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0.53% WO₃ in soil at the Rowland Tungsten Property as Phase 2 refines drill target zones

Vancouver, British Columbia – September 18, 2026 - Western Star Resources Inc. (CSE: WSR) (OTC: WSRIF) (FRA: 4K2) (the “Company” or “Western Star”) is pleased to announce results from the Phase 2 soil geochemical survey at its Rowland Tungsten Property in Elko County, Nevada, USA. The survey has defined two discrete, spatially coherent tungsten-in-soil anomalies, each expanding the zones around historical workings.

Blake Morgan, the CEO and President of Western Star, stated, “These results show the methodical exploration approach is paying off. We have defined two significant soil anomalies over the historical workings and extended the recognised footprint well beyond them. Northern Zone B is the tighter of the two, a compact cluster elongate to the northeast, sitting within the modelled intrusive. Rowland Main is the larger footprint, and its best sample, 0.53% WO₃, lies 250 metres from the nearest historical working on ground with no recorded past activity. That is the part that interests us most: the strongest result came from ground nobody has tested.”

Key Highlights:

- 315 soil samples collected across the Rowland Tungsten Property including a highly anomalous value of 4,240 ppm W (0.53% WO₃) at sample R079.
- Two discrete tungsten-in-soil anomalies defined: the Rowland Main anomaly and the Northern Zone B anomaly.
- Rowland Main anomaly: 18 samples with anomalous values across a footprint of approximately 190 by 630 metres. The highest-grade sample also carries 66.9 ppm Sn, the highest tin value in the survey.
- Northern Zone B anomaly: 13 anomalous samples across 190 by 190 metres, peaking at 228 ppm W – located close to rock-chip samples RO-18-01 to RO-18-03, which returned 0.35% to 1.22% WO₃ as announced in July 2026.
- The Northern Zone B anomaly lies within the modelled intrusive body resolved by the Company’s three-dimensional magnetic inversion, while the Rowland Main anomaly is associated with an interpreted magnetic-high lineament.



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- Soil geochemistry from the nearby White Star Tungsten Project (253 samples) remains pending and will be reported when received.

