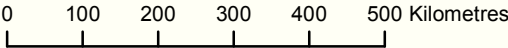


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SCALE 1:10 000 000



LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC PROJECTION
Central Meridian: 134°E Standard Parallels: 18°S, 36°S
Geocentric Datum of Australia

- Nickel occurrence
- Laterite Deposits**
- Mineral deposits with up to 10 000 tonnes of nickel (4)
 - Mineral deposits with 10 000 to 100 000 tonnes of nickel (11)
 - Mineral deposits with 100 000 to 1 million tonnes of nickel (21)
 - Mineral deposits with >1 million tonnes of nickel (13)
- Number of deposits shown in brackets

- Sulphide Deposits**
- Mineral deposits with up to 10 000 tonnes of nickel (18)
 - Mineral deposits with 10 000 to 100 000 tonnes of nickel (45)
 - Mineral deposits with 100 000 to 1 million tonnes of nickel (13)
 - Mineral deposits with >1 million tonnes of nickel (6)
- Number of deposits shown in brackets

- Geological Regions**
- Geological regions with up to 10 000 tonnes of nickel
 - Geological regions with 10 000 to 1 million tonnes of nickel
 - Geological regions with 1million to 10 million tonnes of nickel
 - Geological regions with > 10 million tonnes of nickel
- Geological regions boundary, broken where subdivided

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Regional resources are the aggregate of resources in deposits occurring in the region. Regions defined here are based on Geoscience Australia's Georegions arcinfo coverage. Subdivisions of the Lachlan Fold Belt and Yilgarn Craton are based on data from published sources

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