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Land Cover (generalized)

This map shows a simplified distribution of land cover types across Canada interpreted from satellite data obtained in 1995. The generalized version of the original 1995 land cover image map contains 13 land cover classes. The generalization of the map classes was determined by the Geological Survey of Canada, Natural Resources Canada, 2009.

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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Land Cover | Boundaries |
| Evergreen Needleleaf Forest | International |
| Deciduous Broadleaf Forest | Provincial / Territorial |
| Mixed Forest | Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| Burns | Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) |
| Transition Tree/Shrubland | |
| Wetland/Shrubland | |
| Grassland | |
| Tundra | |
| Cropland | |
| Mixed Land Cover | |
| Urban and Built-up | |
| Water | |
| Snow/ice | |

Source(s):
Land Cover (generalized)
The images were acquired in 1995 by the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) on board of the NOAA-14 satellite operated by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The images were processed to enhance the vegetation by a group of scientists from the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing and the Canadian Forest Service of Natural Resources Canada. The generalized version of the original 1995 land cover image map contains 13 land cover classes. Generalization by Geological Survey of Canada, Natural Resources Canada, 2009.

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