

Galore Creek region very active

VANCOUVER – Sparked by a number of important gold discoveries in recent years, exploration activity in northern British Columbia has reached record levels – and it could get busier. The latest region to heat up is the Galore Creek camp where a score of juniors are active, not to mention a few well-heeled majors.

Located about 30 miles north of the Snip gold deposit (Cominco/Delaware), Galore Creek is an old porphyry copper-gold camp found in the 1950s by Kennco Explorations. Geologically, it's analogous to the Sulphurets and Iskut camps further to the south.

Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting (TSE), **Cominco Ltd.** (TSE), **Home-stake Mining** (NYSE), **Equity Silver** (TSE), and **Corona Corp.** (TSE), are a few of the majors in the area. Individually, and through various joint venture agreements, they are examining a number of attractive properties. Among them, the Galore Creek porphyry copper-gold deposit which is being looked at again for higher grade zones by Hudson Bay; the company's objective is to define targets for a 1990 drill program.

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