



## Occurrence Details

**Occurrence Number:** 106C 020  
**Occurrence Name:** Goz  
**Occurrence Type:** Hard-rock  
**Status:** Deposit  
**Date printed:** 6/14/2025 6:11:28 PM

## General Information

**Primary Commodities:** zinc  
**Secondary Commodities:** cadmium, iron, silver  
**Aliases:** Barrier Reef  
**Deposit Type(s):** Sediment hosted Mississippi Valley-Type Pb-Zn (MVT)  
**Location(s):** 64°25'43" N - -132°32'47" W  
**NTS Mapsheet(s):** 106C07  
**Location Comments:** .5 Kilometres  
**Hand Samples Available:** Yes  
**Last Reviewed:**

### Capsule

#### Work History

Originally staked as 192 Goz, Gin, Al, etc cl (Y70006) between July and Sep/73 by Barrier Reef Resources Ltd, which carried out prospecting, geological mapping and rock geochemical sampling in 1973. The property was subsequently optioned by Conwest Exploration Company Ltd which carried out geological mapping and drilled 20 holes (2 023.6 m) in 1974 and soil geochemical sampling, geological mapping and drilled 35 holes (4 195.3 m) in 1975.

The property was transferred to MFC Mining Finance Corporation and then to Fairfield Minerals Ltd in 1987.

#### Capsule Geology

The area is underlain by a large northwest-trending fault-bounded strip of Upper Proterozoic carbonate to siliciclastic rocks. Sphalerite, often totally oxidized to smithsonite, occurs with quartz, lesser amounts of galena and minor pyrite and boulangerite in a flat-lying, grey, thick-bedded, porous, partly pisolitic and sandy dolomitized limestone unit 762 m thick mapped as Upper Proterozoic Risky Formation. The favourable unit can be traced for a length of 8 km and a width of up to 3.2 km. Mineralization occurs as the matrix in silicified and brecciated beds, filling vugs and cross fractures, disseminated in coarsely crystalline horizons, and as the banded matrix of cross-bedded sandstone horizons, and displays both stratigraphic and tectonic controls. Mineralization was controlled initially by primary and secondary porosity, was later upgraded by tectonic brecciation and paleokarsting along faults with concomitant remobilization and was subsequently modified by supergene alteration during the Laramide uplift.

The principal showings occur over a length of 1 340 m within an upper dolomite layer 107 m thick that dips 5-10 degrees south. Other showings have been found at a second horizon 122 m lower in the section.

The 1974 drilling roughly outlined about 1 360 777 million tonnes grading 10% sulfide Zn and 3% oxide and carbonate Zn in a linear, steep-walled mass of collapse breccia about 30 m wide, with stratiform wings that average 6 m thick. The deposit is surrounded by irregular zones of lower grade disseminated mineralization. The sphalerite ranges from white to pale yellow (turkey fat ore) to honey brown to red. The 1975 work tested other zones and generally returned lower grades.

In 1989, Fairfield apparently recalculated the resource inventory for the deposit and reported an open pit reserve of 2 494 758 million tonnes averaging 11% Zn (George Cross News Letter, 19 May/89).

Assay of select hand samples (Heon, 2006) from the DDH-8 area and HAB zone gave low silver values, typical of an MVT setting, but surprisingly high antimony values (e.g., 1818 ppm Sb).

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Work History		
Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/1975	Drilling	Number of holes drilled: 35 Amount of work done: 4208.37 METRES
12/31/1975	Geology	
12/31/1975	Geochemistry	Claims east of Goz Creek soil sampled.
12/31/1974	Drilling	Number of holes drilled: 20 Amount of work done: 2023.57 METRES
12/31/1974	Geology	
12/31/1974	Other	
12/31/1973	Geology	
12/31/1973	Other	

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence					
Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
<a href="#">095667</a>	2008	Assessment Report Describing Diamond Drilling and Geophysical Surveys at the Goz Property	Diamond - Drilling, Soil - Geochemistry, EM - Ground Geophysics, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics	7	775.73
<a href="#">091702</a>	1975	[Diamond Drilling on the Boz-Creek Property]	Diamond - Drilling	35	4207
<a href="#">061056</a>	1973	Geological Report on the Baf,Vuh,Ang,Ham,Lin,Duo,Stol,Ann,Goz,Walt,Ang,Luv Mineral Claims	Rock - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Prospecting - Other		

Related References				
Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
<a href="#">ARMC005720</a>	Correspondence Re: Great Plains Development Corp. - Proposed joint venture with Conwest on claims in Goz Creek area, Y.T.		Property File Collection	Report
<a href="#">ARMC005735</a>	Progress report -		Property File Collection	Report
<a href="#">ARMC004981</a>	Correspondence Re: Barrier Reef Goz Creek property, Bonnet Plume area		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
<a href="#">ARMC012734</a>	Report to shareholders - Goz Creek property		Property File Collection	Report
<a href="#">ARMC013943</a>	Topographic map of Goz claims - sheet 1 of 4 - 74-38		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
<a href="#">ARMC013944</a>	Topographic map of Goz claims - sheet 2 of 4 - 74-38		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
<a href="#">ARMC013945</a>	Topographic map of Goz claims - sheet 3 of 4 - 74-38		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
<a href="#">ARMC013946</a>	Topographic map of Goz claims - sheet 4 of 4 - 74-38		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
<a href="#">ARMC016982</a>	A summary report on the outside exploration programme July to September 1973		Property File Collection	Report
<a href="#">ARMC012730</a>	Air photo enlargement - Goz Creek area		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
<a href="#">ARMC012735</a>	General correspondences Re: Goz Creek zinc prospect		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
<a href="#">ARMC012732</a>	General geology information - Goz Creek: Diamond drill holes, Northern Cordillera mineral report, news clips, correspondence, budget plan, assay report and proposed exploration program		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
<a href="#">ARMC012727</a>	General plan of Barrier Reef property - Goz Creek area		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
<a href="#">ARMC019537</a>	Memo re: Barrier Reef Resources Goz Creek zinc prospect, Yukon		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
<a href="#">ARMC017495</a>	Assay sheet - Geology of Barrier Reef - Goz Creek property		Property File Collection	Assays
<a href="#">ARMC012731</a>	Claim map of Goz Creek and Bonnet Plume River area		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)

Resource/Reserve									
Year	Zone	Type	Commodity	Grade	Tonnage	Amount	Reported Amount	43-101 Compliant	Cut-off

1989	GOZ (OPEN PIT)	Historical Estimate	zinc	11 %	2,494,758		No	No	Unknown
Not National Instrument 43-101 compliant. Recorded for historical purposes.; George Cross Newsletter May 19 1989, p. 2.									
1975	GOZ (OPEN PIT)	Historical Estimate	zinc	13 %	1,360,777		No	No	Unknown
Grade includes sulfide, oxide and carbonate Zn.; Mineral Industry Report 1974, p. 24, with reference to Northern Miner, 30 Jan/75.									

**Drill core at YGS core library**

Number	Property	Year Drilled	Core Size	Photos	Data
<a href="#">BAF-75-36</a>	Goz Creek	1975	BQ	0	2
<a href="#">BAF-74-11</a>	Goz Creek	1974	AQ	0	2
<a href="#">BAF-74-12</a>	Goz Creek	1974	AQ	0	2
<a href="#">BAF-74-6</a>	Goz Creek	1974	AQ	0	2
<a href="#">BAF-74-9</a>	Goz Creek	1974	AQ	0	2