

How can I display Authorisation for Impact-causing exploration work requests in GESTIM?

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This document provides the procedure for displaying information about Authorization for impact-causing exploration work for mineral exploration on the interactive GESTIM map.

Through this document, users will be able to display:

- the location of polygons subject to these requests
- information on the types of planned work
- the date and conditions for performing the work

What is an Autorization for impact-causing exploration work ?

To learn more about the Autorization for impact-causing exploration work context, we recommend consulting the FNQLSDI guide: **How can First Nations respond to the Autorization for impact-causing exploration work request.** [Available here](#)

GESTIM

GESTIM is a platform from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (MRNF) for managing mining titles in Quebec. It allows users to consult information from the Mining Rights Registry and acquire mining titles online. GESTIM offers an interactive map to facilitate the display of this data.

Step-by-Step Guide

- Visit the GESTIM website
- Click on "Consultation of the register"

INFORMATIONS

[Notice Regarding Work Planning](#) (publishing date 03-12-2025)

The Act to amend the Mining Act and other provisions (LM 36) was assented on November 29, 2024. Most of its provisions came into force immediately. However, the entry into force of the new Article 65.1 was deferred to May 30, 2025.

Under this provision, holders of exclusive exploration rights (EER) are required to transmit an annual work planning to representatives of any local municipality located in the region of the land subject to the right and, as the case may be, every Indigenous nation or community concerned, at least 30 days before exploration work begins on the land, including aerial geophysical surveys.

[Notice Regarding Work Planning.](#)

[NOTICE - Upcoming Implementation of the Ministerial Authentication Service for GESTIM](#) (publishing date 03-13-2025)

The ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF) will gradually introduce a new Ministerial Authentication Service, which will replace current authentication solutions for its online services. Ultimately, this service will become the only way to access MRNF online services requiring a secure authentication.

This Ministerial Authentication Service demonstrates the Quebec government's commitment to protecting your personal information while accelerating the digital transformation of the State.

To prepare you for this transition, we are providing you with a user guide. This guide will help you familiarize yourself with the new method of logging into the GESTIM application before the official implementation of the Ministerial Authentication Service.

[Connection to the Ministerial Authentication Service for GESTIM \(Only French version for now. English version will soon follow\).](#)


We will keep you informed when this new service is launched.

[NOTICE - USE OF PAYMENT IN LIEU OF EXPLORATION WORK FOR REQUESTS FOR RENEWAL OF EXCLUSIVE EXPLORATION RIGHTS \(EER\)](#) (publishing date 11-02-2025)

The Act amending the Mining Act and other provisions (Act 36) was sanctioned on November 29, 2024. Since that date, it is no longer possible to pay in cash the entire minimum cost required under Article 72. To renew an exclusive exploration right (EER), the holder must complete and report at least 90% of the minimum required work cost. Only 10% of this cost can be paid to the minister, which is an amount equal to double the difference between the minimum required work cost and the reported work.

For more information, you can contact the Mining Services Center at services.mines@mrf.gouv.qc.ca.

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 [Consultation of the Register](#)

 [Is this your first time using GESTIM?](#) 


Username
Password

[Forgot your username ?](#)
[Forgot your password ?](#)

Security Code

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GESTIM allows you to consult the public register of real and immovable mining rights and to acquire mining titles from the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts. All GESTIM users can consult the public register of real and immovable mining rights.

 However, you must be a member of GESTIM to acquire a mining title.

End User Licence Agreement

GESTIM is an electronic system that is real-time consultable. In other words, you can pull up information as soon as it is entered into the Register of Real and Immovable Mining Rights in Québec.

The consultation function allows users to download mining title data free of charge using a wide range of search criteria. Use it for all your title searches. Official extracts from the Register of Real and Immovable Mining Rights in Québec are also available upon request for a \$50 service charge plus research time.

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Despite MRNF's best efforts to produce complete, flawless maps, all geographical information is limited by scale, resolution, and the interpretation of original information sources. Coordinates provided by GESTIM are for illustrative purposes only and do not necessarily represent exact positioning. The exact coordinates of mining titles are available upon request.

We would like to inform you of the risk of loss of connection caused by the opening of multiple pages of GESTIM at the same time, through new windows or web browsing tabs. When you open a new browser window or tab displaying a GESTIM page, it becomes your active GESTIM session. If you then return to a previously opened GESTIM browser window or tab, this will disconnect that session. You will then be prompted to use your active session or to login again.

