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MINERAL RESOURCE LAND-USE MAP OF THE BASS RIVER AREA (11E/5) (1:50 000)
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Version 2

11E/5 Bass River

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Scale 1 : 50 000

Metres

A total of 98 planimetric (1:50 000 scale) Mineral Resource Land Use (MRLU) maps combine to form a thematic atlas, which covers the province of Nova Scotia including all near-shore islands and Sable Island. The main purpose in preparing this Atlas is to provide the public with a simple geographic compilation of mineral resource and related land-use information at a reasonably detailed scale. A key objective is to create a useful reference for practitioners working in land-use and environmental planning, geotechnical firms and groups involved in community economic development.

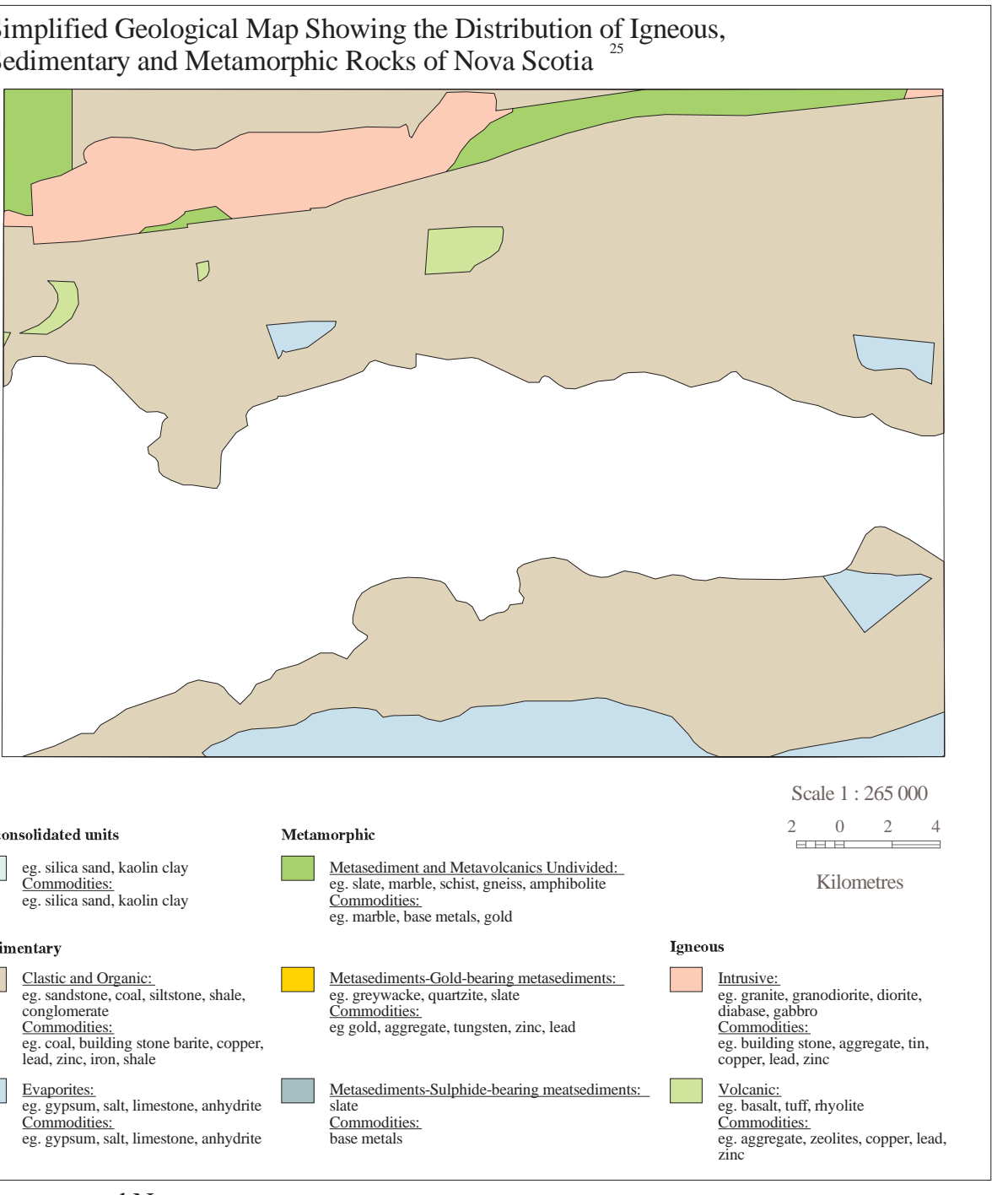
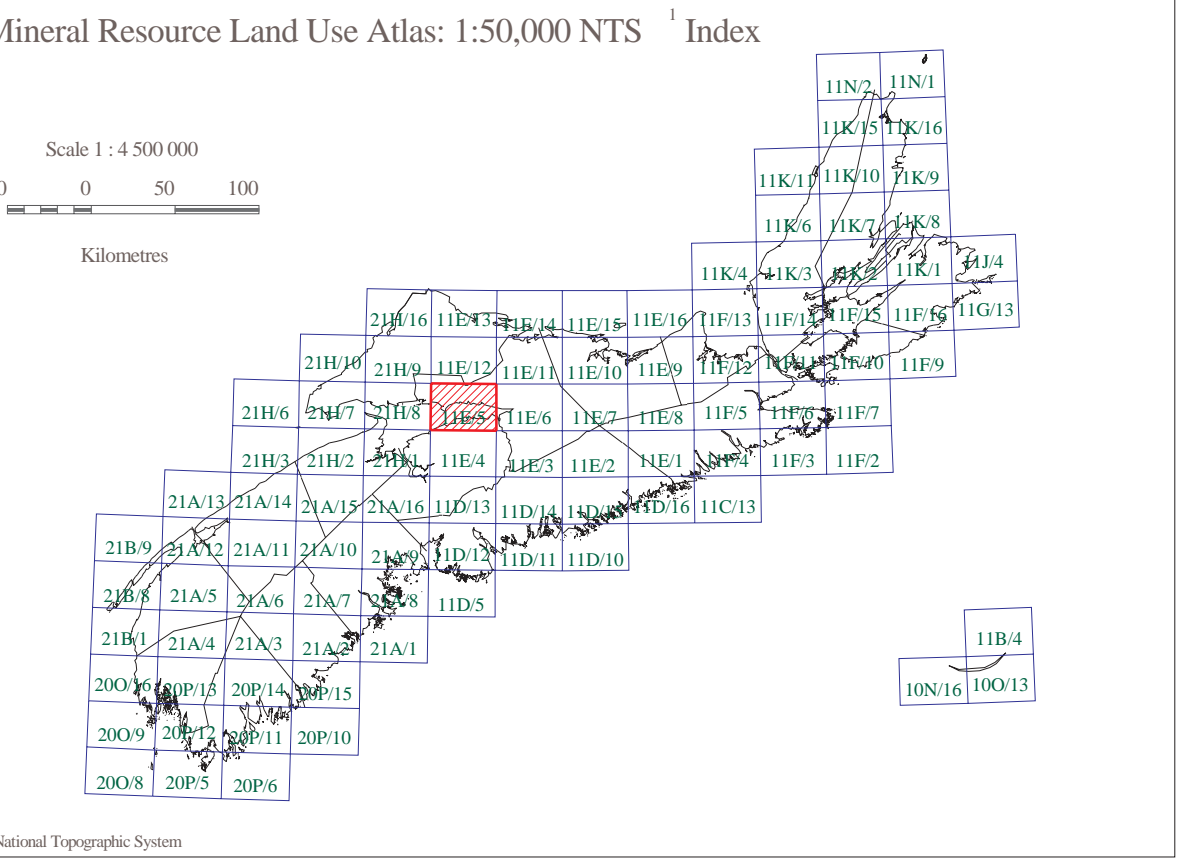
The MRLU maps depict the location and distribution of mineral and energy resources and related activities as well as aspects of environmental geology that relate to land-use and environmental planning. Special land-use designations on Crown and some privately-owned land are shown to indicate how Nova Scotia's land base varies regarding the ability of mineral resource interests to access land and hold secure tenure. Please note: Because these maps were compiled from many different data sources with different scales and projections, some of the overlapping thematic data appears "shifted" relative to each other.

