

Minnesota and National Mining Industry Information Resources

Citizens often ask, "Where can I find more information about Minnesota's and the nation's mining industry?" Fortunately, objective and factual information about mining is plentiful. Below is a list of some of our favorite mining information resources.

Minnesota Mining Industry Information Resources

- Mining Minnesota – www.miningminnesota.com – provides information on strategic metals mining, environmental responsibility and mining's economic potential for Minnesota.
- Iron Mining Association of Minnesota – www.taconite.org – provides information about Minnesota's iron ore mining industry, including a curriculum for teachers.
- Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board – www.ironrangeresources.org – promotes mining in Minnesota and economic diversity in northern Minnesota.
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources - Division of Lands and Minerals – www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals/index.html – provides information on the state's mineral resources.



- University of Minnesota-Duluth Natural Resources Research Institute – www.nrri.umn.edu – conducts research projects that support economic development of Minnesota's natural resources in an environmentally sound manner.



National Mining Industry Information Resources

- National Mining Association (NMA) – www.nma.org – offers information on modern mining, statistics, policy issues and more about the nation's mining industry.
- Minerals Make Life – www.mineralsmakelife.org – is an initiative from NMA highlighting the importance of domestic minerals mining to the U.S. economy, innovation and national security.
- Mineral Information Institute – www.mii.org – provides educational resources on the mining industry to teachers and students.
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management – www.blm.gov – is focused on sustaining the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

For more information on Twin Metals Minnesota's project, please visit www.twin-metals.com.

The Twin Metals Minnesota "Mine Reader" is a biweekly source of information about its proposed underground copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and gold (strategic metals) mining project in northern Minnesota.

If you have a question about the project, please submit it to info@twin-metals.com. Thank you for your interest.

Question: What is the Duluth Complex?

Answer: The Duluth Complex, located in northeastern Minnesota, is one of the world's largest known, untapped sources of strategic metals – copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and gold.