

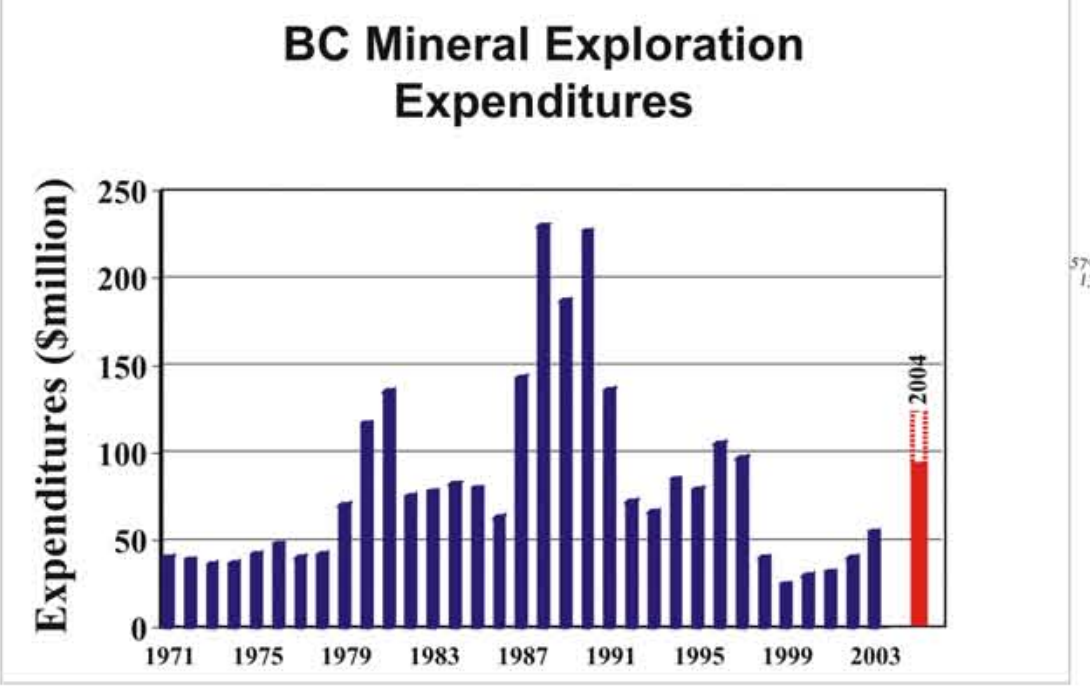
Operating Mines in British Columbia and Major Exploration and Development Projects in 2004 - Preliminary Estimates

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- Operating Metal mine [6]
 - Operating Coal mine [8]
 - Industrial Mineral mine/quarry [32]
- Major Exploration and Development Projects**
- Porphyry / related
 - Massive Sulphide
 - Vein
 - Manto / skarn
 - Coal
 - Industrial Mineral
 - Magmatic
- Fort St John Ministry of Energy and Mines' office
- See *British Columbia Mineral Exploration Review 2003* for more information on mines and exploration projects
- BC Geological Survey
www.em.gov.bc.ca/Geology



* Proposed Major Exploration and Development Projects in British Columbia - 2004

Project Name	Company	Project with mineral inventory
Afton	DRC Resources Corp	Y
Afton Region (Rainbow)	Abacus Mining and Exploration Corp	-
Amarc (regional)	Amarc Resources Ltd / Hunter Dickinson Inc	-
Apple Bay	Electra Gold Ltd	Y
Blackdome	J-Pacific Gold Inc	Y
Black Crystal	Crystal Graphite	Y
Bralorne	Bralorne-Pioneer	Y
Cariboo Gold Quartz	International Wayside	Y
Dusty Mac	Ecstall Mining Corp	-
Elizabeth	J-Pacific Gold Inc	-
Elk (Siwash North)	Almaden Minerals Ltd	Y
Eskay Creek	Barrick Gold Corp	Y
Fire Mountain	bcMetals Corp	-
Foremore	Roca Mines Inc	-
Friendly Lake	Lithic Resources Ltd	-
Galore Creek	SpectrumGold Inc	Y
Getty North / South	Getty Copper Inc	Y
Getty - West	Highland Valley Copper	-
Gibraltar	Taseko Mines Ltd	Y
Goldstream + area	Orphan Boy Resources Inc	-
Heritage (Eskay)	Heritage Explorations Ltd	-
Huckleberry	Huckleberry Mines Ltd	Y
J & L (McKinnon Creek)	BacTech Mining Corp	Y
Kalum	Eagle Plains Resources Ltd	-
Kemess North / South	Northgate Exploration Ltd	Y
Kena	Sultan Minerals Inc	-
Kiniskan	Canadian Gold Hunter Corp	-
Klappan	Fortune Minerals Limited	Y
Kutcho Creek	Western Keltic Mines Inc	Y
Lac La Hache (Ann North)	GWR Resources Inc	-
Lexington	Gold City Industries Ltd	-
Lorraine	Eastfield Resources Ltd	Y
Lustdust	Alpha Gold Corp	-
Morrison	Pacific Booker Minerals Inc	Y
Mosquito Creek	Island Mountain Gold Mines Ltd	-
Mt. Milligan	Placer Dome Inc	Y
Mount Polley	Imperial Metals Corp	Y
Myra Falls	Boliden-Westmin (Canada) Limited / (Breakwater Resources Ltd)	Y
Pil North	Finlay Minerals Ltd	-
Pine	Stealth Minerals Ltd	-
Polaris Taku	Canarc Resource Corp	Y
QR	Gold Giant Ventures Inc	Y
RDN	Northgate Exploration / Rimfire Minerals	-
Red Chris	bcMetals Corp	Y
Schaft Creek	95528 Alberta Ltd.	Y
Spectrum	Trans Pacific Mining	Y
Sullivan Deeps	Stikine Gold	-
Sulphurets Gold (+ Kerr)	Noranda Inc	Y
Table Mountain	Cusac Gold Mines Ltd	Y
Thorn	Rimfire Minerals Corp	-
Trend (Roman)	Northern Energy & Mining Inc	Y
3Ts	Southern Rio Resources Ltd	Y
Tulsequah Chief	Redfern Resources Ltd	Y
Turnagain	Canadian Metals Exploration Ltd	Y
Vault	Ecstall Mining Corp	Y
Willa	Orphan Boy Resources Inc	Y
Willow Creek	Pine Valley Mining Corp	Y
Golden Crown	Gold City Industries Ltd	-
Wolverine (Perry Creek)	Western Canadian Coal Corp	Y
Yellow Jacket	Muskox Minerals Corp	-

Preliminary 2004 Mineral Exploration Statistics

- more than 35 projects with budgets greater than \$1 million
- more than 215 projects with budgets greater than \$100,000
- more than 176 drilling projects
- Claim staking - forecast to be up 25-50%

* Proposed exploration projects for 2004 (with budgets greater than \$100,000) total more than 215 - this map and table identify selected major projects.
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