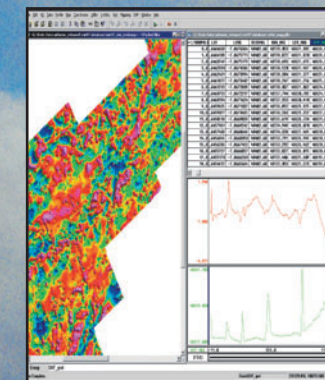


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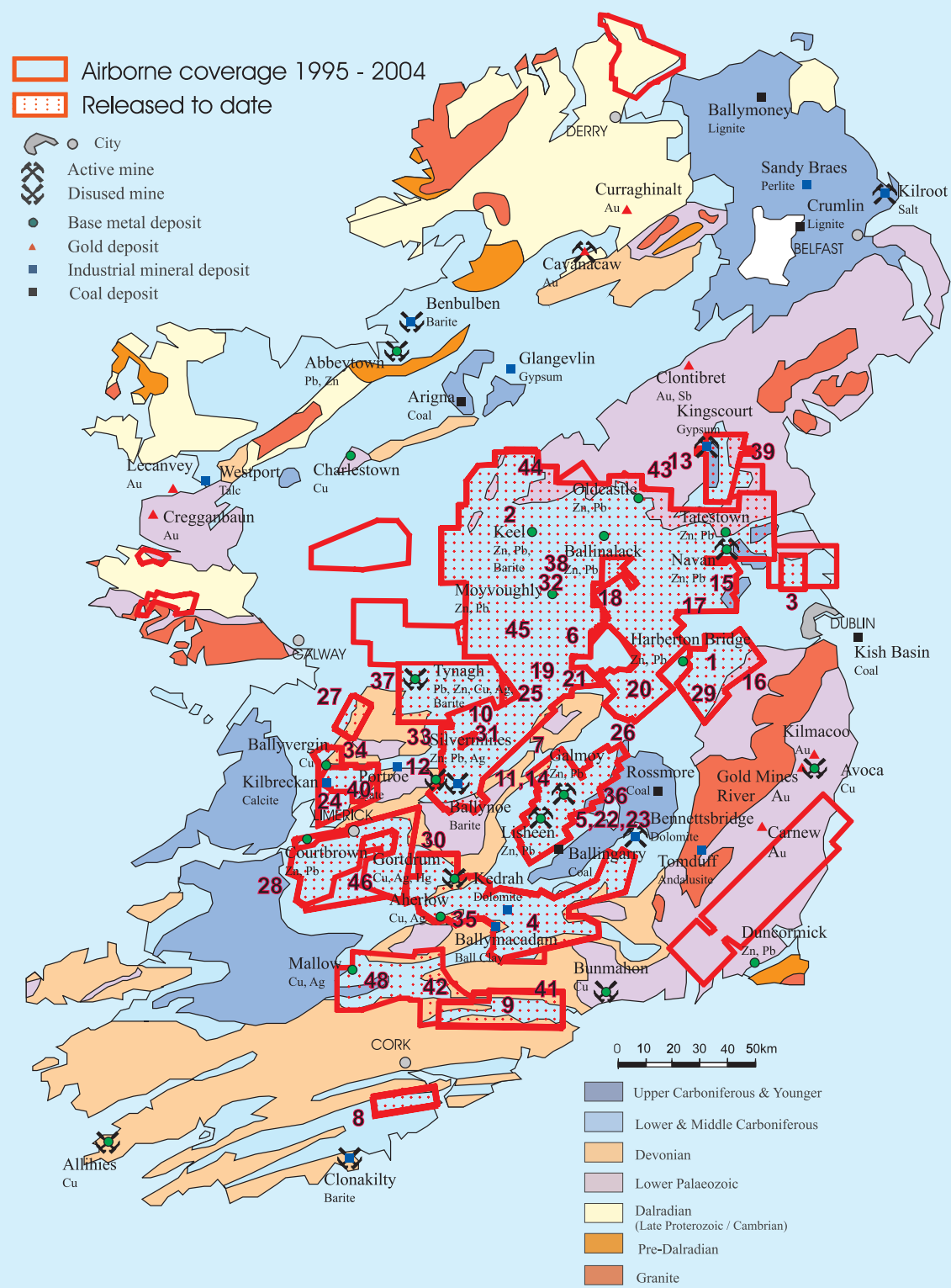
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Since 1995 exploration companies have been freely conducting low level high resolution airborne geophysical surveys under an “open skies” policy implemented by the Exploration and Mining Division (EMD). So far 59 discrete survey areas have been flown, with some duplication, mainly focussed on the prospective Lower Carboniferous terrain. Some 30% of the country has been covered by magnetic surveys, often combined with other techniques. All data is lodged with EMD and held confidential for 4 years.

