This map depicts those resources necessary to sustain magnetic taconite mining on into the future. Open pit non-magnetic taconite and natural ore resources also exist throughout the iron formation subcrop. Additional lands are required to develop these resources, including areas for stockpiles and tailings basin expansions, blast buffers, environmental setbacks, and haulage routes. Within these land areas, non-mineral develop proposals should be thoroughly evaluated with regard to compatibility, suitability, and safety issues.

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1) Current mine land data developed and maintained by the MnDNR Division of Lands and Minerals, Hibbing, MN.
2) Bedrock geologic data developed by the Minnesota Geological Survey.
3) Magnetic taconite data developed by the Laurentian Vision Partnership. Resources are depicted outside of existing taconite pits.
4) Underground mining data developed by the MnDNR Division of Lands and Minerals, Hibbing, MN.