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Golden Sky Minerals Reports Results of 2025 Exploration at Rayfield-Gjoll Copper-Gold Project

Vancouver, February 17, 2026 – **Golden Sky Minerals Corp. (TSX-V: AUEN.V)** (“Golden Sky” or “The Company”) is pleased to announce the results of a heli-borne magnetic survey over the Rayfield-Gjoll Copper-Gold Project, located in south-central British Columbia (Figure 1).

Results of the airborne survey, presented in Figures 2, 3, and 4, highlight a well-developed structural framework defined by distinct magnetic features. Contours of the calculated vertical gradient (CVG) and of the total magnetic intensity (TMI) delineate multiple linear to curvilinear zones of magnetic disruption interpreted as fault-related features. These structures define dominant northwest, north-south, and northeast-trending orientations, consistent with regional structural fabrics within the Quesnel Trough.

Interpretation of the airborne magnetic data is based on compilation of extensive historical geological and geophysical datasets, government data, and geological mapping completed by Golden Sky Minerals Corp. and associated consultants. These datasets provide the important geological context for understanding the magnetic responses across the Rayfield-Gjoll Project and their relationship to observed rock types, alteration, structural, and mineralized settings. Consequently, magnetic lows are interpreted as the principal exploration targets, reflecting zones where hydrothermal alteration has destroyed primary magnetite.

At the Rayfield target, an airborne magnetic survey completed in conjunction with a detailed geological mapping program in late 2025 delineated multiple magnetic low corridors (Figure 2). Geological mapping within these corridors identified zones of potassic and propylitic alteration that are spatially coincident with recently received copper grades of up to 9653.0 ppm Cu (0.96% Cu). These alteration zones are interpreted to be structurally controlled, consistent with fracture development evident in the magnetic data, allowing for potential fault-controlled fluid movement.

The Gnome target (Figure 3) is characterized by a broad zone of moderate magnetic response, interpreted as representing a phyllitic alteration domain surrounding a porphyry center. Historic drilling at Gnome intersected mineralized monzonitic dikes, supporting the interpretation that the moderate magnetic signature reflects partial magnetite destruction associated with phyllitic and propylitic alteration overprinting Nicola Group volcanics and earlier intrusive phases.

In the southern block targets (Figure 4), including Mowich and Criss Creek, there are multiple discrete magnetic anomalies that have been historically mapped as diorite, syenite, and granodiorite intrusions. These intrusive bodies are spatially associated with polymetallic quartz veining, suggesting a genetic relationship between magmatism, structure, and mineralization. The coincidence of intrusive-related magnetic anomalies with mapped veining further supports the interpretation that these targets represent prospective zones for epithermal and porphyry-style mineralization.

John Newell, President and CEO of Golden Sky Minerals, states: "The airborne magnetic survey has delivered highly encouraging results at the Rayfield–Gjoll Copper-Gold Project. The survey clearly outlines key structural trends that align with known mineralization and historical drilling, which increases our confidence in the project's overall exploration potential. At Rayfield, the results highlight strong correlations with higher-grade copper zones, while at Gnome and across the southern block, including Mowich, the survey outlines larger-scale targets that remain largely underexplored. In several areas, previous drilling appears to have tested only the edges of these systems, providing upside exploration potential within these systems. Overall, this work significantly improves our ability to define and prioritize targets, and positions the Company well for the next phase of exploration, including planned induced polarization (IP) geophysical surveying and diamond drilling later this year."

