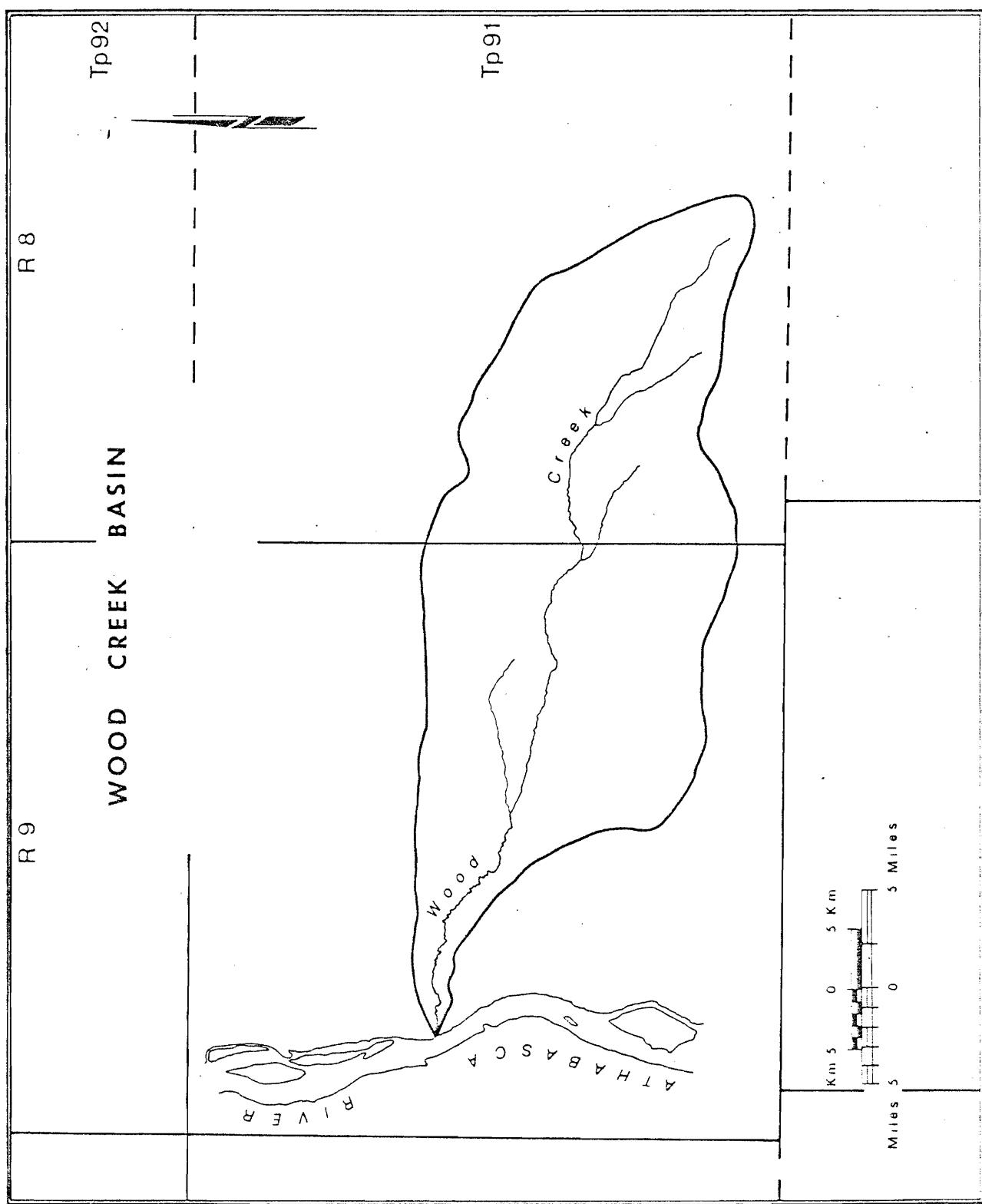
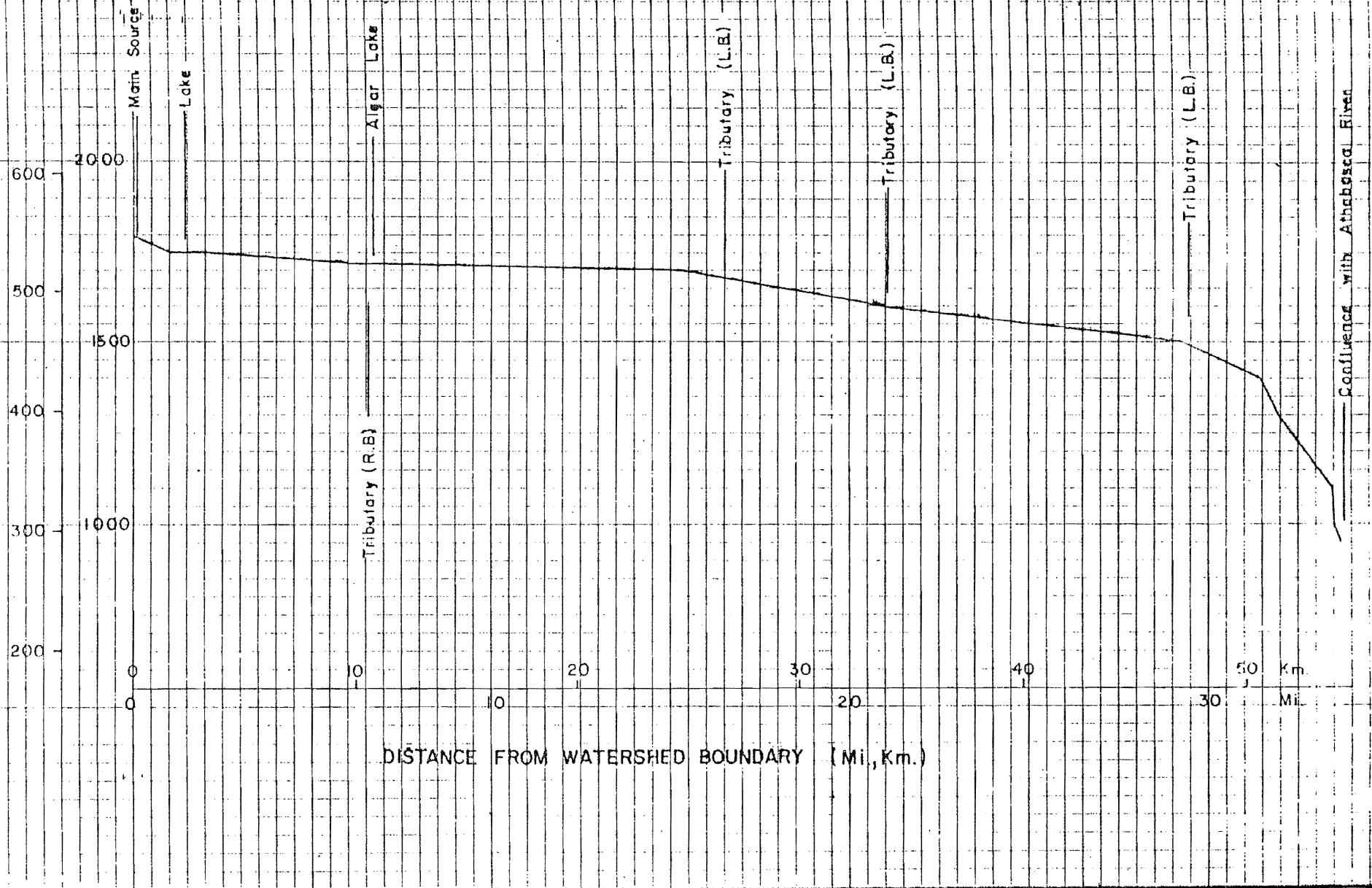


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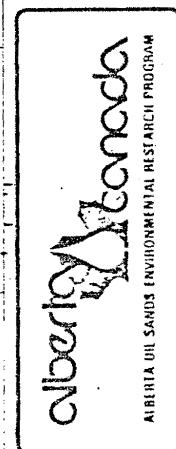
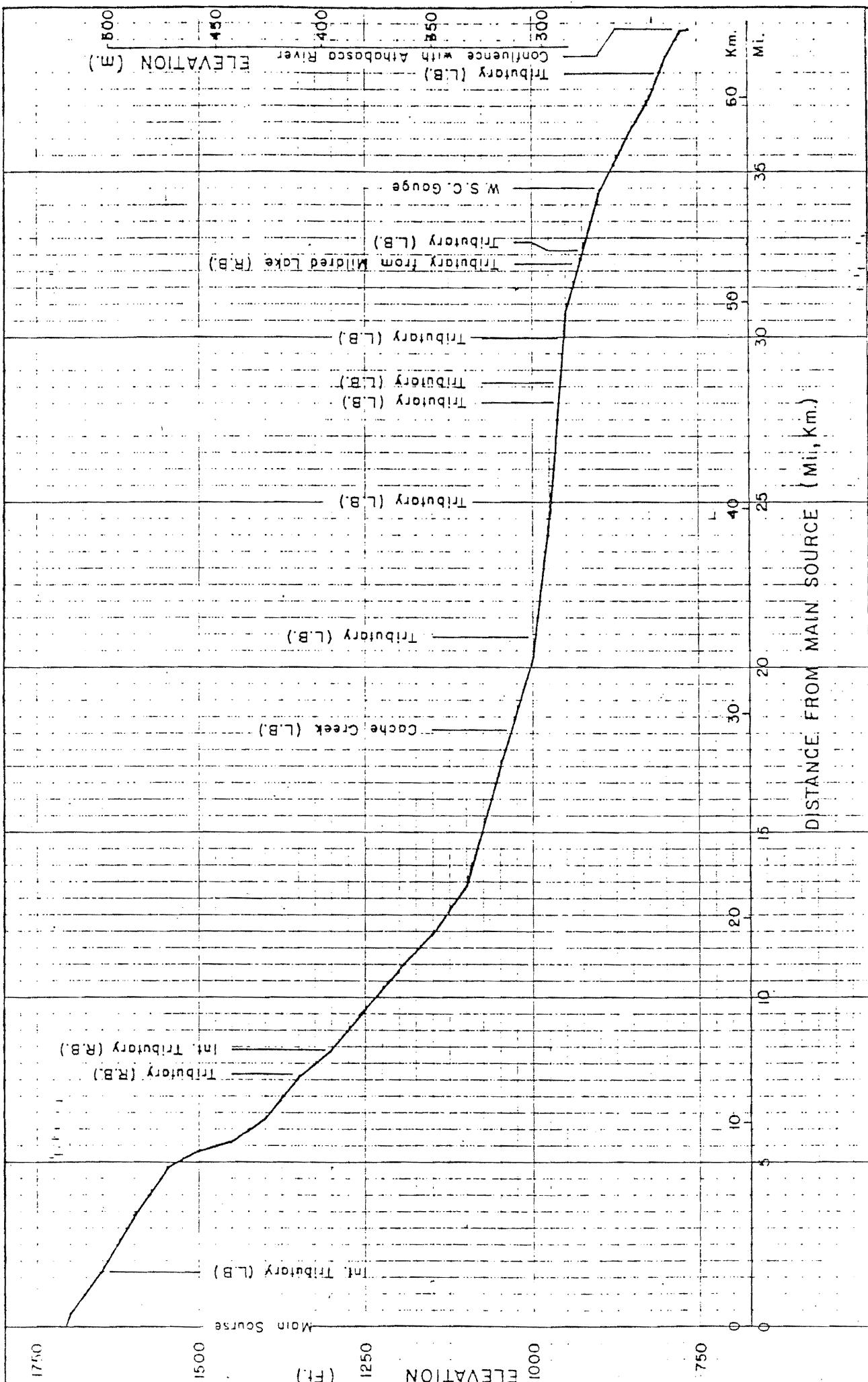
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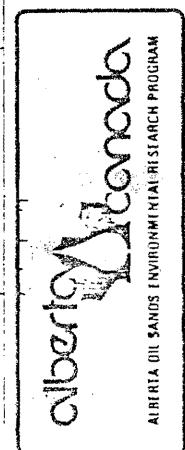
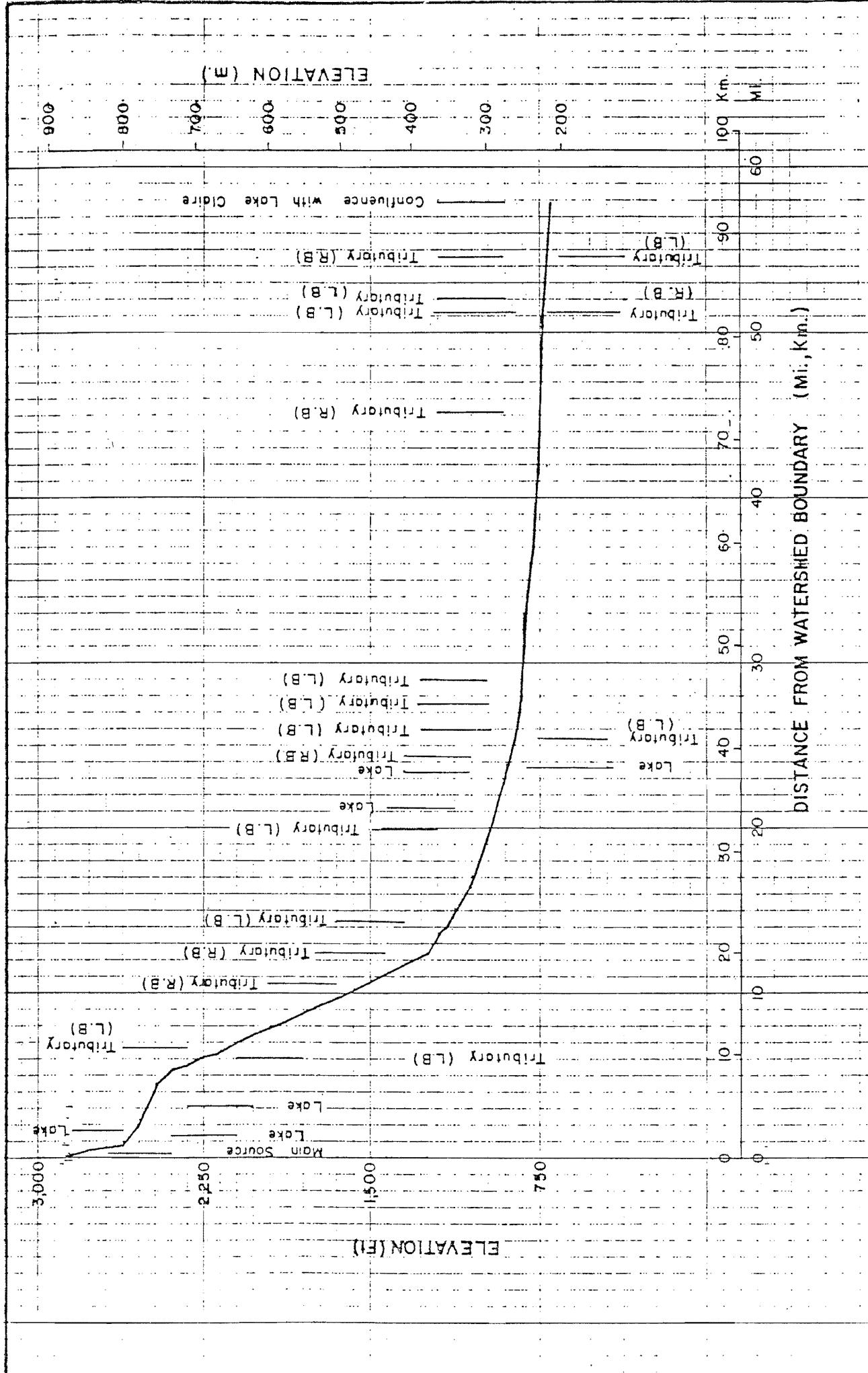
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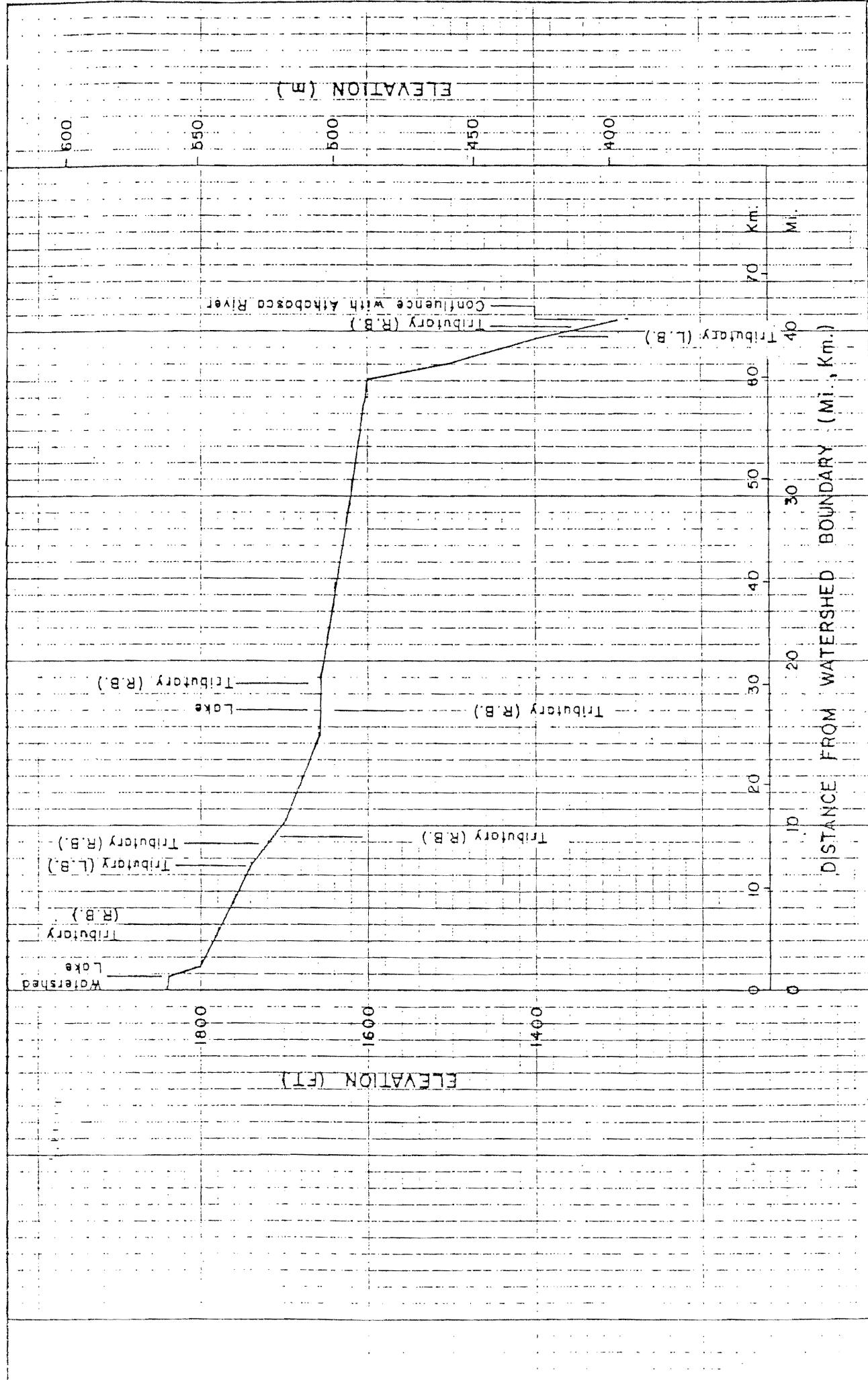
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ELEVATION (m.)

