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Puma Exploration Inc. (PUMA-V)

Puma and Kinross Gold commence the 2025 drilling program at Williams Brook. New Brunswick

On July 23, 2025, Puma reported that it has initiated a 3,500 m drill program on its Lynx Gold Zone ("LGZ"), part of the Williams Brook Gold Project in northern New Brunswick. This initial 3,500 m of drilling at the Lynx Gold Zone is part of the fully funded \$2M exploration program and 5,000-m drilling program instigated and devised in collaboration with Kinross Gold for 2025. Recall on October 23, 2024 the execution of the Kinross option agreement with respect to the Williams Brook Project (40,225 ha), (consisting of the Williams Brook, Portage and Jonpol properties) (see end of: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-samples-up-72-gt-au-new-lion-eric-lemieux-ojd2c/?trackingId=XYjoOxDn4Fdy6MPQ4atx7g%3D%3D>). To earn a 65% interest in the project, Kinross shall finance a minimum of \$16.75 M in exploration expenditures over the next 5 years. The drill program is designed to follow up on drilling information and results gathered by Puma from 2021 to 2023 and is aimed at intersecting new gold mineralization, delineating lithological contacts and providing more insights on structural patterns. The current drilling plan covers an area of 700 m by 480 m by 225 m depth. On April 23, 2025, Puma had announced the launch (after thorough compilation of data, delivering assessment reports, and submitting permit applications) of its 2025 exploration programs. Following the initial 3,500-m program at LGZ, a subsequent 1,500-m program shall target the best prospects on the property, based on the results of the ongoing 2025 trenching, stripping, surface channel sampling and the current drilling program.

Highlights of drilling programs at the Lynx Gold Zone: The LGZ, discovered in 2020 by high-grade surface sampling, was subsequently confirmed to extend to depth by diamond drilling. The high-grade gold mineralization at LGZ is characterized by finely disseminated gold in quartz (veins, veinlets, stockworks, breccias) affected by pervasive supergene alteration. With only 16,123 m of drilling, the gold mineralized and alteration envelope at the LGZ currently measures 750 m along strike, 100 m in width, and 175 m in depth and remains open in several directions.

In 2021, the inaugural 2,300 m drilling program returned 5.55 g/t Au over 50.15 m from surface, including two high-grade gold veins with 9.88 g/t Au over 8.6 m and 46.94 g/t Au over 3.85 m in hole WB21-02 (see <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-positive-initial-drilling-eric-lemieux/>).

In 2022, a follow-up 10,348 m drilling program confirmed near-surface gold zones (0-75 m depth) 200 m from the initial discovery. Highlights included 34.93 g/t Au over 3 m within a wider zone assaying 6.47 g/t Au over 16.9 m in hole WB22-25; 22.28 g/t Au over 3.2 m within a wider gold intercept of 3.97 g/t Au over 22.1 m in hole WB22-36 and 51.73 g/t Au over 1.85 m and 10.7 Au over 2 m in hole WB22-66 (see <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-provides-update-current-drilling-lemieux/> and <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-discovers-several-new-gold-eric-lemieux/>).

In 2023, 24 holes (3,475 m) successfully extended the width and length of the high-grade gold shoots to 250 m downhole depth and demonstrated the continuity of mineralization over long intervals (see: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-williams-brook-project-several-lemieux-1e/?trackingId=Old5rd%2BGQM2At1UQa8dBKw%3D%3D> and <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-intersects-up-2067-gt-au-over-lemieux-gpzte/?trackingId=7HLeOrOaRlaUv3ErCd8e9g%3D%3D>).

Additional drilling shall likely increase the gold footprint of the LGZ that is located in a very good jurisdiction.

Marcel Robillard, President and CEO of Puma stated: *"We're excited to see the drill turning again at the Lynx Gold Zone with our partner Kinross Gold. We anticipate that our 2025 drilling program will not only demonstrate the quality of the deposit at Lynx but also highlight the potential of the entire 40,000 ha project"*.