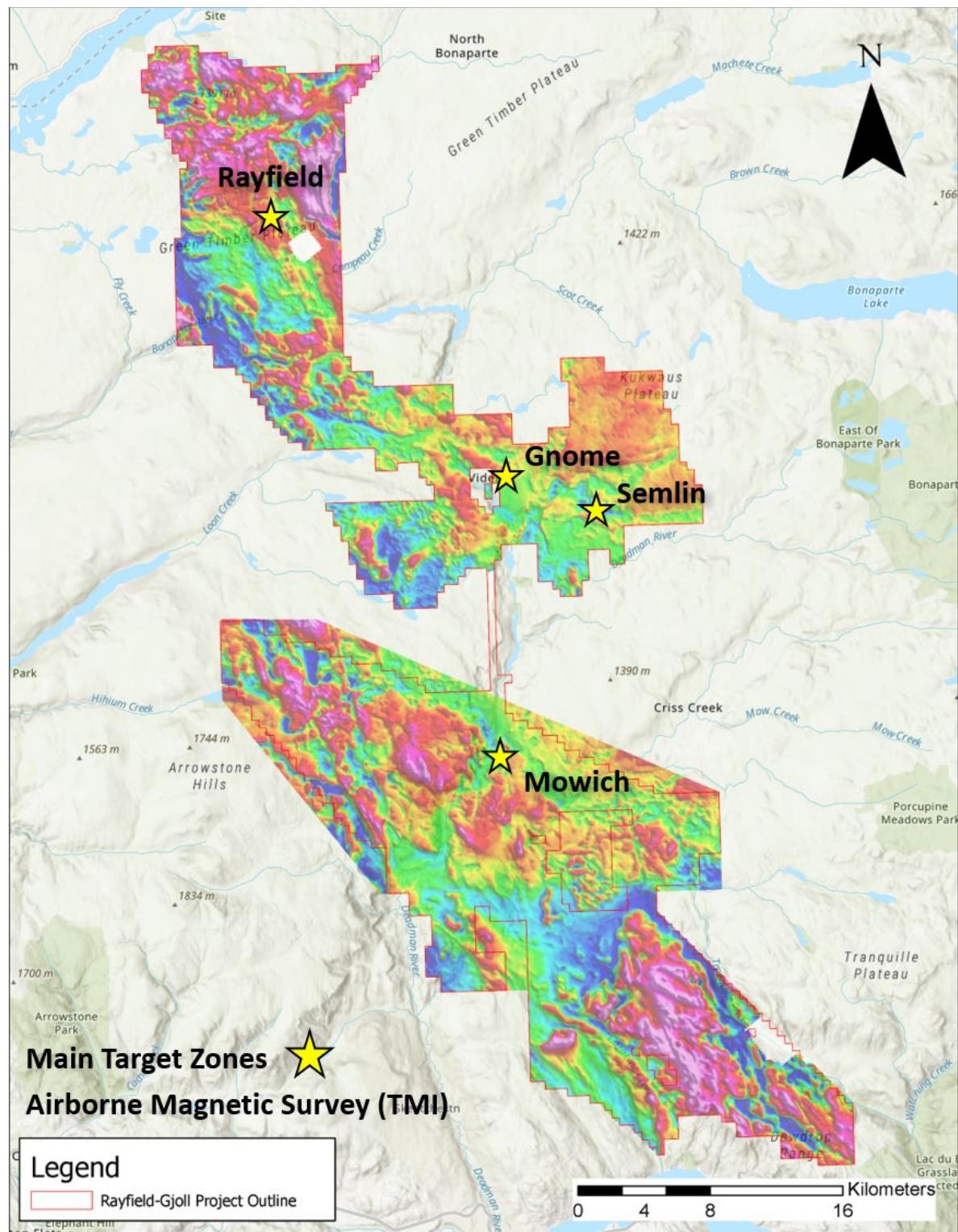


Figure 1: Project-wide results from the 2025 airborne magnetic survey outlining the main prospective targets for the Rayfield-Gjoll Copper-Gold Project.

