



EXPLANATION

Symbols show reported locations of mineral prospects, and occurrences of selected minerals and their products. Inactive sites are not distinguished, nor is the size or grade of the mineral occurrence indicated. The following minerals are included: metallic fuels, sodium and potassium salts, and common carbonates. Occurrences of metallic fuels, sodium and potassium salts, and common carbonates are indicated by a dot and a cross. Occurrences of other minerals are indicated by a dot and a cross. Occurrences of other minerals are indicated by a dot and a cross. Occurrences of other minerals are indicated by a dot and a cross.

A queried symbol indicates uncertainty of mineral identity or precise location.

METALS	NONMETALS
Aluminum	Asbestos
Antimony	Baryte
Arsenic	Bentonite
Bismuth	Calcite, optical
Cadmium	Fluorapatite
Cobalt	Fluorite
Columbium and Tantalum	Gem and ornamental stones
Copper	Graphite
Gold	Gypsum
Iron	Halite
Lead	Heavy minerals
Manganese	Kaolin
Mercury	Kyanite group
Molybdenum	Kyanite, sillimanite, andalusite, staurolite, etc.
Nickel	Limestone
Rare earths	Lithium-bearing minerals
Silver	Marble
Vanadium	Mica
Thorium	Mineral pigments
Tin	Quartz, crystal
Titanium	Silica sand
Uranium	Sulfur
Vanadium	Vermiculite
Zinc	Volcanic ash
Zirconium and Hafnium	

Occurrence shown only for deposits that contain at least 0.1 percent metal.

REPORTED OCCURRENCES OF SELECTED MINERALS IN COLORADO
Includes most metals and nonmetals; does not include mineral fuels, sodium and potassium salts, or phosphate

SCALE 1:500,000
10 20 30 40 50 MILES
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