

Boundary Claim Points

File Name	MINES_Boundary_Claims_[yyyymmdd]_point.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 – Point
Spatial Reference System	NAD 1983 CSRS
Frequency of Resource Update	Monthly

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.

Each point of this feature class represents a vertex of the corresponding boundary claim, and when combined with the others, they map out the perimeter of each boundary claim. Points may overlap.

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	Text	Yes	Manual	Original Legacy Claim number before it converted to a Boundary Claim
Cell_ID	Text	No	Automatic	The ID number of the provincial cell grid that coincides with the claims' locations
AREA_HA	Double	Yes	Automatic	The total area of the claim in hectares
TOWNSHIP	Text	Yes	Automatic	The township where the claim is located
ORIG_FID	Long	Yes	Automatic	The unique FID from the Boundary Claims layer that was used to calculate each point