



Operating Mines and Selected Major Exploration Projects in British Columbia

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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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Mines and Quarries

10 Metal Mine 35 Industrial Mineral

9 Coal Mine 3 Metal Mine Development

1 Coal Mine Development

Proposed Mine Development
(Mines Act Permit/ EAO Process)

10 Metal 2 Industrial Mineral

7 Coal

Selected Major Exploration Projects

107 Metal 1 Industrial Mineral

10 Coal

0 50 100 200 Kilometres

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