

Mineral Exploration Highlights

June 2026



Claim Staking Update for Newfoundland and Labrador

There were 2,213 claims staked in June.

Newfoundland

Central Newfoundland

- June 2 [Cullinan Metals Files NI 43-101 Technical Report on Burnt Pond NL VMS Project](#)
- June 2 [New Found Gold Expands Queensway Work Program: Focus on Discovery and Resource Growth](#)
- June 2 [Sorrento Resources Intersects 14m of 2.19 g/t Au, Rodgers Cove, Newfoundland](#)
- June 3 [Canterra Minerals Expands Lundberg Footprint with 57.15m of 0.57% CuEq and Confirms High Grade lens at Two Level target with 4.34% CuEq over 1.65m at Buchans Project, Newfoundland](#)
- June 4 [Visionary Copper and Gold Mines Advances on Multiple Fronts at Pt. Leamington: Phase 2 Drilling Permits Submitted; Prospecting Permits Filed for ~30,000 Ha Regional Land Package; Field Personnel Mobilized to Site](#)
- June 4 [HM Exploration Drills Massive Sulphide at Lewis Pilley's Project](#)
- June 5 [Great Atlantic Resources Provides Update on Drills of Massive Sulphides at Optioned Pilley's Island Project](#)
- June 8 [Vema Hydrogen and First Atlantic Nickel & Cobalt Sign LOI to Develop Engineered Mineral Hydrogen at Pipestone XL Awaruite Project in Newfoundland](#)

- June 8 [Cullinan Announces Changes Name to Automata Rare Earth Corp - CSE: AREE](#)
- June 9 [TRU Precious Metals' 2026 Field Works Program Gets Underway at Golden Rose](#)
- June 10 [Rocky Shore Gold Discovers Bulk-Style Gold Zone at the Gold Anchor Project, Drill Program Expands From 3,500 Metres to 12,500 Metres](#)
- June 10 [Reward Minerals provides a Newfoundland Exploration Update, Field Activities Underway at High-Priority Gold and Copper Targets](#)
- June 12 [Great Atlantic Resources Completes First Phase of 2026 Trenching Program at 100% Owned Golden Promise Property](#)
- June 15 [First Atlantic Nickel Drills Second Large-Scale Awaruite \(Ni-Fe-Co Alloy\) Discovery at Alloy Max North, Pipestone XL Project, 5.2 km North of RPM Zone - Visible Awaruite Over 414-Meter Drill Hole Ending in Open Mineralization](#)
- June 17 [New geological model defines the drill targets now being tested at the Mary March Project in Newfoundland](#)
- June 17 [Anteros to Commence Trenching Program to Test High-Priority Copper-Gold-Silver Target at the Havens Steady VMS Property, Newfoundland](#)
- June 17 [Canstar Resources Launches First Mary March Drill Program Since 2019 as Earn-In Partner VMSC Increases Phase 1 Investment to C\\$2.0 Million](#)
- June 17 [Pirate Gold Intersects 0.54% Cu Eq over 180.8m, Including 1.48% Cu Eq over 49.4m, in New Grassroots Copper-Gold Porphyry Epithermal Discovery at Moby Dick](#)
- June 18 [Visionary Commences Prospecting and Rock and Soil Geochemistry over Five Regional Target Areas at Pt. Leamington Project, Central Newfoundland](#)
- June 22 [Great Atlantic Resources Begins Targeted Phase II Trenching Program at 100% Owned Golden Promise Property](#)
- June 23 [Galloper Gold Issues Update on Exploration Activities in Preparation for 2026 Drilling Program](#)
- June 24 [First Atlantic Nickel & Cobalt Produces High Grade Alloy Concentrate Up to 71.9% Nickel and 1.76% Cobalt from Its Pipestone XL Nickel-Cobalt Alloy Project, Using Its First-Ever ONSHORE MAX \(Magnetic Alloy eXtraction\) Recovery & Concentration Process](#)
- June 25 [Pirate Gold Announces Visual Results of Step-Out Drilling at Its Moby Dick Copper-Gold Discovery at Treasure Island](#)
- June 26 [Benton Resources Acquires Additional Land at its Dominion Lake Project and Commences Summer Exploration](#)