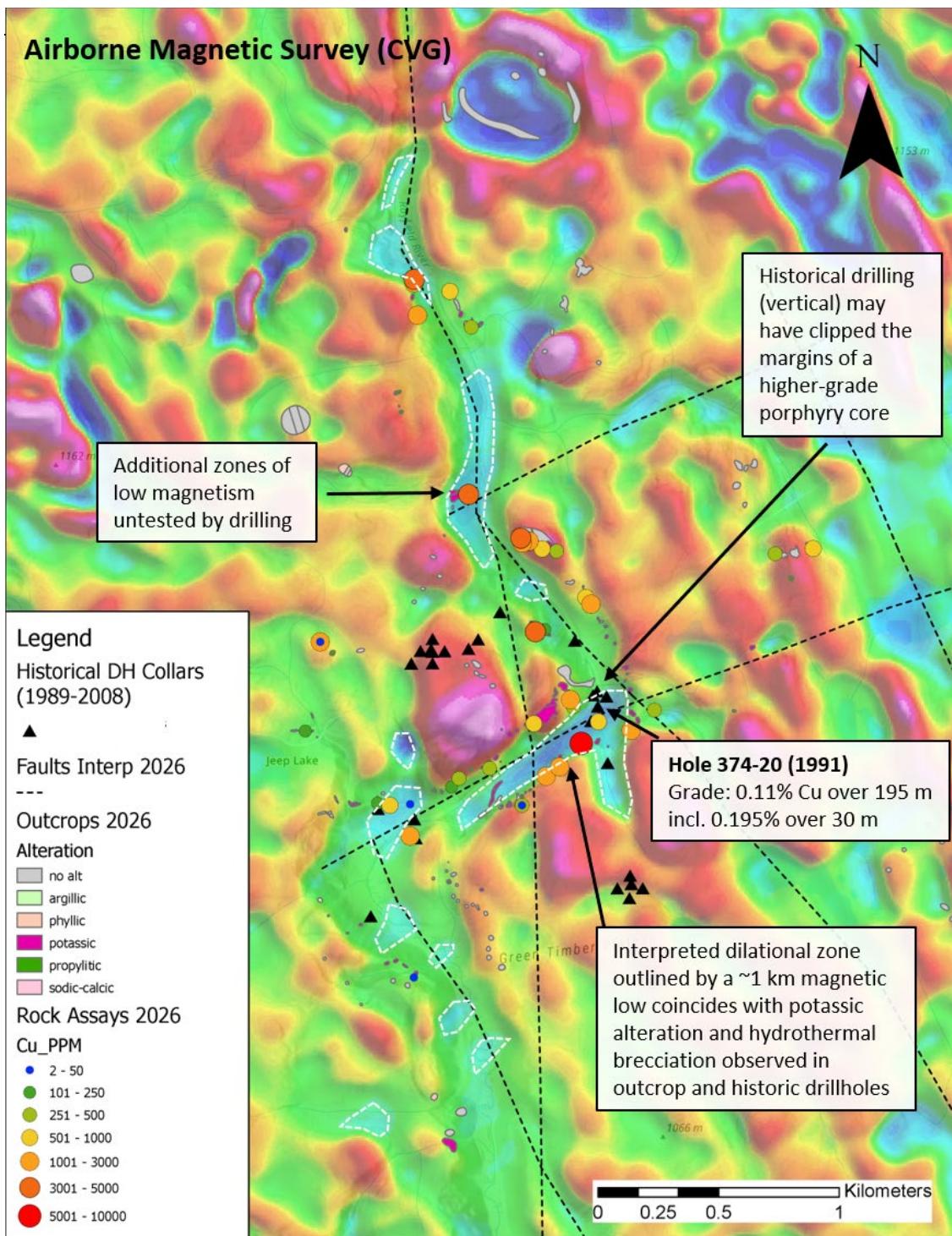


Figure 2: Potassic and propylitic alteration coincides with magnetic lows, highlighting areas where mineralizing fluids have locally strongly altered the host rocks and enhanced copper mineralization.

