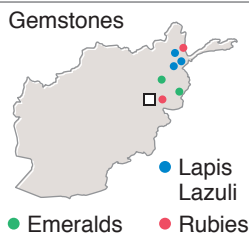
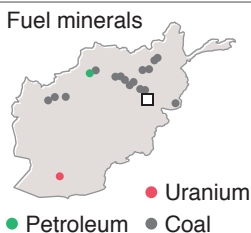
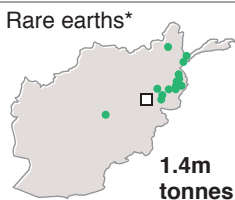
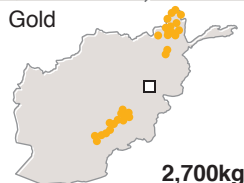
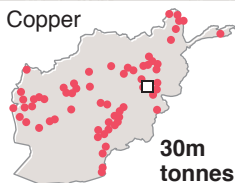
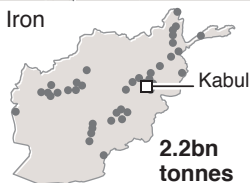
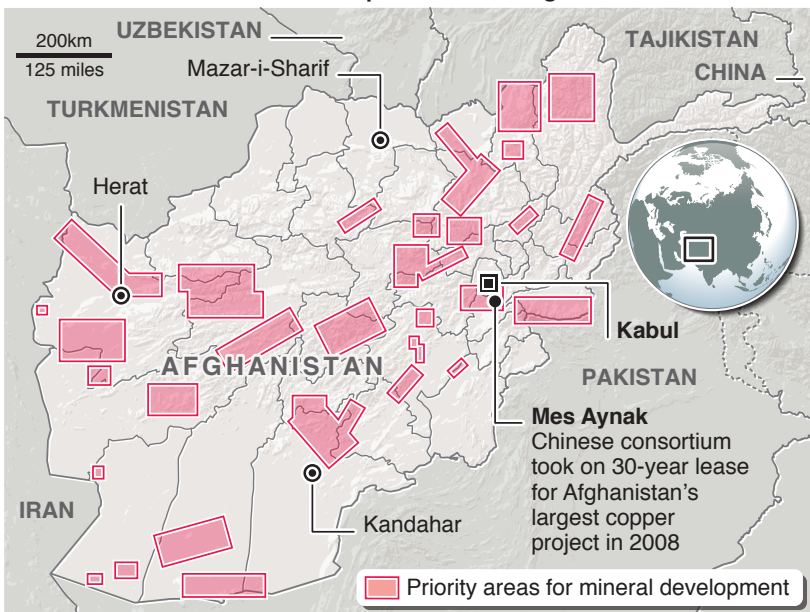


# Afghanistan's untapped mineral resources

Afghanistan is sitting on deposits estimated to be worth \$1 trillion or more, including what may be the world's largest lithium reserves – a crucial but scarce component in rechargeable batteries



\*Lithium deposits shown

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All resource figures estimated

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