

Operating Mines and Selected Major Exploration Projects in British Columbia 2010

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Mines and Quarries

- 9 Metal Mine
- 10 Coal Mine
- 36 Industrial Mineral
- 5 Metal Mine Development

Proposed Mine Developments

- 13 Metal
- 7 Coal
- 3 Industrial Mineral

Selected Major Exploration Projects

- 114 Metal (includes Myra Falls exploration project)
- 5 Coal (includes Gething, Mount Michael, and Raven exploration projects)
- 4 Industrial Mineral

Metal Mine commodity codes

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

Industrial Minerals commodity codes

- At - Aggregate
- Bn - Bentonite
- Bs - Basalt
- Bu - Building Stone
- Cy - Clay
- Di - Diorite
- Do - Dolomite
- Fr - Fuller's earth
- Gy - Gypsum
- Ls - Limestone
- Ma - Magnetite
- Mt - Magnetite
- Mw - Mineral Wool
- Nb - Niobium
- Op - Opal
- Pm - Pumice
- RE - Rare Earth
- Sh - Shale
- Si - Silica
- Sy - Syenite
- Ta - Tantalum
- Zc - Zeolite

Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations

Notes

This map shows the coal, industrial mineral and metal mines, and major exploration projects of British Columbia that were active in 2010. Some sites were active for only part of 2010. 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.

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