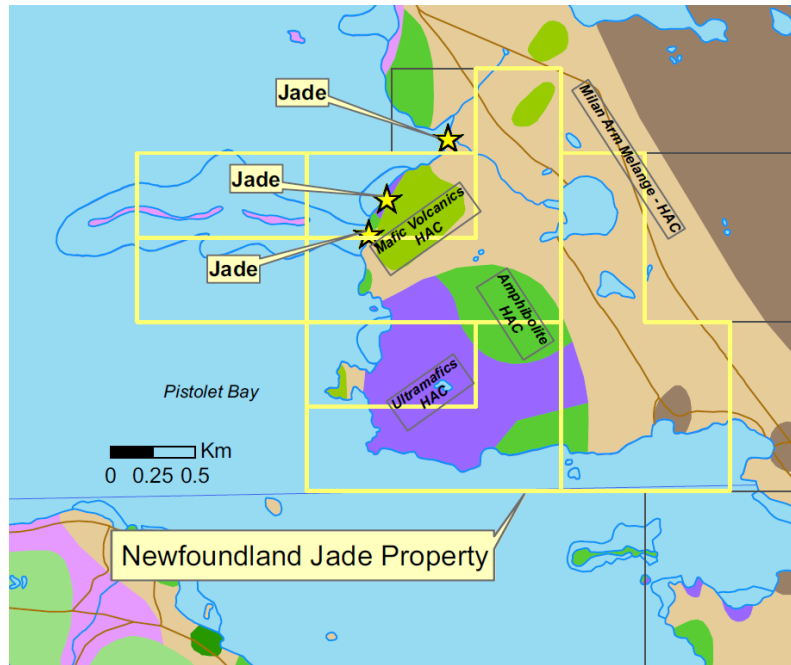


Newfoundland Jade



Overview:

- ★ Two historic Jade occurrences
- ★ Gem quality jade
- ★ Just 4 km from Raleigh, easily accessible by road and foot

- **Nephrite jade** occurs in the Milam Arm Melange that is developed under the leading edge of the Hare Bay Allochthon.
- The jade forms in a reaction zone between cataclastic serpentine and basalt or gabbro blocks under hydrostatic pressure.
- It is a special sort of rodingite.
- Jade color varies between **pale brown to black** and forms reniform masses of felted tremoliteactinolite.
- Rare veins of **cat's eye nephrite** have also been found.
- **Botryoidal jade** has been noted as occurring as nuggets in **serpentine veins**.



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