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Puma Exploration Inc. (PUMA-V)

Puma doubles its Jacquet River Project in New Brunswick and launches drone magnetic survey

On May 5, 2026, Puma announced that it more than doubled its land position at the prospective Jacquet River Project in Northern New Brunswick by staking >8,474 ha. It has hence secured ~17 km of major regional structures, including the Rocky Brook Millstream Fault and the Jacquet River Fault. The Project is situated 20 km NE of Williams Brook (optioned to Kinross), is close to paved roads and is accessible by logging roads as well as located ~60km NE of Puma's regional exploration office and operational base in St Quentin. The Jacquet River Project was originally staked by Puma in 2024. It is located ~10 km north of the Murray Brook Deposit owned by Canadian Copper (CCI-CSE) (<https://canadiancopper.com/murray-brook-deposit/>). The 4 newly staked claims (8,474 ha) bring the Project's total area size to 14,244 ha. There are no underlying agreements or NSRs for the Project. Recall on March 4, 2026, Puma had announced that it had staked 2 new claim blocks totaling covering 8,253 ha, that expanded the McKenzie Gold Project to a total of 42,053 ha. The McKenzie Gold Project is located only 7 km west of the Puma's Williams Brook Project and straddles the McKenzie Fault, a prominent structural feature associated with numerous occurrences of high-grade gold quartz veins, stockworks and breccias (see end of: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/puma-exploration-inc-puma-v-samples-up-60133-gt-au-its-eric-lemieux-nbrwe/?trackingId=WauwEiHOTxKkLxewg3HGgQ%3D%3D>). Jacquet River fits within Puma's DEAR strategy - Discovery, Exploration, Acquisition and Royalties - which is designed to create value through both direct exploration success and strategic monetization of non-core assets.

Strengthening a toehold on the potentially prospective gold corridor: Nearly 17 km of the Rocky Brook Millstream Fault ("RBMF") and the Jacquet River faults transect the property. The Rocky Millstream Fault system is a major structure hosting gold showings and other metallic mineralization in northern New Brunswick and has a likely dextral strike-slip displacement. The Jacquet River Fault is interpreted as a subsidiary fault of the RBMF and therefore represents an additional exploration target with noteworthy potential. Very limited work has been conducted on the property to date. Several reported historical gold and silver occurrences in the vicinity indicate the potential for a large footprint of alteration and mineralization. This land expansion further strengthens Puma's position over prospective acreage. New Brunswick hosts considerable yet underexplored mineral potential with a recent intensification of land acquisition of prospective ground, as reflected in ongoing staking activity by various explorers. Again, we refer to Kenorland Minerals (KLD-V) (see: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/kenorland-minerals-ltd-kld-v-astutely-expands-ontario-eric-lemieux-dhcme/?trackingId=8r5w1wPKR%2FGppRWPjI2cMw%3D%3D>),

as well as Magna Terra Minerals (MTT-V) with its Rocky Brook project (<https://www.magnaterraminerals.com/the-rocky-brook-project>), Gold Terra (YGT-V) with its Mulligan project (<https://goldterracorp.com/projects/mulligan-gold-project/overview/>), Fancamp Exploration (FNC-V) with its McIntyre Brook project (<https://www.fancamp.ca/acadiangold>) and Silver Acadia (SLA-CSE) (<https://silveracadia.com/projects/>). Puma shall launch an inaugural exploration program at Jacquet River this summer and apply its acumen and methodology, developed through its work on the Lynx Gold Zone at the Williams Brook property. A drone magnetic survey shall refine structural interpretation, identify priority sectors, and support an upcoming summer mapping and prospecting programs.

