

Yukon's Mining Advantages



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Presentation Overview

Yukon's:

- Physical attributes
- Governance structures
- Political/government climate



Arctic Ocean

RUSSIA

Arctic Circle

ALASKA

YUKON

CANADA

MONGOLIA

CHINA

JAPAN

N. KOREA

S. KOREA

Pacific Ocean

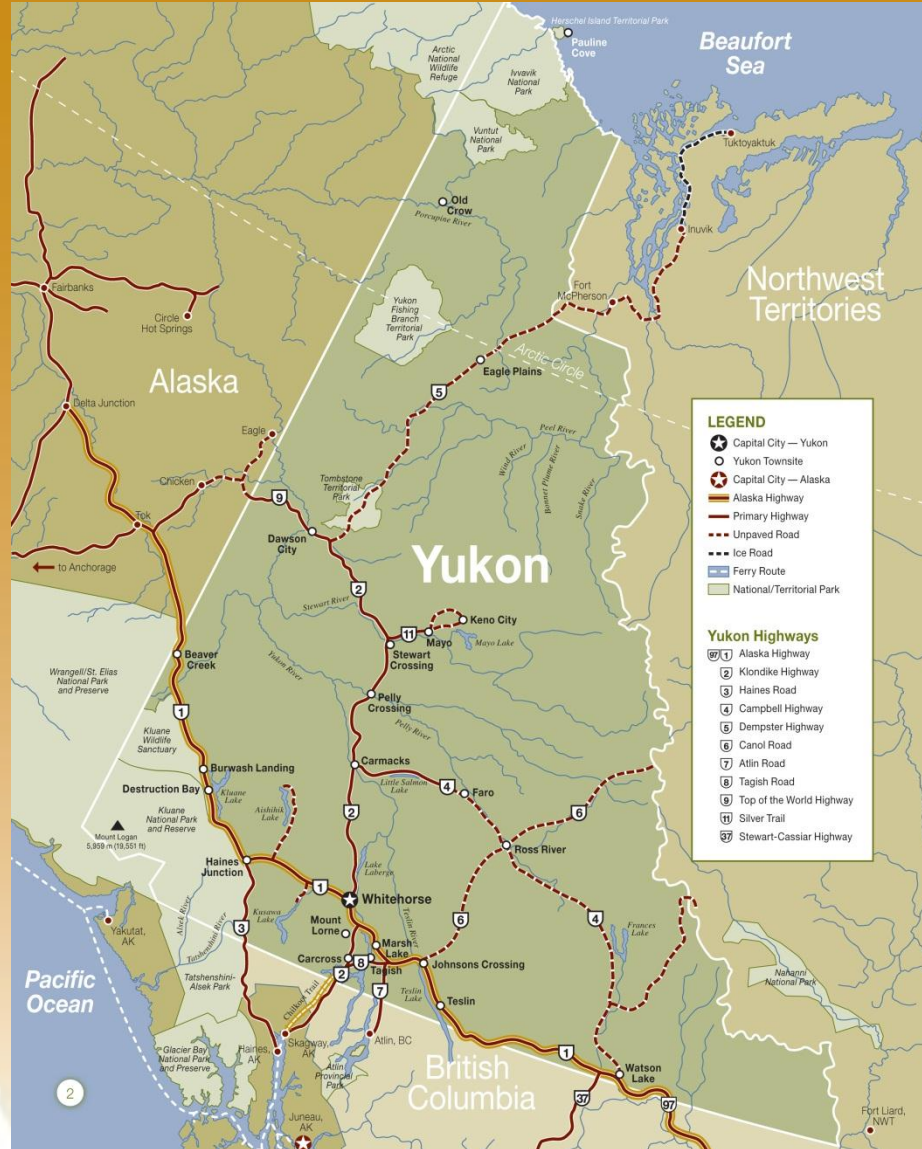
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Yukon