A period of inactivity of 90 minutes results in an automatic end of session, without notice, of the GESTIM site.

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Guidelines for Mining Stakeholders in Québec

Mining stakeholders have to behave, beyond compliance with laws, in accordance with the highest standards of mining exploration and operation, the respect of the environment and social acceptability. The MRNF encourages mining stakeholders to develop codes of conduct and policies on sustainable development.

In accordance with the Québec's Mineral Strategy, the MRNF invites mining stakeholders to initiate a dialogue with concerned communities as soon as possible in the course of mineral development.

- Click on the "interactive map"

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Welcome to GESTIM, the Mining Title Management System. Whether you want to consult the Public Register of Real and Immovable Mining Rights, apply for a claim, renew a claim or present a Statement of Work, GESTIM is at your service !

Notice

The use of GESTIM is subject to the [terms of use](#).

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All information presented in GESTIM is verified by a Registrar of the Direction générale de la gestion du milieu minier before a title or certificate of title is issued.

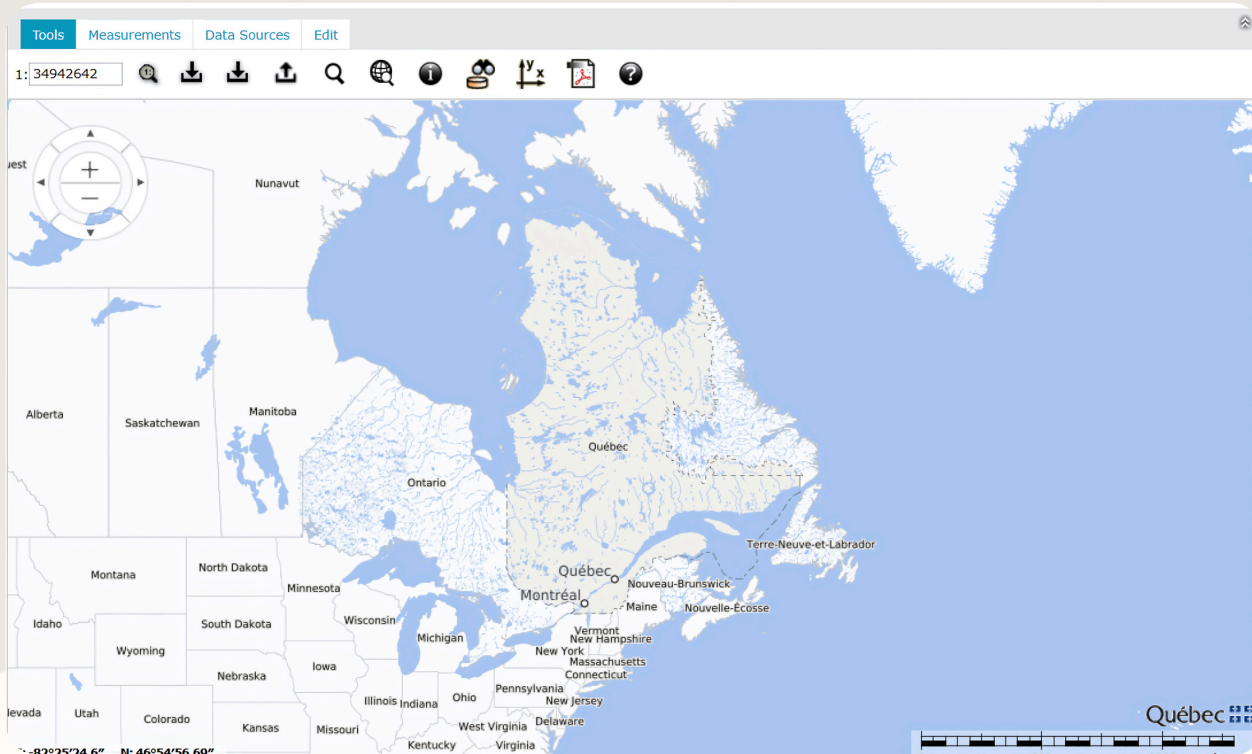
Before using GESTIM

[Prerequisites](#)
[GESTIM User's Guide](#)
[Terms of use](#)



Transactions with the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts can now be carried out over the Internet, in a completely [secure](#) environment. Please read our [trading conditions](#) and our