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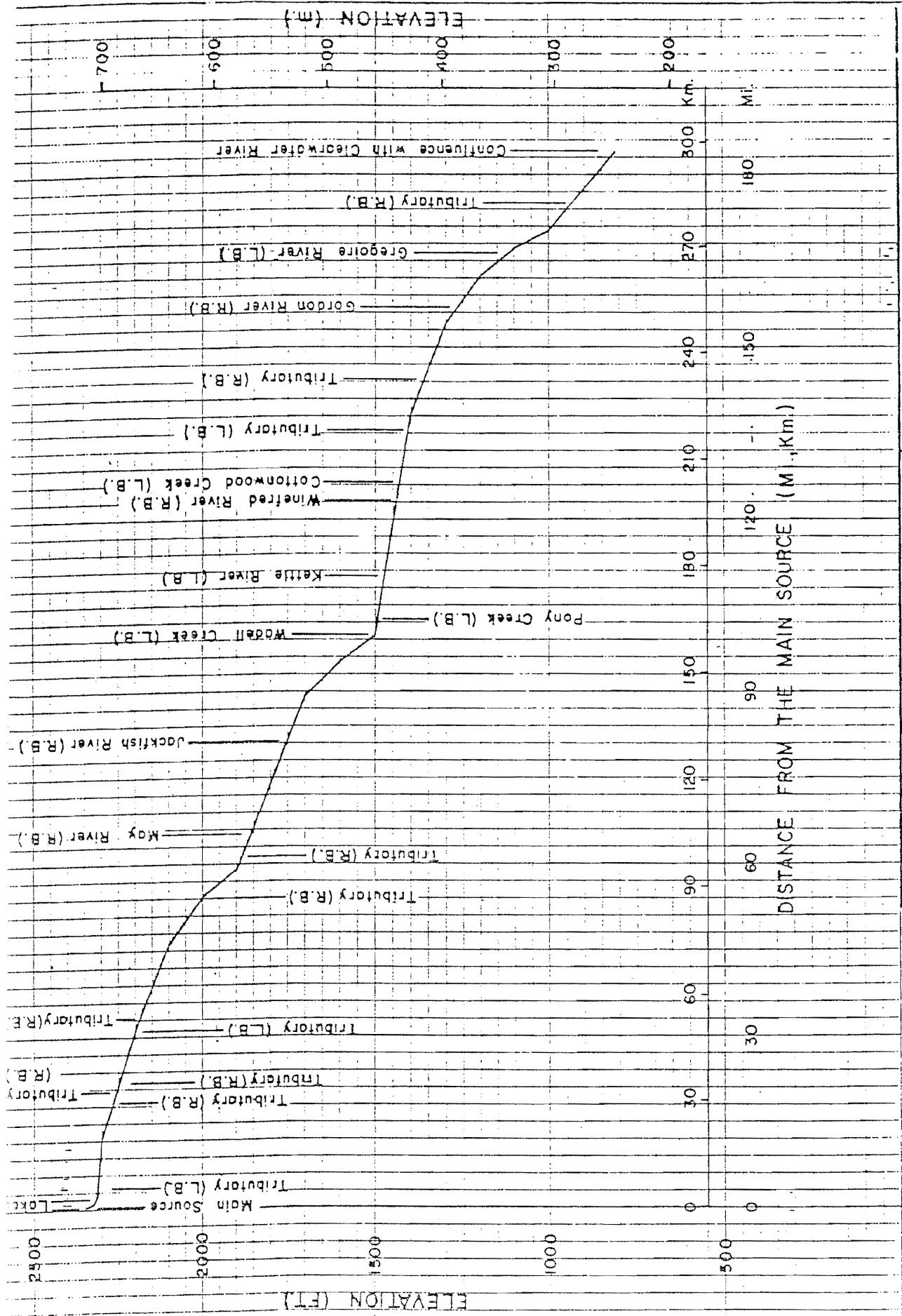
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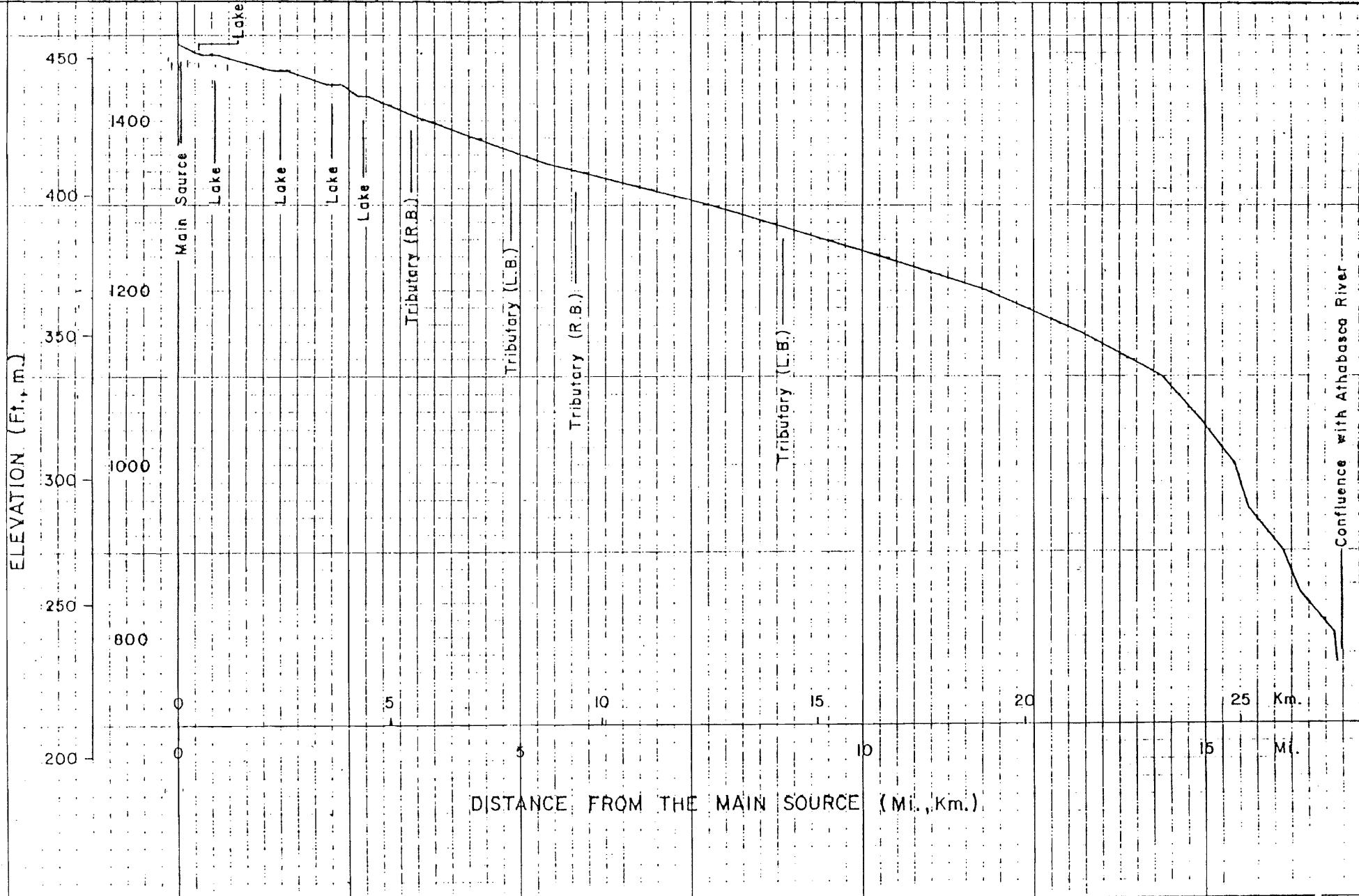
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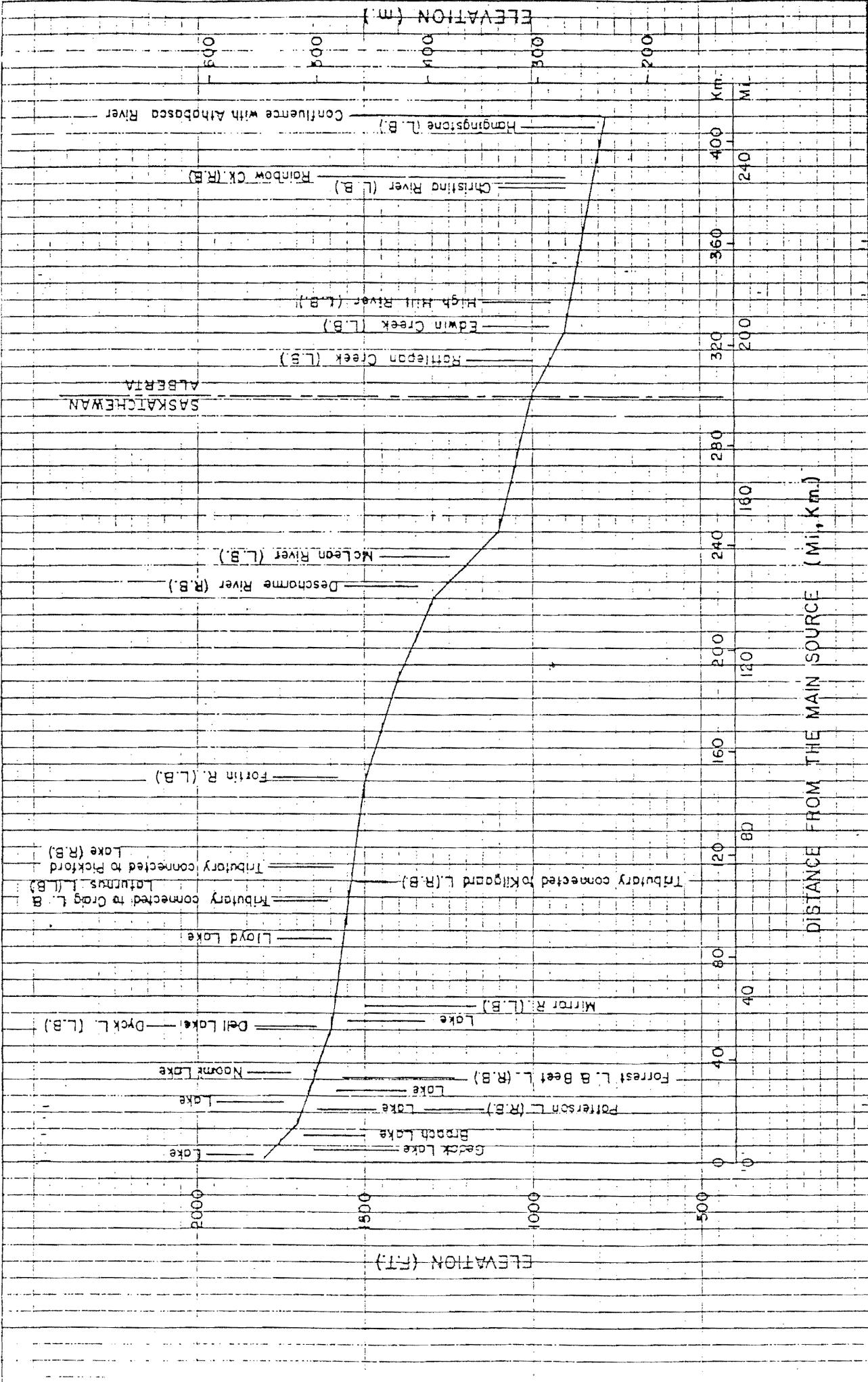
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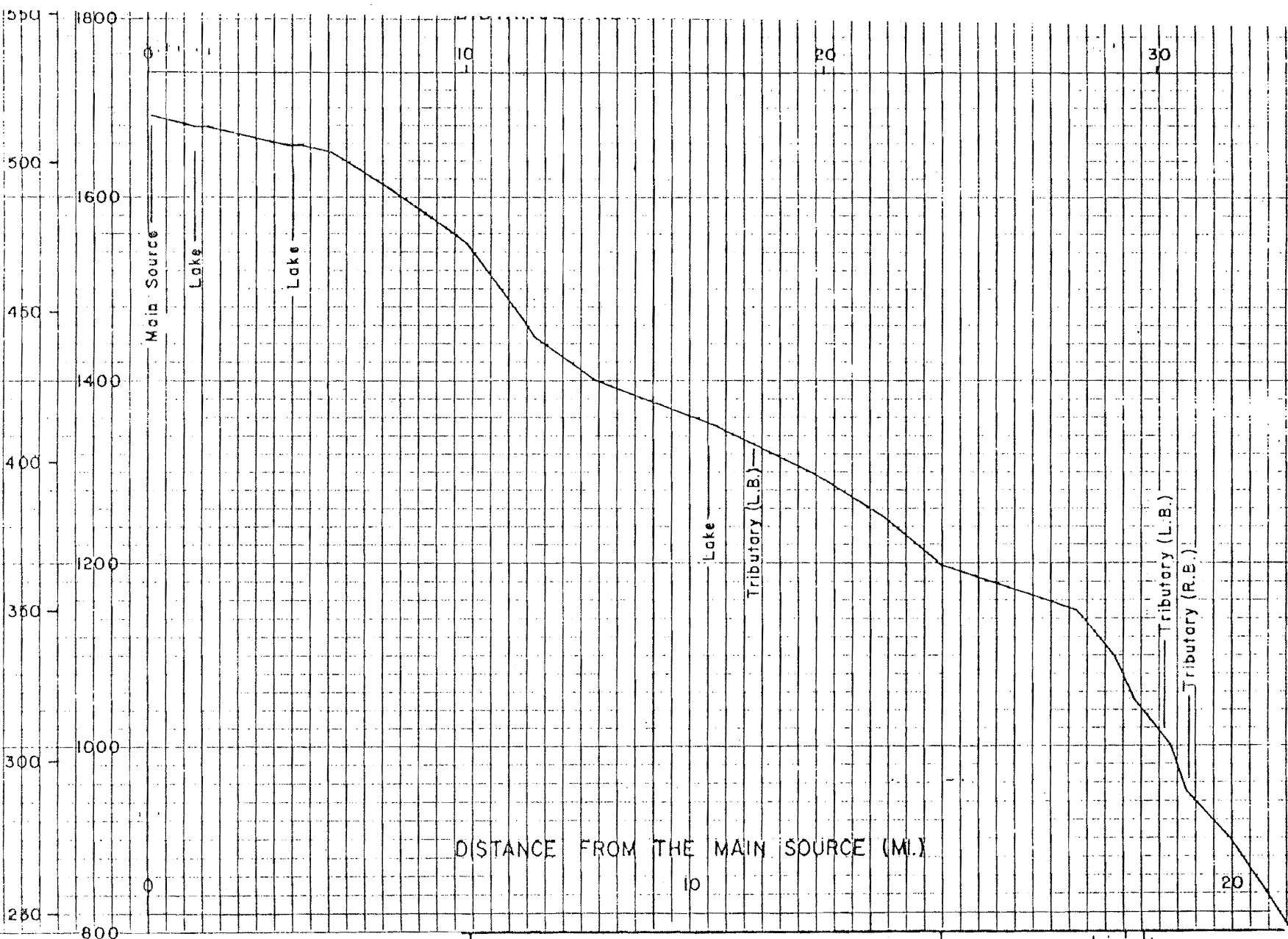
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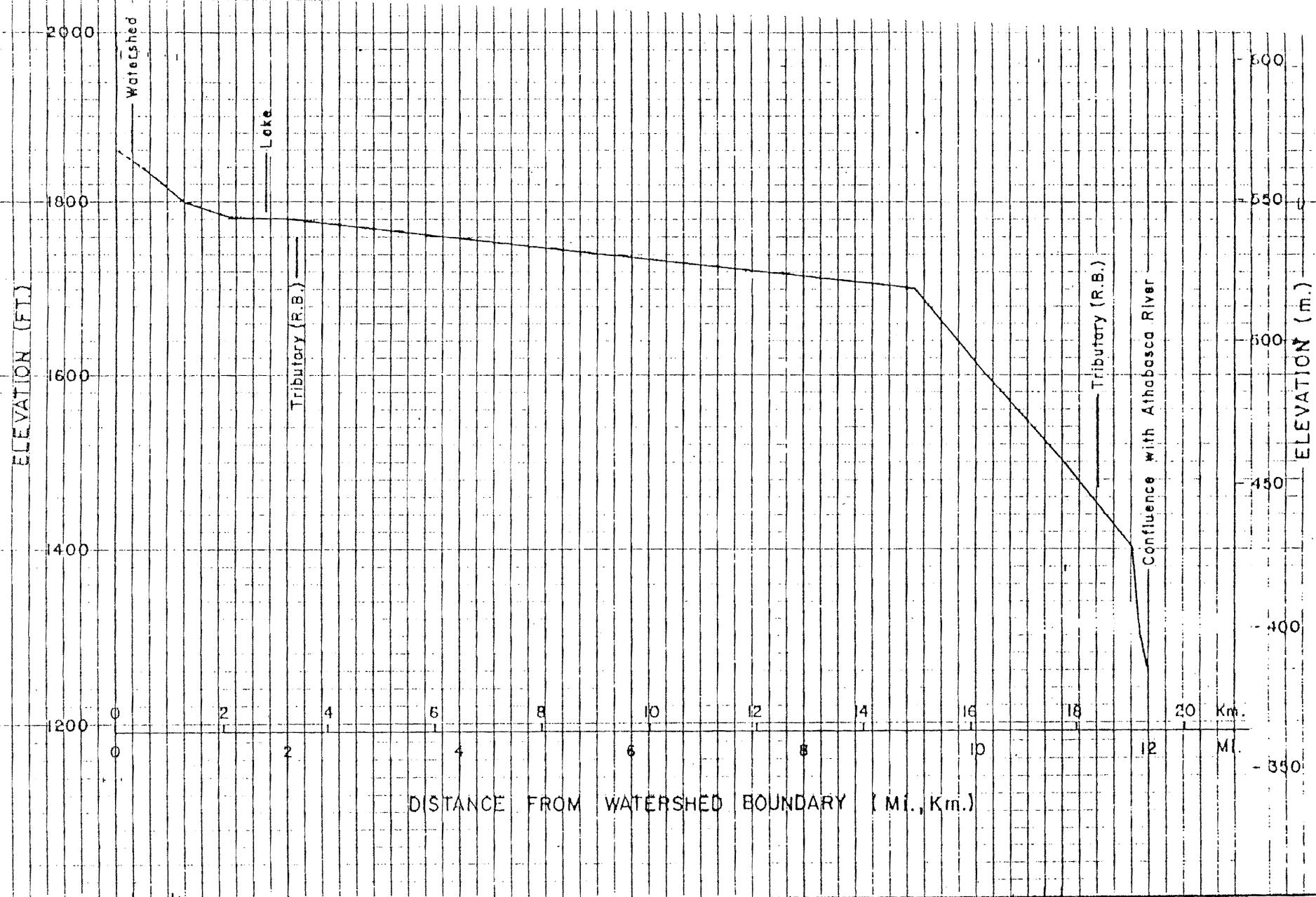