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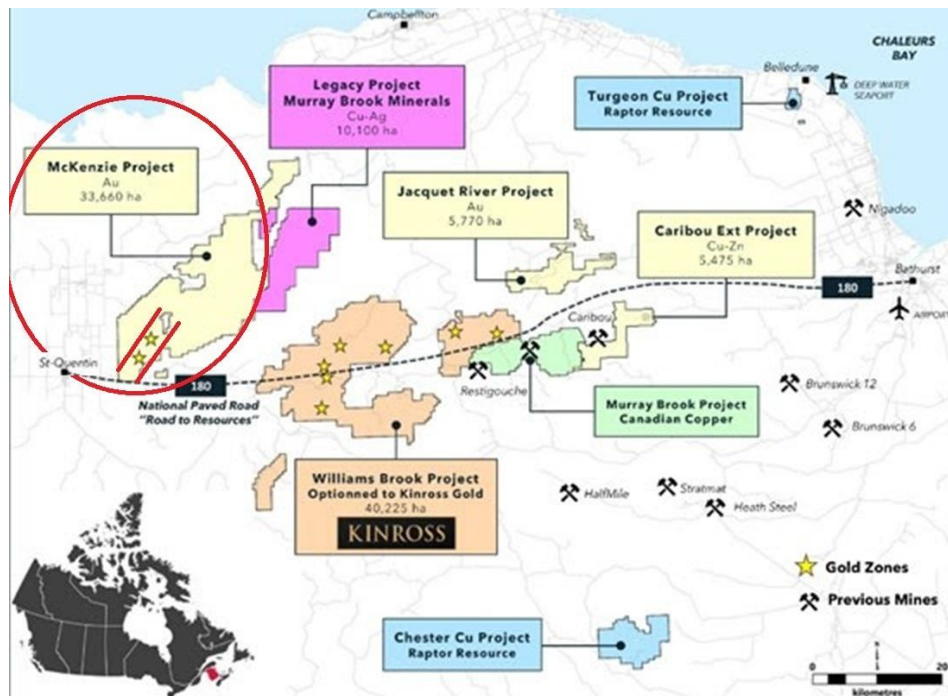
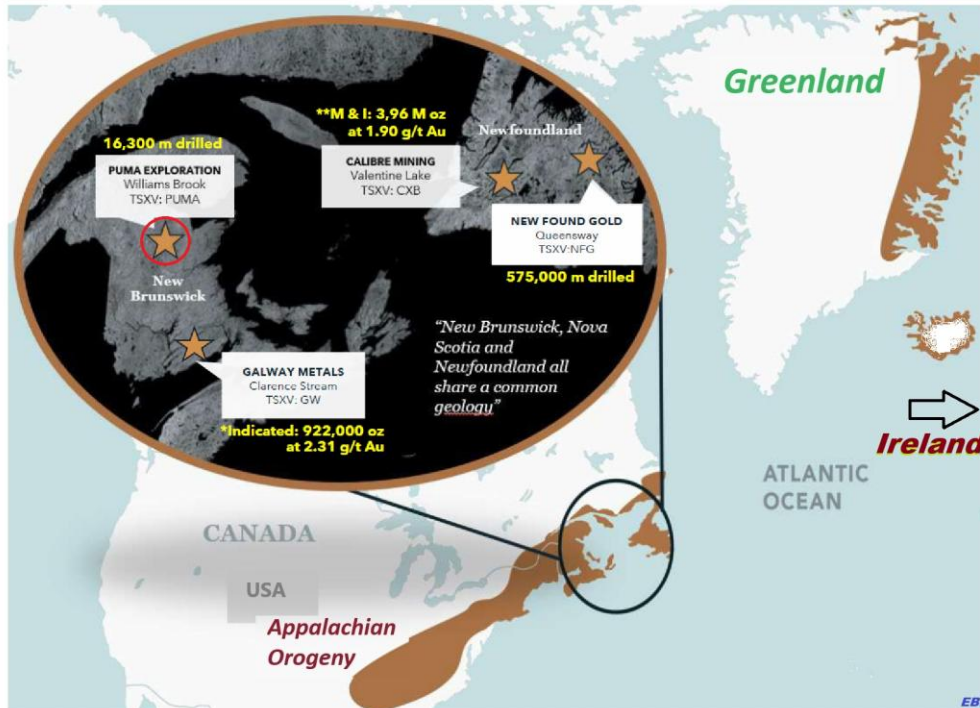


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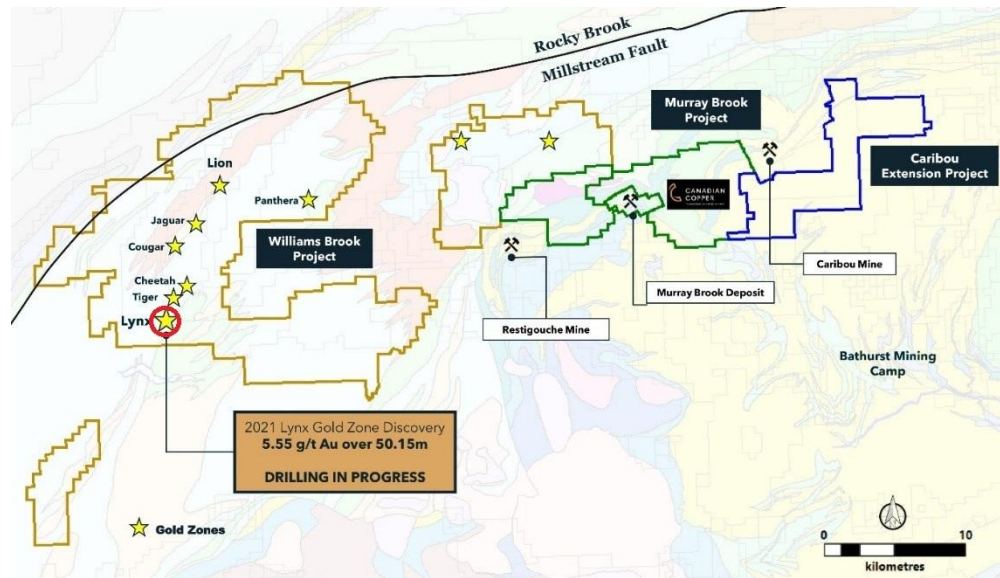


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Location of the main gold zones at the Williams Brook Gold Project



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