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Location of Kimberlites (1997)

Kimberlites are rock formation where diamonds can be found. Diamonds form at a depth greater than 150 kilometres within the earth. After their formation, diamonds are carried to the surface of the earth by strong volcanic activity. This mixture of magma, transported rock and diamonds forms pipes called kimberlites as it reaches the surface.

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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

**Kimberlites in Canada**

◆ Kimberlite

**Populated Places**

• 1-49 999

• 5 000-49 999

• 50 000-99 999

• 100 000 and greater

★ National

○ Provincial and Territorial

**Boundaries**

EEZ (200 mile)

Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line

International

Provincial / Territorial

**Road network**

Road network


Ferry route

**Source(s):**

**Kimberlites in Canada**

Geological Map of Canada - Map D1860A [CD-ROM], 1997. Ottawa, Ontario: Geological Survey of Canada, Natural Resources Canada.

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