Canada's Northern Territory

About Yukon

- Area: 482,443 km²
- Population: 36,000



Yukon's Infrastructure

Yukon, connected by:

- Roads
- Airports
- Telecommunications
- Energy



Yukon's Investment Climate

- Legislation designed to protect investments
- Clear regulatory process
- Stable political environment



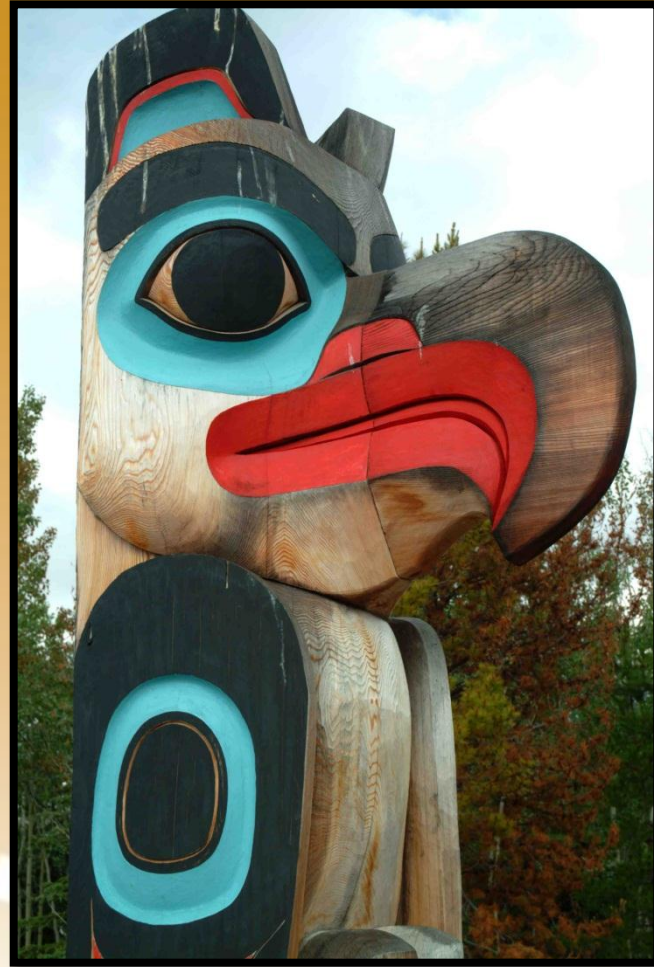
Modernized Regulatory Framework

- Regulatory streamlining
- Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment
 - YESAA
- Yukon Water Board
- Quartz Mining License