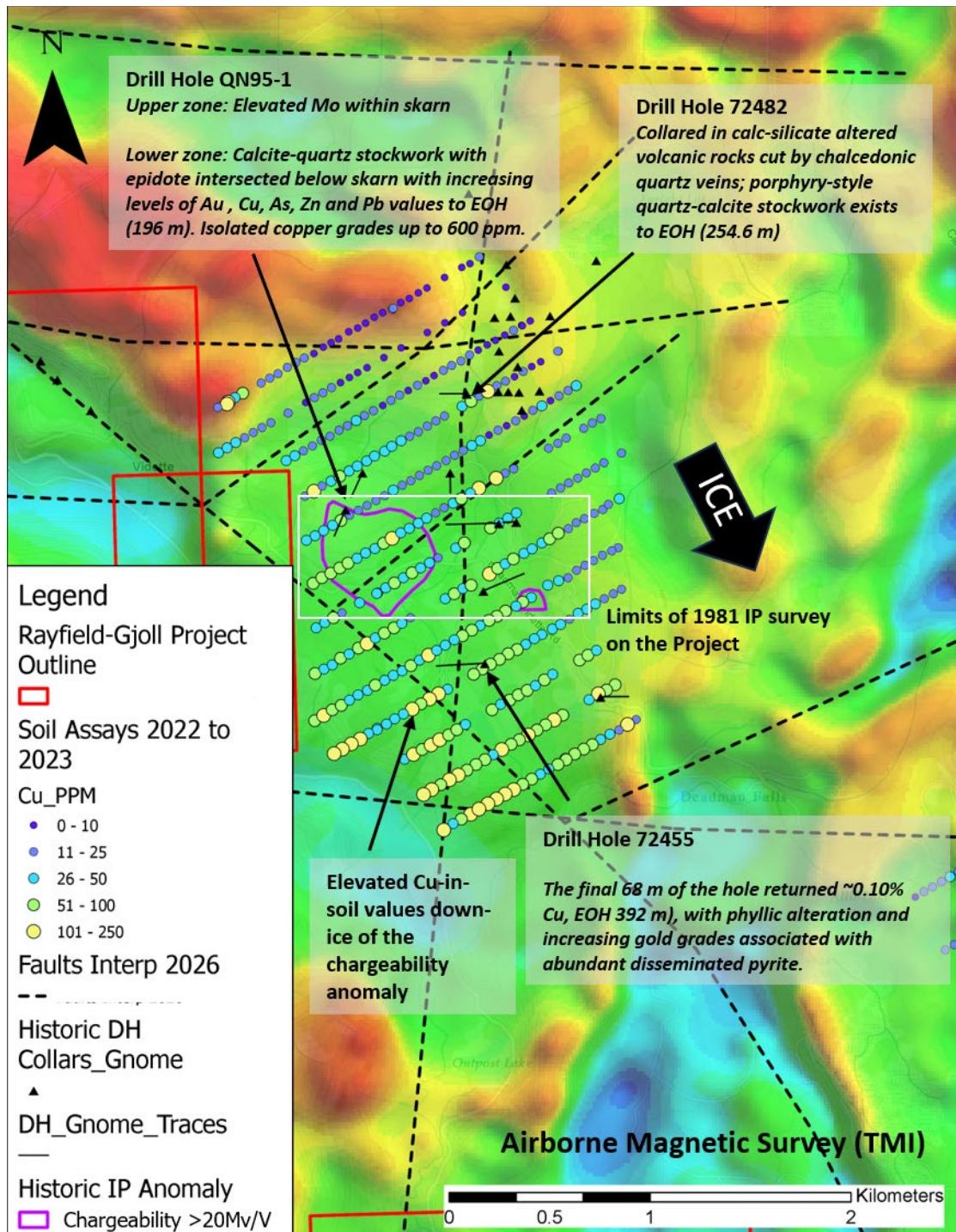


Figure 3: The 2025 airborne magnetic survey has identified a broad moderate magnetic anomaly that overlaps a historical geophysical IP anomaly from Scott, 1981 (AR09223). Elevated copper-in-soil values extending from this area further support the potential for a large mineralized system at depth. These results suggest that the phyllitic/propylitic zone of a porphyry system may be exposed at the Gnome Target.