- A new window will open with the interactive map



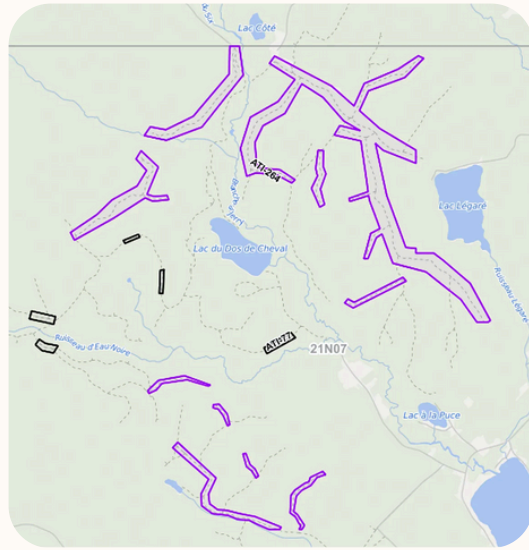
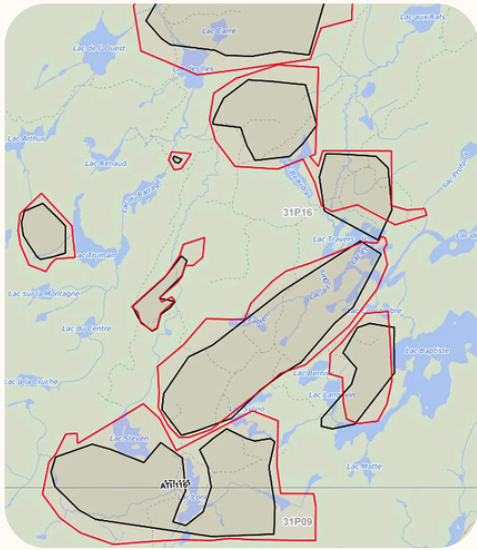
- Zoom in on the area of interest. (As long as the displayed zone is too large, it will not be possible to select the Authorization of impact-causing exploration work layer.)
- In the list of displayable layers, select "Mineral Exploration Impact Work Authorization".

