Overview

British Columbia is Canada’s largest producer of coal, leading producer of copper, and early producer of molybdenum. It also produces significant amounts of gold, silver, lead, and zinc, and more than 10 mineral commodities including graphite, manganese, boron, and diamonds. Numerous quartz porphyry and gold in skarn deposits.

Regional Geologists

The Regional Geologists monitor exploration and mining activities and provide information that can assist exploration teams, communities, and the public. Field studies, geologic mapping, and geochemical surveys (since 1993), the Regional Geologists develop relevant direct and indirect regional systems.


Mineralization development, selected proposed mines, and selected exploration projects

Some highlights

- Arclite Gold Inc. is planning the Blackburn Gold project near Nesika-Gold, and approximately 121,500 oz. This project has 255,600 oz. of measured and indicated resources, 45% of which is contained within the target gold in this gold-rich area.

- Kootenay Resources Inc. and Sun Metals Corp. entered into an agreement whereby Sun Metals would acquire, allow, and explore the target area. The resource is currently the largest gold resource in the region, with a measured and indicated resource of 1.2 million oz. of gold and 8.5 million oz. of copper.

- Seabridge Gold Inc. and purchased the Stikine Gold Project from Pretium Resources Inc., with an agreement for up to 44.7 million oz. of gold and 3.3 million oz. of copper.

- Barrick Gold Corp. and Newmont Mining Corp. announced a joint venture to explore for precious metals and gold in the Carlin Trend, with a potential for up to 500 million oz. of gold and 15,000 tonnes of copper.

- Deling at the Treaty Creek project (Dalra Gold Corp. and Iscan Resources Corp.) with a statement of resources of 350 million oz. of gold and 19,500 tonnes of copper.

- Deling at the Red Chris project (Teuton Resources Corp.) with a statement of resources of 350 million oz. of gold and 19,500 tonnes of copper.