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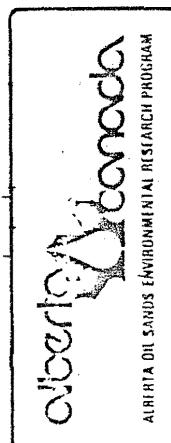
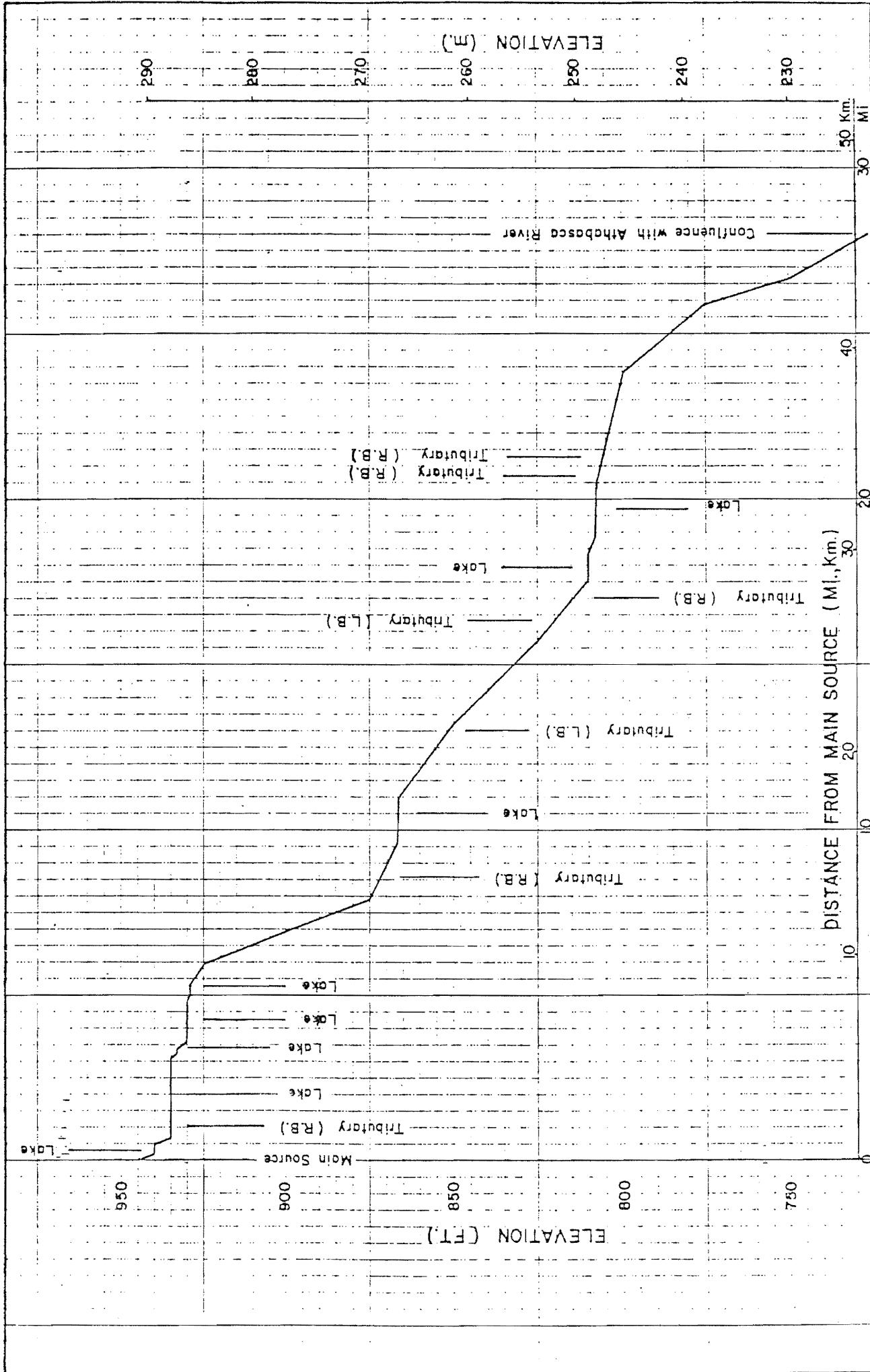
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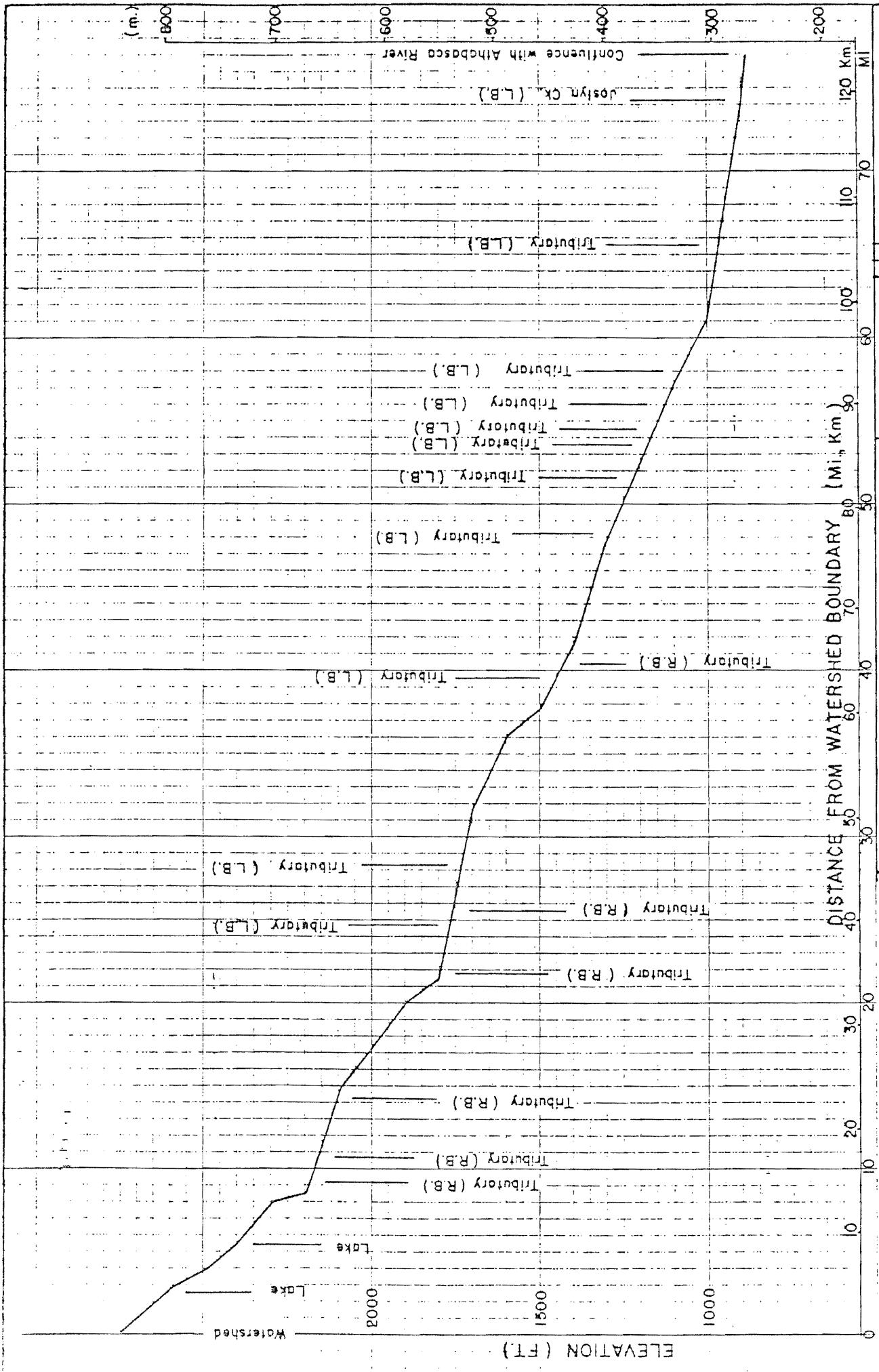
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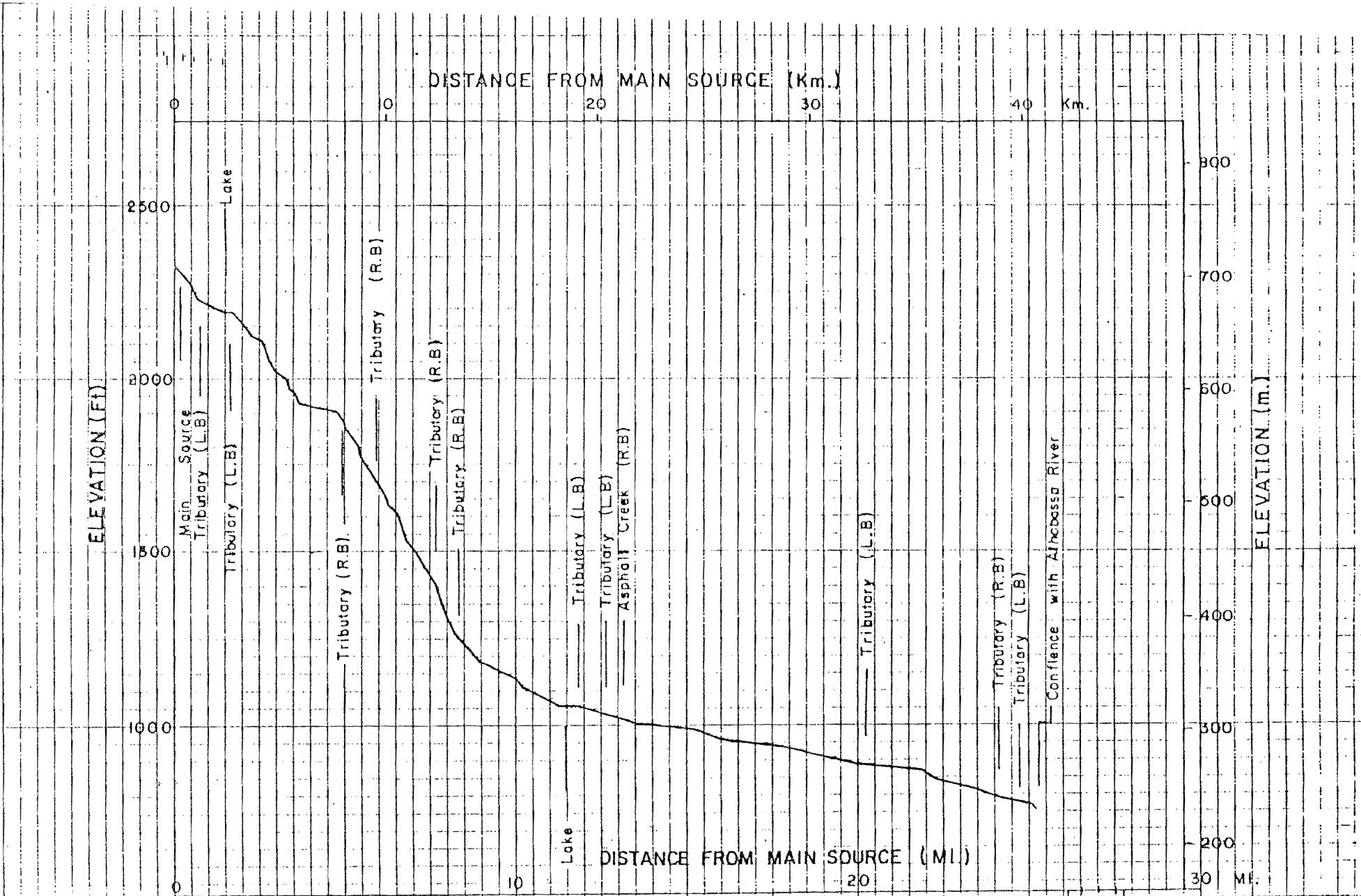
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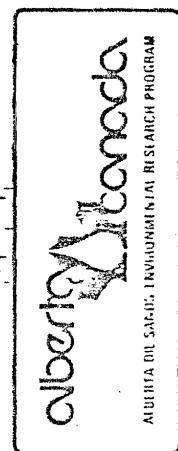
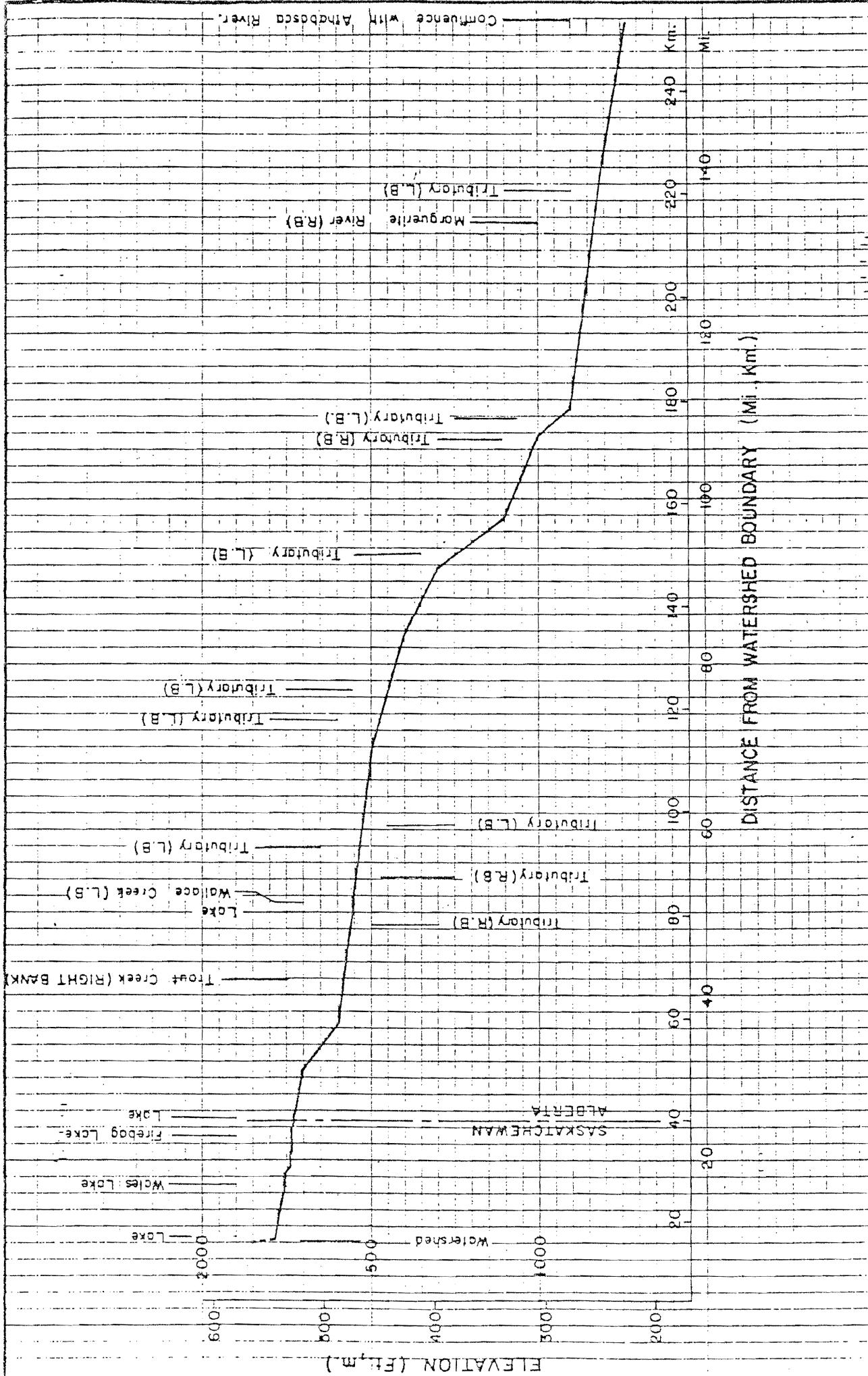
