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Notes

This map shows the coal, industrial mineral and metal mines and major mineral exploration projects of British Columbia that were active in 2008. Some sites were active for only part of 2008. Large exporting aggregate producers are shown but not the many aggregate quarries serving local markets around the Province. Not all exploration projects in the Province are shown on this map.

For more information about the mines and projects and the mineral industry activities completed in 2008 refer to the following publications, available in Regional Offices and online at www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/Pages/default.aspx:

British Columbia Mines & Mineral Exploration Overview 2008

Exploration and Mining in British Columbia 2008

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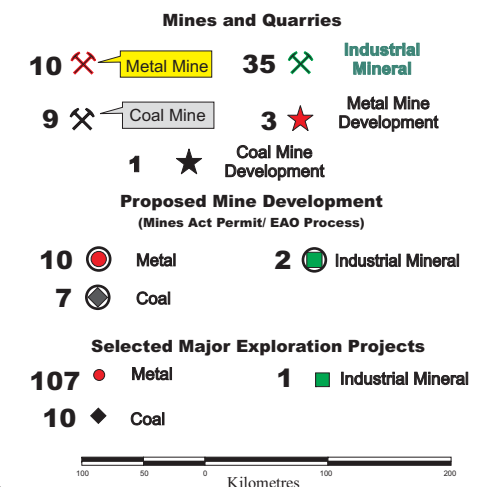
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Operating Mines and Selected Major Exploration Projects in British Columbia

2008

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Industrial Minerals commodity codes

At - Aggregate
Ba - Barite
Bn - Bentonite
Bs - Basalt
Bu - Building stone
Cy - Clay
Di - Diorite
Do - Dolomite
Fr - Fuller's earth
Gy - Gypsum
Ls - Limestone
Ma - Magnetite
Mt - Magnesite
Mw - Mineral wool
Nb - Niobium
Pm - Pumice
Sh - Shale
Si - Silica
Sy - Syenite
Ta - Tantalum
Ze - Zeolite

Metal Mines commodity codes

Ag - Silver
Au - Gold
Cu - Copper
Mo - Molybdenum
Zn - Zinc