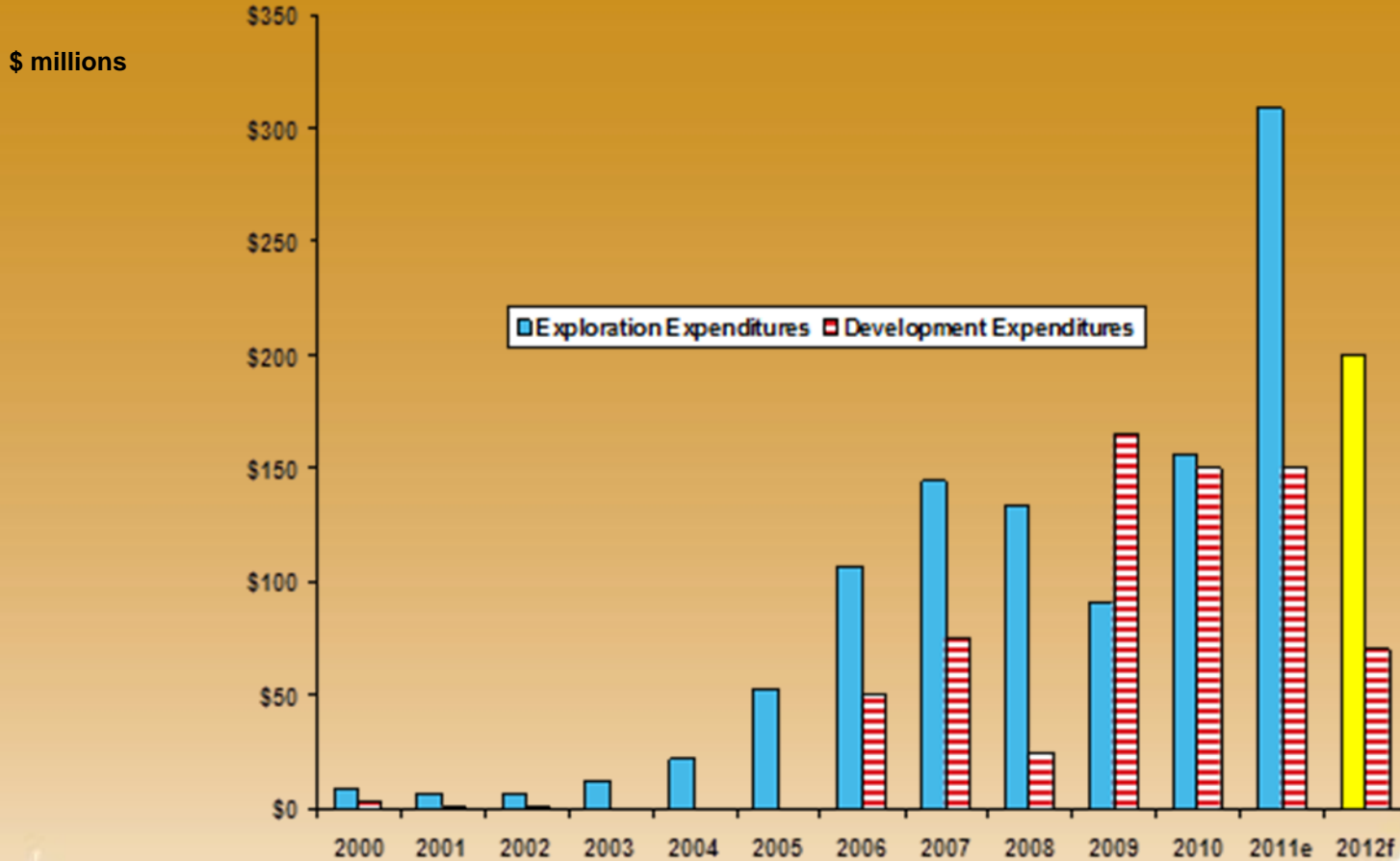


Yukon First Nations

- Land Claims
- Cooperative Governance
- Partnerships

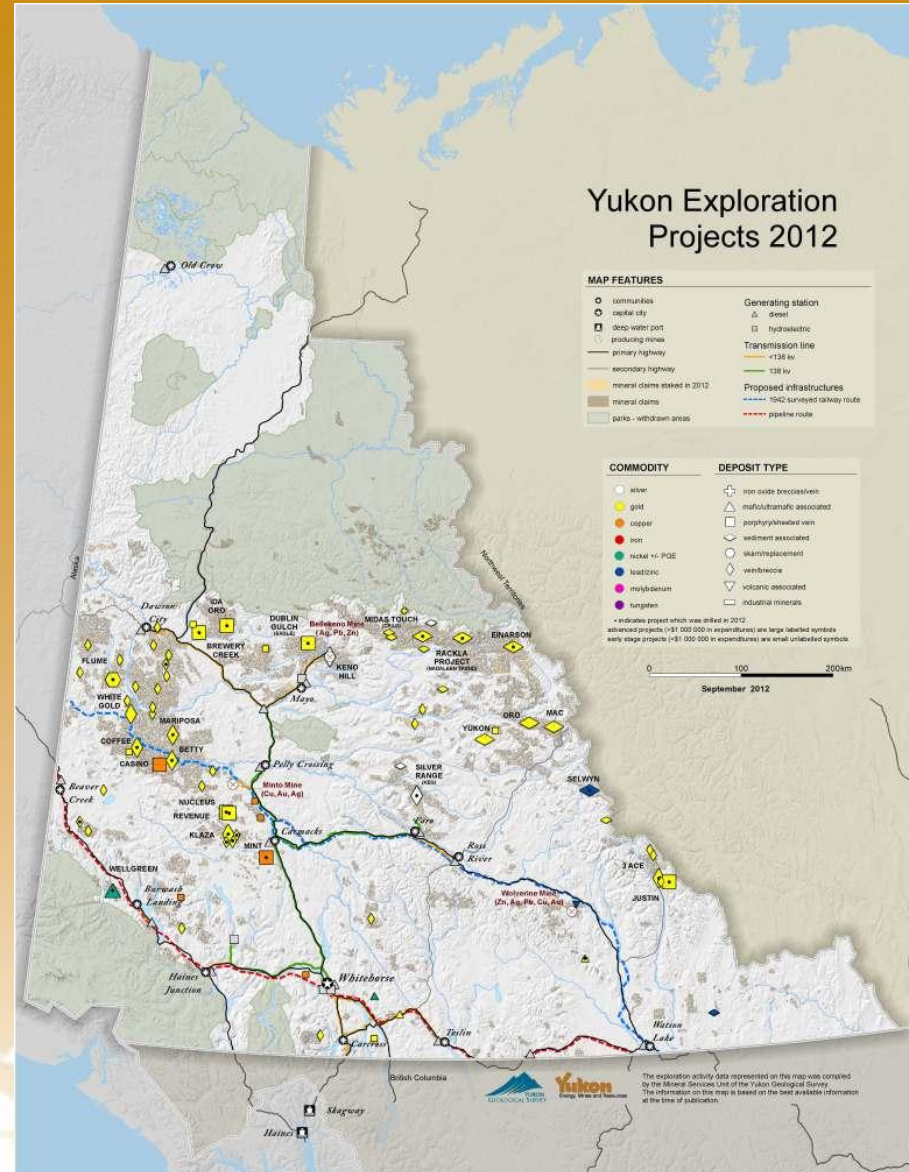


Mining Expenditures



**2012
Exploration
Expenditures
\$160-\$200M**

**2012
Development
Expenditures
\$70M**



Yukon is Open for Business



Wolverine mine site

- Strategic location
- Streamline regulatory system
- Stable political environment

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 - » Competitive Royalties and Mining Incentives
 - » Proximity to Asia
 - » Settled Land Claims and Regulatory Certainty
 - » Well-developed Infrastructure
 - » Unparalleled Data and Research
 - » 100 Years of Mining History
- 100 Years of Mining History**

Since the Klondike Gold Rush over 100 years ago, Yukon's mineral industry has been a foundation of the territory's private-sector economy.

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- What's New**
 - Interim staking withdrawal made to support Peel Watershed Regional Planning Process**

Whitehorse – The Government of Yukon has issued an immediate one-year interim withdrawal from mineral staking for all lands in the Peel Watershed Region in order to provide certainty during the ongoing regional land use planning process.
 - Yukon metals shine at Mineral Exploration Roundup**

Whitehorse – Yukon's metals potential is taking the spotlight at the annual Mineral Exploration Roundup.

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Mineral exploration in Canada's Yukon in 2009 remained strong — exploration expenditures were estimated to be \$90 million. Several advanced exploration projects returned significant drill results, highlighting the under-explored potential of these properties even at an advanced stage of exploration.

[Click here to learn more about mineral exploration in 2009](#)
- Bar Chart: Exploration expenditures in Yukon, 1999 to 2009**

Year	Expenditures (\$ million)
1999	10
2000	15
2001	20
2002	25
2003	30
2004	40
2005	60
2006	80
2007	100
2008	120
2009	90