

# **Fennoscandian Country Reviews - Sweden**

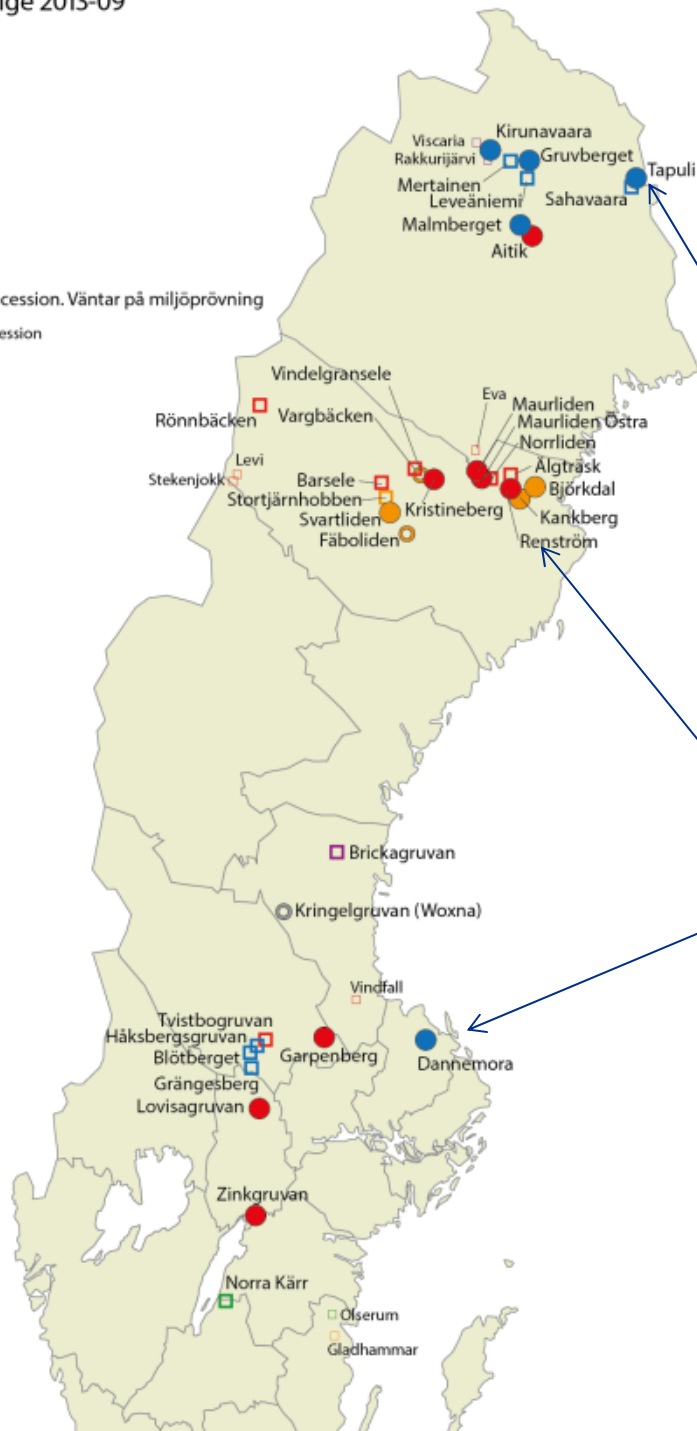
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## Gruvor (metall) i Sverige 2013-09

- Järn
- Järn och vanadin
- Basmetaller
- Guld
- REE
- Grafit
- I produktion
- Miljödom klar
- Beviljad bearbetningskoncession. Väntar på miljöprövning
- Ansökt om Bearbetningskoncession



# Three new metal mines in Sweden since 2011

- Northland Resources, Pajala, Fe
- Dannemora Mineral, Östhammar, Fe
- Boliden, Kankberg, Au, Te

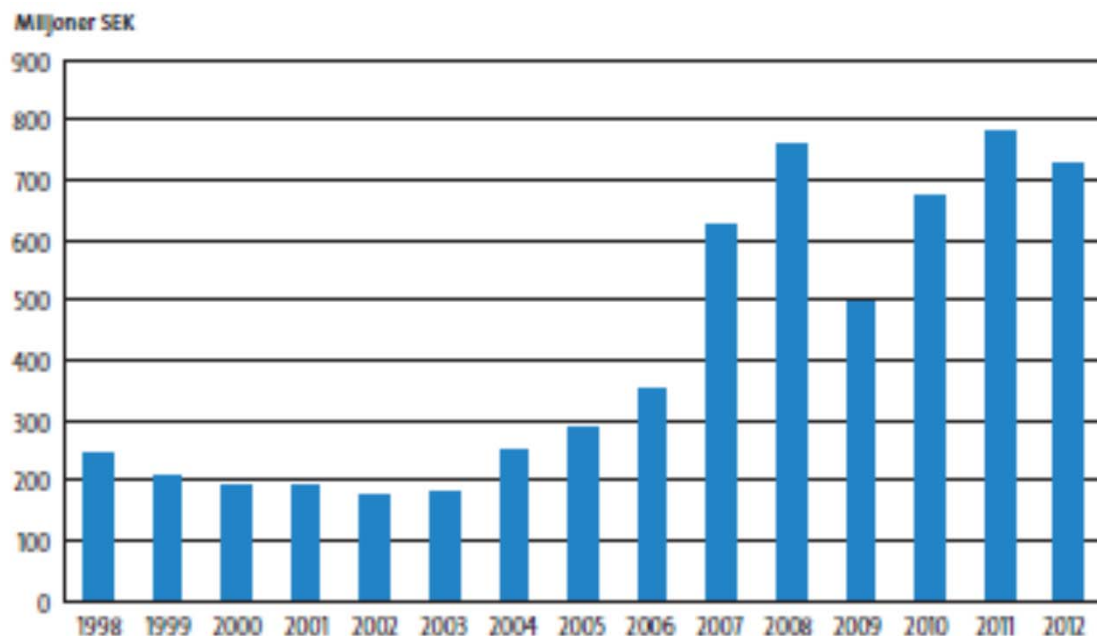


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# Statistics for 2012

- **Ore production: 72 Mton, up 7 %**
- **6 000 employees: up 6 %**
- **Industry turnover: 37 billion SEK, 1 % of GDP**
- **State income (dividends and taxes): 11 billion SEK (1/3 of state spending on higher education and research)**

# Exploration costs and permits



New exploration permits: 2012: 211  
2011: 191

# Sweden's Mineral's Strategy

- **Vision: 10 years from now**
- **19 concrete Actions**  
**50 million SEK (5,5 million Euro)**  
**(2014-2016)**
- **Infrastructure, permitting and authorisation, education, research and improvement of the knowledge base, international visibility etc.**



**Sweden's mineral assets are to be exploited in a long-term sustainable way, with consideration shown for ecological, social and cultural dimensions, so that natural and cultural environments are preserved and developed.**

# NordMin – A Network of Expertise in Mining

- **Funded by Nordic Council of Minister with 30 MDKK, 2014-2016**
- **All stakeholders are invited: universities, industry, research institutes, geological surveys etc.**
- **Call for proposals for research projects launched – deadline December 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **[www.nordmin-network.org](http://www.nordmin-network.org)**

# Thank you for your attention!

