

Reference (interactive)

Abstract

This is a general reference map of Canada and surrounding countries. The map includes a selection of:

- populated places
- geographic feature names
- major airports
- rail and road transportation networks
- ice cover and glaciers
- rivers and lakes
- national and international boundaries

The representation of political features on this map does not necessarily reflect the position of the Government of Canada on international issues of recognition, sovereignty or jurisdiction. Political status is as of 2009.

Map Sources

Air Transportation Infrastructure

- Natural Resources Canada. 2006 (June). Designated Airspace Handbook.
- Transport Canada. 2003-2006. Aerodromes. Database.
- Transport Canada. 2006. Flight Origin-Destination Pairs: Major Carriers. Database.
- Transport Canada. 2006. Regional Air Origin-Destinations Pairs. Database.

Foreign Areas

- The administrative area abbreviations use the International Organization for Standardization two letter country codes (ISO 3166-1 alpha-2).
- The sources of geographic information (drainage, ice, transportation networks) for the countries surrounding Canada are:
- Kalaallit Nunaat (Grønland), Denmark:
Danish Ministry of the Environment, National Survey and Cadastre. Web site: www.kms.dk

- United States:
 - * National Atlas of the United States. Web site: <http://nationalatlas.gov>
- All other countries:
 - * Natural Resources Canada, Atlas of Canada Base Maps. Web site: www.geogratis.icdg.gc.ca
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Vector Map (VMap) Level 0. Web site: <http://geoengine.nga.mil/>
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Populated Place Names, Canada and surrounding countries

This layer provides names and population ranges for a selection of places in Canada and surrounding countries. The sources of toponymic and demographic information by country are:

- Canada:
 - Geographical Names Board of Canada. Web site: <http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca>
 - * Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, First Nation Profiles. Web site: www.ainc-inac.gc.ca
- Føroyar, Denmark:
 - * Statistics Faroe Islands. Web site: www.hagstova.fo
- Iceland:
 - * Statistics Iceland. Web site: www.statice.is
- Jan Mayen, Norway:

- * Jan Mayen research station. Web site: www.jan-mayen.no/
- Kalaallit Nunaat (Grønland), Denmark:
 - * Gazetteer of Greenland, Compiled by Per Ivar Haug, Number 15, August 2005. Web site: www.ub.ntnu.no
 - * Statistics Greenland. Web site: www.stat.gl
- Russia:
 - * Geographic Names Data Base, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Web site: www.nga.mil
 - * Russian Census, 2002. Web site: www.perepis2002.ru
 - * Government of the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug. Web site: www.chukotka.org
- Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, France:
 - * National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies. Web site: www.insee.fr
- Shetland Islands, United Kingdom:
 - * Shetland Islands Council. Web site: www.shetland.gov.uk
- United States of America:
 - * United States Board on Geographic Names. Web site: <http://geonames.usgs.gov>
 - * U.S. Census Bureau. Web site: www.census.gov
 - * National Atlas of the United States. Web site: <http://nationalatlas.gov>

Rail Transportation Infrastructure

- Railway Association of Canada. 1996. Canadian Railway Atlas, 2nd Edition.
- Railway Association of Canada. 2003. Canadian Railway Atlas, 4th Edition.
- Railway Association of Canada. Web site: <http://www.railcan.ca/>

Road Transportation Infrastructure

- Statistics Canada. 2001. Census of Population.
- Natural Resources Canada. 7.5 and 1 Million Road Frameworks.
- Natural Resources Canada. GeoBase. National Road Network.