Establishing diversified commodity exposure: Following its gold discovery at Williams Brook in 2021, Puma has spun out its base-metal and non-core assets to unlock their potential and maximize shareholder value through Puma's equity interests in other explorers and carried royalties on their projects. As part of this strategy, Puma currently holds equity interests in the following companies:

- 11,181,058 shares of Canadian Copper (CSE: CCI), (~\$7.6M)
- 23,951,040 shares of Raptor Metals Ltd (AUX: RAP), (~\$1.2M AUD)
- 2,700,000 shares of BWR Exploration Inc. (TSXV: BWR), (~\$40K)
- 23,644,165 shares of Murray Brook Minerals (not publicly listed)

Puma also maintains a portfolio of NSR royalties:

- 2% NSR on Murray Brook West
- 2% NSR on Chester West
- 1% NSR on Beresford Copper
- 2% NSR on Little Stull Lake, Manitoba

Marcel Robillard, President and CEO, commented: *"With our understanding that major regional structures control mineralization in the region, as confirmed at our Williams Brook and McKenzie Gold Project, our proven discovery model, and with the recent increase in staking activity by other explorers, we moved quickly when the opportunity presented itself to secure additional prospective ground surrounding our Jacquet River property. This expanded land package significantly enhances the Project's exploration potential at the district scale".*

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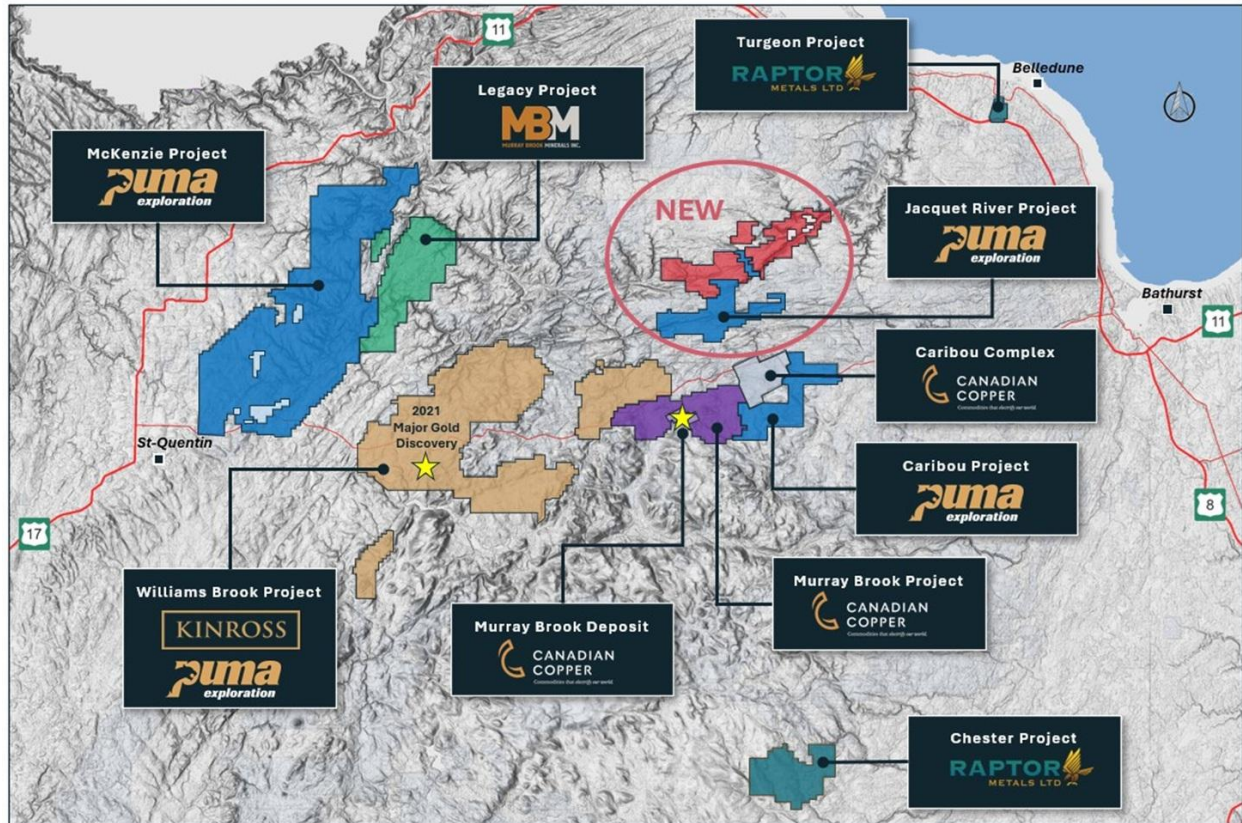