Map Content

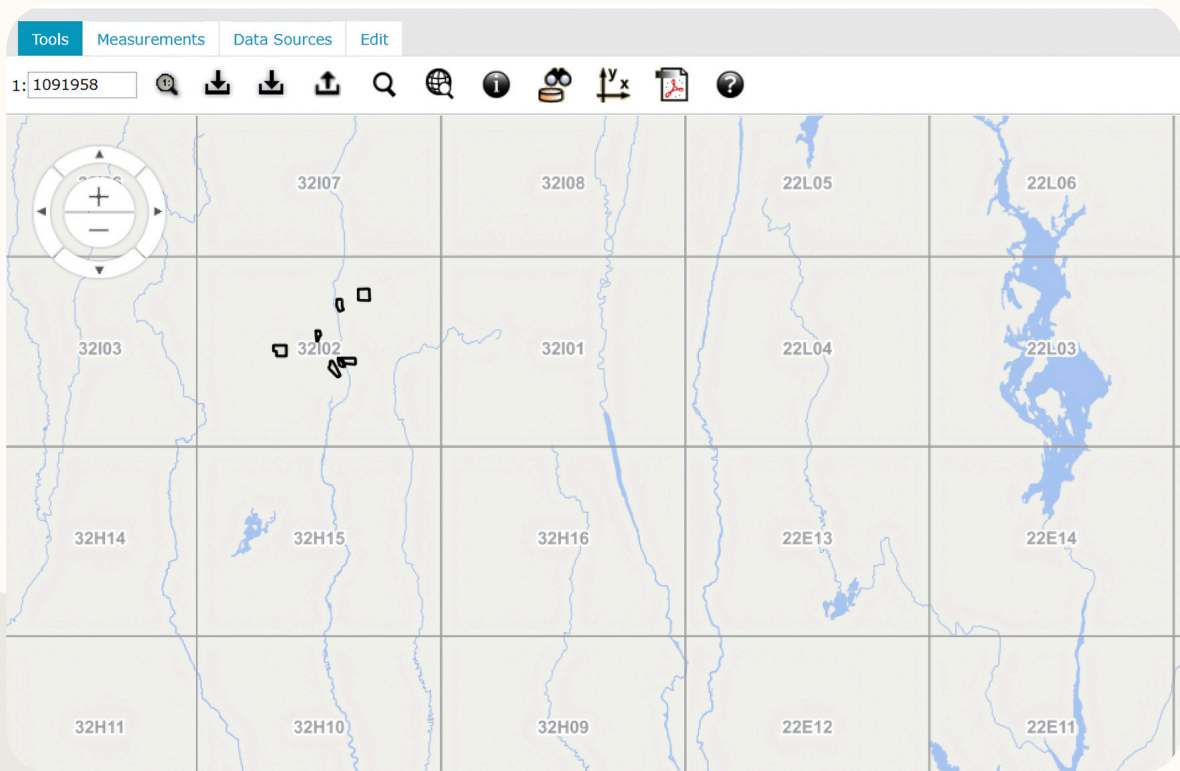
Categories Layers

- Claim issued in the last 60 days
- Active titles
- Titles pending
- Map Designation
- Authorization of impact-causing exploration work
- Lapsed Titles
- Agreements
- Surface Mineral Substances
- Restrictions to mining
- Mining Sites
- Conversion / Substitution
- SIGÉOM (Geology)
- Geophysics
- Administrative Boundaries
- Cartographic Boundaries
- Base maps
- My Delegated Titles (privilege member)
- My Titles (privilege member)

- It is then possible to observe the locations that have been subject to Impact-causing exploration work requests.



- To obtain information about these requests, click on the information button.



- A small cross appears in place of the mouse cursor,
- Click on the polygon for which you want to obtain information,
- A new window opens with the available information. Click on the + next to the impact work.

Displayed layers information

Rock stripping - WMS	+
Bulk sampling - WMS	+
Excavating in overburden - WMS	+
Reverse circulation drilling - WMS	+
Diamond drilling - WMS	-
Percussion drilling - WMS	+
Sonic drilling - WMS	+
Seismic refraction geophysical surveys - WMS	+
Work carried out using a hydraulic pump for gold mining purposes - WMS	+
Rock stripping - WMS	+

You can then obtain the following information:

No_ATI: Number of Impact-causing exploration work requests

Type_ATI: Type of impact-causing exploration work request

Nom_du_projet: Name of the mining project

Etat_traitement: The status of the application by the ministry

Début_travaux: The date of the beginning of the project

Date_expiration: Expiration date for the Impact-causing exploration work

No_Demandeur: Number of the developer

Demandeur: The name of the developer

Région_ADM: Administrative region of application

MRC: The MRC where the request is made

Municipalité: The municipality where the request has been made

Superficie_ha: Total area of the application (in hectares) where the application is made

Displayed layers information

Diamond drilling (1 record(s)) - WMS	
No_ATI	ATI-333
Type_ATI	Forage au diamant
Nom_du_projet	Kremer
Etat_traitement	Traitement terminé
Debut_travaux	2025-06-30
Fin_travaux	2025-09-30
Date_expiration	2027-02-25
Demandeur	Ni-Co Exploration Inc.
No_Demandeur	105290
Region_ADM	Lanaudière
MRC	Matawinie
Municipalite	Saint-Guillaume-Nord
Polygone	403738089
Superficie_ha	361.42

- The last section concerns the conditions imposed on the promoter by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests or the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks, for the execution of their work.

Displayed layers information

Condition_1	Mettre en place les mesures de sécurité appropriées, définies par règlement, suivant la cessation des activités, le cas échéant. Courtesy translation : You must ensure the security of the site during the work and after completion.
Condition_2	Enlever du terrain, qui fait l'objet des travaux à impacts, tous les biens du titulaire de claim ou de la firme de service qui a réalisé les travaux. Courtesy translation : Remove from the land, which is the subject of the impact-causing work, all the property of the claim holder or the service firm that carried out the work.
Condition_3	Remblayer chaque trou de forage et remettre le couvert végétal en place après chaque forage. Courtesy translation : Backfill each borehole and replace vegetation cover after each drilling.
Condition_4	Installer un bassin de décantation sur chaque site de forage afin d'empêcher le ruissellement de boues de forages. Courtesy translation : Install a decantation basin at each drilling site to prevent drilling mud runoff.
Condition_5	Utiliser le matériel nécessaire afin de limiter les risques de fuites d'hydrocarbures des véhicules, de la machinerie et de tout autre équipement. Courtesy translation :