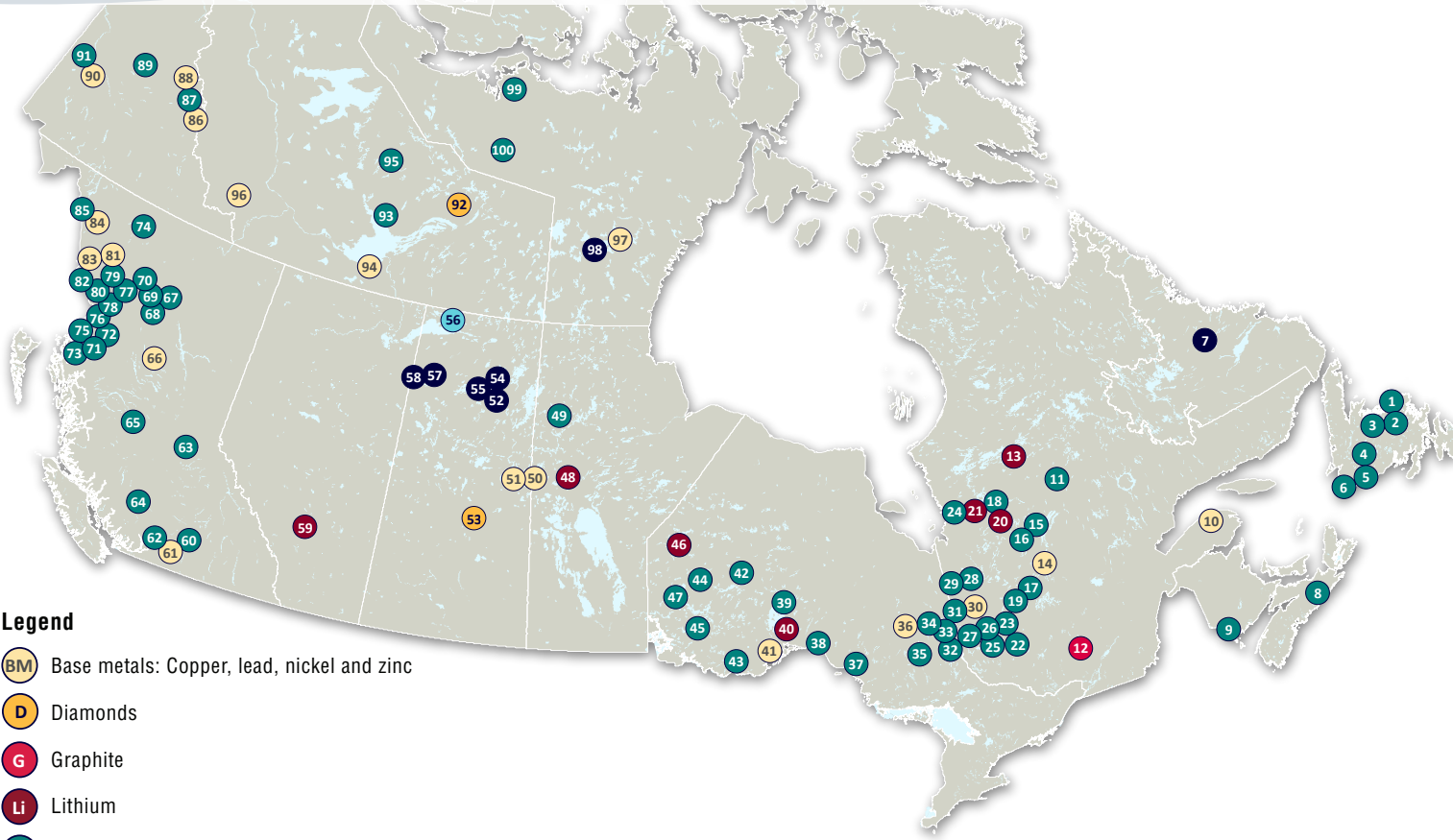




Map of the Top 100 Mineral Exploration Projects of 2022

Canada's 100 top-spending off-mine-site exploration and deposit appraisal projects of 2022



Legend

- BM** Base metals: Copper, lead, nickel and zinc
- D** Diamonds
- G** Graphite
- Li** Lithium
- PM** Precious metals: gold, platinum group elements and silver
- REE** Rare earth elements
- U** Uranium

Source: Natural Resources Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec, from the Survey of Mineral Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development Expenditures; company reports and websites.

