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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.



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

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| <p>Mineral Exploration in Nunavut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Mining Exploration <p>Major Rock Categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow Sedimentary Green Sedimentary and Volcanic Dark Green Volcanic Purple Metamorphic Orange Intrusive Grey Unknown White No data | <p>Populated Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nunavut Community ○ Provincial and Territorial Capital ★ National Capital | <p>Boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — International — Provincial / Territorial — Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line — EEZ (200 mile) |
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Source(s):
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