

2012 Exploration Projects Under \$5 Million

Along with the spending by Alaska's producing mines and advanced exploration projects, there was also significant spending in 2012 on other projects in earlier stages of exploration. A selection of exploration projects that spent under \$5 million in 2012 is provided in the table below. Collectively these projects accounted for approximately \$35 million in spending. This spending, which often includes expenditures associated with drilling activity, camp support services, helicopter and other transportation services, as well as wages and salaries, funnels through a variety of sectors in the Alaska economy. The following list excludes exploration projects with 2012 budgets of less than \$100,000.

Selected Exploration Projects Spending Under \$5 Million in Alaska, 2012

Number on Map (back page)	Project/Deposit	Company	Target	Nature of Work	Peak # of Workers
\$1 Million to \$5 Million					
1	Council	Millrock Resources	Gold	Drilling, geology	14
2	Estelle	Millrock Resources	Polymetallic	Drilling, geology	24
3	Graphite Creek	Cedar Mountain Exploration	Graphite	Airborne geophysical survey, prospecting, geological mapping, sampling and drilling	NA
4	Herbert Gold Project	Grand Portage Resources	Gold	Drilling, mapping, soil sampling	15
5	Humble	Millrock Resources	Copper, Gold	Drilling	16
6	MAN	Pure Nickel	Platinum Group Elements, Nickel, Copper, Lead, Zinc	Drilling, geophysics, IP mapping, ground base IT, soil geochemistry	20
7	Pebble South	Full Metal Minerals	Copper, Gold	Drilling	NA
8	Pyramid	Full Metal Minerals	Copper, Gold	Drilling	20
9	Tetlin	Contango ORE Inc.	Gold	Drilling, surface sampling	NA
10	Terra	Corvus Gold	Gold	Drilling, bulk sample milling	20
11	West Pogo	Corvus Gold	Gold	Drilling, surface mapping, geochemical surveys	10
12	Vinasale/Golden Summit	Freegold Ventures	Gold	Core drilling	54
\$100,000 to \$1 Million					
13	Chisna	Corvus Gold	Gold, Copper	Surface geological mapping, reclamation	6
14	Fortymile	Millrock Resources	Polymetallic	Soil sampling, geochemical	4
15	Fortymile	Full Metal Zinc	Zinc, Lead, Gold, Copper	Soil sampling, mapping, rock sampling	NA
16	Kahiltna	Millrock Resources	Copper, Gold	Prospecting, geologic mapping	4
17	Lik-Su	Zazu Metals Corporation	Base metal	Environmental studies	NA
18	McCord Creek	Endurance Gold Corporation	Gold	Rock sampling, soil anomalies, geology	4
19	Money Rock/West Pogo	Alix Resources Corporation	Gold	Drilling, geologic mapping, and sampling	4
20	Nolan Creek	Silverado/Tricon	Gold	Reclamation	5
21	Palmer	Constantine Metal Resources	Polymetallic	Environmental studies	NA
22	Rolling Thunder	Full Metal Minerals	Gold	Surface mapping, soil sampling	8
23	Stellar	Millrock Resources	Gold, Copper	Mapping	6
24	Whistler	Kiska Metals Corporation	Copper, Gold	Trenching, feasibility study	NA

NA=not available.

Source: Individual exploration company data.

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(Spending \$100,000-\$5 million in Alaska)