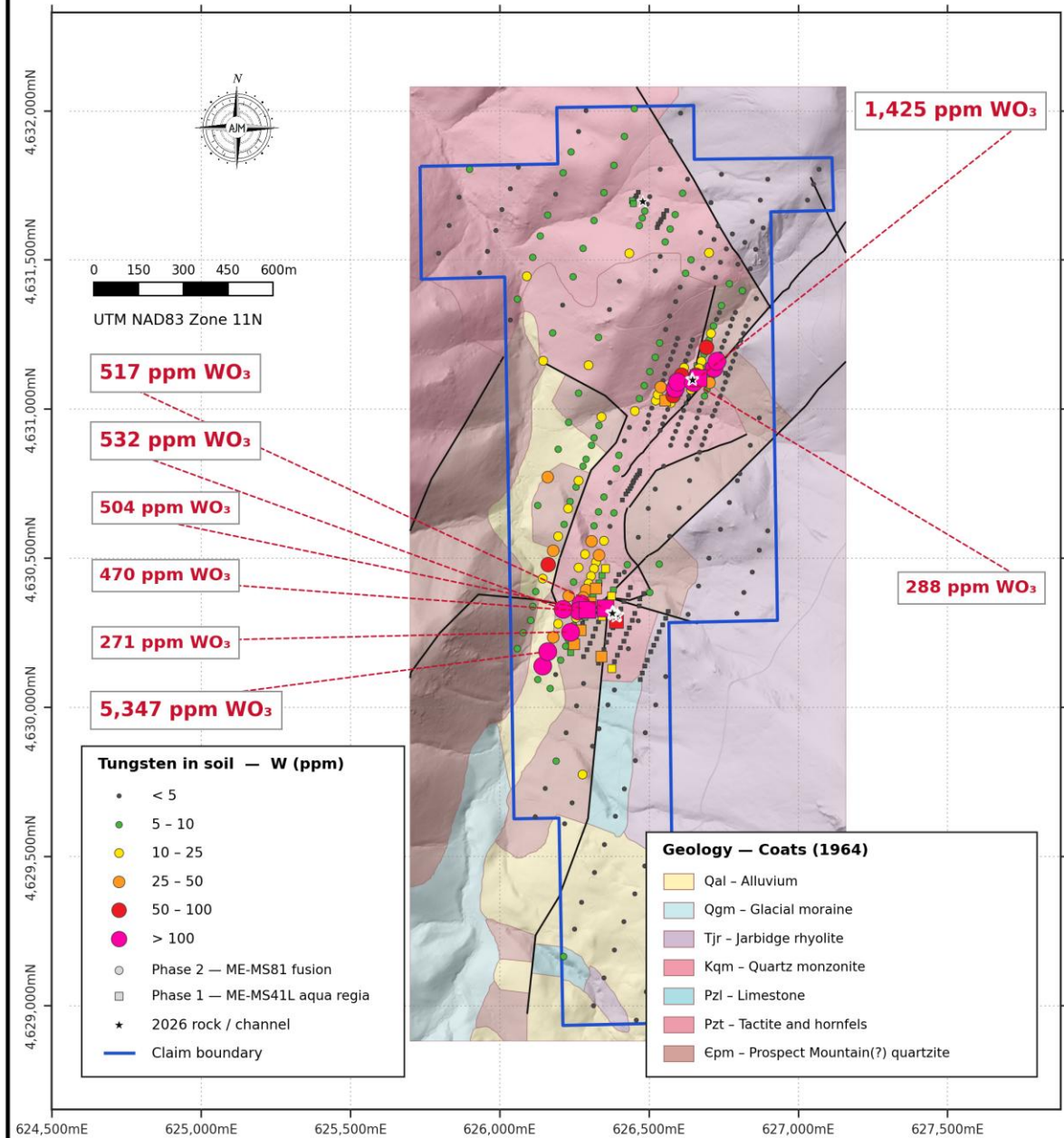
Phase 2 Soil Geochemical Survey Results

The Phase 2 soil survey comprises 315 samples, collected across the Rowland Tungsten Property on lines spaced approximately 100 metres apart with a sample spacing of 25 to 50 metres. The programme was designed to provide continuous geochemical coverage across the property to refine the targets as we progress to drilling.



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Tungsten in Soil — Phase 1 & Phase 2





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Figure 1: Tungsten-in-soil results across the Rowland Tungsten property shown over a 1 m LiDAR hillshade and the historical geological mapping of Coats (1964, USGS Bulletin 1141-M).

Rowland Main Anomaly

The larger of the two anomalies lies around the historical Rowland Main workings from which the Company reported a high-grade rock-chip assay of 4.02% WO_3 in July 2026. Eighteen samples define a footprint of approximately 190 metres east-west by 630 metres north-south, elongate north-northeast. Six samples exceed 100 ppm W, headlined by R079 at 4,240 ppm W and supported by R082 (422 ppm W), R119 (373 ppm W), R116 (215 ppm W), R078 (176 ppm W) and R120 (110 ppm W). Sample R079 also returned 66.9 ppm Sn against a survey median of 2.8 ppm, the highest tin value recorded in the survey, and a tungsten-tin association consistent with a greisen-modified skarn system.

Northern Zone B Anomaly

The second anomaly covers an area of 200m x 200m. The peak value is 228 ppm W at sample R188, supported by R155 (174.5 ppm W), R217 (136.5 ppm W), R156 (110.0 ppm W) and R218 (105.5 ppm W). The anomaly is centered on the rock-chip samples RO-18-01, RO-18-02 and RO-18-03, which returned 0.35%, 1.22% and 0.54% WO_3 respectively, as announced by the Company in July 2026. The anomaly is developed over tactite and calc-silicate hornfels and Prospect Mountain quartzite.

Relationship to Geophysics and Historical Workings

The two anomalies occupy different geophysical settings. Most of the strongest soil samples in the Northern Zone B area lie within the modelled intrusive body resolved at a susceptibility threshold of 0.010 SI by the three-dimensional magnetic inversion completed by East Coast Consulting, and the anomaly centre lies close to an interpreted magnetic-low lineament. The Rowland Main anomaly lies outside the modelled intrusive footprint and is associated with an interpreted magnetic-high lineament.

