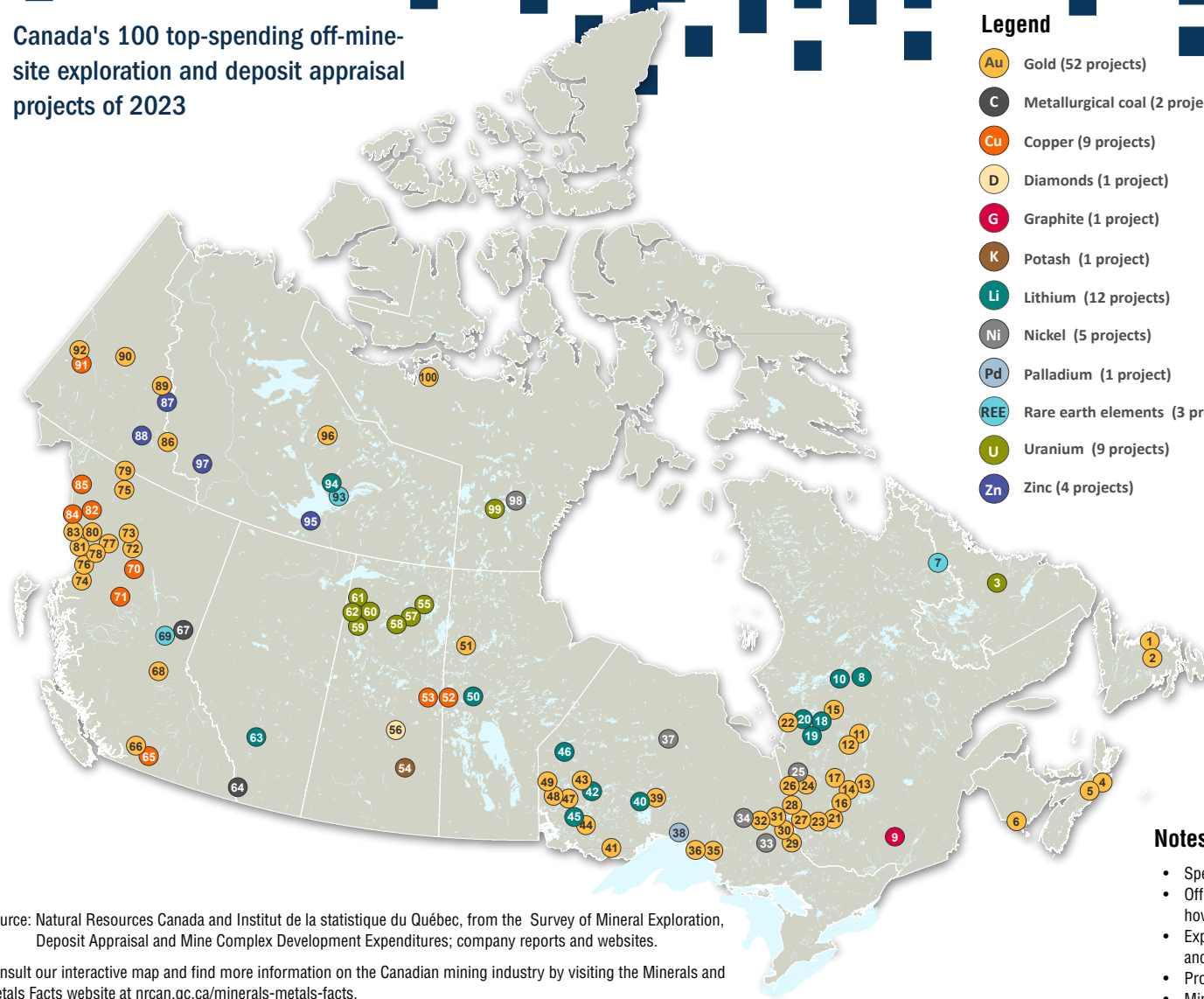




# Map of the Top 100 Mineral Exploration Projects of 2023

Canada's 100 top-spending off-mine-site exploration and deposit appraisal projects of 2023



### Legend

- Au** Gold (52 projects)
- C** Metallurgical coal (2 projects)
- Cu** Copper (9 projects)
- D** Diamonds (1 project)
- G** Graphite (1 project)
- K** Potash (1 project)
- Li** Lithium (12 projects)
- Ni** Nickel (5 projects)
- Pd** Palladium (1 project)
- REE** Rare earth elements (3 projects)
- U** Uranium (9 projects)
- Zn** Zinc (4 projects)

### Newfoundland and Labrador

1. Kingsway - Au
2. Queensway - Au
3. Central Mineral Belt - U

### Nova Scotia

4. Goldboro - Au
5. Fifteen Mile Stream - Au

### New Brunswick

6. Clarence Stream - Au

### Quebec

7. Strange Lake - REE
8. Adina - Li
9. Matawinie - G
10. Corvette - Li
11. Troilus - Au
12. Frotet - Au
13. Urban Barry - Au
14. Windfall - Au
15. Eau Claire - Au
16. Barry - Au
17. Desmaraisville South - Au
18. Rose - Li
19. Rupert - Li
20. James Bay - Li
21. Val-d'Or East - Au
22. Elmer - Au
23. Marban - Au
24. Fenelon - Au
25. Grasset - Ni
26. Martiniere - Au
27. Duparquet - Au
28. Perron - Au

### Ontario

29. Larder Lake - Au
30. Tower gold - Au

31. Fenn-Gib - Au
32. Bradshaw - Au
33. Edleston - Ni
34. Crawford - Ni
35. Wawa - Au
36. Golden Sky - Au
37. Eagle's Nest - Ni
38. Marathon - Pd
39. Junior Lake - Au
40. Seymour - Li
41. Moss Lake - Au
42. Root - Li
43. Springpole - Au
44. Goliath - Au
45. Mavis Lake - Li
46. Pakeagama Lake - Li
47. Great Bear - Au
48. Madsen - Au
49. Rowan - Au

### Manitoba

50. Snow Lake - Li
51. Lynn Lake - Au
52. Pine Bay - Cu

### Saskatchewan

53. McIlvenna Bay - Cu
54. Wynyard - K
55. Roughrider - U
56. Star - Orion South - D
57. Christie Lake - U
58. West McArthur - U
59. East Preston - U
60. Rook 1 - U
61. Patterson Lake North - U
62. Patterson Lake South - U

### Alberta

63. Clearwater - Li
64. Grassy Mountain - C

### British Columbia

65. MPD - Cu
66. Shovelnose - Au
67. Murray River - C
68. Cariboo - Au
69. Wicheedda - REE
70. Kliyul - Cu
71. Duke - Cu
72. Lawyer - Au
73. Ranch - Au
74. Kitsault Valley - Au
75. Cassiar - Au
76. Scottie - Au
77. Treaty Creek - Au
78. KSM - Au
79. Silvertip - Au
80. Eskay - Au
81. Corey - Au
82. Schaft Creek - Cu
83. Iskut - Au
84. Galore Creek - Cu
85. Thorn - Cu

### Yukon

86. 3 Aces - Au
87. MacMillan Pass - Zn
88. Kudz Ze Kayah - Zn
89. Rogue - Au
90. AurMac - Au
91. Casino - Cu
92. Coffee - Au

### Northwest Territories

93. Nechalacho - REE
94. Yellowknife - Li
95. Pine Point - Zn
96. Colomac - Au
97. Prairie Creek - Zn

### Nunavut

98. Ferguson Lake - Ni
99. Angilak - U
100. Madrid - Au

### 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.
- Mineral product: The primary mineral product is identified, but other minerals and metals may be present.

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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