

# March 2016 Release Notice

## Digital Products - New Versions - Available Now

### **DP ME 002, Version 11, 2016. Nova Scotia Mineral Occurrence Database.**

Digital product compiled by G. A. O'Reilly, G. J. DeMont, J. C. Poole and B. E. Fisher. Available in SHP, GDB, KML/KMZ and XLS formats. Available as a free download from the MRB website at

<http://novascotia.ca/natr/meb/download/dp002.asp>

This data is also available as an ArcGIS REST Service, from the download page, and is included in the Nova Scotia Geoscience Atlas available at

<https://fletcher.novascotia.ca/DNRViewer/?viewer=Geoscience>

**DP ME 003, Version 5, 2016. Nova Scotia Drillhole Database.** Digital product compiled by M. J. O'Neill and J. C. Poole. Available in SHP, GDB, KML/KMZ and XLS formats. Available as a free download from the MRB website at

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This is a major update to the drillhole database. The database now contains records for 27,300 unique drillholes and the core records for 6,686 of those holes which are located at the DNR Core Library in Stellarton.

## **Database Search Application – New – Available Now**

### **Drillhole Search Application**

The drillhole data in the database, contains records for over 27,000 unique drillholes derived from published drillhole information for the province of Nova Scotia. This includes information contained in publicly available mineral exploration assessment reports, open file reports and other GMB and Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) publications. The database provides approximate coordinate locations for many of the drillholes, and also provides source references for each drillhole.

The drillhole data can be searched by location, county, claim reference map, tract, company name, company hole number, government drillhole number, report number, year, overburden depth, hole depth, target commodity, minerals found, stratigraphic unit, whether the core is available at the Core Library in Stellarton, Drillhole ID (DHID), Reference ID (RID) and Core ID (CID).

Note that drillhole data are incomplete at the present time and more drillholes will be available to search in later releases. There are currently over 27,000 drillholes in the database with over 35,000 references.

Search Drillhole Data -

[https://gesner.novascotia.ca/dcdh/Drillhole\\_querysearch/queryEntry.aspx](https://gesner.novascotia.ca/dcdh/Drillhole_querysearch/queryEntry.aspx)

## **Drill Core Search Application**

The drill core search application allows users to search the drill core holdings at the Core Library facilities in Stellarton, Nova Scotia. Currently the database only contains information on drill core, but in time it will also include other types of samples derived from drilling, such as cuttings from rotary holes and overburden samples.

The drill core data can be searched by location, county, claim reference map, company name, company hole number, year, Core ID and Drillhole ID

The drill core data are constantly being updated, with old records being modified and new ones added. There is currently core available for 6686 drillholes.

Search Drill Core Data -

[https://gesner.novascotia.ca/dcdh/core\\_querysearch/corequerysearch.aspx](https://gesner.novascotia.ca/dcdh/core_querysearch/corequerysearch.aspx)