Next Steps

The soil geochemical results will be integrated with the completed UAV magnetic survey, the three-dimensional magnetic inversion and the rock-chip and channel assay results announced in July 2026 to advance drill target generation across the consolidated Jarbidge–Charleston tungsten footprint. Soil geochemistry from the nearby White Star Tungsten



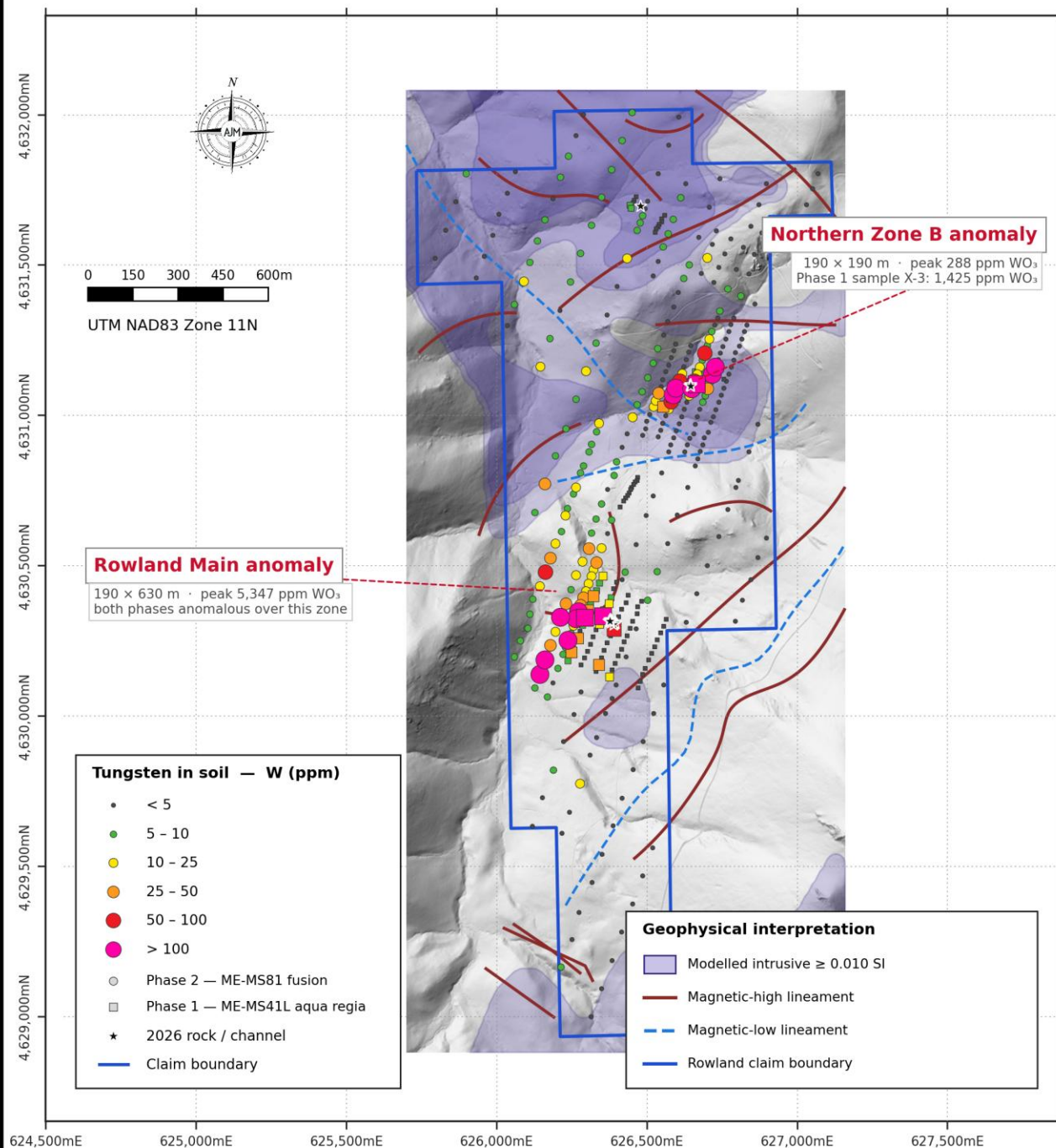
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Project remains at the laboratory, and the Company will provide further updates as those results are received and interpreted.