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Newfoundland and Labrador

1. Kingsway - PM
2. Queensway - PM
3. Moosehead - PM
4. Valentine Lake - PM
5. Hope Brook - PM
6. Cape Ray - PM
7. CMB - U

Nova Scotia

8. Fifteen Mile Stream - PM

New Brunswick

9. Clarence Stream - PM

Quebec

10. Gaspé - BM
11. Eastmain - PM
12. Matawinie - G
13. Corvette - Li
14. Corner Bay - BM
15. Troilus - PM
16. Frotet - PM
17. Windfall - PM
18. Eau Claire - PM
19. Barry - PM
20. Whabouchi - Li
21. James Bay - Li
22. East Cadillac - PM
23. Val-d'Or East - PM
24. Elmer - PM
25. Orenada - PM
26. Marban - PM
27. O'Brien - PM
28. Fenelon - PM
29. Martiniere - PM
30. NewMetal - BM
31. Perron - PM

Ontario

32. Upper Beaver - PM
33. Tower gold - PM
34. Fenn-Gib - PM
35. Edleston - PM
31. Victoria - BM
36. Crawford - BM
37. Wawa - PM
38. Marathon - PM
39. Junior Lake - PM
40. Georgia Lake - Li
41. Thunder Bay North - BM
42. Pickle Crow - PM
43. Moss Lake - PM
44. Springpole - PM
45. Goliath - PM
46. Pakeagama Lake - Li
47. Great Bear - PM

Manitoba

48. Thompson Bros - Li
49. Lynn Lake - PM
50. Pine Bay - BM

Saskatchewan

51. McIlvenna Bay - BM
52. Hook - U
53. Star - Orion South - D
54. Christie Lake - U
55. Wheeler River - U
56. Alces Lake - REE
57. Rook 1 - U
58. Patterson Lake South - U

Alberta

59. Clearwater - Li

British Columbia

60. Elk - PM
61. MPD - BM
62. Shovelnose - PM

63. Cariboo - PM
64. Bralorne - PM
65. Blackwater - PM
66. Kwanika - BM
67. Joy - PM
68. Kemess Underground - PM
69. Shasta - PM
70. Ranch - PM
71. Dolly Varden - PM
72. Homestake Ridge - PM
73. Golddigger - PM
74. Cassiar - PM
75. Premier - PM
76. Scottie - PM
77. Treaty Creek - PM
78. KSM - PM
79. Eskay - PM
80. Corey - PM
81. Schaff Creek - BM
82. Iskut - PM
83. Galore Creek - BM
84. Thorn - BM
85. New Polar - PM

Yukon

86. MacMillan Pass - BM
87. Rogue - PM
88. North Rackla - BM
89. AurMac - PM
90. Casino - BM
91. Coffee - PM

Northwest Territories

92. Kennady North - D
93. Yellowknife City - PM
94. Pine Point - BM
95. Colomac - PM
96. Prairie Creek - BM

Nunavut

97. Ferguson Lake - BM
98. Angilak - U
99. Madrid - PM
100. Back River - PM

Notes

- Spending: Includes field work; associated overhead costs; engineering, feasibility and economic studies; environment and land access costs
- Off-Mine-Site: Excludes activities by mine operators on or surrounding their mine sites and activities at mines committed to production; however, it may include activities on sites of previously closed mines
- Exploration and Deposit Appraisal: Includes all activities carried out to search for, discover, characterize and define a mineral deposit up to and including the pre-feasibility and final feasibility studies
- Project: May represent a single property or a group of properties or claims
- Survey definitions are based on the Generalized Model of Mineral Resource Development.