

Operational Cell Claims

File Name	Operational_Cell_Claims.shp
Download Location	OGS Earth https://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mines/documents/claimaps/mlas_operational_gis_data.zip
Data Source	Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS)
MLAS Name	Cell Claims
Data Type	Shapefile – Polygons
Spatial Reference System	NAD 1983 CSRS
Frequency of Resource Update	Daily (business days only, excluding holidays)

Description

Province-wide spatial data demonstrating lands in the province that have been registered as a mining claim. There are three types of mining claims: boundary cell mining claims, multi-cell mining claims, and single cell mining claims. All types of mining claims have a unique tenure number and are represented by a single polygon. Boundary cell mining claim polygons overlap other boundary cell mining claim polygons. Single cell and multi-cell polygons must not overlap. Gaps within and 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
TITLE_TYPE (TITLE_TYPE_CODE)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Mining claim type acronym: ▪ BCMC: Boundary Cell Mining Claim ▪ MCMC: Multi-Cell Mining Claim ▪ SCMC: Single Cell Mining Claim
TITLE_TY_1 (TITLE_TYPE_DESC)	Text	Yes	Automatic	There are three types of mining claims: ▪ Boundary Cell Mining Claim: is the part or parts of (a) legacy claim(s) (claims registered pre-MLAS) that is/are partially located within a cell on the Provincial Grid – prospectors can't register boundary claims in MLAS ▪ Multi-Cell Mining Claim: a mining claim registered within MLAS that is comprised of up to 25 abutting cells on the Provincial Grid ▪ Single Cell Mining Claim: a mining claim registered within MLAS that is comprised of one unique cell on the Provincial Grid
TENURE_STA (TENURE_STATUS_CODE)	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

TENURE_S_1 (TENURE_STATUS_DESC)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Tenure status ▪ Active ▪ Active abandonment pending ▪ Active pending ▪ Active pending proceedings ▪ Active pending transfer ▪ Hold ▪ Hold pending extension of time ▪ Hold special circumstances apply
ISSUE_DATE (ISSUE_DATE)	Date	No	Automatic	Mining claim registry date
ANNIVERSAR (ANNIVERSARY_DATE)	Date	Yes	Automatic	Mining claim anniversary date ▪ Anniversary of the date the mining claim was registered ▪ Claim holders must prove that assessment work has been performed before this date to continue holding their claims ▪ Due to extenuating circumstances beyond the holder(s) control, an exclusion of time may be granted – in this case, the exclusion sets a new anniversary date
EXTENSION_DATE (EXTENSION_DATE)	Date	No	Automatic	Mining claim extension date ▪ Assessment work on the claim is typically due by the due date of the mining claim but due to extenuating circumstances beyond the holder(s) control, extensions may be granted ▪ If an extension for the assessment work has been granted, the assessment date is due by the extended due date listed in this field
CLAIM_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
HOLDER (HOLDER)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Claim holder name(s) and the percent of the claim they hold in parenthesis