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Puma's assets and equity interests in Northern New Brunswick



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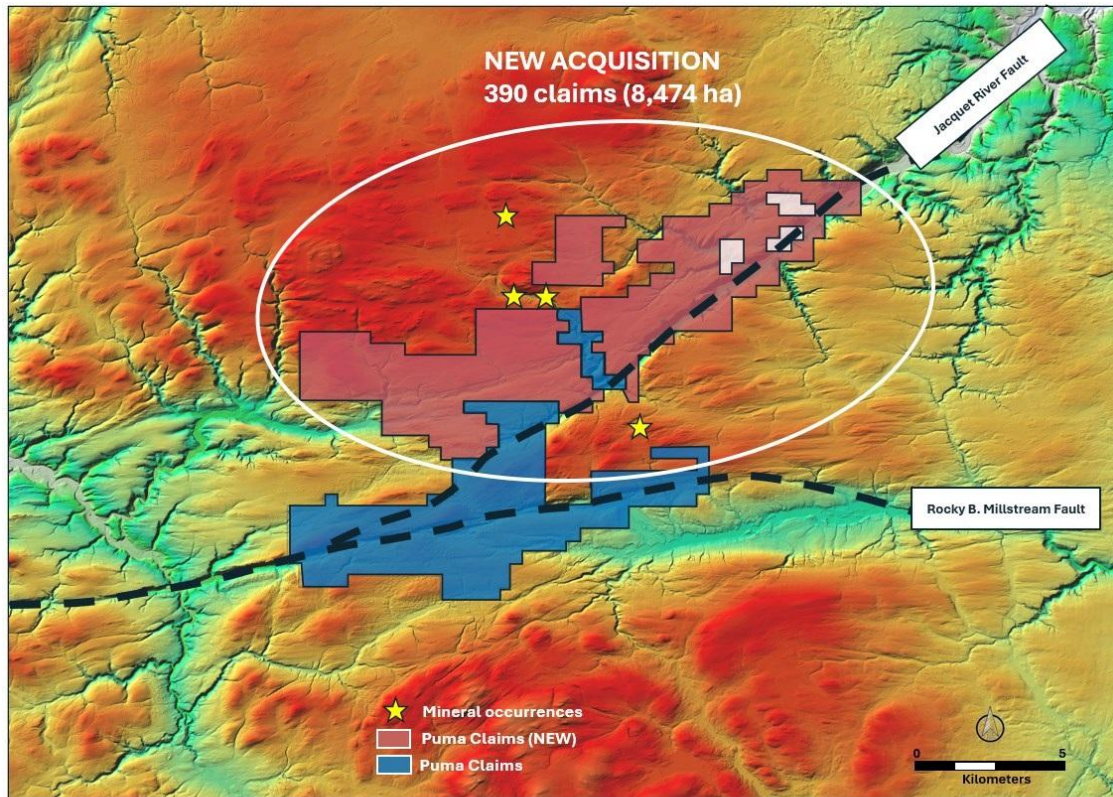


