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**Major Avalanches**

Avalanches are a mass movement of snow and ice down a hillside. They occur when unique circumstances of climate and topographic factors come together. This map shows major avalanches beginning with the Rogers Pass avalanche in 1906 and extending to the 1999 avalanche in Kangisuaquljuag, Quebec.

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

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| <b>Major Avalanches in Canada</b>    | <b>Road network</b>                      | <b>Provinces and Territories</b> |
| ▲ Avalanche                          | — Road network                           | ■ Newfoundland                   |
| <b>Populated Places</b>              | — Ferry route                            | ■ Prince Edward Island           |
| • 1 - 49 999                         | <b>Boundaries</b>                        | ■ Nova Scotia                    |
| • 50 000 - 49 999                    | — International                          | ■ New Brunswick                  |
| • 50 000 - 99 999                    | — Provincial / Territorial               | ■ Quebec                         |
| • 100 000 and greater                | — Canada / Kataahtit Nunat dividing line | ■ Ontario                        |
| ○ Provincial and Territorial Capital | — EEZ (200 mile)                         | ■ Manitoba                       |
| ★ National Capital                   |  | ■ Saskatchewan                   |
|                                      |  | ■ Alberta                        |
|                                      |  | ■ British Columbia               |
|                                      |  | ■ Yukon Territory                |
|                                      |  | ■ Northwest Territories          |
|                                      |  | ■ Nunavut                        |

**Source(s):**  
**Major Avalanches in Canada**  
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