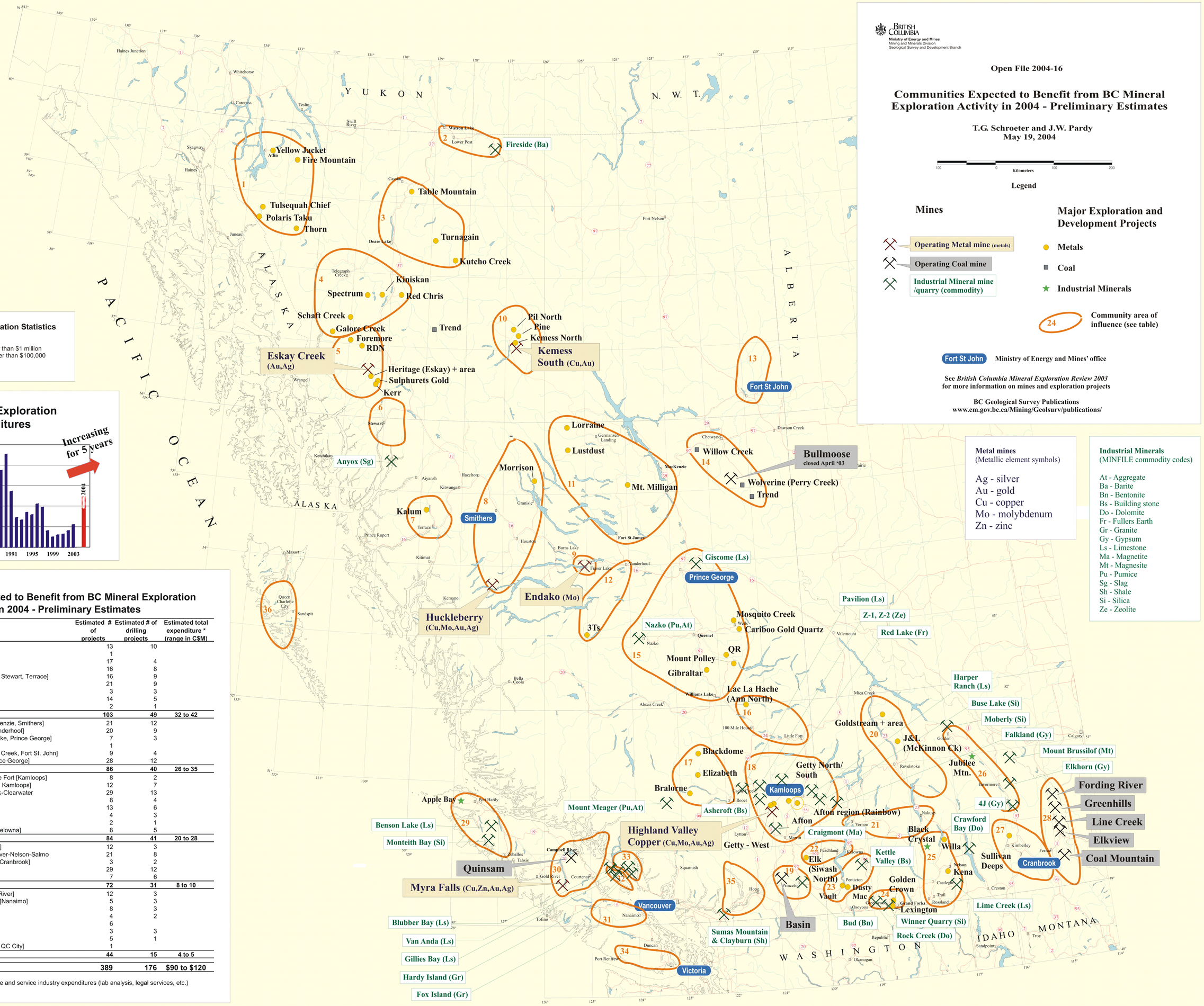

Communities Expected to Benefit from BC Mineral Exploration Activity in 2004 - Preliminary Estimates

No.	Community/Region	Estimated # of projects	Estimated # of drilling projects	Estimated total expenditure * (range in C$M)
1	Atlin	13	10	
2	Watson Lake	1		
3	Dease Lake [Smithers]	17	4	
4	Iskut [Smithers, Terrace]	16	8	
5	Eskay Creek-Bob Quinn [Smithers, Stewart, Terrace]	16	9	
6	Stewart [Terrace]	21	9	
7	Terrace	3	3	
8	Smithers-Houston	14	5	
9	Fraser Lake	2	1	
	Northwest BC totals	**103**	**49**	**32 to 42**
10	Toodoggone [Prince George, Mackenzie, Smithers]	21	12	
11	Fort St. James [Prince George, Vanderhoof]	20	9	
12	Vanderhoof [Burns Lake, Fraser Lake, Prince George]	7	3	
13	Fort St. John	1		
14	Chetwynd-Tumbler Ridge [Dawson Creek, Fort St. John]	9	4	
15	Quesnel-Wells-Williams Lake [Prince George]	28	12	
	Northeast BC totals	**86**	**40**	**26 to 35**
16	Lac La Hache-100 Mile House-Little Fort [Kamloops]	8	2	
17	Bridge River-Lillooet [Cache Creek, Kamloops]	12	7	
18	Kamloops-Merritt-Clinton-Cache Ck-Clearwater	29	13	
19	Princeton-Tulameen	8	4	
20	Revelstoke-Trout Lake [Kamloops]	13	6	
21	Vernon-Nakusp [Kamloops]	4	3	
22	Kelowna-Peachland [Penticton]	2	1	
23	Keremeos-Penticton-Beaverdell [Kelowna]	8	5	
	Central BC totals	**84**	**41**	**20 to 28**
24	Greenwood-Grand Forks [Osoyoos]	12	3	
25	Rossland-Trail-Castlegar-New Denver-Nelson-Salmo	21	8	
26	Spillamacheen-Invermere-Golden [Cranbrook]	3	2	
27	Cranbrook-Kimberley [Creston]	29	12	
28	Fernie-Sparwood [Cranbrook]	7	6	
	Southeast BC totals	**72**	**31**	**8 to 10**
29	Port Hardy-Port McNeil [Campbell River]	12	3	
30	Campbell River-Courtenay-Comox [Nanaimo]	5	3	
31	Port Alberni [Nanaimo]	8	3	
32	Texada Island [Powell River]	4	2	
33	Powell River-Sechelt	6		
34	Victoria-Port Renfrew	3	3	
35	Harrison Lake-Hope	5	1	
36	Queen Charlotte Islands [Sandspit, QC City]	1		
	Southwest BC totals	**44**	**15**	**4 to 5**
	Totals	**389**	**176**	**$90 to $120**

* Expenditure estimates include field, office and service industry expenditures (lab analysis, legal services, etc.)

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