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GOLD PROSPECTORS FLOCK TO BOG BASIN BY THE THOUSANDS

Gander - The wooded bogs south of Gander will be alive with the sound of gold prospectors. About 15 companies, including Barrick Gold and individual prospectors, are looking for gold in the Botwood basin, which has been likened to Nevada's gold-laden Carlin trend. More than 11,000 claims have been staked in the basin this year.