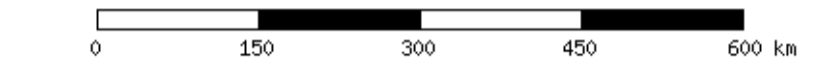


Active and Closed Mines in Nunavut

In 1999 there are two operational mines in Nunavut: the Polaris and Nanisivik mines. The Polaris zinc-lead mine located on Little Cornwallis Island, is the most northerly mine in the world. The principal elements it extracts are zinc, lead and calcium. The Nanisivik zinc-lead-silver mine is located near the village of the same name. Zinc is still the main element taken out.



Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Active and Closed Mines in Nunavut
▲ Active Mine
▲ Closed Mine | Populated Places
• Nunavut Community
• 1 - 4 999
• 5 000 - 49 999
• 50 000 - 99 999
• 100 000 and greater
○ Provincial and Territorial Capital
★ National Capital | Boundaries
— International
— Provincial / Territorial
— Canada / Kaiaalik Nunaat dividing line
— EEZ (200 mile) |
|---|---|--|

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