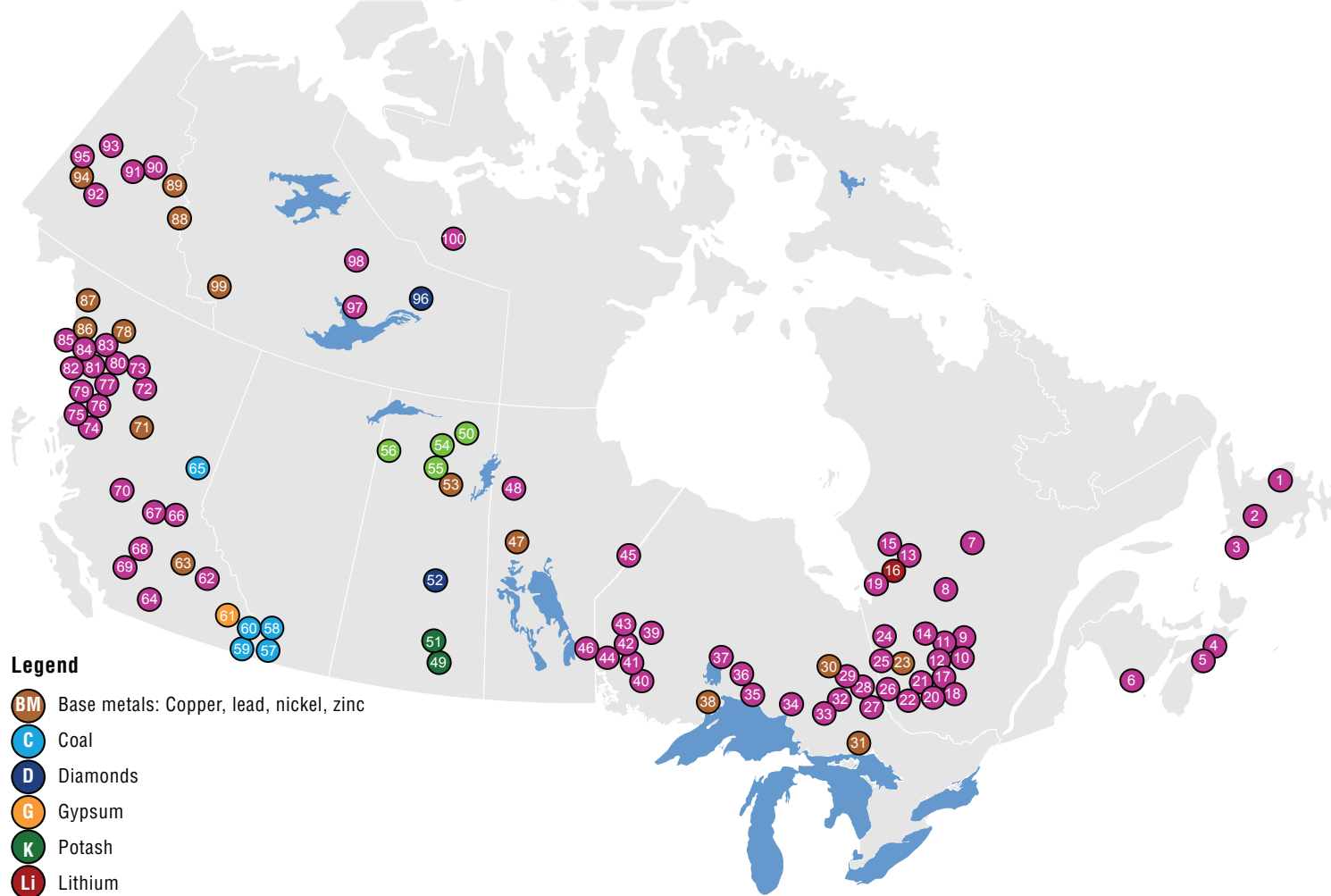




Map of the Top 100 Mineral Exploration Projects of 2020

Canada's 100 top-spending off-mine-site exploration and deposit appraisal projects of 2020



Legend

- BM** Base metals: Copper, lead, nickel, zinc
- C** Coal
- D** Diamonds
- G** Gypsum
- K** Potash
- Li** Lithium
- PM** Precious metals: gold, platinum group elements and silver
- 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.

Consult our interactive map and find more information on the Canadian mining industry by visiting the Minerals and Metals Facts website at nrcan.gc.ca/minerals-metals-facts.

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.

Newfoundland and Labrador

1. Queensway - PM
2. Valentine Lake - PM
3. Cape Ray - PM

Nova Scotia

4. Beaver Dam - PM
5. Fifteen Mile Stream - PM

New Brunswick

6. Clarence Stream - PM

Quebec

7. Eastmain - PM
8. Troilus - PM
9. Urban Barry - PM
10. Gladiator - PM
11. Windfall Lake - PM
12. Barry - PM
13. Cheechoo - PM
14. Moroy - PM
15. Sakami - PM
16. James Bay - Li
17. Val-d'Or East - PM
18. Alpha - PM
19. Elmer - PM
20. Bonnefond - PM
21. Kiena - PM
22. O'Brien - PM
23. Dumont - BM
24. Fenelon - PM
25. Perron - PM
26. Rocmec 1 - PM

Ontario

27. Upper Beaver - PM
28. Golden Highway - PM
29. Bradshaw - PM
30. Crawford - BM
31. Victoria - BM

32. West Cache - PM
33. Pen - PM
34. Magino - PM
35. Marathon - PM
36. Hardrock - PM
37. Junior Lake - PM
38. Thunder Bay North - BM
39. Springpole - PM
40. Goliath - PM
41. Dixie Lake - PM
42. Red Lake - PM
43. Bateman - PM
44. Hasaga - PM

Manitoba

45. Monument Bay - PM
46. True North (Rice Lake) - PM
47. Tower - BM
48. Lynn Lake - PM

Saskatchewan

49. Albany - K
50. Laroque East - U
51. Southey - K
52. Star - Orion South - D
53. Janice Lake - BM
54. West McArthur - U
55. Wheeler River - U
56. Rook 1 - U

Alberta

57. Grassy Mountain - C
58. Elan South - C

British Columbia

59. Michel Coal - C
60. Crown Mountain - C
61. Kootenay West - G
62. Revel Ridge - PM
63. Yellowhead - BM
64. Shovelnose - PM
65. Murray River - C

66. Cariboo - PM
67. Wingdam - PM
68. Blackdome-Elizabeth - PM
69. Bralorne - PM
70. Blackwater - PM
71. Stardust - BM
72. Kemess - PM
73. Lawyers - PM
74. Dolly Varden - PM
75. Premier - PM
76. Scottie - PM
77. Treaty Creek - PM
78. Tatogga - BM
79. KSM - PM
80. Eskay - PM
81. Corey - PM
82. Nickel Mountain - PM
83. Newmount Lake - PM
84. Iskut - PM
85. Snip - PM
86. Galore Creek - BM
87. Thorn - BM

Yukon

88. MacMillan Pass - BM
89. North Rackla - BM
90. Rackla - PM
91. Keno Silver - PM
92. Freegold Mountain - PM
93. Brewery Creek - PM
94. Casino - BM
95. Coffee - PM

Northwest Territories

96. Kennady North - D
97. Yellowknife City - PM
98. Indian Lake - PM
99. Prairie Creek - BM

Nunavut

100. Back River - PM