

Happy Creek Announces the Start of Drilling at the Fox Tungsten Project

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September 11, 2025 ([Source](#)) – Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. (TSX-V: HPY) (“Happy Creek” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the start of drilling at the Fox Tungsten Project in the South Cariboo district of British Columbia (the “Fox Project” or the “Project”).

Highlights

- Drilling has begun on the 10,000 metre resource expansion drill program at the Fox Tungsten Project.
- The Fox tungsten deposit is one of the highest grade tungsten deposits globally with the potential to be a significant source of tungsten for North American critical metals market.
- In 2018, Happy Creek announced a National Instrument 43-101 resource estimate for the Fox Project of 582,400 tonnes at a grade of 0.83% WO (tungsten trioxide) Indicated Category and 565,400 tonnes grading 1.23% WO in an Inferred Category (See Happy Creek announcement, February 27, 2018, for full details).
- Happy Creek is planning to complete an approximate 100 hole, 10,000 metre diamond drilling program at the Fox Project over two drill seasons focused on expanding the existing high-grade tungsten resource defined in 2018.

Happy Creek, President and CEO Jason Bahnsen commented “*It’s great to see drilling underway at the Fox Project. We are*

initially focusing on step out drilling on the western side of the current resource area in the RC zone and in the undrilled area between the RC and BN zones. We intend to get as much drilling completed this season as possible and will be reporting assay results as they become available. “

The 2025/2026 Drill Program

The 2025/2026 diamond drill program will focus on increasing the current NI43-101 resource estimate for the Project by drilling new target areas identified through geological mapping, prospecting and previous drilling.

Up to 100 diamond drill holes are planned across multiple target zones for approximately 10,000 metres of total drilling in the resource expansion program.

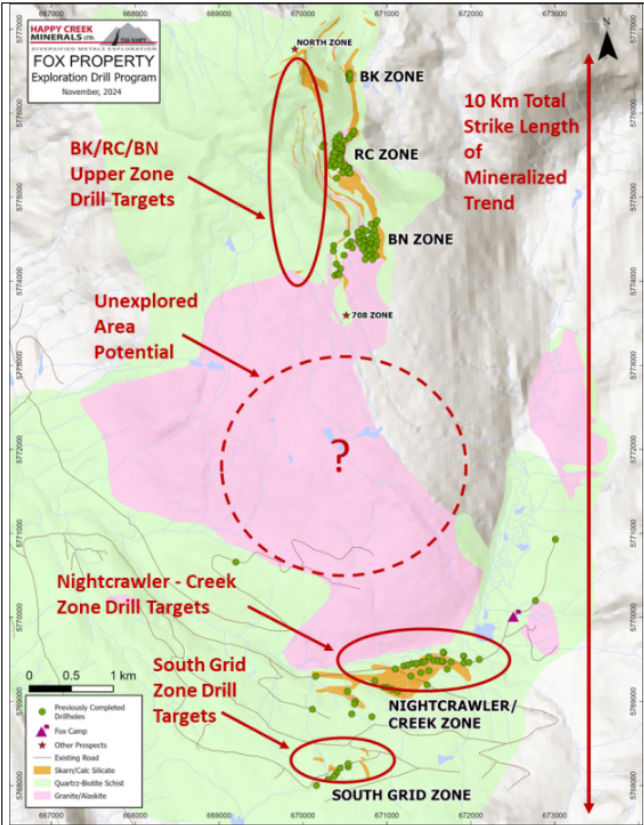


Figure 1: Fox Project 2025/2026 Drill Target Zones



Photo 1: Project Manager Sonny Bernales Start of Drilling Hole 1 RC Zone

Qualified Person Statement

The technical and scientific contents of this release have been prepared, verified and approved by David Blann, P.Eng., a director of the Company, and a qualified person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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About Happy Creek Minerals Ltd.

Happy Creek is focused on making new discoveries and building resources in proximity to infrastructure on the Company's 100-percent-owned portfolio of diversified metals projects in British Columbia.

Projects include the high-grade Fox Tungsten deposit, the Silverboss molybdenum-copper-gold-silver project adjacent to Glencore's closed Boss Mountain molybdenum mine and the adjacent Hen-Art-DL gold and silver project.

On November 7, 2024, Happy Creek announced the closing of the sale of the Highland Valley Copper Project to Metal Energy Corp. (TSX:V MERG) ("Metal Energy"). Happy Creek holds 9.9% of Metal Energy issued capital and up to a 2.5% Net Smelter Return

royalty on the Highland Valley mineral claims.

Happy Creek is committed to responsible mineral resource development. The Company's priority is to build and sustain mutually beneficial relationships with Indigenous Communities in the territories in which the Company explores.

Additional information relating to Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. may be obtained or viewed on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca or on the Company's website at www.happycreekminerals.com.

Forward Looking Statement

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