



Mineral Titles

Information Update

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DataBC, a data and information gateway, offers many services including the download of digital spatial data from the Distribution Service. The **Distribution Service** allows users to order and **download** data via DataBC from a central repository known as the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (BCGW). This provincial geographic information stored in the warehouse can provide support for business requirements in natural resource sectors, government agencies, industry and the general public.

DataBC website: www.data.gov.bc.ca

Geographic Services, including data download: www.data.gov.bc.ca/dbc/geographic/index.page

Clients wishing to download spatial files (ie. shapefiles) or data tables can log onto this service as a Guest User or using their BCeID. All Mineral Titles datasets (i.e. Tenure, Reserve site and client information for mineral, placer and coal titles) are available to the public, there are no restrictions if using the guest user account.

DataBC provides access to several other datasets and services such as, MINFILE Mineral Database, Mineral Potential, Surveyed Parcels, Parks, Ecological Reserves and Protected Areas, Private Land, BCGS and NTS grids, Forest Administrative Boundaries, Forest Tenure and Wildlife datasets.

Guest User may experience limited access to some datasets in the Distribution Service. Having a BCeID will allow you to have access to multiple online government services and will provide convenience, security, and privacy. For more information, you can visit the BCeID homepage at www.bceid.ca and review [Information Update No. 15](#).

Please visit our branch website, <http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Titles/MineralTitles/gis/Pages/default.aspx>, for:

- instructions for downloading Mineral Titles related data;
- listings of attribute details for Mineral Title spatial data downloads;
- online government map viewers and data providers.

The **DataBC Service Desk** provides a single point of contact for DataBC applications (including Distribution and Discovery Services). For assistance with DataBC applications, data, content and services, go to: <https://extranet.gov.bc.ca/forms/dbc/contact/index.html>

For more information on *BCeID Registration for Mineral Titles Clients*, please review [Information Update No. 15](#).