State Mining and Prospecting Areas

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Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Exploration and Mining Division

The area boundaries on this map are approximate.
Details are available from the Exploration and Mining Division.

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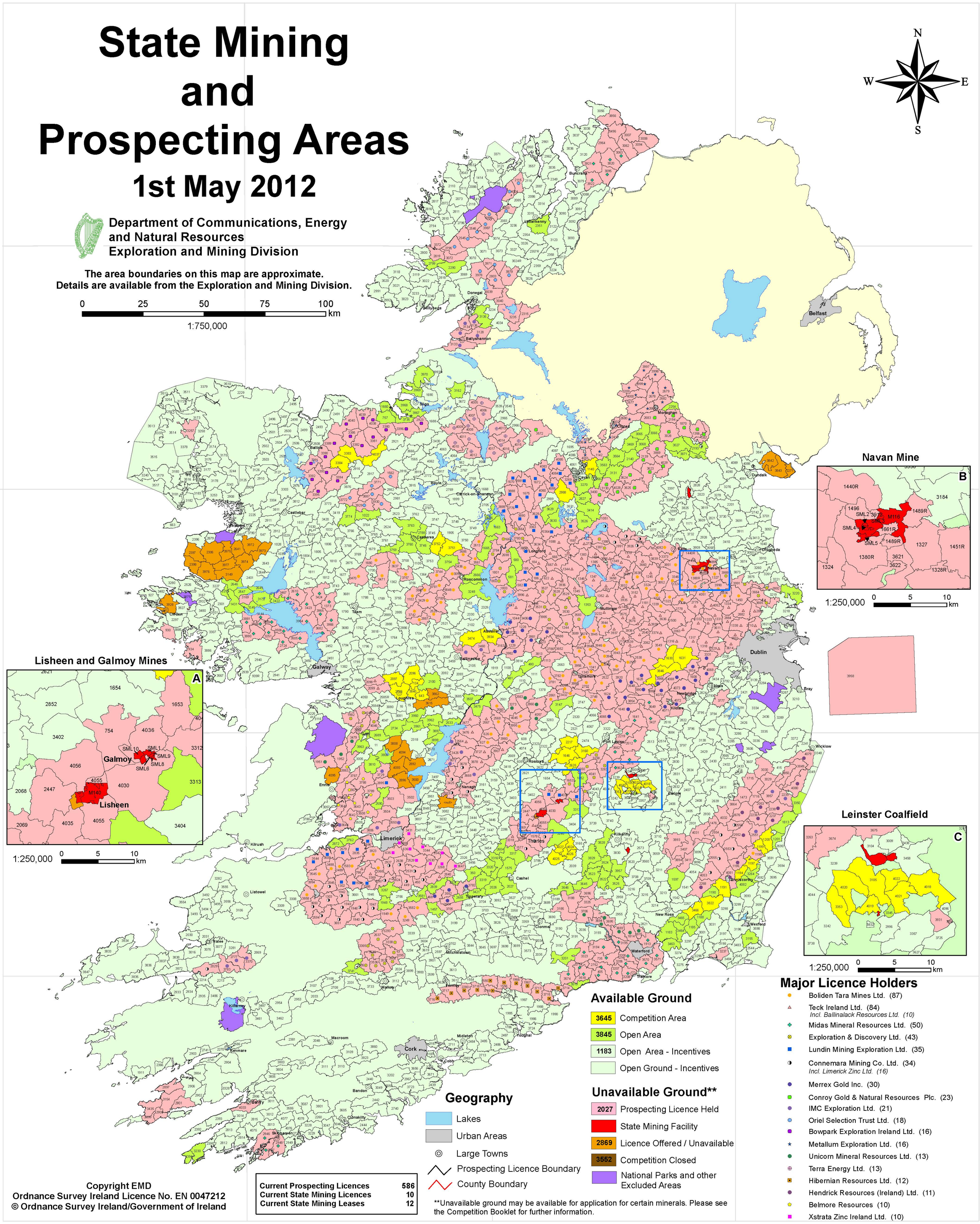

Available Ground

3645	Competition Area
3845	Open Area
1183	Open Area - Incentives
	Open Ground - Incentives

Unavailable Ground**

2027	Prospecting Licence Held
	State Mining Facility
2869	Licence Offered / Unavailable
3552	Competition Closed
	National Parks and other Excluded Areas

**Unavailable ground may be available for application for certain minerals. Please see the Competition Booklet for further information.

Geography

- Lakes
- Urban Areas
- Large Towns
- Prospecting Licence Boundary
- County Boundary

Current Prospecting Licences	586
Current State Mining Licences	10
Current State Mining Leases	12

Major Licence Holders

- Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. (87)
- Teck Ireland Ltd. (84)
  Incl. Ballinalack Resources Ltd. (10)
- Midas Mineral Resources Ltd. (50)
- Exploration & Discovery Ltd. (43)
- Lundin Mining Exploration Ltd. (35)
- Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. (34)
  Incl. Limerick Zinc Ltd. (16)
- Merrex Gold Inc. (30)
- Conroy Gold & Natural Resources Plc. (23)
- IMC Exploration Ltd. (21)
- Oriel Selection Trust Ltd. (18)
- Bowpark Exploration Ireland Ltd. (16)
- Metallum Exploration Ltd. (16)
- Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd. (13)
- Terra Energy Ltd. (13)
- Hibernian Resources Ltd. (12)
- Hendrick Resources (Ireland) Ltd. (11)
- Belmore Resources (10)
- Xstrata Zinc Ireland Ltd. (10)

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