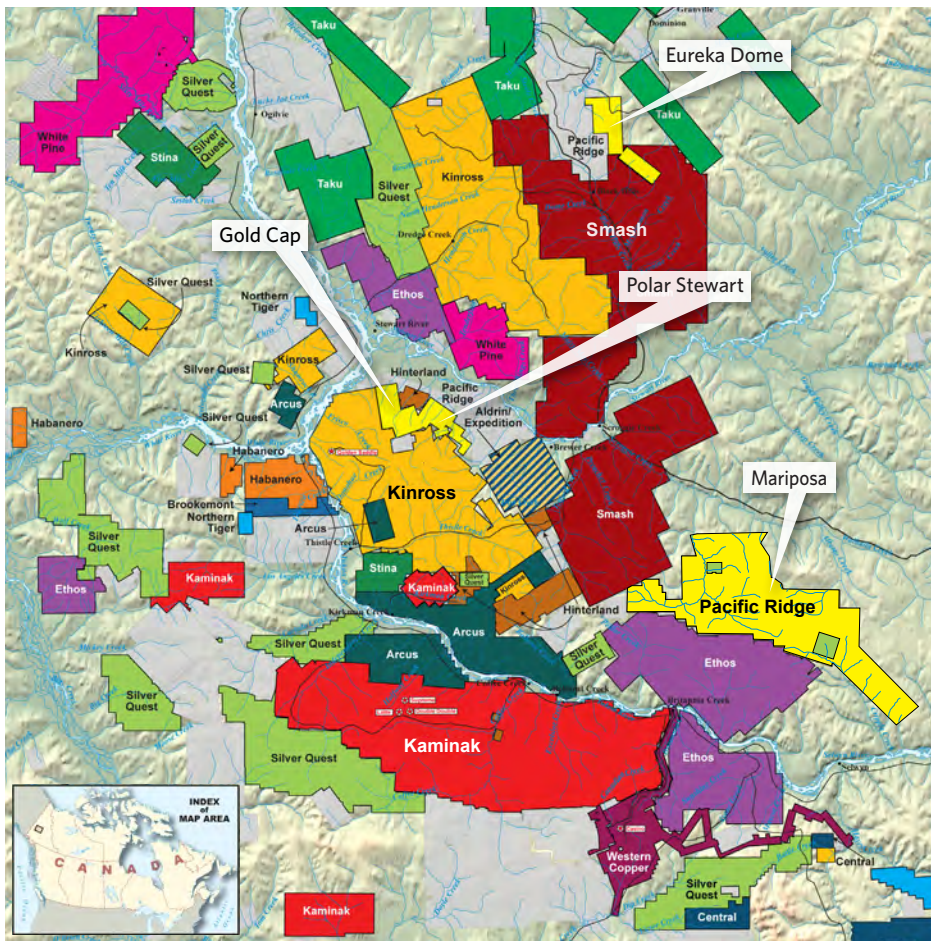




Drilling in the Yukon's White Gold District in 2011

\$3 million initially allocated to this year's exploration program

Over four decades of Yukon experience gives Pacific Ridge Exploration an edge in the region. Its four strategic properties in the White Gold District host defined gold targets that warrant detailed exploration. This year the company will commit \$3 million to advance these holdings, with a focus on diamond drilling of the Mariposa property, where a 6,000 metre program is underway.



