Exploration and mining highlights, Northwest Region, 2020

Overview

The Northwest Region has long been known for its history of mining and vast underground reserves of base and rare metals. The region is particularly known for a wide range of mineral deposits, large bulk tonnage deposits, and the famous "Golden Triangle," a region well known for its mining potential. However, exploration expenditures in 2020 have seen a decline compared to previous years, largely concentrated in the Golden Triangle, while several other projects were underway in the northwest. Geothermal projects in 2020 encountered and continued drilling. Exploration projects in 2020 included an active exploration activity, with the North American drilling.

Exploration and drilling estimates

Total 2020 exploration expenditures: $422.7 million
Exploration expenditures by category:
- Drilling: 470,058 m
- Exploration expenditures: $422.7 million

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Infill drilling at Garibaldi Resources Corp. at their E&L (by gold resources). Drilling by Garibaldi Resources Corp. at their E&L (by gold resources). Project extended the strike length of the E&L intrusion from 200 to 650 m and to 578 m at depth.

Mineral exploration and mining in the Northwest region:
- Exploration expenditures: $522.5 million
- Exploration expenditures by category:
  - Drilling: 470,058 m
  - Exploration expenditures: $422.7 million

Further information