Under the Airborne Data Release Initiative, non-confidential data is being made publicly available on a progressive basis. The first release was in June 2001 and to date over 75% of total line kilometres flown is available. Each release includes digital data bases, grids and maps. Additional maps generated by EMD are also included. All released data is **FREE**. To obtain the data and for further information see our website at www.minex.ie.

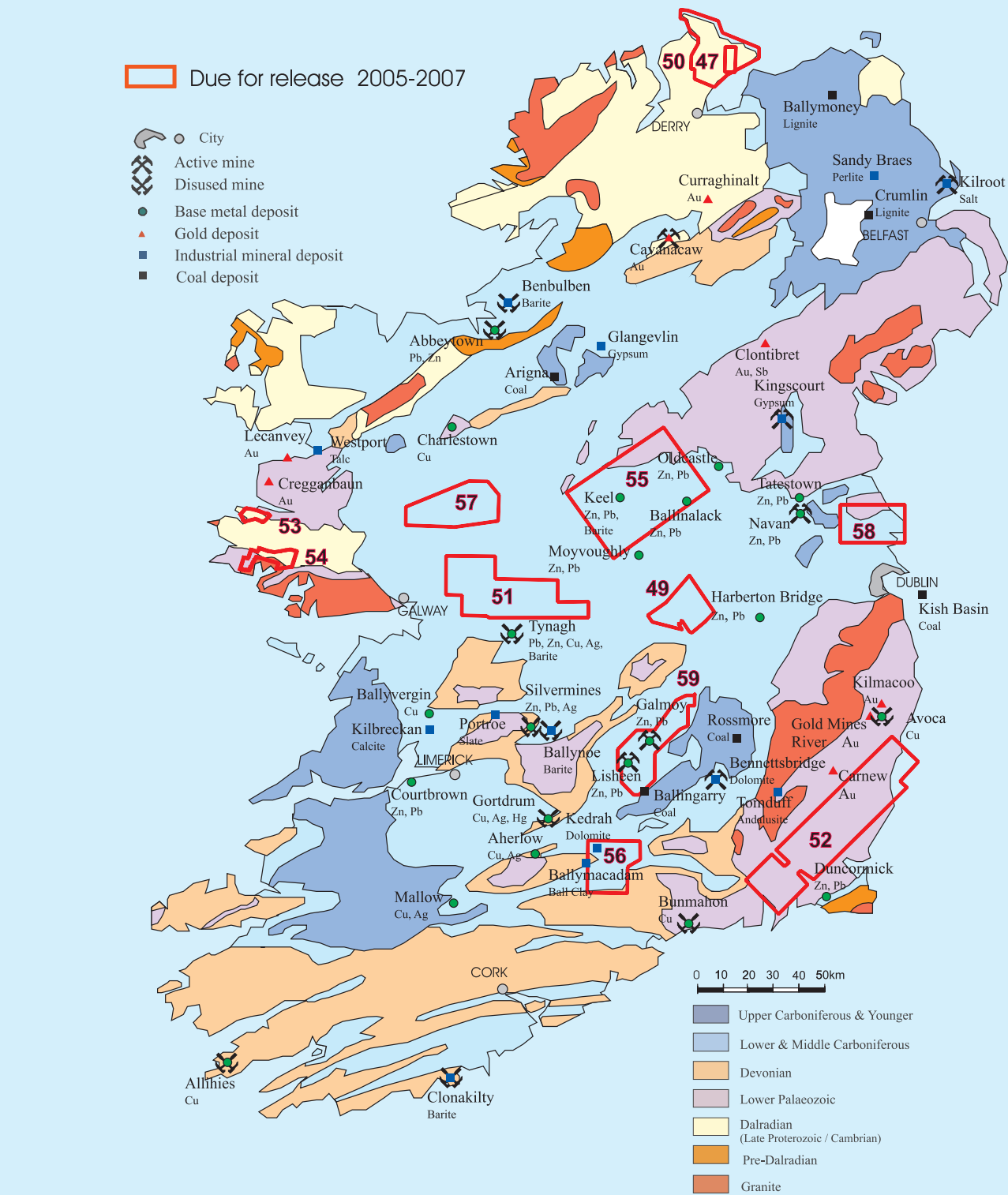
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Airborne Survey Coverage Available Data