KEY FACTS

Trading Symbol: TSX-V: PEX

Shares Issued: 59.4 million

Fully Diluted: 65.9 million

Cash Position: \$3.0 million

52-Week Range: \$0.68 - \$0.20

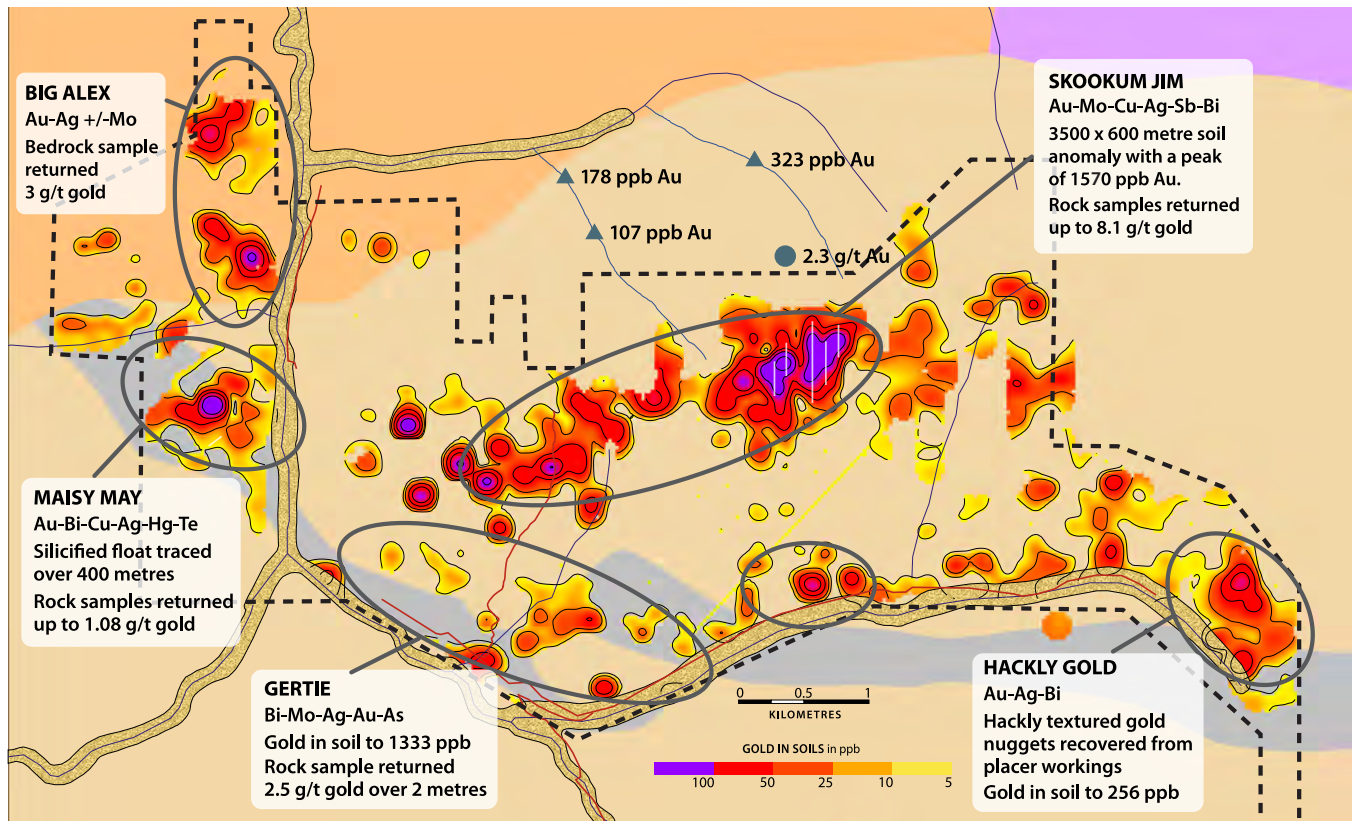
“One good lode mine in the Klondike district would put new heart into the business, and would afford sufficient encouragement to induce active prospectors and miners to take the field, when a new era...might thus be inaugurated.”

T.A. Maclean, M.E.

Lode Mining in Yukon, 1914

Canada Department of Mines

With approximately 50 companies active in the area, the White Gold District is one of the largest gold areas in Western Canada.
Map: Intierra



Map of the Mariposa property showing contoured gold-in-soil results from the 2010 exploration program

Action in the White Gold District

THE elusive hard rock sources of the Klondike’s widespread placer gold occurrences are only now being discovered. So far, defined hard rock gold resources are yet to match the approximate 13 million ounces of placer gold reportedly recovered by placer miners within the South Klondike area, despite the evidence that creeks with placer gold can indicate proximity to lode gold sources.

But since 2008, the pace of discovery has been rapid. The first major hard rock gold discovery was made in 2009 on Underworld’s White Gold property. In January 2010, Underwood reported 1,004,750 oz gold grading 3.2 g/t plus an inferred 407,413 oz gold grading 2.5 g/t. In March 2010, Kinross Gold purchased Underworld for \$139 million.

In May 2009, Kaminak Gold acquired the Coffee Gold Project. Exploration results then identified eight gold geochemical anomalies with numerous trenches containing anomalous gold values. During 2010, one of the initial 28 holes drilled reported 17 grams/tonne gold over 15.5 metres.

Kaminak believes sufficient drilling will be completed this year to allow a resource calculation early next year.

