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Historical Gold Mining, Gold River Area, Part of NTS Sheet 21A/09, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia

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Scale 1:5000

110 0 110 220 330 Metres

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Map Notes

Universal Transverse Mercator Projection (UTM), Zone 20, Central Meridian 63°00' West.

North American Datum (NAD) 1983 Canadian Spatial Reference System (CSRS) 98.

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Property boundaries derived from the Nova Scotia Property Records Database, maintained by Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations. Updated March 1, 2009.

Crown Land Property Database (CLPD) provided by Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Land Services Branch, Surveys Division. Updated March 5, 2009.

Colour aerial photography flown by the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, 1996-2006.

Refer to Bates (1987, p. 33-35) for historical information and numbering of the gold districts.

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The location and the areal extent of the tailings have not been field checked. Additional tailings may exist. Natural dispersal of tailings has not been determined. The location of shafts and associated mine buildings have also not been field checked.

Please note, some maps in this series do not indicate the presence of former mine tailings. In these instances either, (1) there is no historical information regarding the presence or location of the tailings, or (2) the historical information is too vague to depict the approximate outline of the former mine tailings.

Safety Advisory

A number of safety issues are associated with former gold mining districts. Physical hazards such as open pits and open shafts may exist. Never enter any open holes or shafts. Falling rock debris may occur along high wall rock faces. Tailings may contain high concentrations of arsenic and mercury. Keep off any tailings containment areas.

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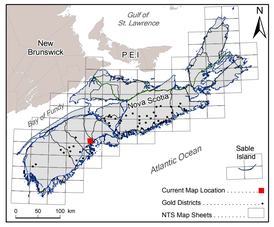

Legend

Approximate area of historical mining activity
Crown lands
Property boundaries
Faribault Data* (Faribault data do not appear on all maps.)
Shafts
Quartz veins
Tailings
Waste rock
Buildings
Buildings (crushers)
Buildings (cyanide plants)
Buildings (mills)
Buildings (stamp mills)
Faribault gold district outline
Basedata
100 Series highway
Trans-Canada Highway
Collector highway
Roads
Railway (active, inactive)
County boundary
Transmission lines (multi, single)
Coastline
Rivers, streams, lakes
Swamps

* Historical mining information digitized from detailed mapping by E.R. Faribault of the Geological Survey of Canada from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. Not all gold districts were mapped. Please contact the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources library for a list of the districts that have been mapped. The accuracy of the historical information (as shown on this map) cannot be guaranteed. This map should not be used for legal purposes.

References

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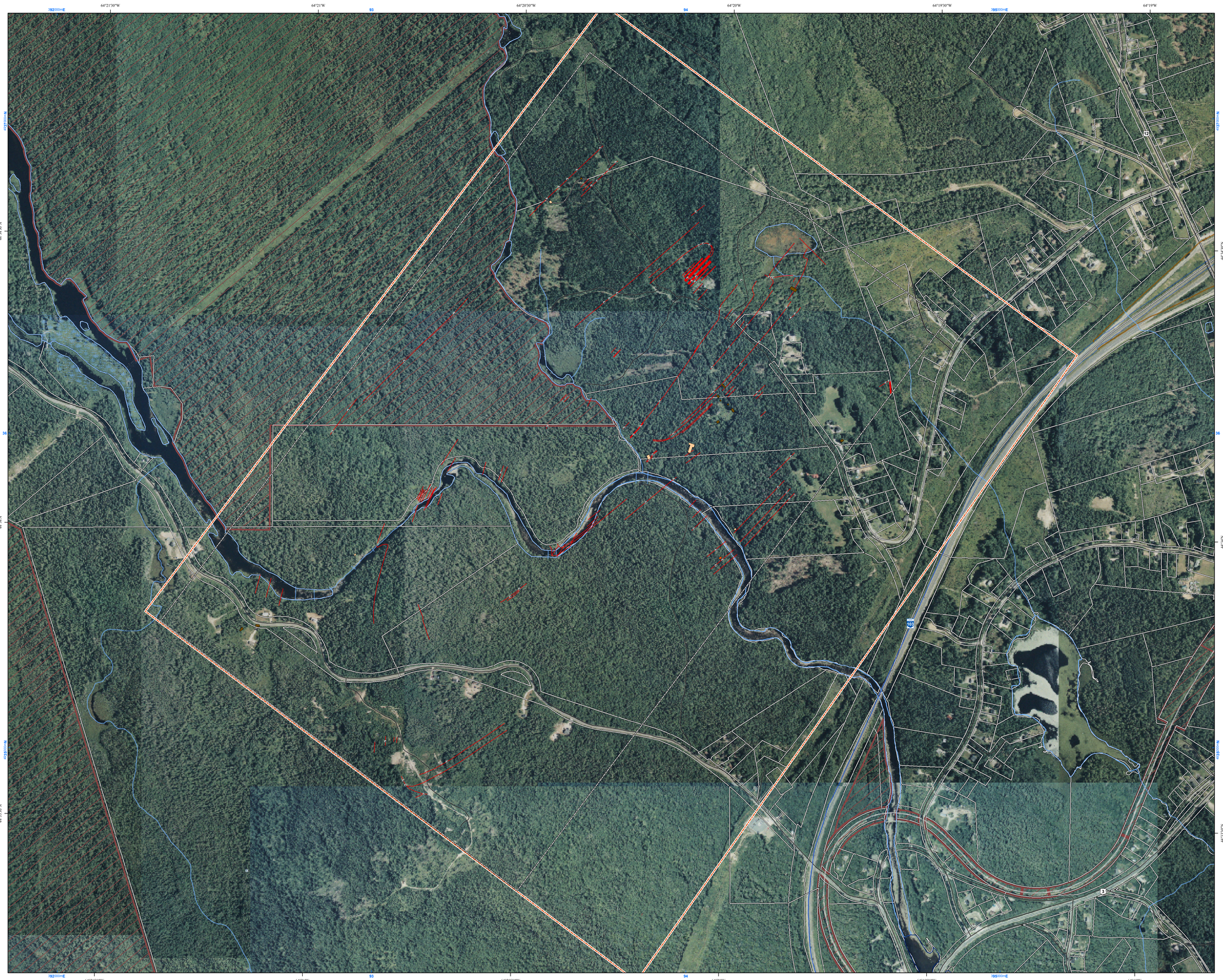
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