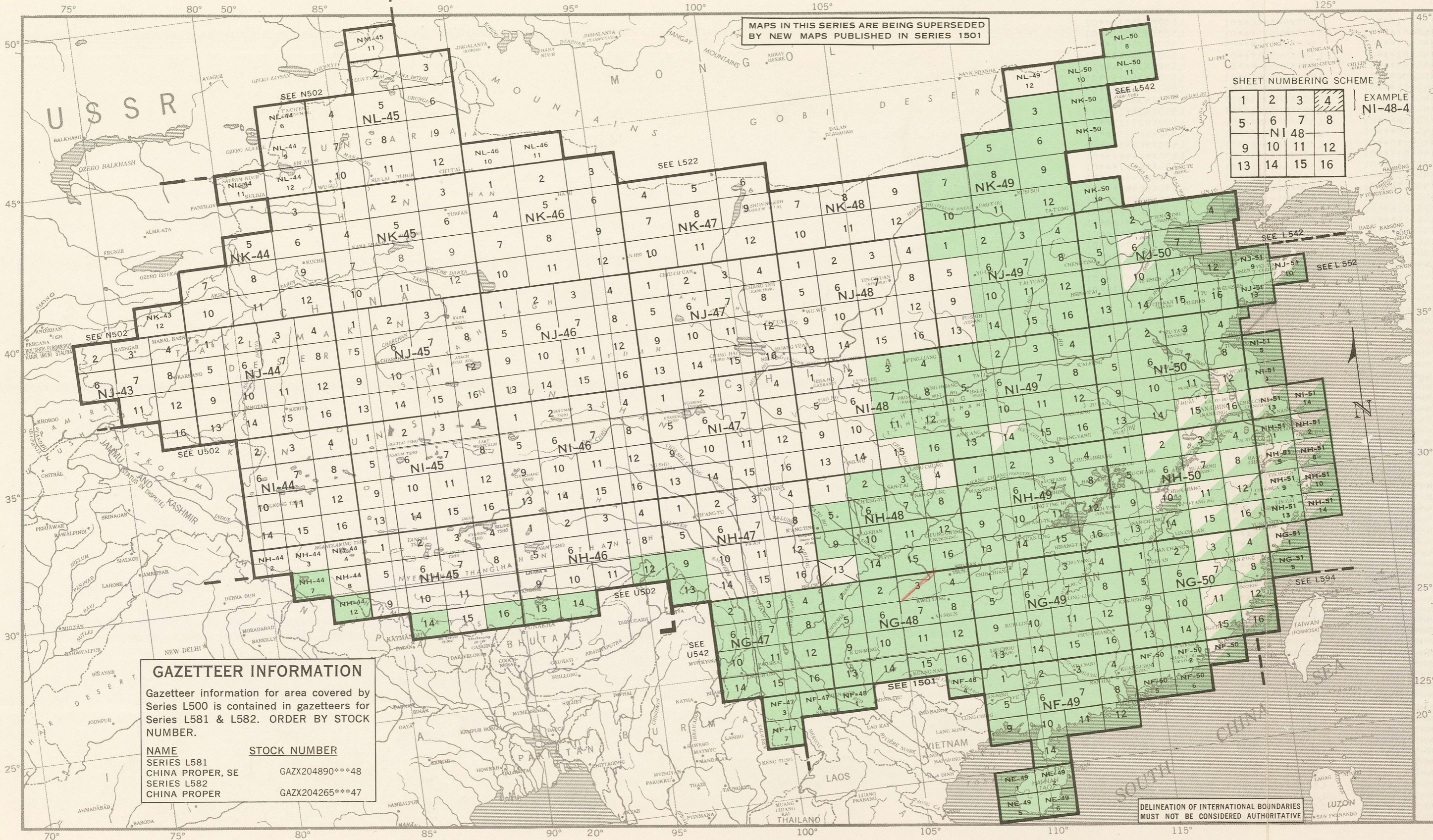


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SYMBOLS: AMS.

SOURCE: Prepared by AMS from various sources.

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