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Mineral Resource Potential of Ethiopian (Summery)

No.	Mineral type	Area of occurrence	Resource/Reserve potential(tons)
1	Gold	Adola,Moyale,Metekel,Tulu kape,Dul,Oda godere,Benshangul,Akobo,Tigray	more than 200
2	Tantalum	Adola/Keneticha	19435
3	Platinum	Yubdo,Oromia	12.5
4	Copper	Benshangul gumuz,Tigray	Indications
5	Iron	Bikilal ,Melka arba and others	68.4M
6	Nickel	Adola	17M
7	Manganese	Afar/Inkafala	207563
8	Molybdenum	Benshangul gumuz	Indications

9	Limestone	Mekele, Abay, Butajira, Ogaden, Denakil, Diredawa, Harar	more than 900M
10	Pumice	Rift valley	many million tons
11	Gypsum	Tigray, Oromia, Amhara	57.4M
12	Clay	Mossobo, Diredawa, Melka jebdu Debrebirhan, Burayu	21.6M
13	Scoria	Rift valley	many million tons
14	Potash	Afar	1.3B
15	Phosphate	Bikilal, Melka arba	181M
16	Marble	Daletti, Mora, Baruda, Bullen, Hulakuni, Tigray	100M
17	Granite	Harrari, Meleka, Anger gutten, Hamaressa, Tigray Babile	70M
18	Silica sand	Mugher valley, Jemma river	3.4M
19	Feldspar	Adolla/Kenticha, Babile, Shebele	500000
20	Quartz	Adola/Kenticha, somalie	400000
21	Dolomite	Kenticha, Galetti, Harrari	2M
22	Kaolin	Banbuawuha, kombolcha, Hossaina, Ansho, Beles	more than 20M
23	Diatomite	Adami tulu, Gidicho island, Abiyata, Shalla, Chefe jilla,	more than 120M
24	Bentonite	Afar (Gewane, Mille, Warsisa), Gidicho island	172M
25	Soda ash	Ziway, Abiyata, Shala, Chitu	460M
26	Salt	Afdera, Asele lake, Afker, mega, Berahle	4.3B
27	Sulfur	Afar (Dofan, Chibrit, Ali, Zariga)	6M
28	Graphite	Moyale	460000
29	Kyanite	Chembi/Kibremengist	more than 10M
30	Talc	Anno/Kibremengist	118175
31	Coal	Moye, Delbi, Yayu, Chilga, Gojeb, Mush, Sar wiha kunzila,	more than 360M
		Wuchale, Haik, Dese, Mersa, Arjo, Nejo, Mendi, Kindo halal, Morka, Jeren, Lalosapo	Indications

Known Ethiopian Mineral Resources

No.	Mineral Type	Area of Occurrence	Resource/Reserve Potential
1	Iron ore	Bikilar (Oromia)	58000000 ton
2	Primary Gold	Lega Dembi (Oromia)	200 ton
3	Platinum	Yubdo (Oromia)	12.5 ton
4	Alluvial Gold	Serkole (Beneshangul)	01- 0.7 ton
5	Alluvial Gold	Degro (Oromia)	0.7 ton
6	Nickel	Adola (Oromia)	17000000 ton
7	Rare Metals	Kenticha (Oromia)	25000 ton
8	Iron Ore	Melka Arba (Oromia)	10,000000 ton



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