



Mineral Exploration in Nunavut

Nunavut's mineral potential is substantial, which is why large and small companies are investing millions of dollars for prospecting and exploration in the volcanic and metamorphic rock of the Canadian Shield, particularly for gold, and more recently diamonds. This map locates the main exploration sites in 1998.

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

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| Mineral Exploration in Nunavut
▲ Mining Exploration | Populated Places
● Nunavut Community
○ Provincial and Territorial Capital
★ National Capital | Boundaries
— International
— Provincial / Territorial
— Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
— EEZ (200 mile) |
| Major Rock Categories
Yellow Sedimentary
Green Sedimentary and Volcanic
Orange Volcanic
Purple Metamorphic
Brown Intrusive
Grey Unknown
White No data | | |

Source(s):
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