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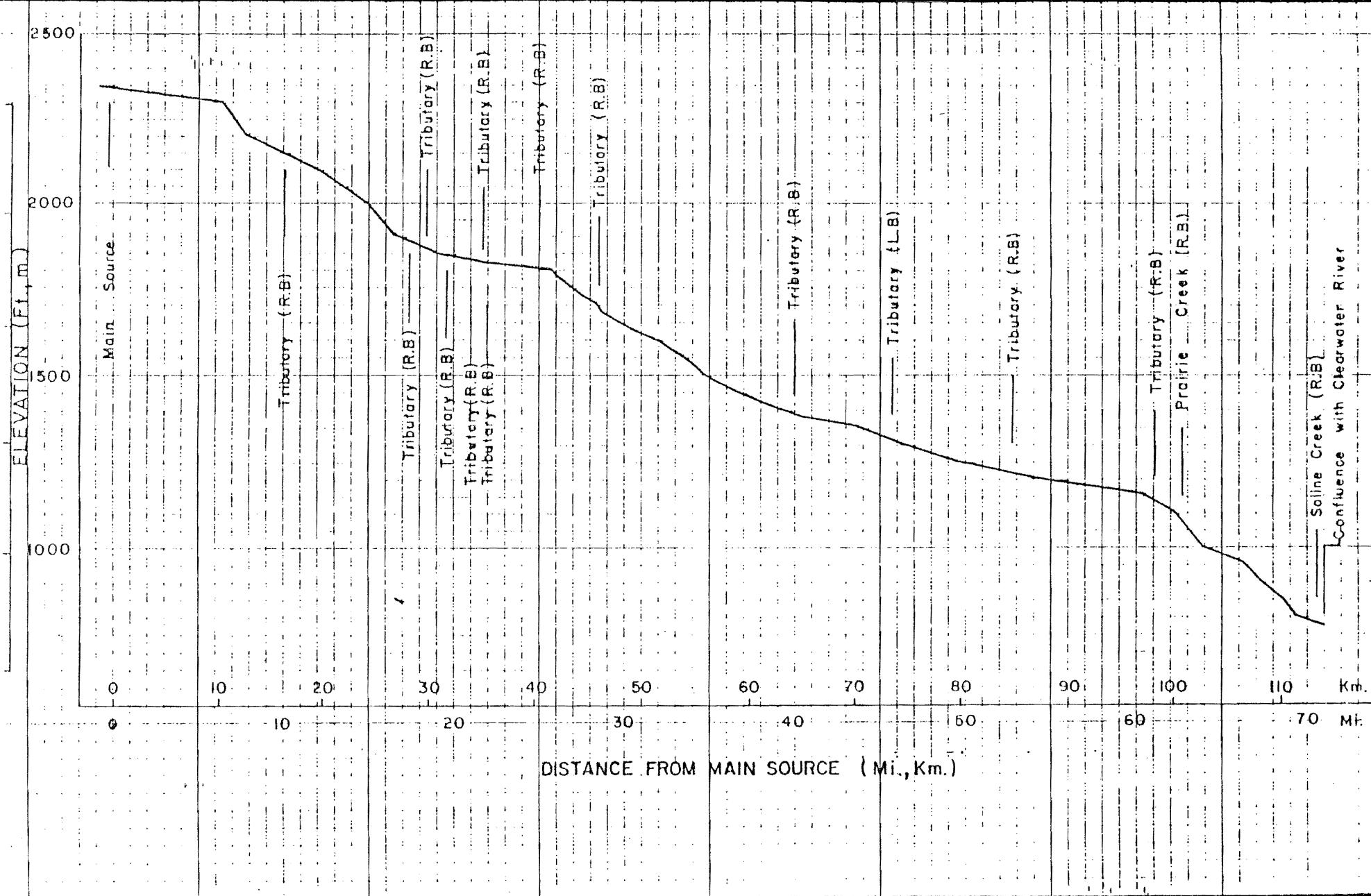
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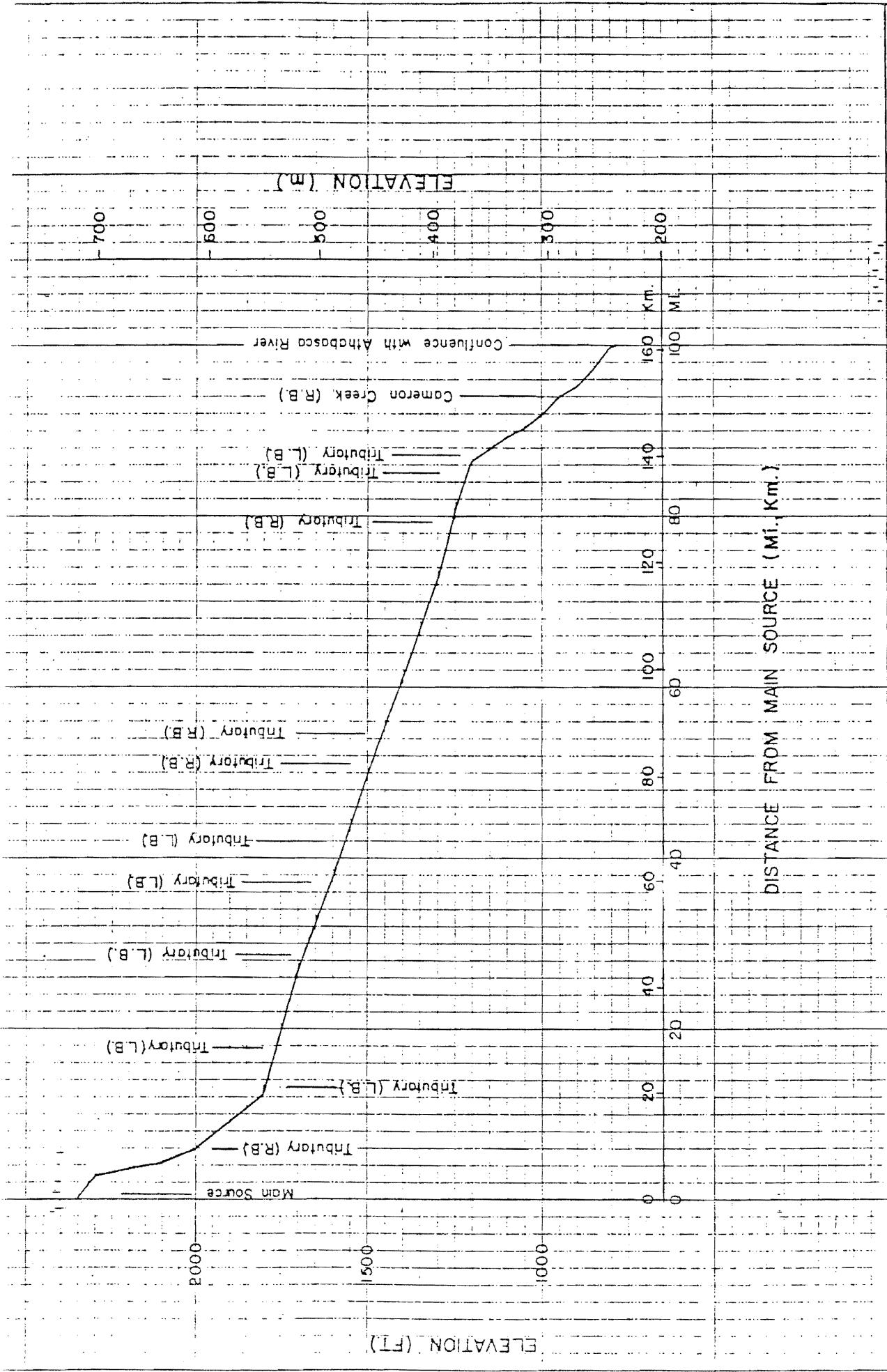
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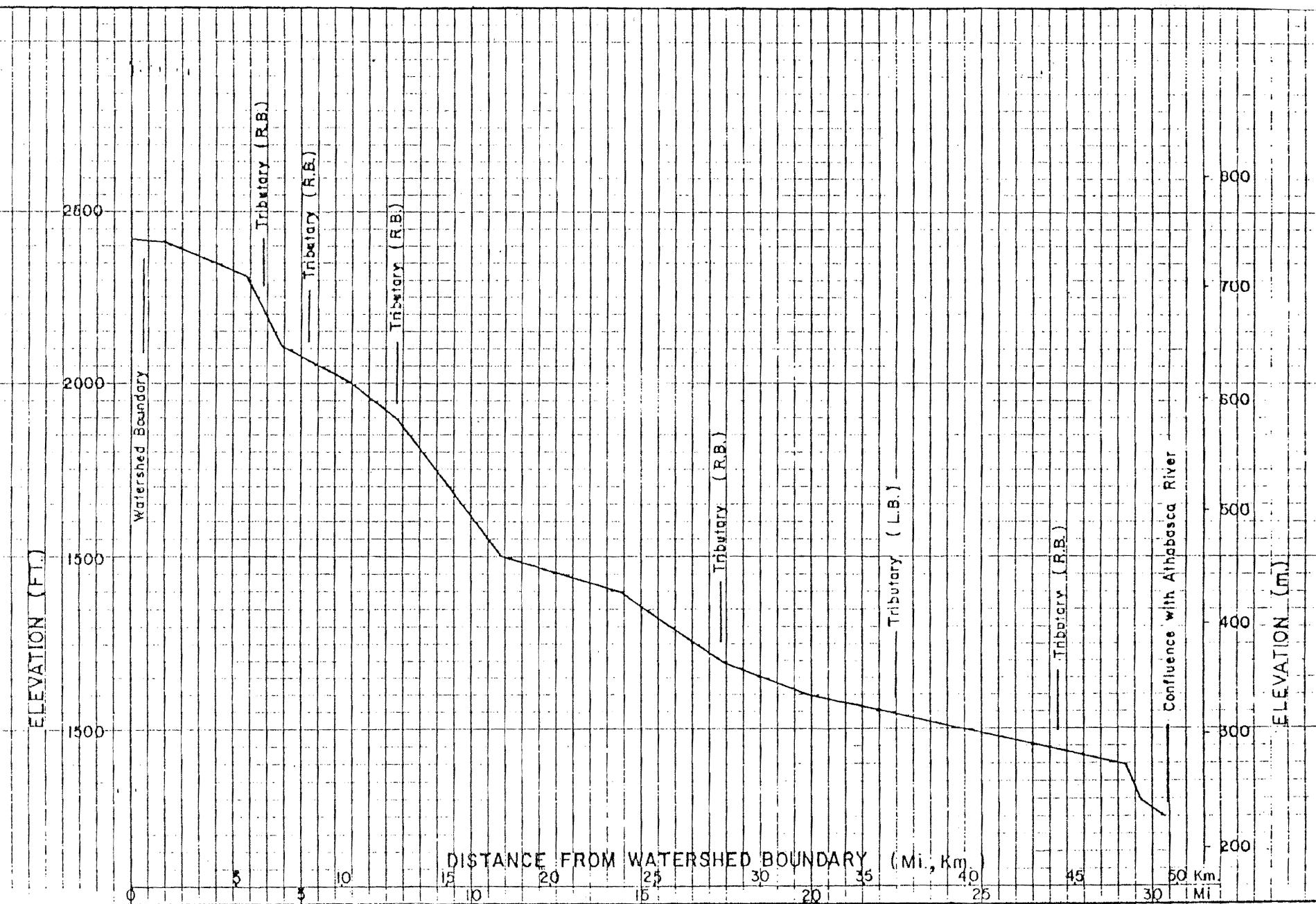
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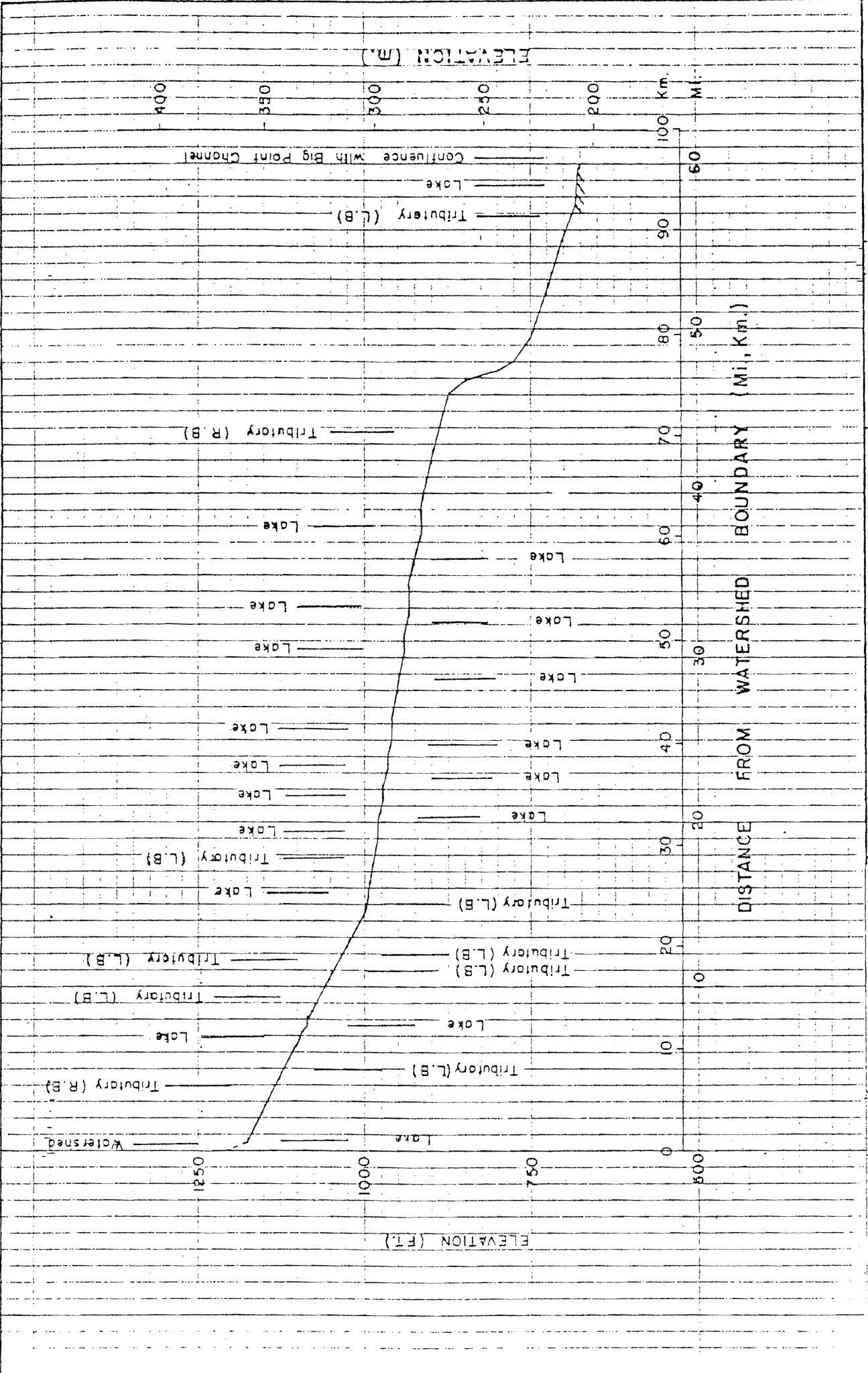
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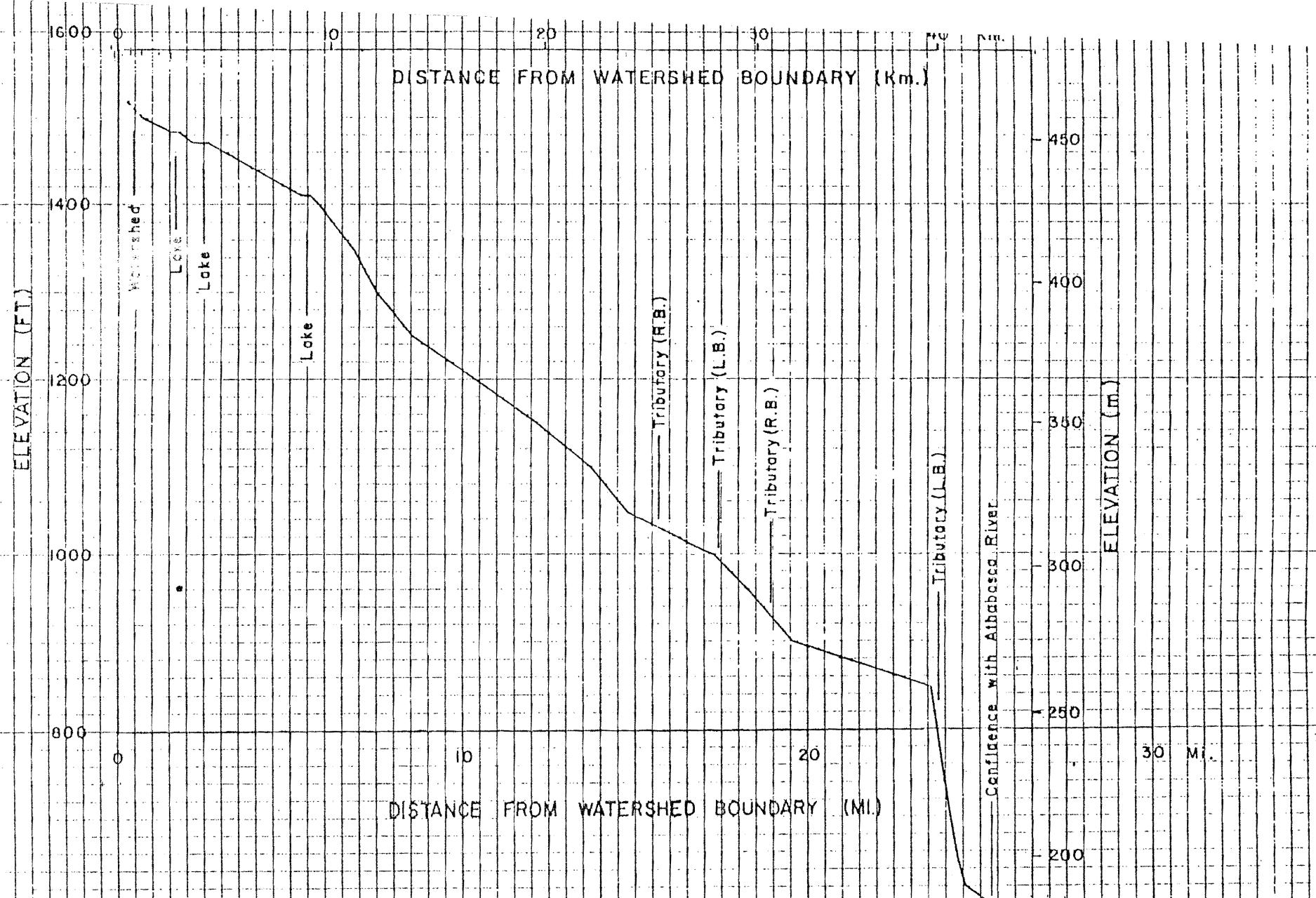
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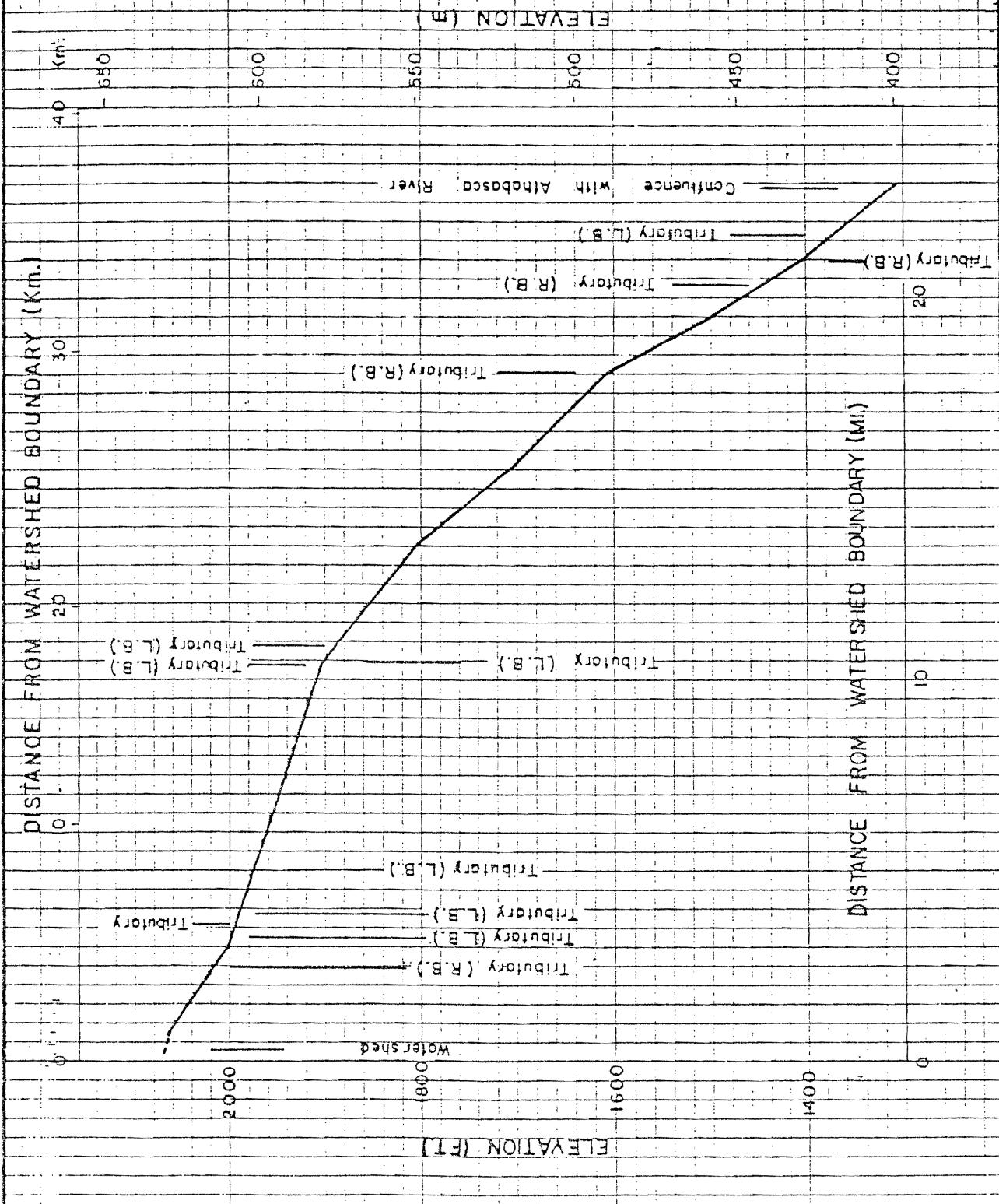
