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Major Hailstorms

Hail is precipitation consisting of ice pellets with a diameter of 5 millimetres or more. Hailstorms can occur anywhere in Canada. The most common period when hailstorms occur is from May to July, usually occurring with afternoon thunderstorms. Hailstorm with large hail pellets is spectacularly damaging. Smaller storms during the summer growing season cause serious damage to crops. This map shows some of the major hailstorms that happened in Canada since the beginning of the 20th Century to 1999.

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

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| Major Hailstorms in Canada
• Hailstorm
Populated Places
• 1-4999
• 5 000-49 999
• 50 000-99 999
• 100 000 and greater
⊙ Provincial and Territorial Capital
★ National Capital | Road network
— Road network
— Ferry route
Boundaries
— International
— Provincial / Territorial
— Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
— EEZ (200 mile) | Provinces and Territories
Newfoundland
Prince Edward Island
Nova Scotia
New Brunswick
Quebec
Ontario
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Alberta
British Columbia
Yukon Territory
Northwest Territories
Nunavut |
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