Block Number	Company	Block	Area (km²)	Date Flown	Line km	Technique	Contractor
1	Navan Resources Plc / CECI /	Harberton Bridge	165	Nov-95	527	Mag	MIMEX
2	Noranda	Midlands	4600		25077		
3		Oldtown	111		649		
4	BHP	Clonmel	1049	Dec-95	4350	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
5		Lisheen/Galmoy	105		436		
6		Tullamore	316		1325		
7	BHP	Galmoy	205	Jul-96	900	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
8	Navan Resources Plc / CECI /	Inishannon	157	Jul-96	853	Mag & Rad	World Geoscience
9	Noranda	Lismore	520		3116		
10	Rio Algom / Ivernia West	L Derg (1)	168	Jul-96	444	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
11		Lisheen	27		87		
12		Silvermines	21		60		
13	BHP	Carrickmacross	302	May-97	1206	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
14		Lisheen Test Area	9		15		
15		Navan Test Area	5		20		
16		Newbridge	275		1915		
17		Summerhill	561		2320		
18		Tullamore E	222		845		
19		Tullamore W	322		1333		
20	Billiton / Noranda	Tullamore Area A,C,D,E	1370	Jun-97	4930	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
21		Tullamore Area B	188		619		
22		Test Area 1 (Lisheen)	41				
23		Test Area 2 (Galmoy)	8		140		
24	Rio Algom / Ivernia West	Clare	58	Jun-97	151	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
25		Portumna	134		358		
26	Minorco / CMF	Rathdowney Trend	579	Nov-97	7154	Mag	Tesla
27	BHP	Gort	118	Feb-98	390	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
28		Limerick	878		3022		
29		Newbridge South	242		815		
30	Billiton	Limerick	237	Mar-98	988	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
31	Noranda	Silvermines	806	Mar-98	2900	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
32	Rio Algom / Ivernia West	Ferbane	651	Mar-98	1720	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
33		L Derg (2)	97		241		
34	CMF	Tulla, East Clare	176	Apr-98	1620	Mag	Tesla
35	Pasminco	Tipperary	314	Apr-98	1254	Mag	Tesla
36	Arcon	Galmoy	242	Apr-96	2775	Mag	World Geoscience
37	Navan Resources	Tynagh	836	Sept-98	4500	Mag	Tesla
38	BHP	Ballinalack	1038	Oct-98	3617	Mag & TEM	Geoterrex
39		Carrickmacross East	120		388		
40		Clare	420		1466		
41		Fermoy East	96		318		
42		Fermoy West	167		561		
43		Lough Sheelin	122		398		
44		Mohill	197		669		
45	Billiton / Noranda	Moate	492	Oct-98	1788		
46	Tara / Outokumpu	Limerick (Adare)	714	May-99	4027	Mag, VLF & Rad	GTK
48	Anglo Exploration	Mallow-Fermoy	946	Nov-99	5850	Mag	Tesla

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47	Cambridge Mineral Resources	Donegal - Inishowen (1)	40	May-99	640
49	Hereward Ventures	Tullamore	287	Dec-99	1870
50	Cambridge Mineral Resources	Donegal - Inishowen (2)	467	Mar-00	5600
51	Navan Resources	Athenry, East Galway	842	Mar-00	4000
52	Tara / Outokumpu	Wexford	1416	May-00	6782
53	Falconbridge	Connemara N	39		216
54	Falconbridge	Connemara S	102	Sep-00	550
55	Tara / Outokumpu	Longford	1422	Oct-00	6950
56	Amcorp	Cahir	362		2129
57		Slieve Dart	490	Mar-01	2495
58	Amcorp	Loughshinny	375	Mar-02	2277
59	Amcorp	Rathdowney Trend	550	Jul-03	2660