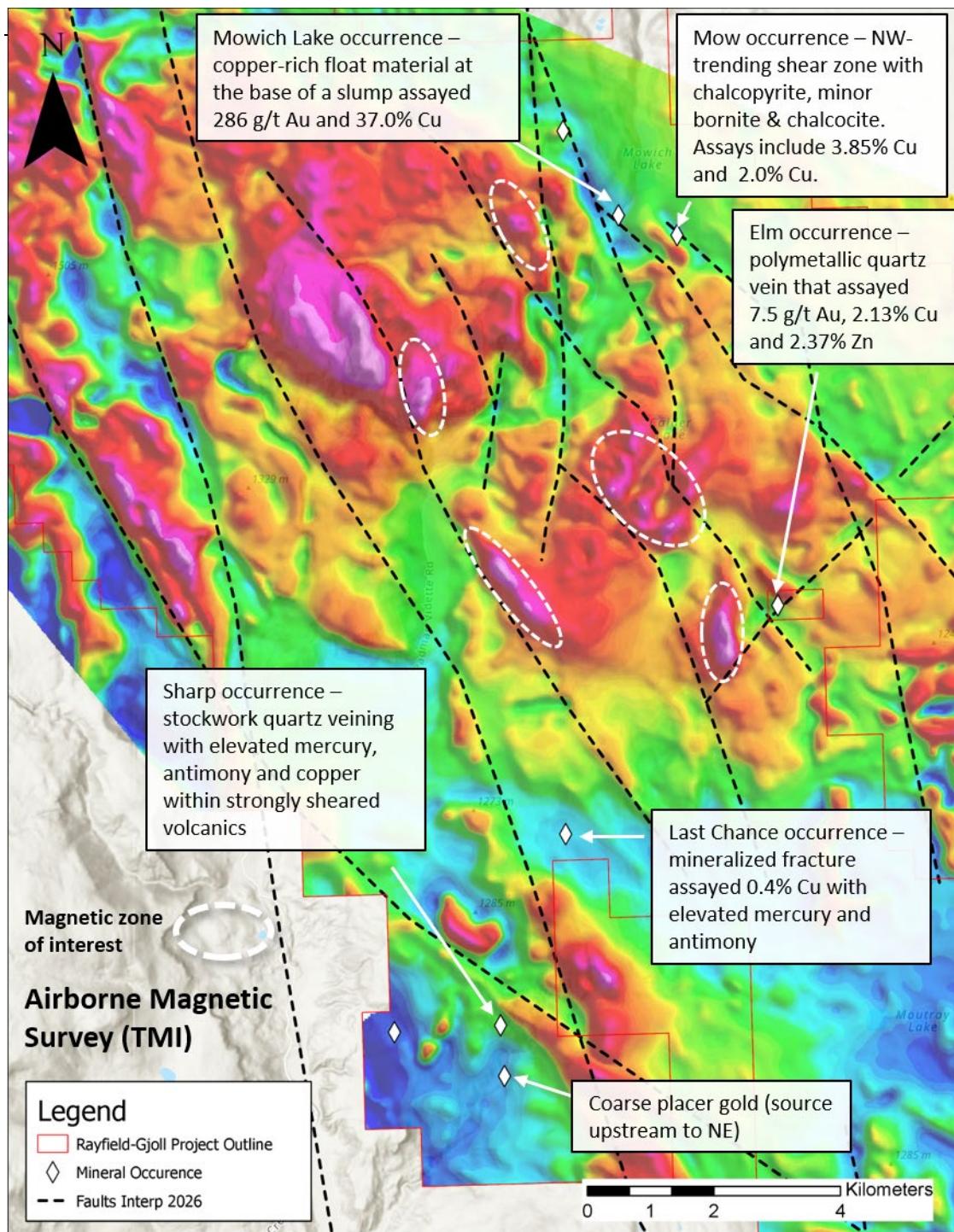


Figure 4: The 2025 airborne magnetic survey has identified multiple magnetic anomalies along northwest-trending fault systems interpreted as extensions of the same structures controlling mineralization at the nearby New Afton deposit. These results identify a highly prospective structural corridor and significantly enhance the exploration potential in the project's southern area.

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Golden Sky Minerals Corp. is a well-funded junior grassroots explorer engaged in the acquisition, assessment, exploration, and development of mineral properties located in highly prospective areas and mining-friendly districts. Golden Sky's mandate is to develop its portfolio of properties to the mineral resource stage through systematic exploration.

Its portfolio includes the Rayfield-Gjoll Copper-Gold Project in British Columbia, the Hotspot and Luckystrike gold projects in Yukon, and the Auden Gold Project in Ontario's Timmins camp. The company was incorporated in 2018 and is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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John Newell, President and Chief Executive Officer

Carl Schulze, P. Geo., Consulting Geologist with Aurora Geosciences Ltd, is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 for Golden Sky's British Columbia exploration projects, and has reviewed and approved the technical information in this release.

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