Wisconsin's Sulfide Mining District

Mining in Northern Wisconsin

**ACTIVE EXPLORATION**
- Bend Deposit, Chequamegon N.F.
  - Aquila Resources (2012)
- Reef Deposit, Town of Easton
  - Aquila Resources (2011)

**PENOKEE (pending)**
- Proposed 22-mile-long iron open-pit mine
  - Gogebic Taconite (owned by Cline Mining Group, Toronto) 2010-?

**FLAMBEAU (closed)**
- Copper-gold open-pit mine, 140 feet from Flambeau River
  - Kennecott (Utah), owned by Rio Tinto (London). Operated 1993-97

**LYNNE (on hold)**
- Proposed zinc-silver open-pit mine, next to the Willow River
  - Noranda (Toronto) 1990-93; Tamerlane Ventures (Blaine, WA) 2009-12
  - Voted down by County Board 2012

**CRANDON (defeated)**
- Proposed zinc-copper shaft mine on Swamp Creek, upstream from Mole Lake and the Wolf River
  - Purchased by Mole Lake Ojibwe and Forest County Potawatomi 2003

**BACK 40 (on hold)**
- Proposed zinc-gold open-pit mine in Michigan, next to Menominee River
  - Aquila (Toronto) & HudBay (Toronto) joint venture, 2003-? (suspended ’12)

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