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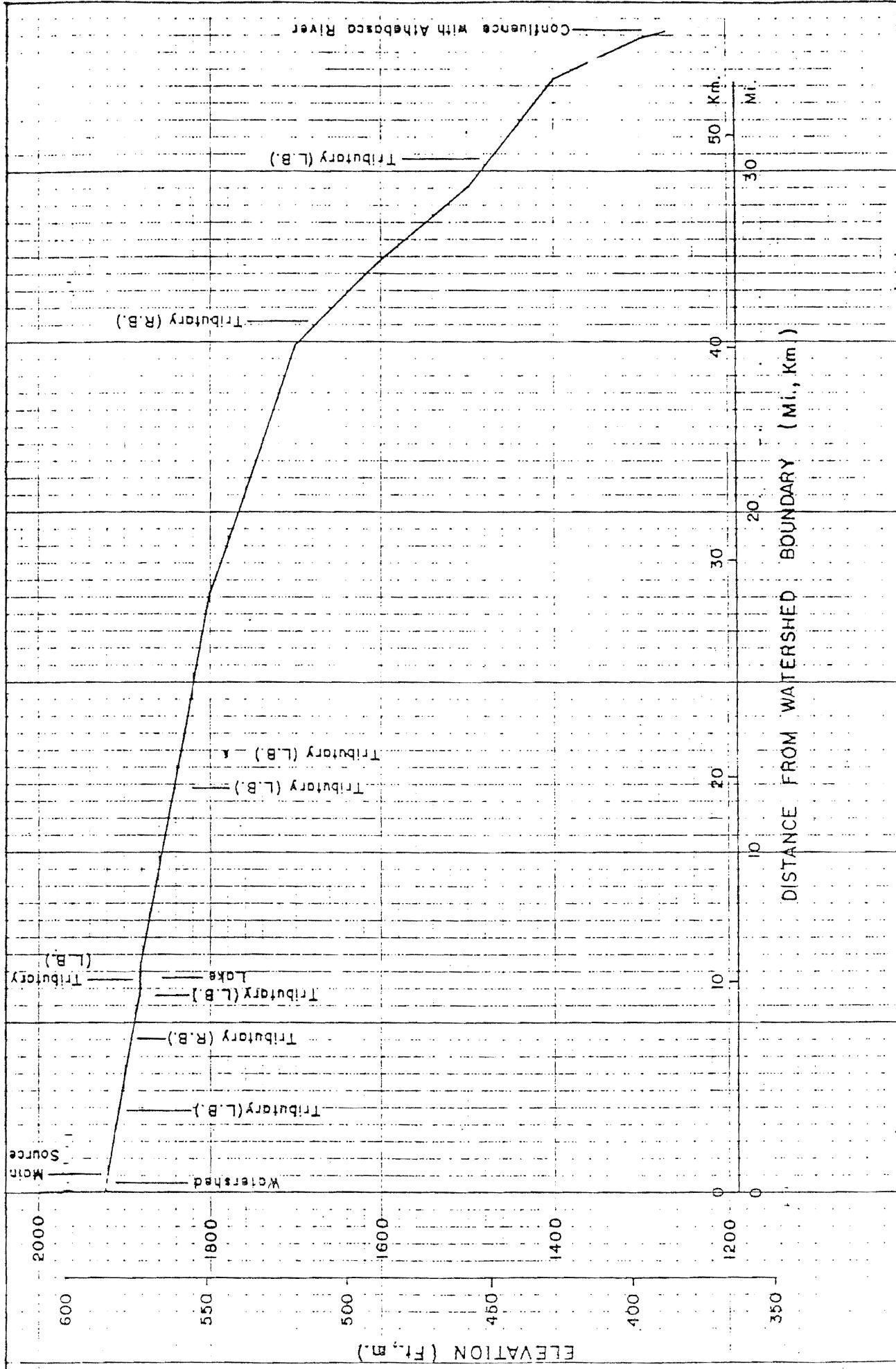
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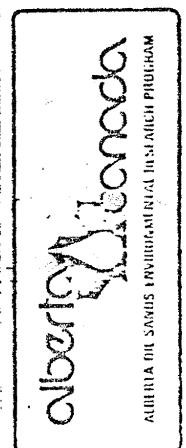
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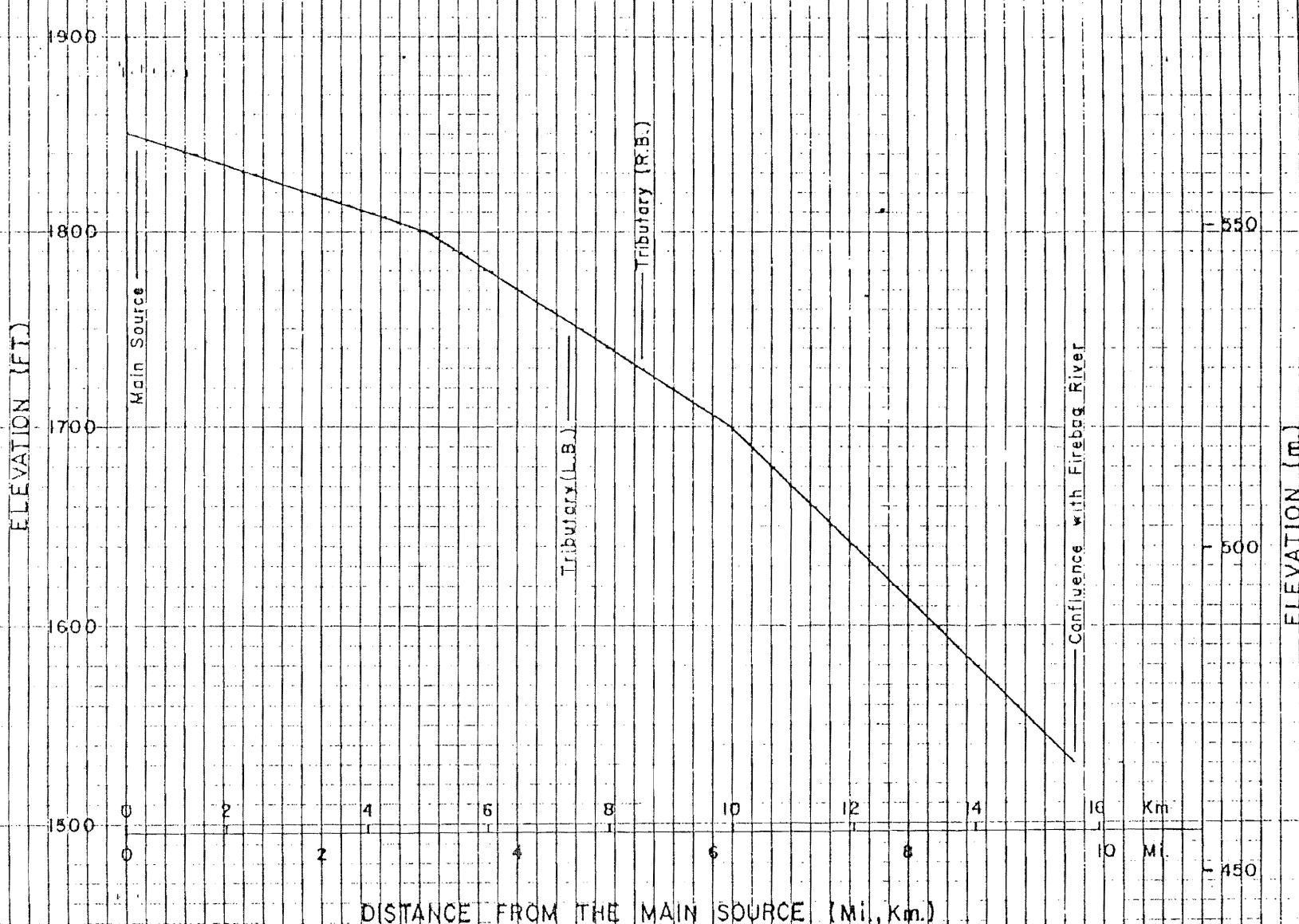





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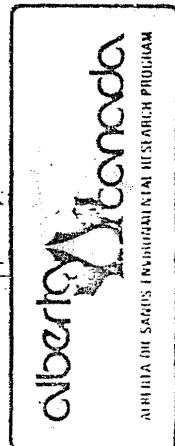
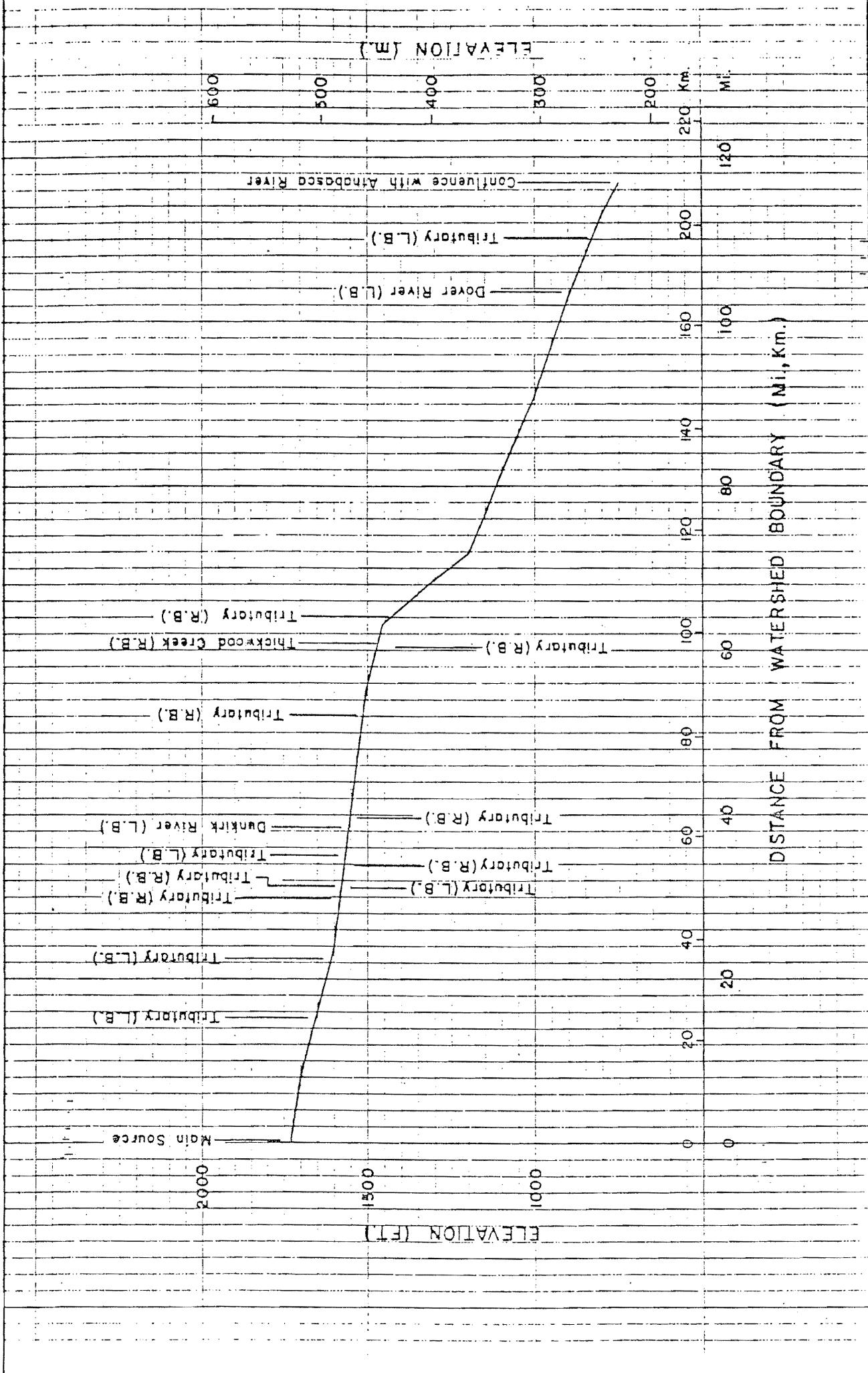


