

Mineral Exploration Highlights

October 2026

Claim Staking Update for Newfoundland and Labrador

There were 1,745 claims staked in October.

Newfoundland

Central Newfoundland

October 5	Benton Resources Acquires Strategic Land Within Its Dominion Gold-Base Metal Project and Provides Update on Trenching Program
October 6	Canterra Minerals Expands Lundberg Indicated Mineral Resource by 55% to 26.1 Mt at the Buchans Project in Newfoundland
October 8	Benton Makes Second High-Grade Gold Discovery of 37.87 g/t Au at the Quinlan Zone and Discovers Visible Gold Assaying 79.1 g/t Au at the Rickirb Zone, Dominion Project
October 13	First Atlantic Nickel & Cobalt Drills First Discovery Hole at Alloy Max South Zone with Drill Hole XL-26-18: Best Near-Surface Visible Awaruite to Date at Alloy Max, Ending in Open Mineralization; XL-26-17 Extends Alloy Max North; Drilling Now Spans 2.4 k
October 19	Rocky Shore's Antimony Discovery Enhances Lucky 13 Gold Zone at Gold Anchor
October 21	Automata Rare Earth Receives Exploration Approval For Burnt Pond Rare Earth Project
October 22	Visionary Copper and Gold Mines Expands Its Land Position at Pt. Leamington Project, Newfoundland

October 26 Rocky Shore Gold Discovers New Bulk-Scale MTH Gold Zone, Reports Record High-Grade Intercept at Mosquito and Expands Drill Program to 20,000 Metres

October 27 Nuinsco Resources Provides Further Exploration Update on Paradise Lake Gold Project, Central Newfoundland

October 29 First Atlantic Begins Pit Excavation at the RPM Zone, Exposing Bedrock North of Current Drilling and Opening New Potential at Pipestone XL, as the Year-Round Exploration Access Road Connects the RPM Zone to Alloy Max and Super Gulp

October 29 Canstar Resources Reports 1.8 m Grading 6.1% Zinc, 106 g/t Silver and 2.0 g/t Gold at Mary March; Mobilizes for Fall Drilling

Baie Verte Peninsula

October 1 FPX Nickel Completes Birchy North Drilling and Commences Drilling at Expanded Wolverine Target at Advocate Nickel Property in Newfoundland

October 28 Leocor Mining Announces Results of VTEM airborne EM survey at Copper Creek, Baie Verte, Newfoundland

Burin Peninsula

October 20 Northern Shield Resources Confirms Surface Porphyry Copper Discovery at Creston; Identifies Further Copper Mineralization, Root & Cellar, Newfoundland

Southern Newfoundland

October 8 AuMEGA Metals Discovers 100.5 g/t Gold Sample at the Intersection Project

October 14 Great Atlantic Resources Begins 2026 Trenching Program at its 100% Owned South Quarry Tungsten Property

October 15 Vinland Lithium Commences Fall Ground Exploration Program for Lithium-Cesium-Tungsten Targets

October 19 Big Ridge Gold: 2026 Metallurgical Program Achieves 90% Copper Recovery and 88% Gold Recovery at the Hope Brook Gold Project

Western Newfoundland

October 5 Vortex Energy Commissions Hydrogen and Helium Study at Robinsons River Salt Project

October 14 Lynx Resources Announces Soil Sampling Results at Turner's Ridge Property

October 15 Magna Terra Minerals Extends the Surface Footprint of the Birch Zone to 4.4 Kilometres at the Humber Copper Project, Western Newfoundland

October 20 Lynx Resources Completes Trenching Program at Turner's Ridge Property

October 22 Vortex Energy Receives Government Approval for Ground Gravity Survey at Robinsons River Salt Project

October 23 Anteros Metals Establishes 1,900-Hectare Land Position in Newfoundland's Deer Lake Basin; Provides Havens Steady and Seagull Exploration Updates

October 27 Galloper Gold Intersects Occurrences of Visible Gold at Glover Island

October 30 Lynx Resources Completes IP Survey and Phase 1 Exploration Program at Turner's Ridge Property

Northeastern Newfoundland

October 13 Toogood Gold Commences 3,000-Sample Soil Program to Advance District-Scale Gold Targets in Newfoundland

Labrador

Central Labrador

October 2 Viridian Metals Intersects Sulphides Throughout 3 km of Step-Out Drilling at Kraken Main

October 2 Azincourt Energy Completes Harrier Prospecting Program and Commences Drilling at Snegamook Uranium Deposit

October 7 Copper One Resources Corp. Enters into Agreement to Acquire the Sword & Gossan Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Properties in West-Central Labrador

October 14 Azincourt Energy Reports Initial Results from Drilling at Snegamook Uranium Deposit

October 21 SAGA Metals Completes Diamond Drill Program at the Wolverine Rare Earth Project - All 22 Holes Totalling 3,241 Metres Intersect Prospective REE-Bearing Alteration

October 22 Azincourt Energy Reports Additional Drill Results at Snegamook Uranium Deposit

October 23 Viridian Intersects 15m of 1.1% CuEq in 1.5km Step-Out Drilling at Kraken Main

October 29 SAGA Metals Positions Wolverine Heavy REE Project Alongside Strange Lake and Tanbreez in Geological Peer Comparison

Western Labrador

October 14 High Tide Resources Reports Up to 68.2% Fe Concentrate with Very Low Impurities from Labrador West Iron Project

October 27 High Tide Resources Reports 99.8 Metres of 31.7% Fe from Labrador West Iron Project

Southeastern Labrador

October 7 SAGA Metals Drills 495.6 m at 37.86% Fe_2O_3, 5.51% TiO_2, 0.273% V_2O_5 Including 68.2 m at 52.95% Fe_2O_3, 8.57% TiO_2, 0.381% V_2O_5 at Radar Critical Minerals Project in Labrador

October 14 SAGA Metals Reports Final Titanium, Vanadium and Iron Assays from MRE Drilling-Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate Imminent

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