June 29 [HM Exploration Discovers New Blind Massive Sulphide Lens at Lewis Pilley's Project](#)

Burin Peninsula

June 26 [Northern Shield Resources Announces New Discovery at Fortune and Completion of Geophysics at Root & Cellar, Newfoundland](#)

Baie Verte Peninsula

June 11 [Newfound Gold Provides Hammerdown Update](#)

June 23 [FPX Nickel Advances Multiple Targets and Announces Inaugural Drill Program at Advocate Nickel Property in Newfoundland](#)

Eastern Newfoundland

June 2 [Vulcan Minerals - Drilling to Resume at Carbonear Zinc-Lead SEDEX project in Newfoundland](#)

Southern Newfoundland

June 3 [AuMEGA Metals Commences Comprehensive 2026 Field Season](#)

June 4 [Big Ridge Gold Commences IP Survey at the Hope Brook Gold Project](#)

June 12 [AuMega Metals, Corporate Presentation](#)

June 12 [Vinland Lithium Inc. Retains 100% Control in the Killick Lithium Project | Vinland Lithium](#)

June 16 [Big Ridge Gold Commences 2026 Drill Program at the Hope Brook Gold Project](#)

June 18 [Vinland Lithium Provides Corporate Update and Exploration Plans](#)

Western Newfoundland

June 10 [Reward Minerals provides a Newfoundland Exploration Update, Field Activities Underway at High-Priority Gold and Copper Targets](#)

June 18 [Magna Terra Commences Exploration at the Humber and Shellbird Projects, Newfoundland](#)

Northwestern Newfoundland

June 1 [Benton Resources and Metals Creek Resources Substantially Increase Their Land Holdings at Smoking Gun and Parson's Pond Hydrogen-Helium Projects in Newfoundland](#)

June 4 [Gold Hunter Resources Awards Drilling and Infrastructure Contract to MCL Drilling of Deer Lake, Newfoundland](#)

- June 23 [Metals Creek and Benton Hire Expert Rudy Willick to Complete Hydrogen-Helium Gas Sampling at Smoking Gun and Parson's Pond in Newfoundland](#)
- June 25 [Gold Hunter Resources Commences Inaugural Drill Program at the Great Northern Project, Newfoundland](#)
- June 29 [Magna Terra Partner Gold Hunter Resources Commences 10,000-Metre Drill Program at Great Northern Project, Newfoundland](#)

Labrador

Western Labrador

- June 8 [High Tide Resources Commences Drilling at the Labrador West Iron Project with Two Rigs](#)
- June 11 [High Tide Resources Initiates High-Resolution Drone Magnetic Survey at Labrador West Iron Project](#)
- June 17 [Iron Bear Resources Ltd, Corporate Presentation](#)
- June 17 [Iron Bear Resources Ltd, Additional Information to Corporate Presentation](#)

Central Labrador

- June 5 [Viridian Metals Highlights Copper-Rich Zones up to 4.15% Cu at Kraken Ahead of 2026 Drill Program](#)
- June 9 [Viridian Metals Commences 2026 Diamond Drill Program at the Kraken](#)
- June 11 [Azincourt Energy to Undertake High Summer Program on Snegamook Uranium Deposit and Greater Harrier Uranium Project](#)

Southeastern Labrador

- June 4 [SAGA Metals Reports Assays from R-0039 to R-0043 with Intercepts Including 51.20% FeO, 7.94% TiO, 0.340% VO from 2026 Drilling at Trapper South, Radar Critical Minerals Project in Labrador](#)
- June 11 [SAGA Metals Reports Assays from R-0044 to R-0046 with Intercepts Including 58.33% Fe₂O₃, 8.78% TiO₂, 0.415% V₂O₅ from 2026 Drilling at Trapper South, Radar Critical Minerals Project in Labrador](#)

- June 18 [SAGA Metals Highlights Radar Project's VTM Enriched Magnetic Concentrate up to 0.9% V2O5 Relative to Panzhihua, China Benchmark of 0.3% V2O5](#)
- June 29 [SAGA Metals Increases Drilling Capacity with Second Drill Rig at Radar Critical Minerals Project in Labrador as It Nears Completion of MRE Drilling](#)

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