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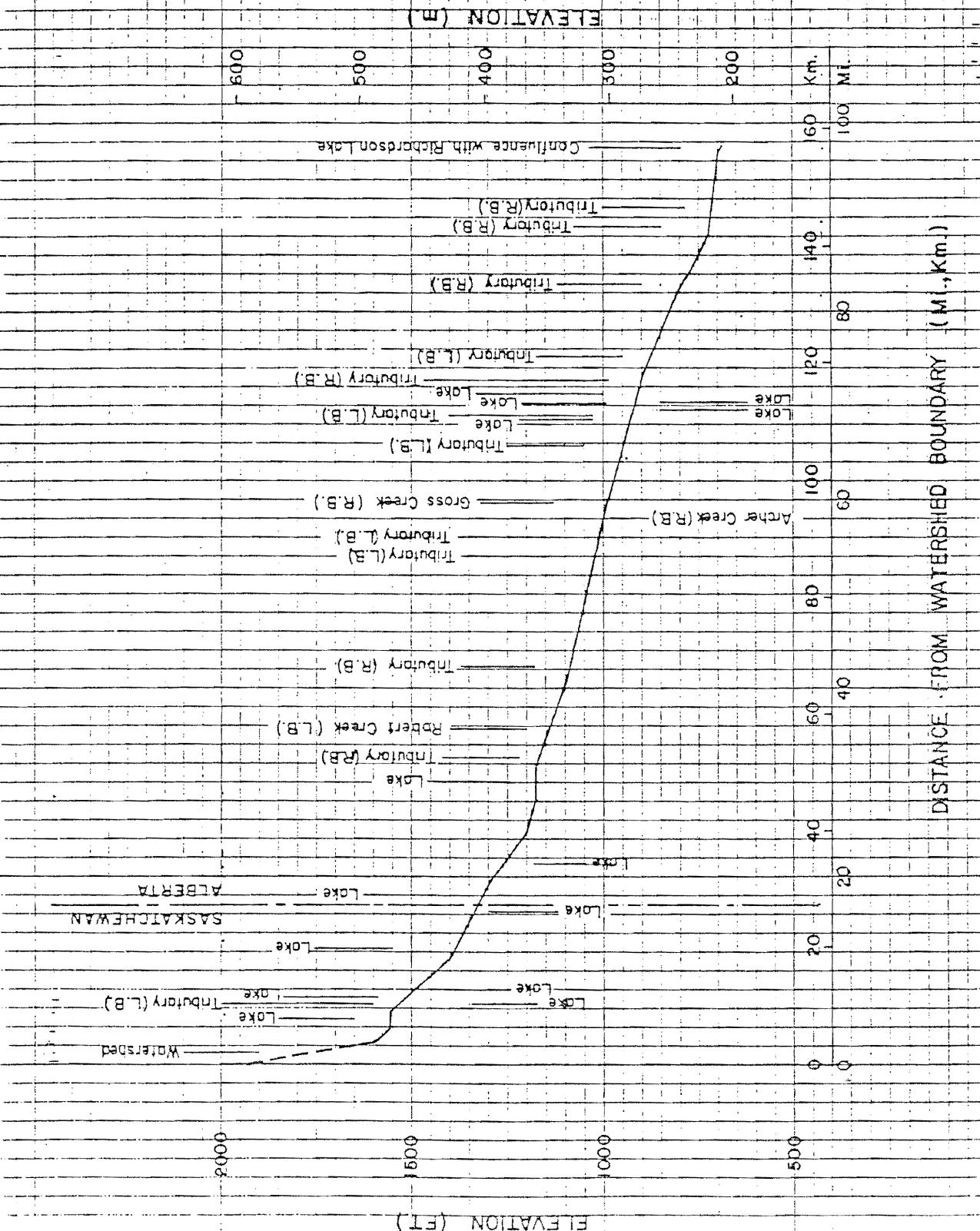
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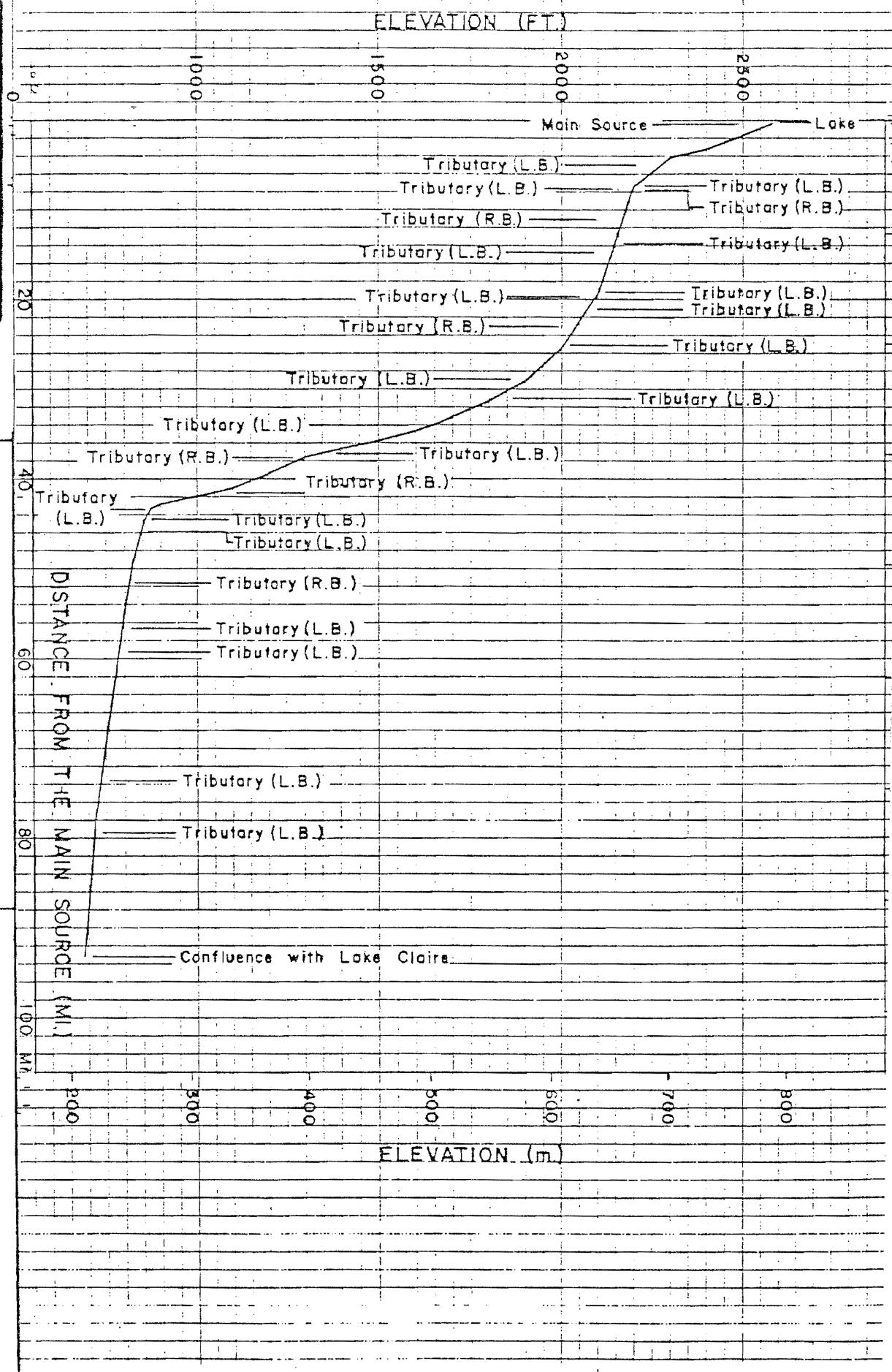
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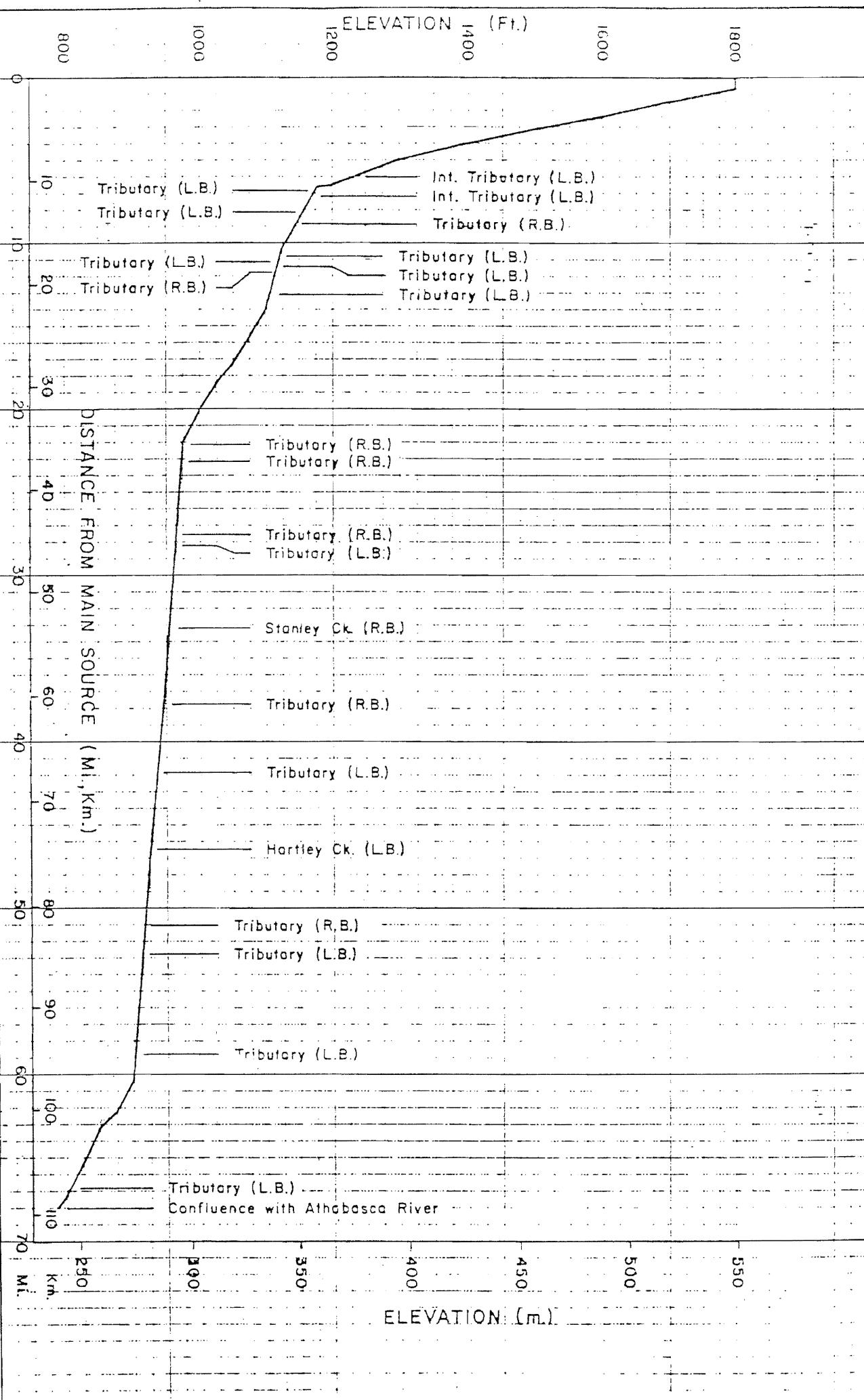
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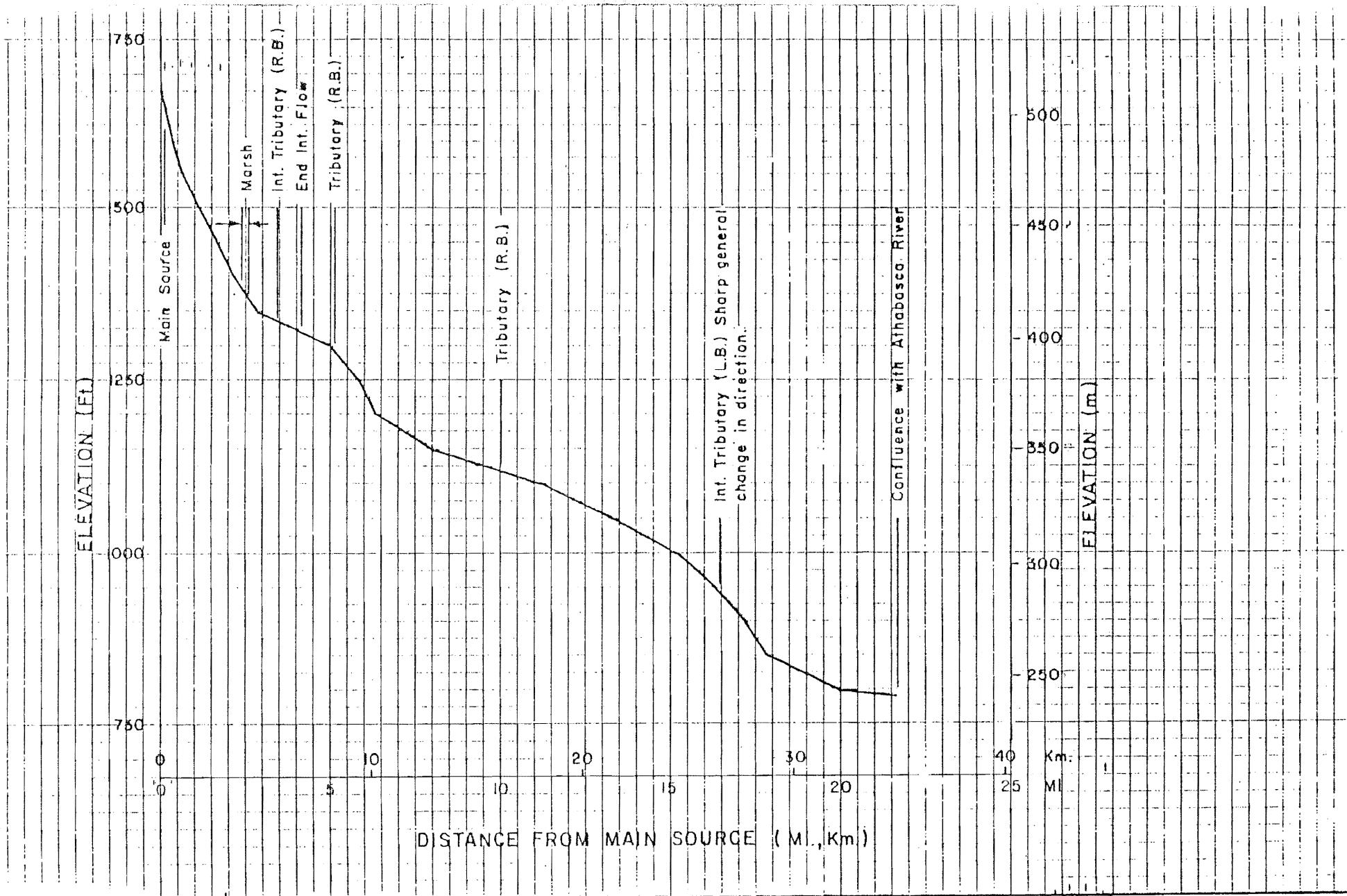
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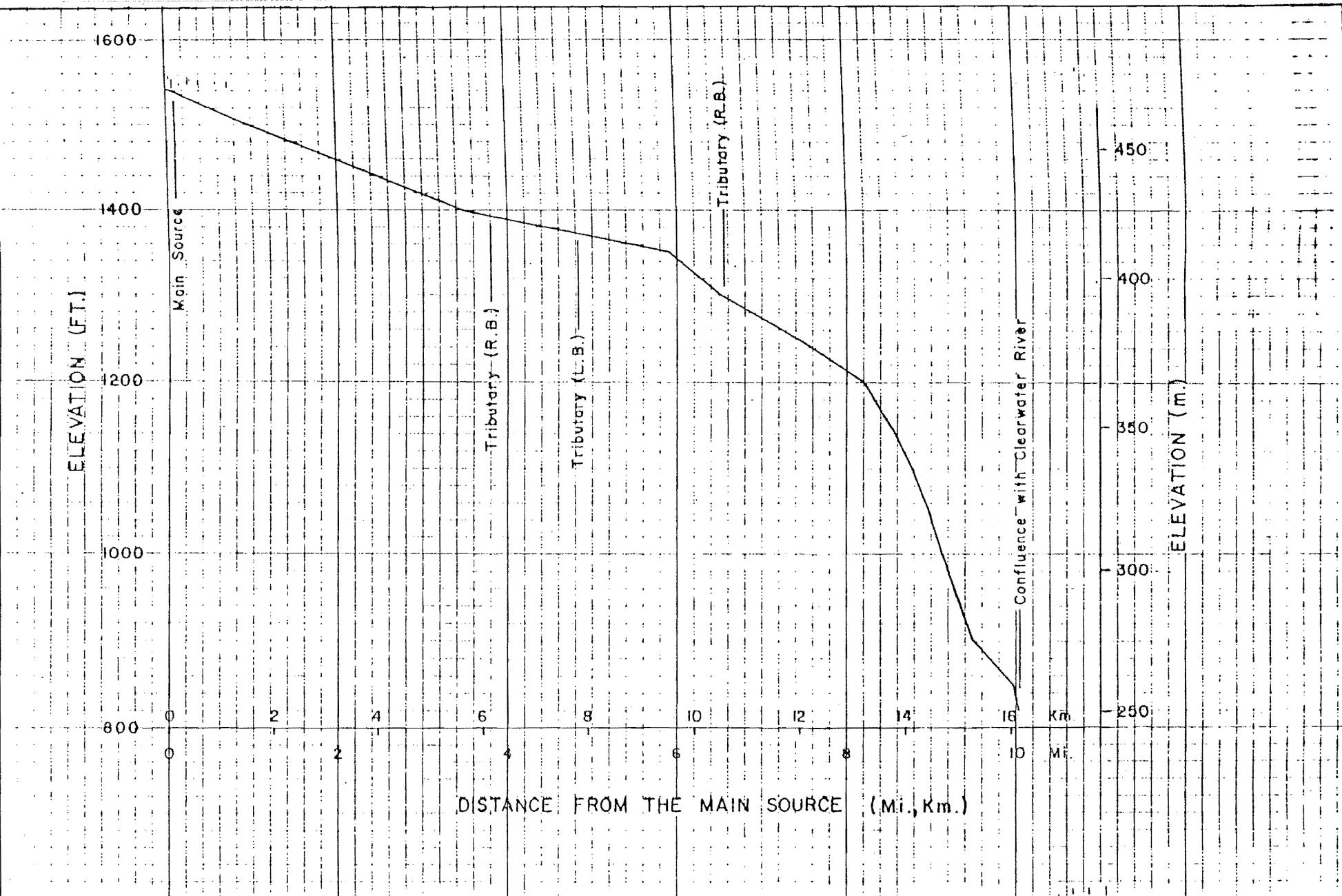