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References and Notes

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Gold and iron districts are no longer a legal entity, although the term is still used in the literature, and so the former surveyed district boundaries are not shown. Instead a polygon is shown to flag the former mining camps and encompasses most of the basic, underground workings and related mineral occurrences. Digital data set provided by NSDNR, Mineral Resources Branch.

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Units showing sulphide-bearing slates are mainly Halifax Formation rocks which contain bands of arsenic-bearing slate which will likely produce acid drainage.

Units showing potential karst areas are mainly early Windsor Formation rocks which comprise of pyram, anhydrite and limestone which under certain conditions can develop sinkholes.

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*Data set digitized from maps provided by the Canadian Department of Natural Resources.

*Data set provided by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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*NSDNR, Renewable Resources Branch, Parks and Recreation Division.

*Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Protected Areas Division.

*NSDNR, Land Services Branch, Surveys Division.

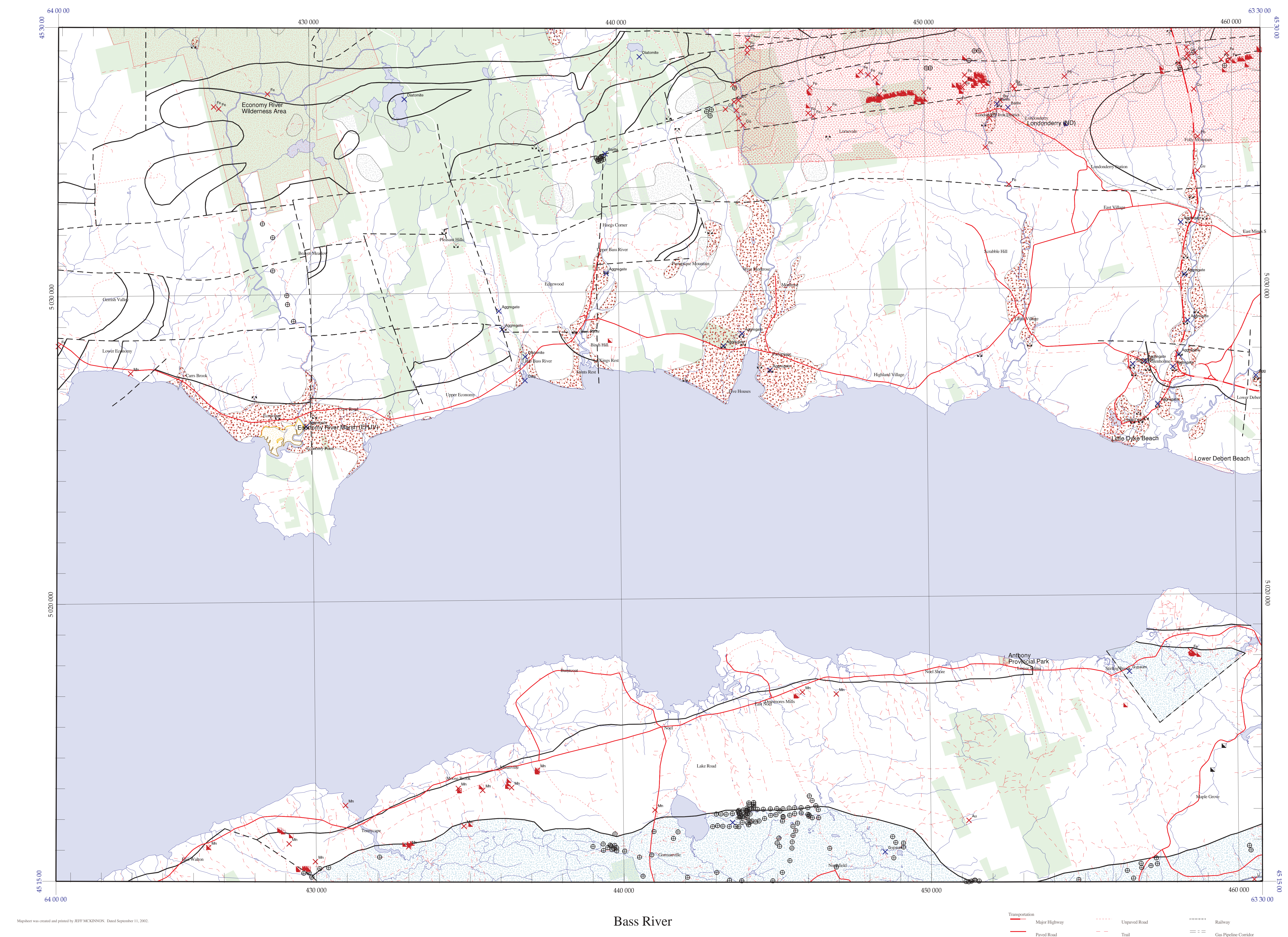
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*NSDNR, Renewable Resources Branch, Wildlife Division.

