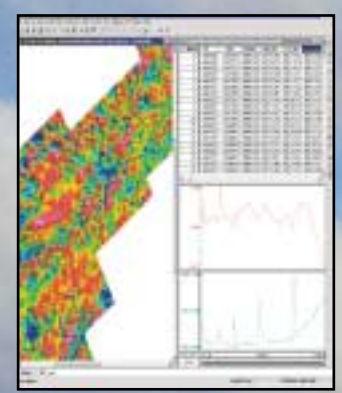


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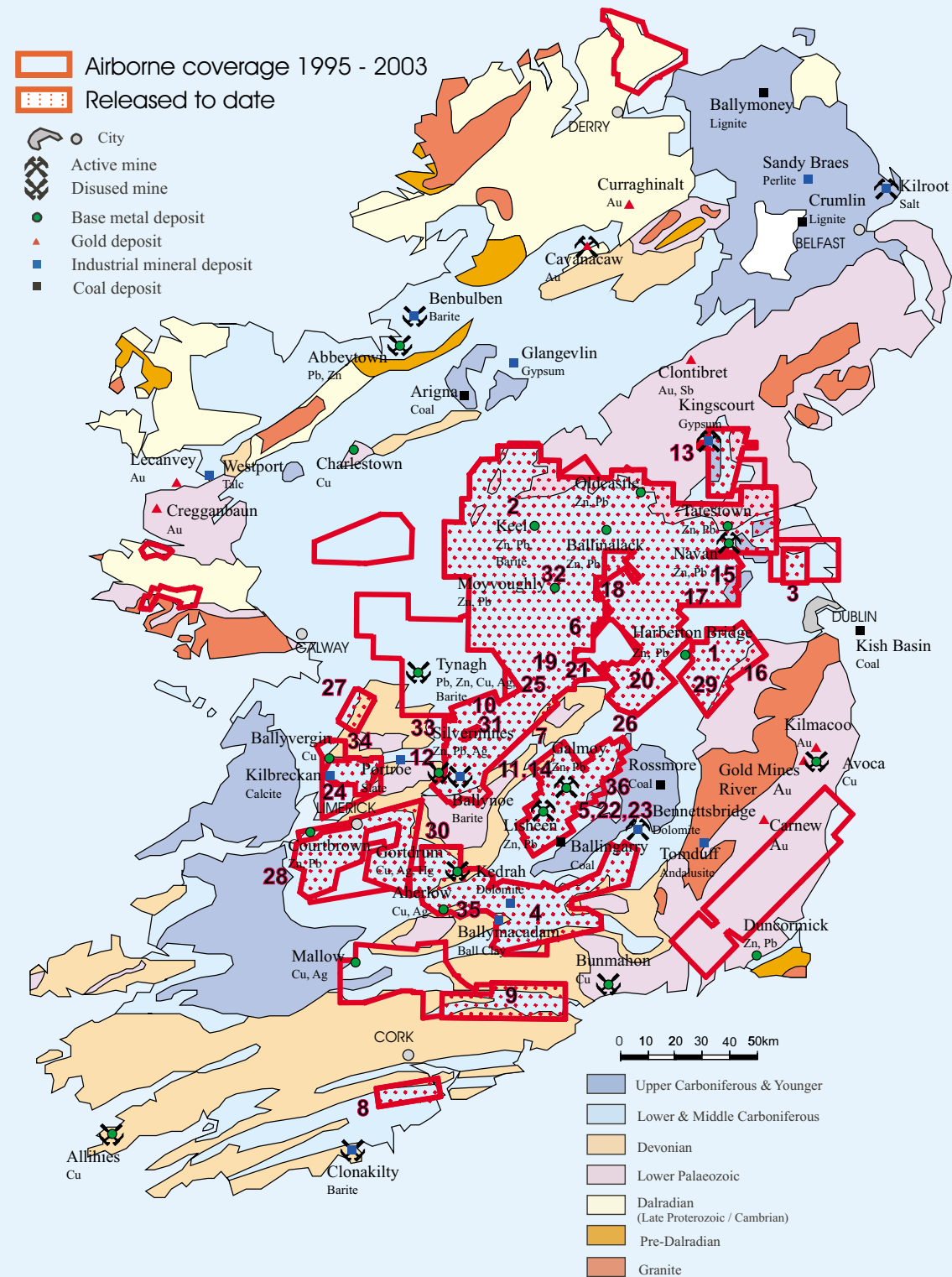
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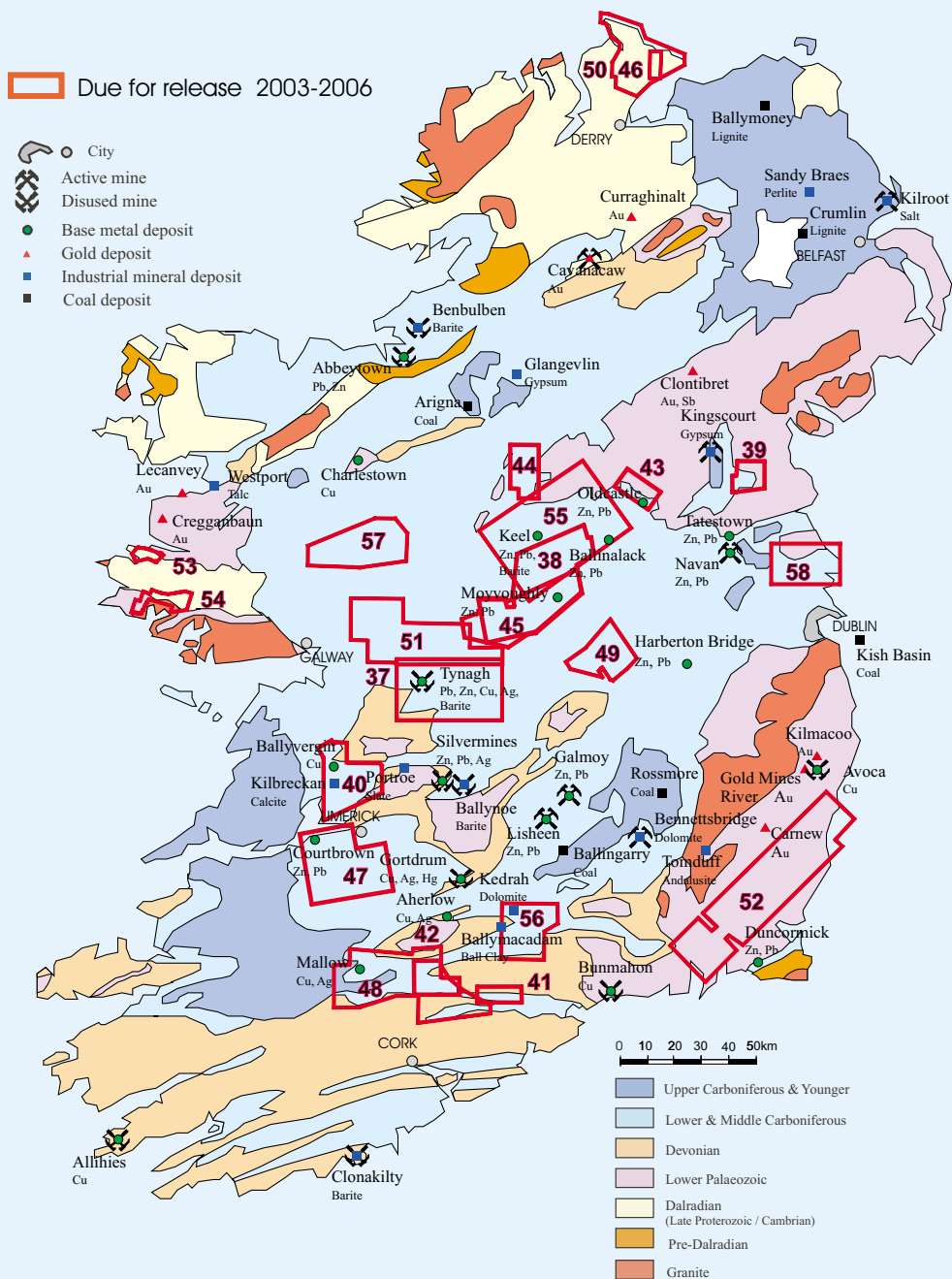
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Airborne Survey Coverage Available Data



Block Number	Company	Block	Area km ²	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
9	/ Noranda	Lismore	520		3116		Geoscience
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	720	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-98	2775	Mag	World Geoscience

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37	Navan Resources	Tynagh	836	Sep-98	4500
38	BHP	Ballinalack	1038	Oct-98	3617
39		Carrickmacross East	120		388
40		Clare	420		1466
41		Fermoy East	96		318
42		Fermoy West	167		561
43	Hereward Ventures	Lough Sheelin	122	Dec-99	398
44		Mohill	197		669
45	Billiton / Noranda	Moate	492	Oct-98	1788
46	Cambridge Mineral Resources	Donegal - Inishowen (1)	40	May-99	640
47	Tara / Outokumpu	Limerick (Adare)	714	May-99	4027
48	Anglo Exploration	Mallow - Fermoy	946	Nov-99	5850
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	Sep-00	216
54		Connemara S	102		550
55	Tara / Outokumpu	Longford	1422	Oct-00	6950
56	Amcorp	Cahir	362	Mar-01	2129
57	Slieve Dart	490	2495		
58	Loughshinny	375	2277		