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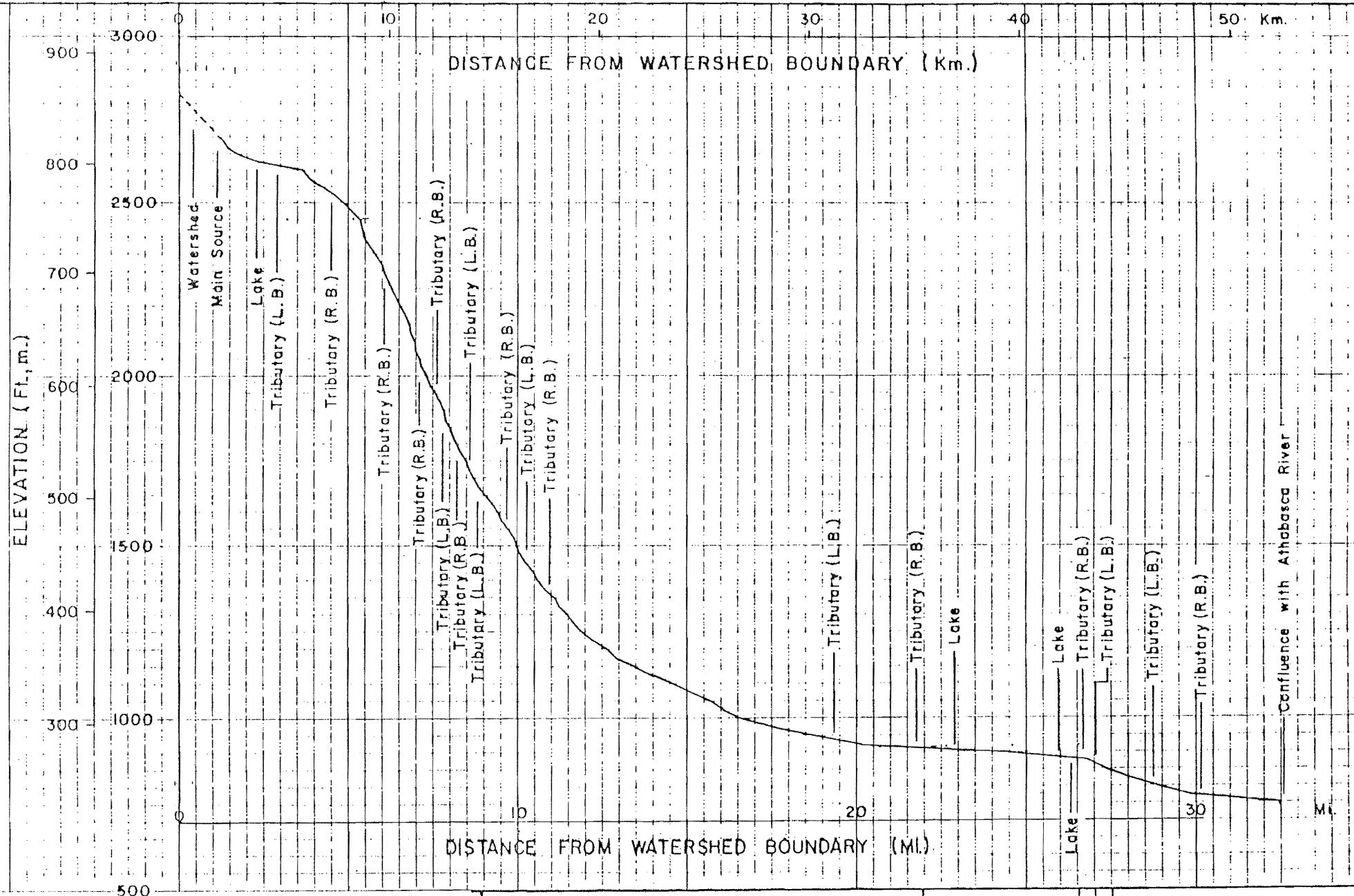
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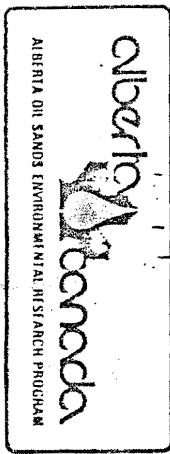
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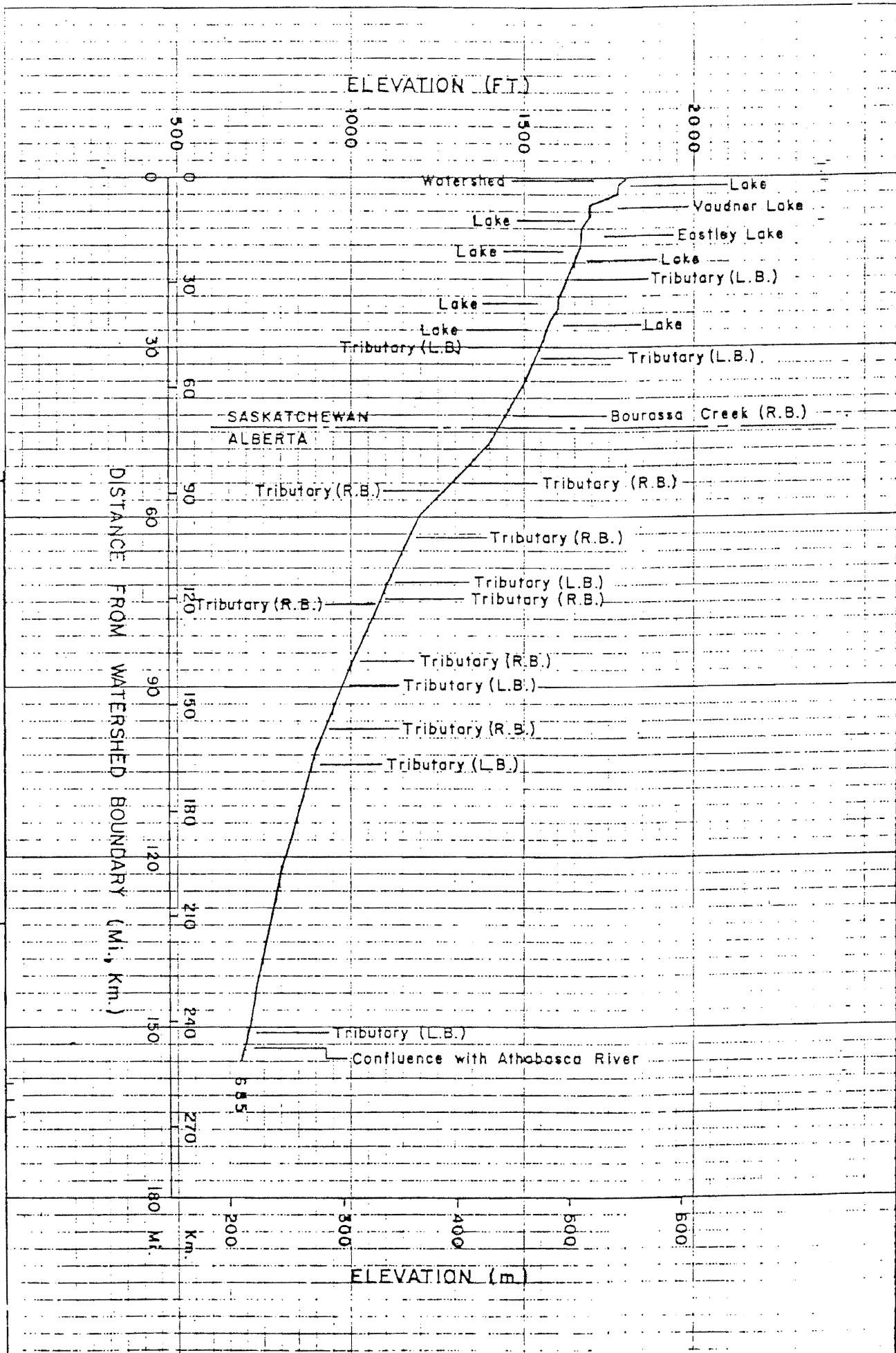
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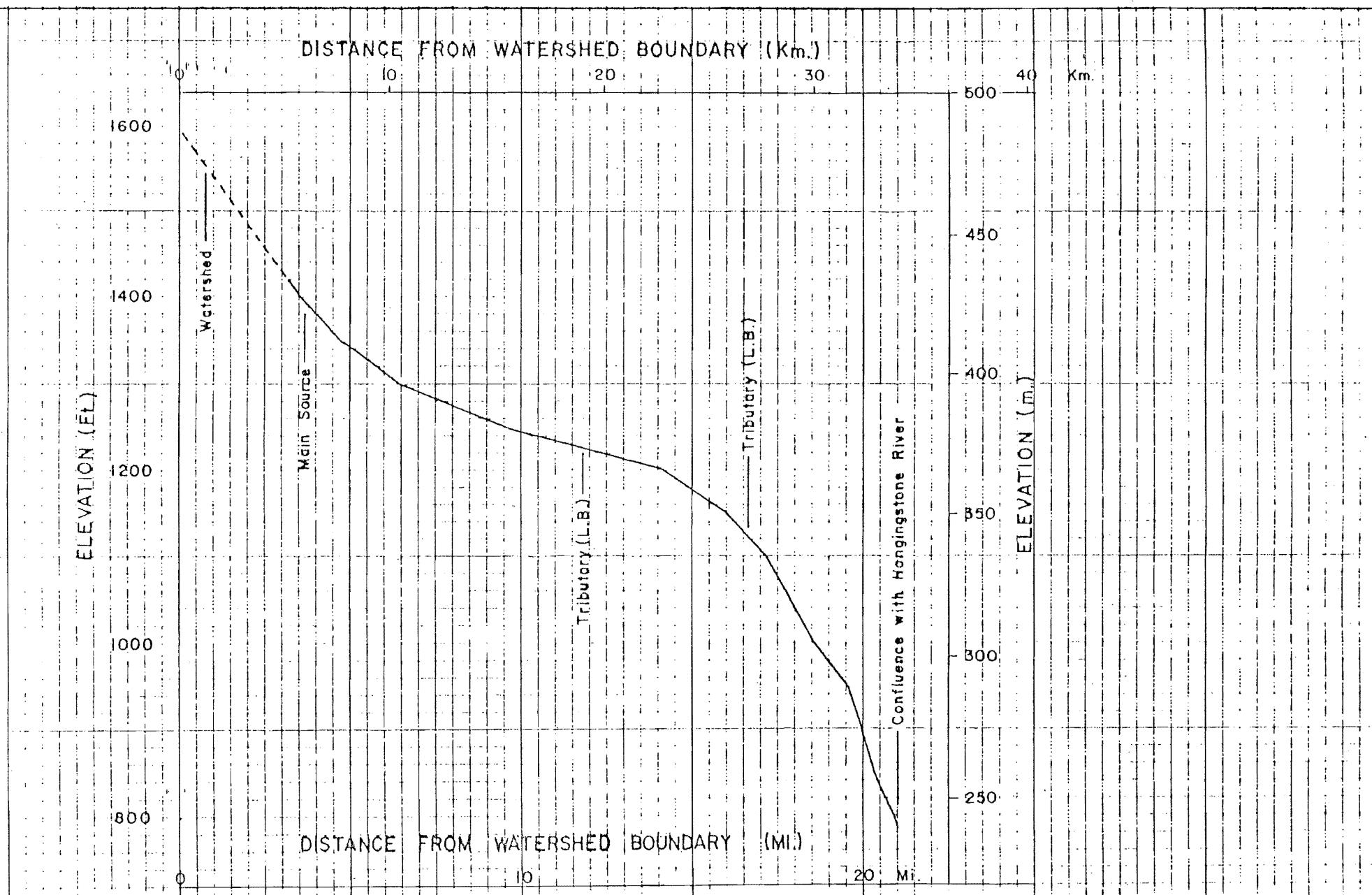
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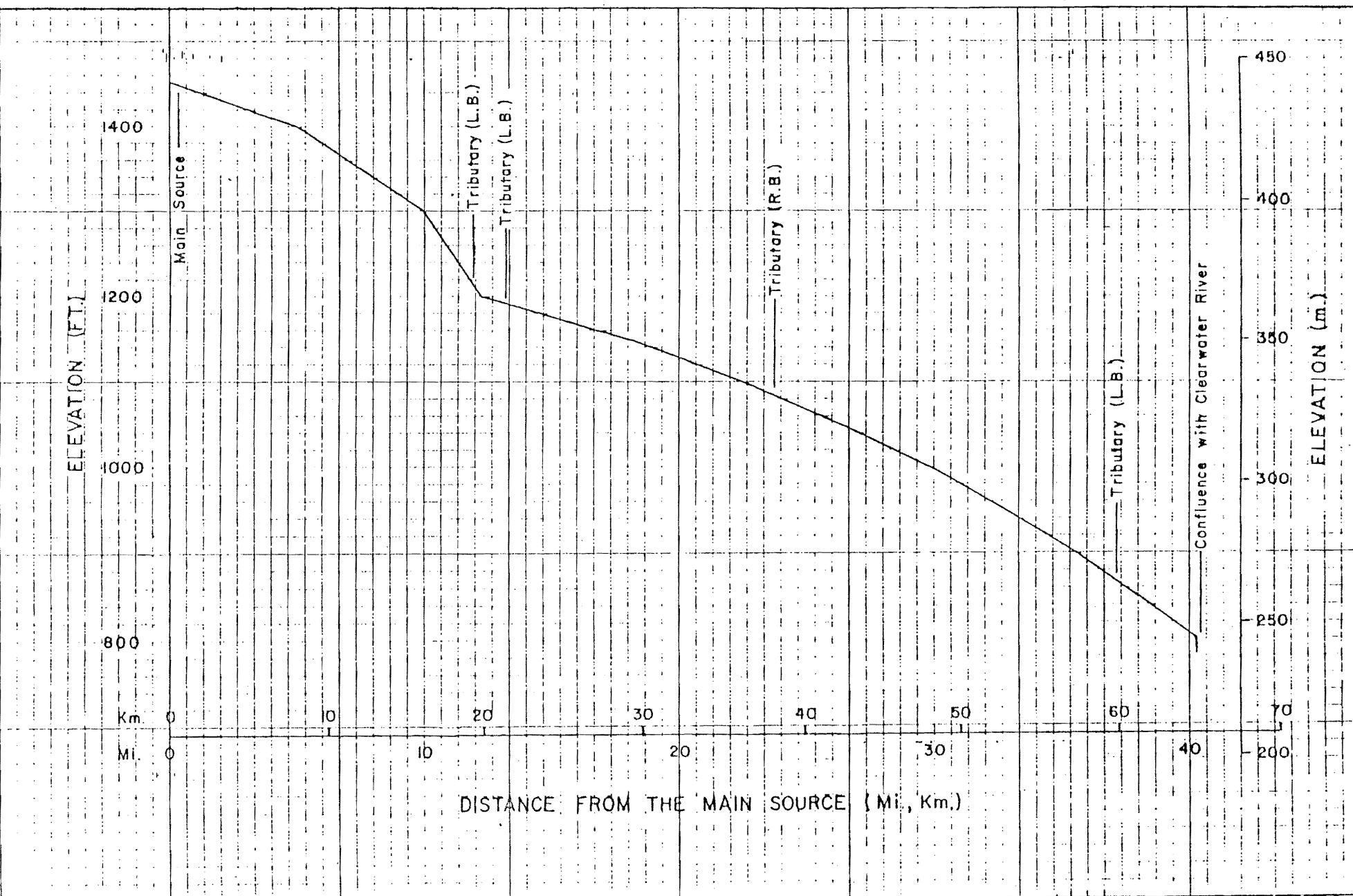


