

Midland Identifies Several Lake Bottom Copper Anomalies from Its New High-Resolution Survey Completed on the Lac Bernard Project

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MONTREAL, June 11, 2026 - [Midland Exploration Inc.](#) ("Midland") (TSX-V: MD) is pleased to announce the final results from its 2025 high-resolution lake bottom survey completed on the Lac Bernard project, in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay and Caniapiscou regions. The Lac Bernard project is wholly owned by Midland and consists of 271 exclusive exploration rights ("EER") covering an area of 138 square kilometres, including 54 new EER recently added.

Highlights:

- Results from the 2025 lake bottom sampling survey successfully identified eight (8) anomalies that returned more than 250 ppm Cu, with a maximum value of 533 ppm Cu;
- Three (3) clusters of lake bottom copper anomalies were identified on the project;
- Soil and prospecting exploration program to begin in June.

A high-density lake sediment survey was conducted on the Lac Bernard, Viau and in the southeastern part of the Caniapisc Au projects in 2025. The survey targeted areas where strong polymetallic (Cu, Mo, Zn, W) lake sediment anomalies were present in regional Quebec government survey. The 2025 survey successfully confirmed and replicated the original Quebec government data and anomalies.

The higher density survey further strengthened their significance and localization. On the Lac Bernard project, several strongly anomalous copper (Cu) lake sediment anomalies were identified in three (3) different areas. A total of eight (8) lake sediment samples returned more than 250 ppm Cu, with a maximum value of 533 ppm Cu (0.05% Cu), while seventeen (17) other samples returned between 130 and 250 ppm Cu. In comparison, the regional median value for copper calculated from 1 161 regional lake bottom samples, including the Quebec government public data and the new results, is about 26 ppm Cu. Moreover, several anomalies in gold (Au) and molybdenum (Mo) were also identified in many of these lake bottom samples. On the Viau project, several Zn, Mo and Au anomalies were also identified. These anomalies all remain unexplained. On the Lac Bernard project, a 326-soil sampling program and a week of prospecting is planned to begin in June to follow up on these anomalies. Prospecting will also occur on the Viau project.

Table 1: Lake bottom sediment samples which returned value greater than 130 ppm Cu

Sample	East (m)*	North (m)*	Cu (ppm)	Au (ppb)	Mo (ppm)
167580290	482127	5922846.9	533	3.4	23.2
167580107	478233	5922370.9	491	2.7	37.2
167580285	482469	5922397.8	313	-0.5	12.8
167580025	483451	5922075.8	279	1.6	5.6
167580135	481489	5923572.3	269	4.0	14.0
167580046	479526	5915335	267	7.3	26.3
167580074	480232	5919809.8	266	3.1	26.9
167580196	482138	5922046.3	257	3.1	8.5
167580068	484086	5922423.1	231	1.4	8.5
167580238	477646	5915963.8	221	2.7	21.6
167580146	478371	5915497.4	220	6.9	29.1
167580239	479460	5916271.7	217	4.7	21.6
167580008	480448	5918908.5	209	2.9	21.0
167580206	477779	5916848.2	208	3.8	6.9
167580166	479582	5918559.3	207	2.9	16.9

167580106	482487	5921486.7	205	18.8	12.6
167580282	479102	5920077.6	202	3.6	9.6
167580014	482167	5917460.2	193	1.7	37.1
167580100	483372	5918211.1	192	5.7	35.7
167580269	477452	5915214.2	183	1.7	32.8
167580176	480196	5915735.9	171	3.5	1.9
167580255	482106	5918319.8	164	2.0	38.5
167580224	480879	5918307.4	161	2.8	9.1
167580096	477914	5917878.9	147	5.3	19.4
167580064	478786	5919128.1	136	2.8	23.9

**Coordinates in UTM Zone 19 (NAD83)*

Lac Bernard and Viau Projects

The Lac Bernard project is located 30 kilometres south of Caniapisc Au and covers several Au, Cu, Mo, and Zn lake bottom anomalies, from the MRNF database, that are located in an area showing a favourable magnetic complexity, as observed on the available federal magnetic data covering the region. The Viau project is located 16 kilometres west of Caniapisc Au and covers several Zn and Mo lake bottom anomalies, from the MRNF databases, located on a magnetic high that could represent the signature of a fluorite granite identified by the MRNF in the same area.

Quality Control

The design, processing and interpretation of the lake sediments survey was performed by qualified persons employing a Quality Assurance/Quality Control program consistent with industry best practices, including the use of standards and blanks. Lake sediment samples were collected and preprocessed by IOS Services Geoscientifiques at Saguenay, Quebec. Lake sediment samples were shipped and analyzed at Activation Laboratories at Ancaster, Ontario, by 2 different methods: 1) instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA); 2) inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES) after an aqua-regia digestion.

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Lake bottom sample anomalies are from the secondary environment, and anomalies are not necessarily indicative of mineralized zones.

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Qualified Person and Chief Geologist Jean-François Larivière, P. Geo, Ph. D, prepared, reviewed and approved this press release and verified the project data as Midland's qualified person (QP) within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101.

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