Pacific Ridge is Positioned for Discovery

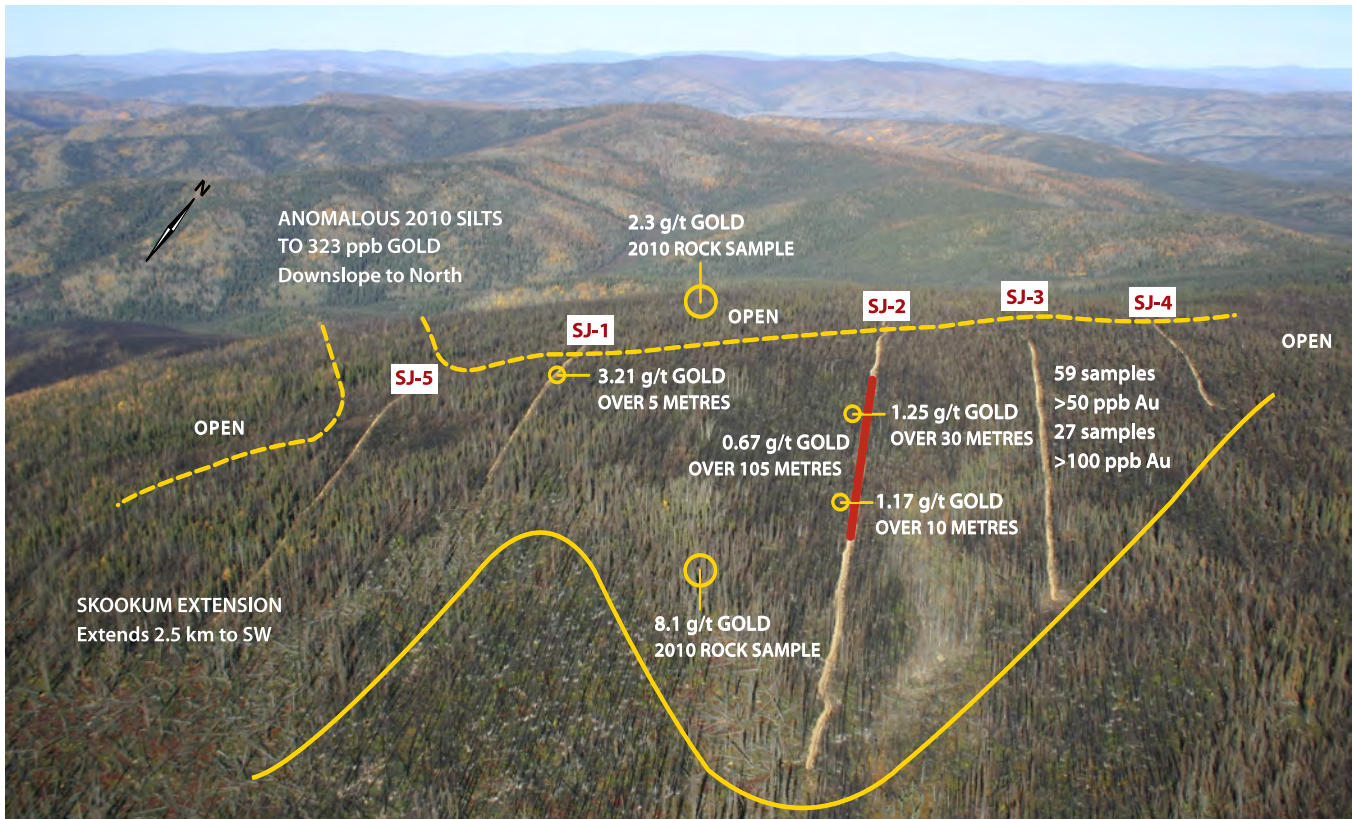
Pacific Ridge holds four properties comprising more than 1700 mineral claims over a 350 square kilometer area of the White Gold District. Of these properties, foremost is the Mariposa gold property, a 30 kilometre length of favorable geology and gold geochemical anomalies, and host to *Skookum Jim*, a priority drill target.

Geochemical soil sampling and geophysics have been the primary exploration tool, leading to the discovery of the nearby Kaminak and Kinross gold deposits. To date, anomalous gold-in soil values leading to discovery range from 20 to over 1,000 ppb.

Mariposa Property

Within the Mariposa claims, active placer gold mining has been ongoing for over 100 years. During the 2010 exploration program approximately 3,500 soil and silt samples were collected. From these, geochemical results identified five gold-in-soil anomalies within a 12 kilometre long corridor.

