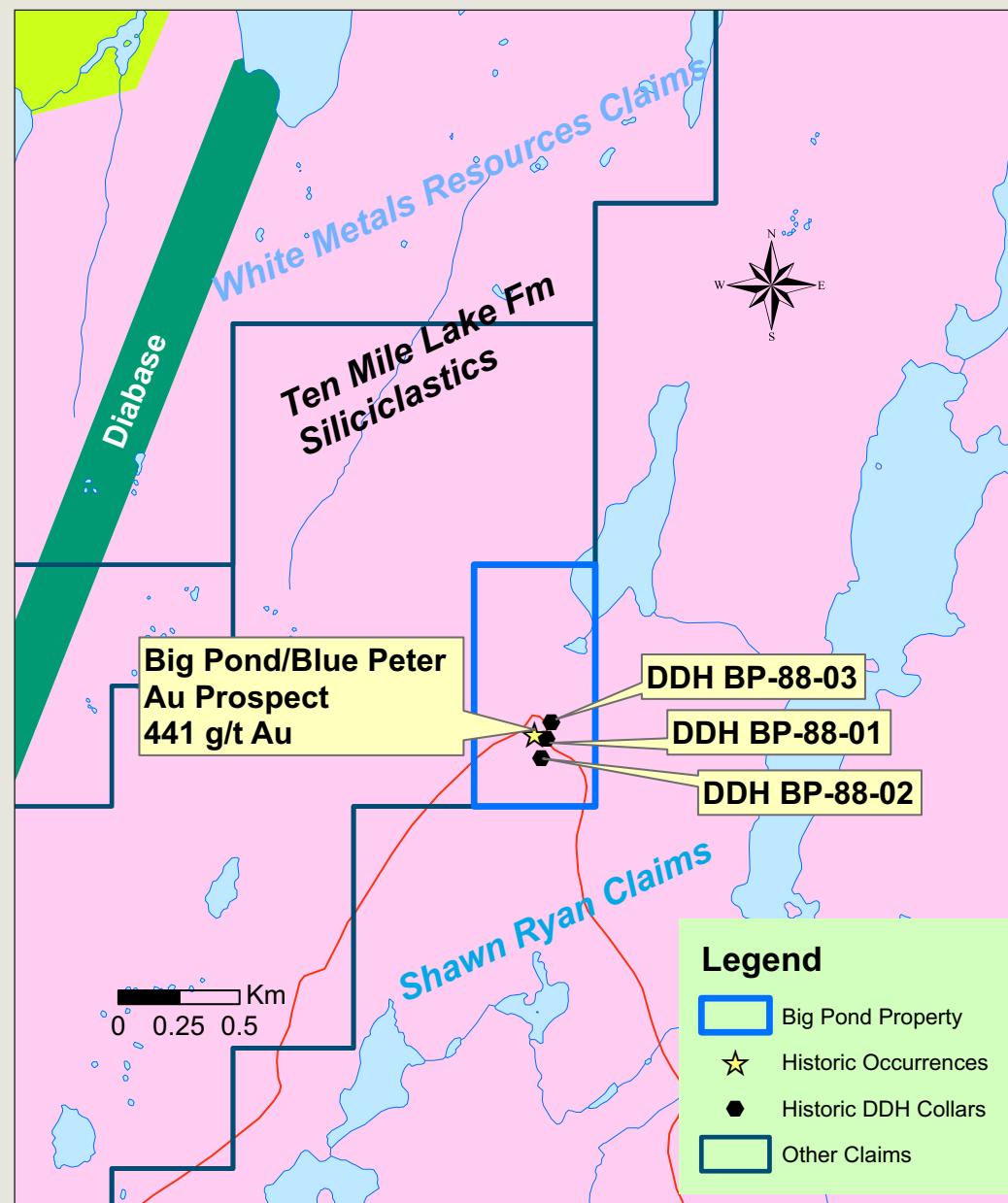


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Map 2: Claims Location and Geology

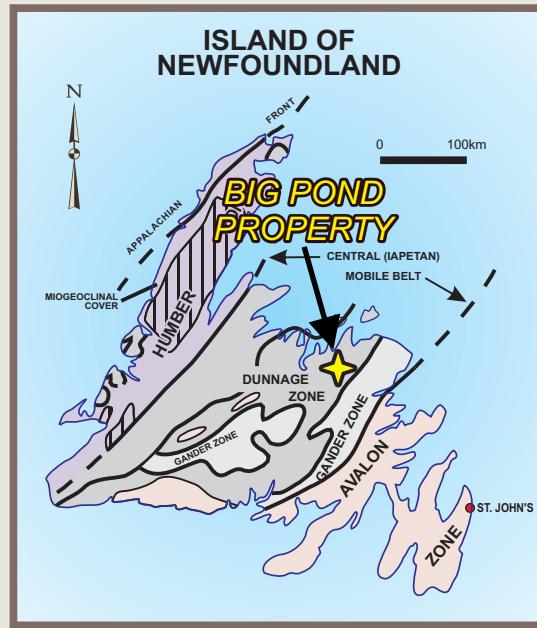
occurs as patches and coarse clusters that appear to be concentrated within the cherty quartz and on the margins of the fragments. Grab samples from the main vein assayed up to **441 g/t Au**. One sample of sericite alteration from the wall rock assayed **4.02 g/t Au** (Tallman, 1990). A later vein set transect the earlier quartz veins and carries significant gold also. Diamond drilling failed to intersect the quartz veins, however, narrow, silicified zones with Qz-Aspy-Py were intersected that carry up to **1.32 g/t Au over 1.8 m**. In 1996, diamond drilling by J.P. Bouzane Associates Ltd returned assay values of **13.9 g/t Au over 0.22 m** (Bouzane and Wilton, 1996).

Economic Potential

Highlights:

- One historic occurrence in the property
- Grab samples returned up to 440 g/t Au
- Diamond drilling returned up to 1.32 g/t Au over 1.8 m
- Part of well-established gold-bearing belt of rocks

The Big Pond Prospect is classified as an arsenopyrite-rich quartz vein style of gold mineralization. In addition to the Big pond/Blue peter occurrence, numerous other mesothermal Au+pyrite+arsenopyrite showings/prospects occur in the Glenwood-Notre Dame belt (Squires, 1996). Exploration for gold is actively continuing in the area and the potential for economic gold deposits is high.



Map 1. Property Location Map

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