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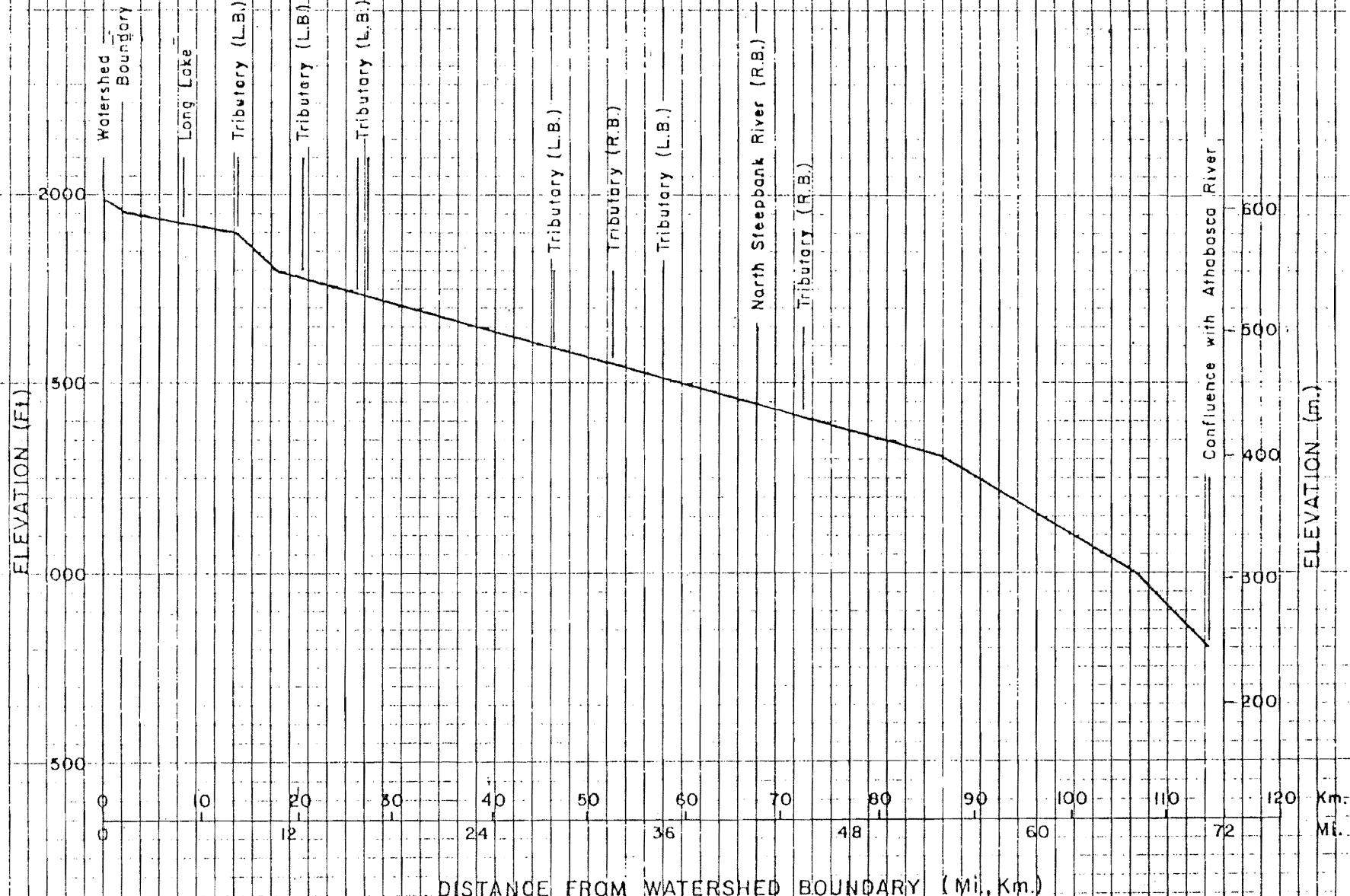
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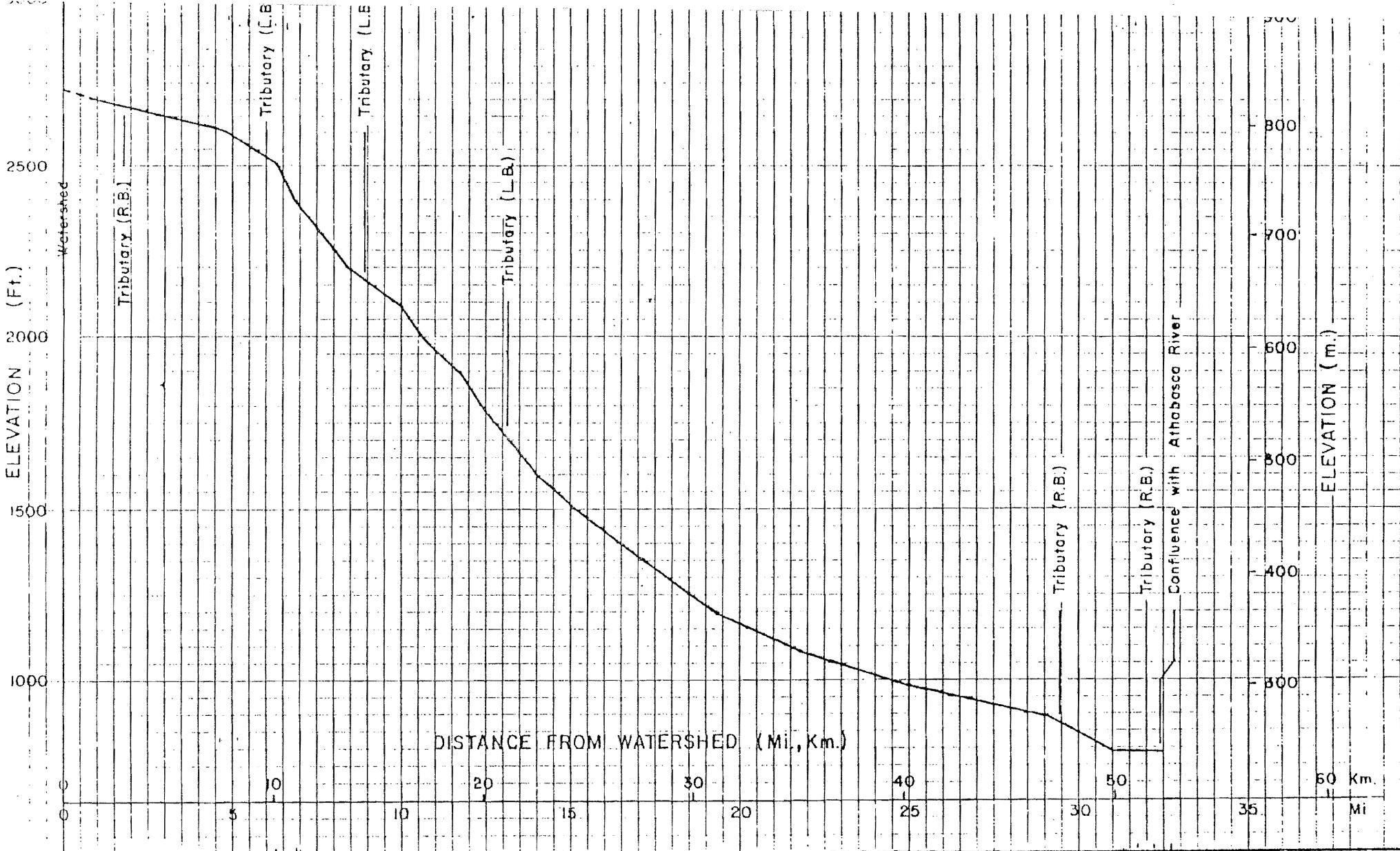
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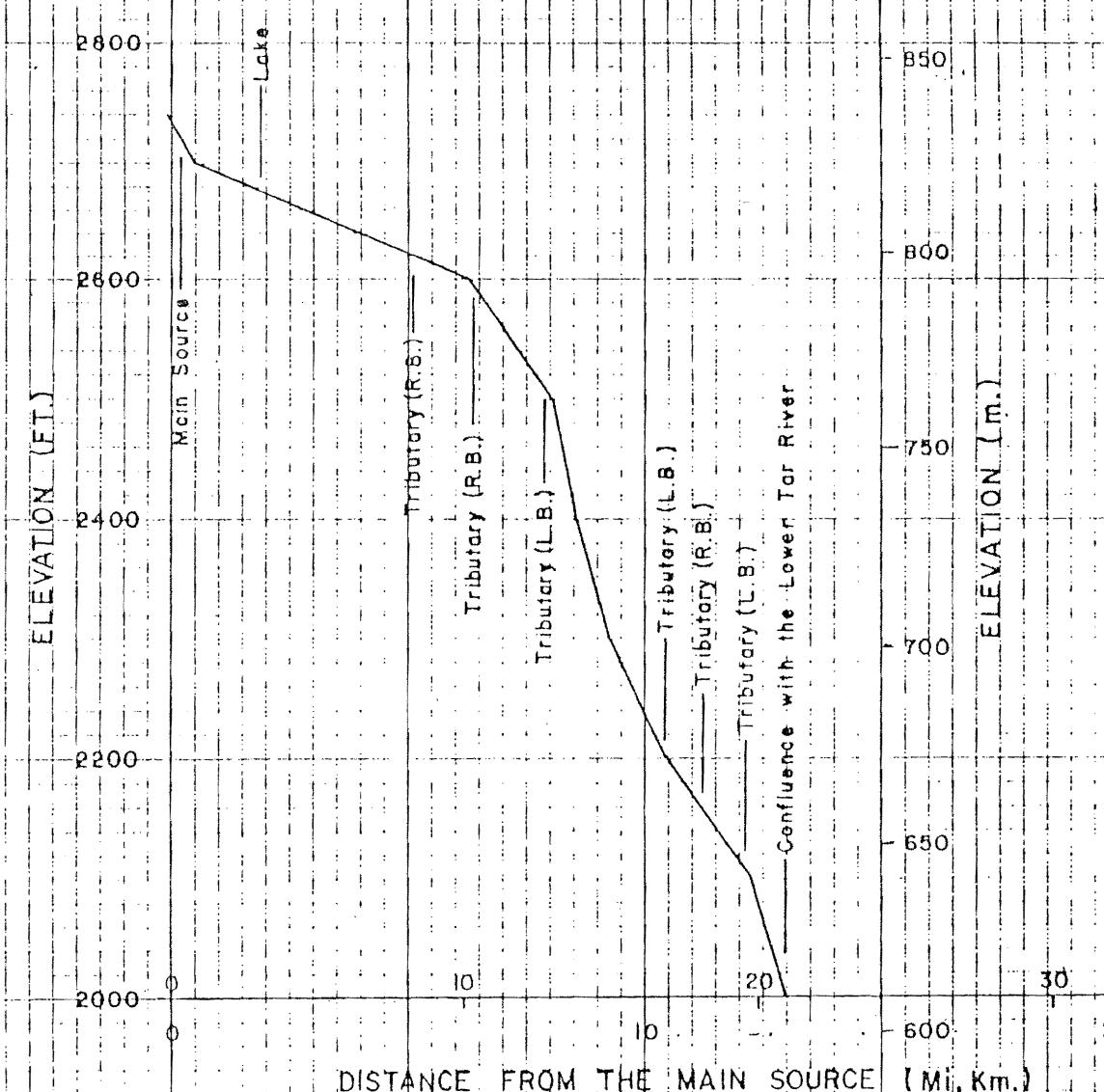
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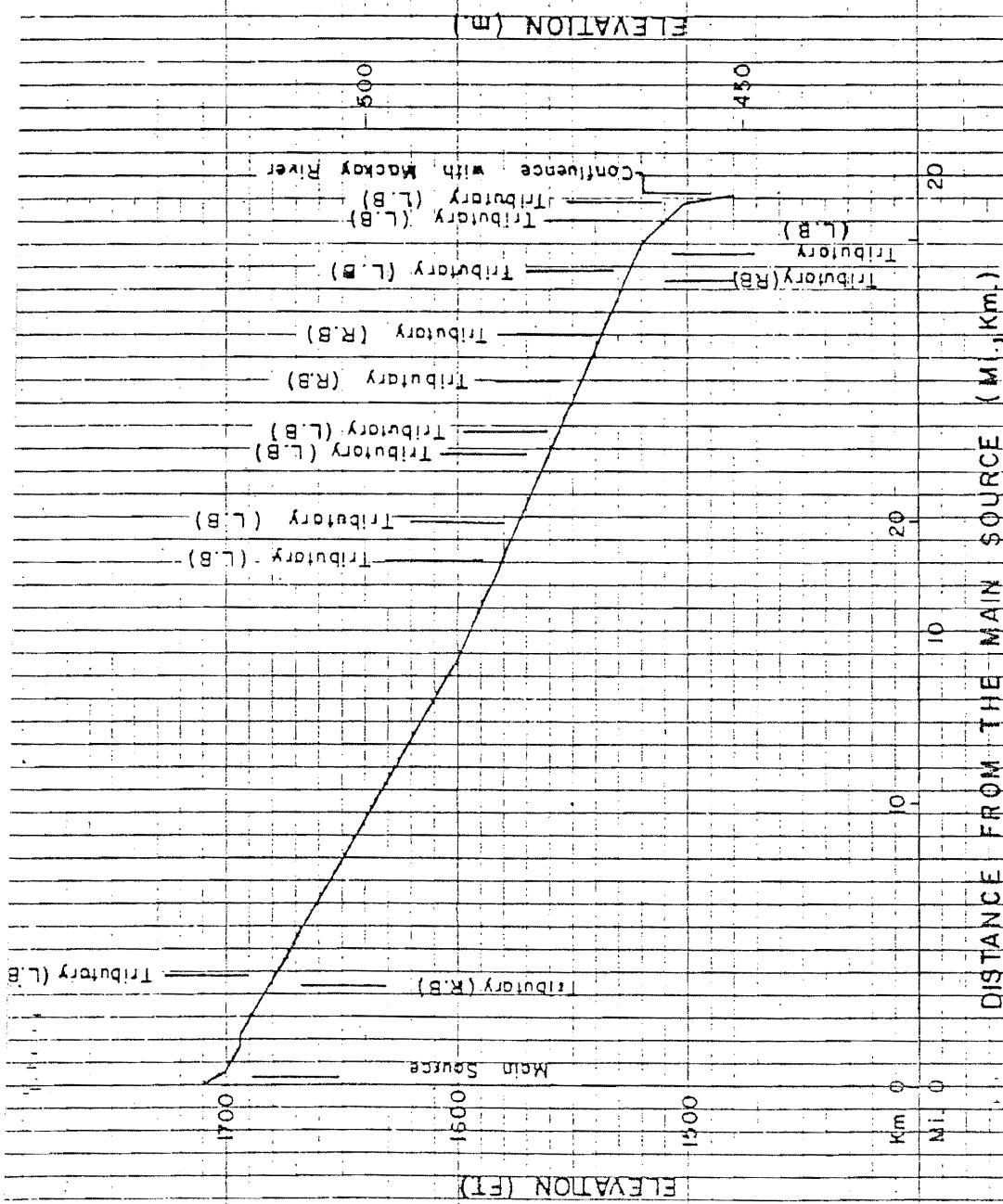
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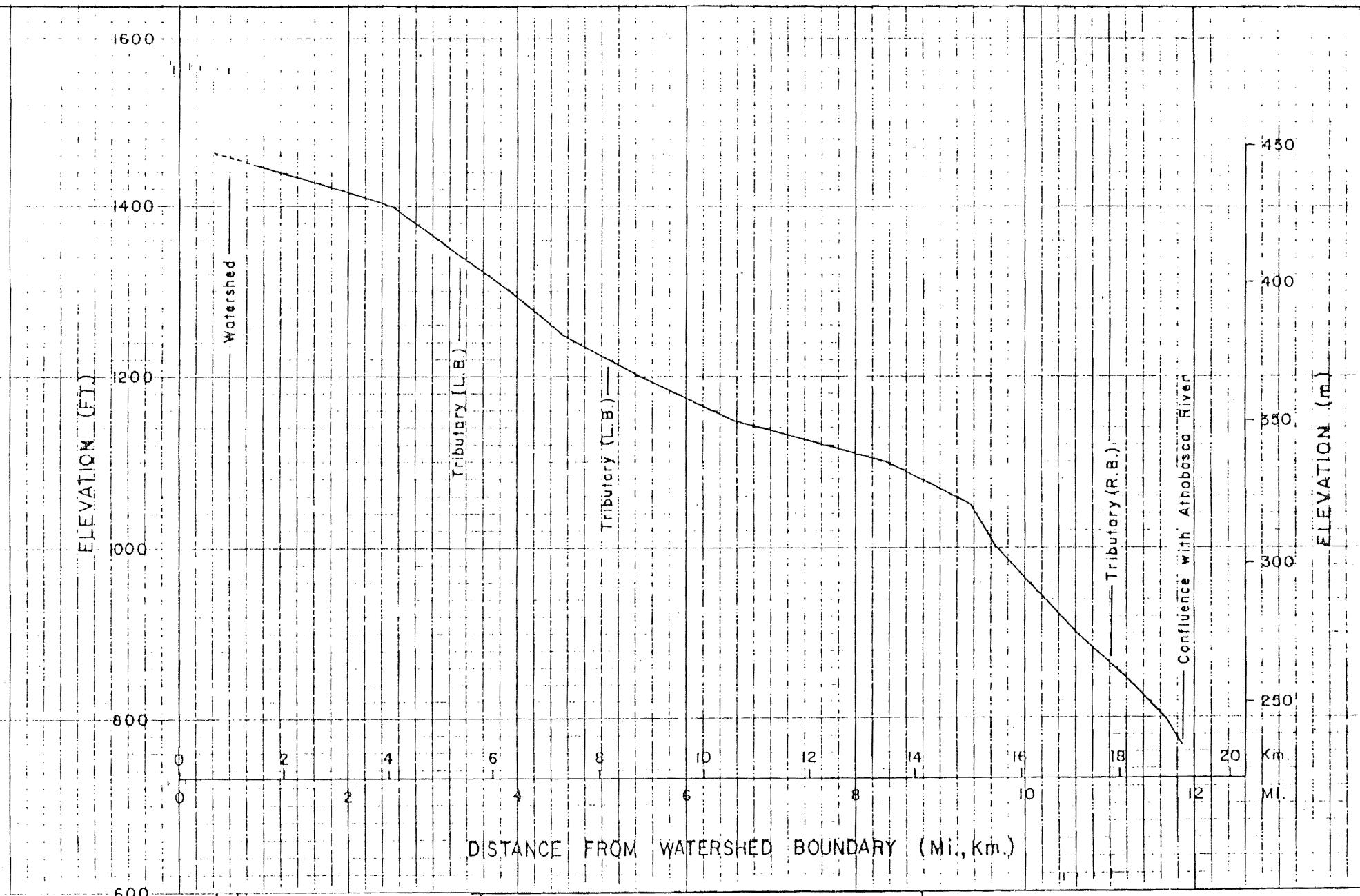
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