The *Skookum Jim* anomaly measures 3,500 by 600 metres and is open-ended. Soil values range up to 1,570 ppb, while surface grab samples report grades to 8.1 grams/tonne gold. *Skookum Jim* coincides with



Skookum Jim gold-in-soil anomaly from the air showing 2010 trenching program results

a geophysical magnetic low, indicating a well-defined geologic structure with gold-hosting potential.

As of August 8, Pacific Ridge has drilled nine holes in the eastern part of *Skookum Jim* and three holes in the western part, with assays for portions of three holes reported on July 28. The best result was 2.44 g/t gold over 39 metres. Additional assays await.

Assays are also pending for two holes drilled on the *Hackly* anomaly, three holes on the *Gertie* anomaly, and four holes on the *Maisy May* anomaly.

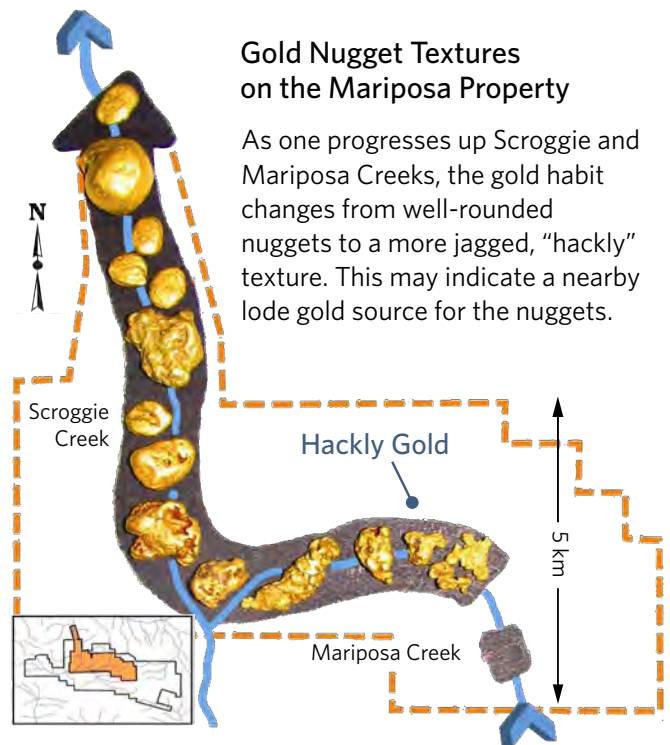
Approximately 3,400 metres have been drilled in 23 holes, and the drilling program continues.

Gold Cap Property

Flanking the northeast boundary of the Kinross claims, Gold Cap’s initial geochemical sampling defined three sub-parallel multi-element anomalies two to four kilometres long. Gold-in-soil values up to 290 ppb occur in the northern, open end of this trend.

Polar Stewart Property

Adjoining Gold Cap to the west, Polar Stewart has seen reconnaissance sampling, which returned gold-in-soil values reaching 634 ppb.



Gold Nugget Textures on the Mariposa Property

As one progresses up Scroggie and Mariposa Creeks, the gold habit changes from well-rounded nuggets to a more jagged, “hackly” texture. This may indicate a nearby lode gold source for the nuggets.

Eureka Dome Property

Silicified and brecciated rocks with anomalous gold values indicate an epithermal system with gold-hosting potential. Soil sampling will be conducted this season.



Base camp at Mariposa

Fyre Lake Massive Sulphide Deposit

With a pound of copper priced near \$4.00 and gold over \$1,400, the Kona deposit at Fyre Lake, in southeast Yukon, has gained renewed attention.

Last explored by Pacific Ridge in the late 1990s with over 100 drill holes, Kona remains open to depth with the deepest holes reporting up to 6.1% copper over 7 metres.

Fyre Lake

2006 NI 43-101 Compliant Resource

	Tonnes	Copper	Cobalt	Gold
Indicated	3.6 mil	1.57%	0.10%	0.61 g/t
Inferred	5.4 mil	1.48%	0.08%	0.53 g/t

JD Blanchflower, PGeo of Minorex Consulting Ltd prepared the mineral resource estimate for the Kona Zone and is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 for this purpose

Adjacent geophysical anomalies indicate the presence of massive sulphides and remain to be drill-tested.

To reflect today's copper and gold prices, an update of a preliminary economic assessment completed in 1997 is planned.



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