

Boundary Claims

File Name	MINES_Boundary_Claims_[yyyymmdd].shp
Download Location	OGS Earth https://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mines/documents/claimaps/mlas_operational_gis_data.zip
Data Source	Ministry of Mines – Derived from the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS)
MLAS Name	Not applicable
Data Type	Shapefile – Polygon
Spatial Reference System	NAD 1983 CSRS
Frequency of Resource Update	Quarterly

Description

This dataset provides province-wide legacy spatial data that shows lands that have been registered as mining claims before the provincial grid was created. A boundary claim is formed by the conversion of one or more parts of a legacy claim that falls within a cell on the provincial grid. It is important to note that boundary claims are a product of conversion/legacy claims and cannot be registered in MLAS; only cell claims can be registered. No new boundary claims will ever be created. Existing boundary claims convert to regular cell claims when all other boundary claims in the same cell on the provincial grid are cancelled. All boundary claims have a unique tenure number and are represented by a single polygon. Polygons must not overlap or contain gaps within. Gaps between polygons are allowed.

Tabular Summary

Field Name	Data Type	Mandatory	Generation	Description
TENURE_NUM (TENURE_NUMBER_ID)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Unique values automatically generated by MLAS
ISSUE_DATE (ISSUE_DATE)	Date	Yes	Automatic	The issue date is the day they converted from a legacy claim to a Boundary Claim (4/10/2018)
ANNIVERSAR (ANNIVERSARY_DATE)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Mining claim anniversary date
HOLDER (HOLDER)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Claim holder name(s) and the percent of the claim they hold in parenthesis
LegCImNu (LegacyClaimNumber)	Text	Yes	N/A	Original Legacy Claim number before it converted to a Boundary Claim

Cell_ID (Cell_ID)	Text	No	N/A	The ID number of the provincial cell grid that coincides with the claims' locations
AREA_HA (AREA_HA)	Double	Yes	N/A	The total area of the claim in hectares
TOWNSHIP (TOWNSHIP)	Text	Yes	N/A	The township where the claim is located
TITLE_TYPE (TITLE_TYPE_CODE)	Text	Yes	Automatic	All will be BCMC for Boundary Cell Mining Claim
STATUS (STATUS)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Tenure status code ▪ A: Active ▪ AA: Active abandonment pending ▪ AP: Active pending ▪ AR: Active pending proceedings ▪ AT: Active pending transfer ▪ H: Hold ▪ HP: Hold pending extension of time ▪ HS: Hold special circumstances apply
CLAIMS_DUE_ (CLAIMS_DUE_DATE)	Date	Yes	Automatic	Mining claim due date ▪ Claim holders must prove that assessment work has been performed before this date to continue holding their claims ▪ Assessment work on the claim is required by the due date of the mining claim but due to extenuating circumstances beyond the holder(s) control, extensions or exclusions of time may be granted