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Soil Anomalies & Geophysical Interpretation





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Figure 2: The two tungsten-in-soil anomalies, shown on a 1 m LiDAR hillshade against the modelled intrusive body and the interpreted magnetic-high and magnetic-low lineaments from the Company's three-dimensional magnetic inversion.

Sample Assay Results

Table 1: Selected tungsten-in-soil results from the Phase 2 survey, Rowland Tungsten Property.

Sample	Site	Zone	UTM E	UTM N	W (ppm)	WO ₃ (%)	Sn (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	V (ppm)	Sr (ppm)
102674	R079	Rowland Main	626,160	4,630,186	4,240	0.535	66.9	39	197	142
102677	R082	Rowland Main	626,212	4,630,328	422.0	0.053	8.3	56	97	203
102663	R119	Rowland Main	626,264	4,630,323	373.0	0.047	7.9	56	96	219
102617	R188	Northern Zone B	626,649	4,631,088	228.0	0.029	4.2	44	81	233
102666	R116	Rowland Main	626,237	4,630,252	215.0	0.027	4.8	54	92	233
102673	R078	Rowland Main	626,144	4,630,139	176.0	0.022	4.4	40	80	184
102548	R155	Northern Zone B	626,588	4,631,068	174.5	0.022	4.4	48	81	221
102567	R217	Northern Zone B	626,718	4,631,138	136.5	0.017	4.9	84	110	202
102549	R156	Northern Zone B	626,595	4,631,090	110.0	0.014	3.8	58	97	200
102662	R120	Rowland Main	626,272	4,630,346	109.5	0.014	5.0	57	91	245
102568	R218	Northern Zone B	626,727	4,631,160	105.5	0.013	7.5	143	150	268
102547	R154	Northern Zone B	626,580	4,631,045	81.0	0.010	3.6	46	78	218
102550	R157	Northern Zone B	626,610	4,631,113	73.9	0.009	4.2	63	106	190
102613	R193	Northern Zone B	626,692	4,631,207	68.8	0.009	3.5	57	118	132
102760	R056	Rowland Main	626,162	4,630,479	66.6	0.008	2.7	68	115	212
102616	R189	Northern Zone B	626,657	4,631,114	57.6	0.007	3.4	47	84	198
102654	R127	Rowland Main	626,332	4,630,510	40.6	0.005	2.7	65	108	263
102578	R137	Northern Zone B	626,539	4,631,074	37.2	0.005	3.2	52	96	204
102682	R087	Rowland Main	626,306	4,630,557	34.6	0.004	2.9	51	86	230
102661	R121	Rowland Main	626,280	4,630,369	29.9	0.004	3.3	57	96	186

Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC):

Soil samples were collected and submitted to a certified independent laboratory, ALS Global, for preparation and analysis. Samples were dried at a maximum of 60°C and screened to minus 180 microns (preparation code PREP-41), and analysed for 32 elements including tungsten by lithium borate fusion and inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (method ME-MS81). Lithium borate fusion was selected because tungsten is refractory and partial digestions under-report tungsten hosted in scheelite and wolframite. WO₃ values presented in this news release are calculated from elemental tungsten (W)



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results using a conversion factor of 1.2611. Chain-of-custody protocols were maintained throughout. Quality control comprised field duplicates inserted at a rate of approximately one in 32 samples, together with the certified reference materials, blanks and duplicates inserted by the laboratory in each analytical batch. Soil geochemical values represent surficial dispersion and are not, and should not be interpreted as, indicative of grade or of any mineral resource.

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Jasper Mowatt, a consultant to the company and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Mowatt is not independent of the company.

About Western Star Resources

Western Star Resources is a mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration and advancement of mineral properties, with a growing strategic emphasis on tungsten and critical minerals in the United States. The company is advancing a portfolio of past-producing tungsten assets in Nevada and New Mexico while maintaining additional exploration exposure through its Western Star property in British Columbia.

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