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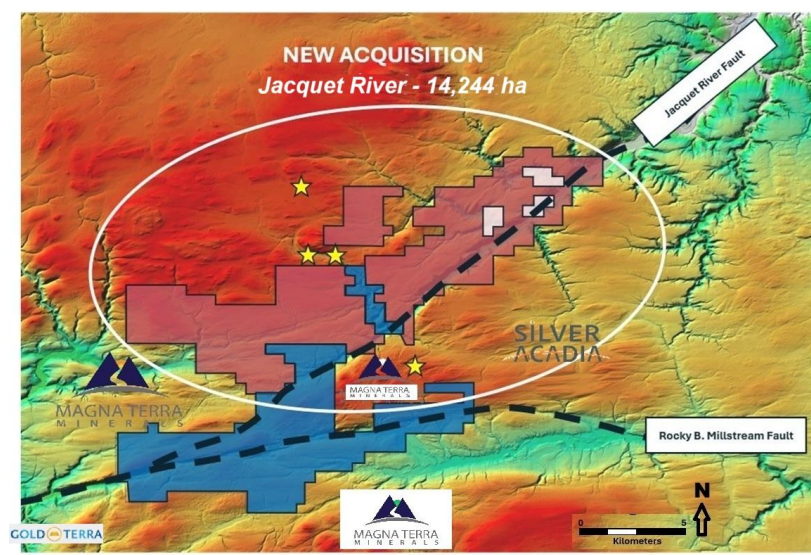
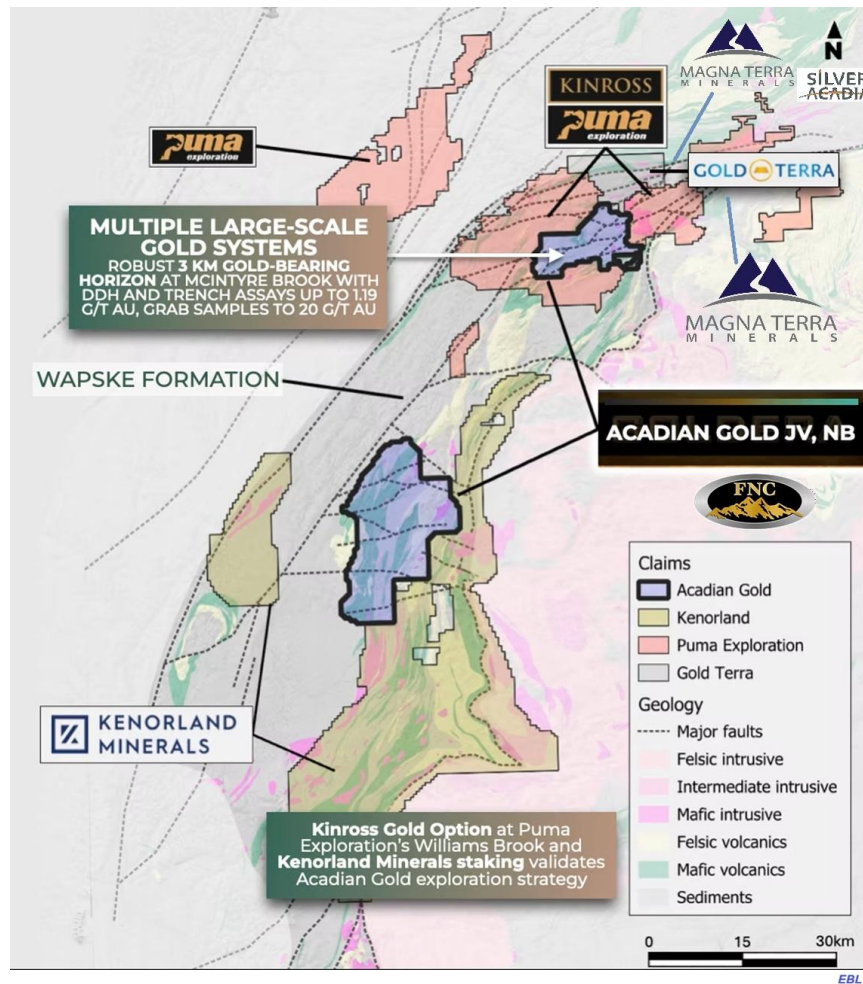