*NSDNR and Canadian Wildlife Services.

*Nature Conservancy of Canada.

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MINERAL AND AGGREGATE RESOURCES	ENERGY RESOURCES	GEOLOGY FOR LAND-USE / ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING	LAND DESIGNATION AND ACCESS
Mineral Occurrence (metallic, non-metallic) ¹	Active Coal Mine ² (lease/permit boundary)	Areal Extent of Underground Coal Mine Workings ⁸	Protected Area (Strictly to access to commercial and industrial use by order of legislation, regulation, policy or private interest.)
Active Mine/Quarry ² (metallic, non-metallic) (lease/permit boundary)	Coal Seam Trace ⁴	Abandoned Underground Mine Opening ¹¹ (metallic, non-metallic, coal)	Exposed Bedrock/Thin Till Cover ¹⁶
Gold Mining Area ³ (former gold district)	Fuel Peat Occurrence ⁴	Abandoned/Inactive Surface Mine/Quarry ⁸ (Data is not available at this time)	Drumlin ¹⁰
Iron Mining Area ³ (former iron district)	Geothermal Resource Area ²	Reclaimed Surface Mine Site ⁸ (Data is not available at this time)	Flood Risk Area ¹⁷ (20 yr. flood level)
Crown Limestone Area ²	Surface Petroleum Show ⁹	Drill Hole ¹²	Limited Access Area (Access is possible although certainty of tenure will vary. Areas are usually identified for specific interests and access permission could be limited by owner, operator, or special interest depending upon the proposed activity.)
Sand/Gravel Deposit ^{5a7}	Well /Drill hole with Petroleum Significance ¹⁰	Sulphide-bearing Slate ^{13a}	Provincial Game Sanctuaries ¹⁸ , Provincial Wildlife Management Areas ¹⁹ , Water Supply Areas (Designated and Non-Designated) ²⁰ , National Historic Site and Parks ²¹ , National Wildlife Management Areas ²² , National Defence Land ²³ , National Wildlife Sanctuaries ²⁴ , Designated Provincial Park and Park Reserve ²⁵ , Wilderness Areas ²⁶ , Protected Reaches ²⁷ , Mineral Closure ²⁸ , Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) ²⁹ , Areas under the Special Places Act ³⁰ , Flight 11 Act ³¹
Aggregate Pit/Quarry ^{5a7}	Underground Gas Storage ³ (exploration area, exploration permit)	Geological Contacts ²⁰	General Access Area (This includes all province-owned land ³² that has not been designated as protected or limited use.)
Horticultural Peat Occurrence ⁴	Faults ¹¹	Special Geological Interest ¹⁸	Privately Owned Land