

Operating Mines and Selected Major Exploration Projects in British Columbia 2012

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Coal

- 10 Mine
6 Proposed Mine
13 Significant Project
- Metal**
- 11 Mine
3 Mine Development
18 Proposed Mine
76 Significant Project

Infrastructure

- Rail Line
 Major Roads
 Ports

Metal Mine Commodity Codes

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

Industrial Minerals Commodity Codes

At - Aggregate
Ba - Barite
Bn - Bentonite
Bs - Basalt
Bu - Building Stone
Cy - Clay
Do - Dolomite
Fr - Fuller's earth
Gy - Gypsum
Jd - Jade
Ls - Limestone
Mg - Magnesium
Mt - Magnesite
Mw - Mineral Wool
Nb - Niobium
Op - Opal
Pm - Pumice
RE - Rare Earth
Sh - Shale
Si - Silica
Sy - Syenite
Ta - Tantalum

Industrial Minerals Producers and Exploration Projects*

1. Apple Bay (Si, Cy)
2. Benson Lake (Ls)
3. Orca (At)
4. De Cosmos Lagoon (Cy)
5. Blubber Bay (Ls, At)
6. Gillies Bay (Ls, At)
7. Van Anda (Ls)
8. K2 (Bu)
9. Earle Creek (At)
10. Sechelt Mine (At)
- *11. McNab Valley (At)
12. Mount Meager (Pm, At)
13. Pitt River Quarry (At)
14. Cox Station (At)
15. Sumas Shale (Sh, Cy, Si)
16. Pavilion Quarry (Ls)
17. Décor (Sh)
18. Ashcroft (Bs)
19. Red Lake (Fr)
20. Bud (Bn)
21. Harper Ranch (Ls)
22. Buse Lake (Si)
23. Falkland (Gy)
24. Klinker (Op)
25. Kettle Valley (Bu)
26. Winner (Mw)
27. Lime Creek (Ls)
28. Crawford Bay (Do)
29. 4J (Gy)
30. Elkhorn (Gy)
31. Mount Brussilof (Mt)
32. Moberly (Si)
- *33. Blue River (Ta, Nb)
- *34. Angus (Si)
- *35. Carbonatite Syndicate (RE)
- *36. Carbo (RE)
- *37. Aley (Nb)
- *38. Provencher, Kutcho, Cassiar (Jd)
39. Fireside (Ba)
- *40. Nonda (Si)
- *41. Hoof (Mg)
- * Exploration Projects



Ministry of
Energy, Mines
and Natural Gas

Notes

This map shows the coal, industrial mineral and metal mines, and major exploration projects of British Columbia that were active in 2012. Some sites were active for only part of 2012. 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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