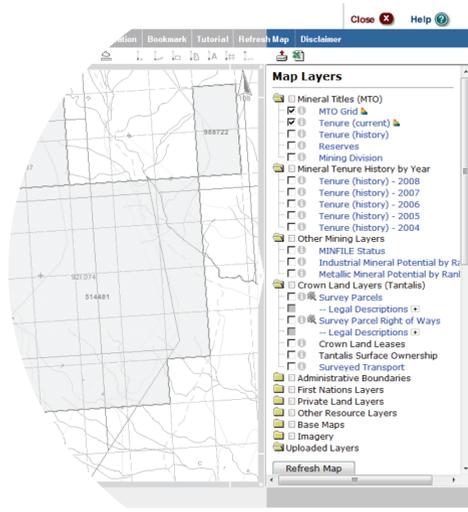


Mineral Titles Online

Digging Deeper into Online Mapping Layers



Mountain Pine Beetle Salvage Area
For purposes of the Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (METC) administrative boundaries.

administrative boundaries

Agricultural Land Reserves

Permitted land use such as surveying, exploring or prospecting for gravel or minerals is permitted if all cuts, trenches and similar alterations are restored to the natural ground level on completion of the surveying, exploring or prospecting.

National Park, Provincial Park, Ecological Reserve, Conservancy

As defined in the Mineral Tenure Act Regulations, Parks, Protected Areas, Ecological Reserves and Conservancies are considered "alienated land" and Section 4 of the MTA regulations provides that no mineral or placer rights in respect of alienated land are acquired by registering a cell claim under this section.

Community Watersheds

Areas people depend on for drinking water - drainage catchments upstream of a point of water withdrawal for human consumption. Mining code objectives: ensure that exploration activities do not unduly impact water quality, water quantity, timing of flow and channel stability such that water quality objectives cannot be met; avoid harmful or cumulative hydrological effects and reasonably ensure that they can be mitigated if they do occur; ensure that exploration activities do not impair the ability of a water purveyor (the person or entity responsible for a community water supply) to provide potable water and reasonably assure that any impairment can be and is mitigated; and ensure affected stakeholders are notified of proposed activities

Municipal Boundaries, Regional Districts

Clients may wish to contact regional districts to determine if any **Regional/Municipal parks** exist in the area of their claim or to find out if any by-laws may affect their prospecting and exploration.

Land Districts

The Province is divided into land districts to aid in the administration of various forms of tenures. You may need to know the land district in order to conduct a successful search of a particular lot or parcel.

Federal Transfer Lands

Parcels of land no longer held by Provincial Crown. These parcels have been transferred to the Federal Crown.

Provincial Administrative and Regional Boundaries

For permitting purposes and submission of your Notice of Work: These layers can help you determine the appropriate regional office by identifying the administrative region in which your claim resides.

MTO Grid

Claims are acquired by selecting cells from this grid. This layer can also be used to determine if a cell is available for acquisition.

Tenure (current)

Current tenure regime of claims and leases in the province.

Reserves

Areas Under Section 22 of the Mineral Tenure Act that may be unavailable for acquisition (No Registration Reserve) or have specified conditions upon claim registration (Conditional Reserve).

mineral placer titles (MTO)

Mining Division

Historical delineation of administrative boundaries; used for technical report submissions and researching former mineral tenures.

First Nations Treaty Related Lands

Indicates lands that may or may not be available for mineral acquisition

Indian Reserve

As per Mineral Tenure Act Regulations: Indian Reserves are considered "alienated land" and Section 4 of the MTA regulations provides that no mineral or placer rights in respect of alienated land are acquired by registering a cell claim under this section.

First Nations Treaty Lands

Treaties such as the Nisga'a Final Agreement have provided that the First Nation will own all mineral resources on their treaty lands, and so are excluded from areas that either a mineral or placer claim can be registered.

Survey Parcels with Legal Descriptions

Primary survey parcels include, for example, surveyed lots of crown granted 2 post mineral claims, private land, and legal descriptions of the survey parcel.

crown land layers (Tantalis)

Crown Land Leases

Used for Section 19 Landowner Notification as this shows other land tenure (applications and leases) in the area

Tantalis Surface Ownership

Used for Section 19 Landowner Notification. Indicated crown and private rights to the land in the province. Note: the dataset is not complete for the entire province.

Survey Parcel Rights of Way with Legal Descriptions

Contains all parcels of surveyed statutory access or Rights of Way, and legal description information for the survey parcel Right of Way.

base maps

Roads - Digital Road Atlas

Shows the road names that can be included in your Notice Of Work (NoW) and Work Report Submission

private land layers

Integrated Cadastral Fabric

Used for Section 19 Landowner Notification. Parcel fabric describes ownership and a parcel Identified (PIN / SID) used for searching the Tantalis Database. PID's are also shown for private land and can be used at a land titles office or BC Online.

other resource layers

Ungulate Winter Ranges, Wildlife Habitat Area, Wildlife Management Areas

These wildlife areas are necessary to meet habitat requirements for protection and management of the species. Although mineral exploration activities are permitted in these areas management measures and/or written permission may be required to avoid or mitigate disturbance.

* Alienated Areas

Layers highlighted are alienated lands where no mineral rights can be acquired.