Location of the Jacquet River Project and new claims



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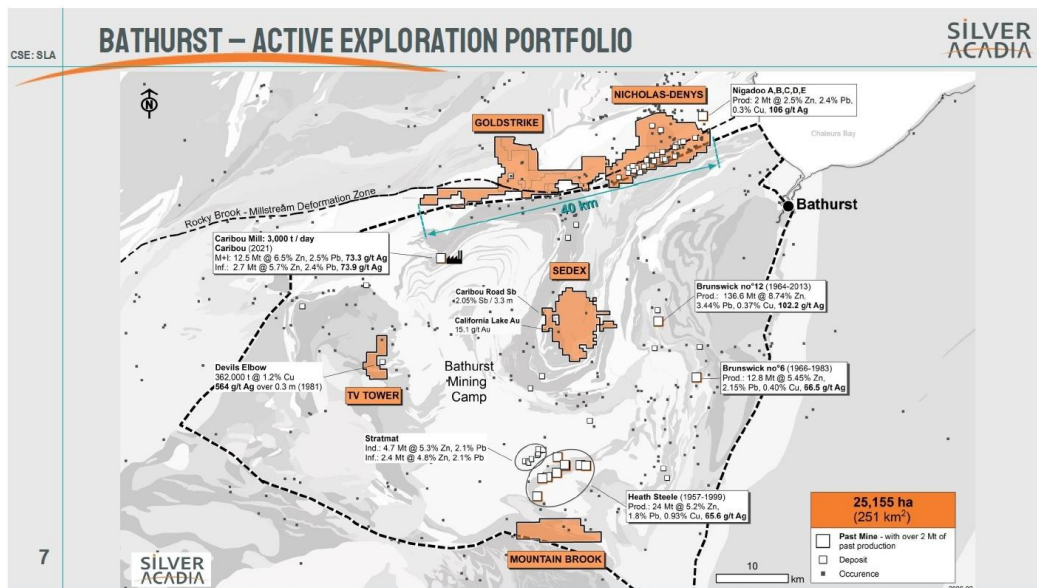
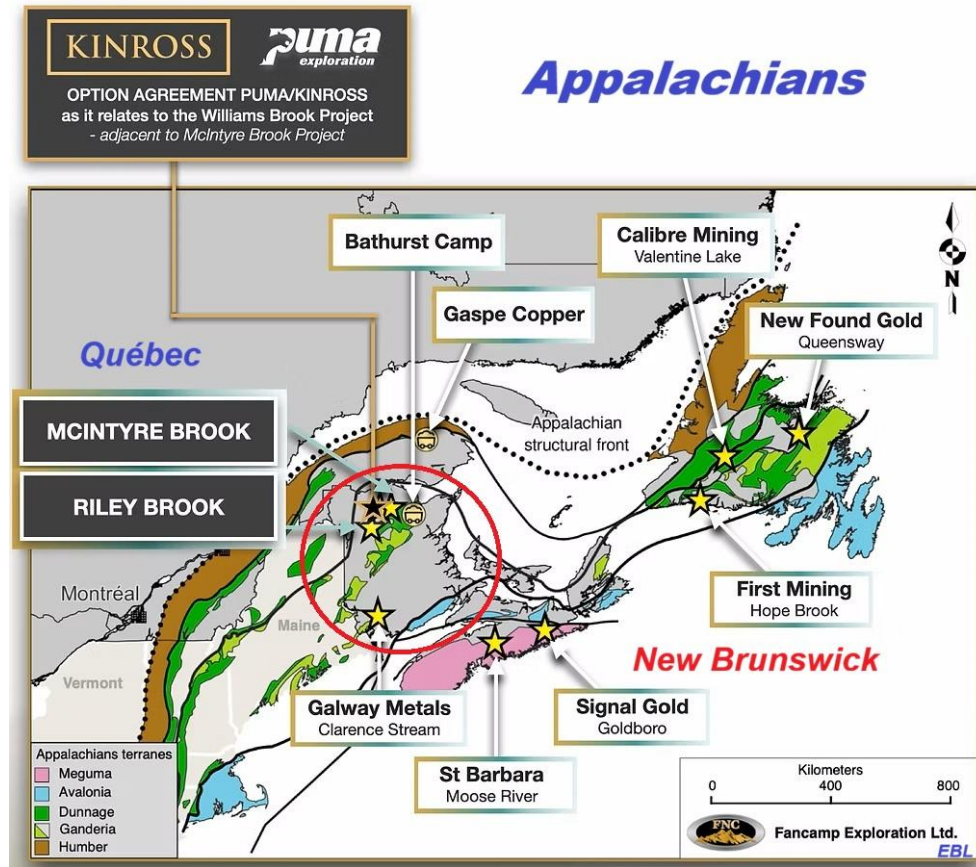


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