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Terrestrial Ecozones (Nunavut)

Ecozones are one of several levels of ecological regions that cover all of Canada. An ecozone is a discrete system, which has resulted from the mesh and interplay of geology, landform, soil, vegetation, climate, wildlife, water and human factors. Four of the fifteen terrestrial ecozones of Canada are found in Nunavut: Northern Arctic, Arctic Cordillera, Southern Arctic, and Taiga Shield.

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

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| <b>Terrestrial Ecozones</b> | <b>Populated Places</b>         | <b>Boundaries</b>                       |
| Arctic Cordillera           | • 1 - 4 999                     | EEZ (200 mile)                          |
| Northern Arctic             | • 5 000 - 49 999                | Canada / Kaiaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| Southern Arctic             | • 50 000 - 99 999               | International                           |
| Taiga Plain                 | • 100 000 and greater           | Provincial / Territorial                |
| Taiga Shield                |                                 |   |
| Atlantic Maritime           | <b>Capitals (Canada)</b>        |   |
| Mixed-Wood Plain            | ★ National                      |   |
| Boreal Plain                | ☆ Provincial and Territorial    |   |
| Prairie                     | <b>Nunavut Populated Places</b> |   |
| Tundra Cordillera           | • Nunavut Community             |   |
| Boreal Cordillera           |                                 |   |
| Pacific Maritime            | <b>Polar Ice Area</b>           |   |
| Montane Cordillera          | Ice Area                        |   |
| Hudson Plain                |                                 |   |

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