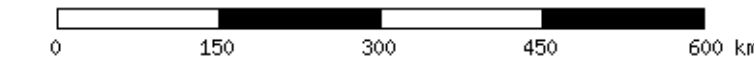


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Freshwater Recreational Uses — Recreational Fishing

Fishing is popular throughout Canada, but in the more remote parts of the country it is a major part of the local economy. Frequency of participation in recreational fishing has a strong relationship to the distribution of population, but the northern areas for which there is data also have a substantial amount of fishing activity. This map shows the participation in fishing shown by major watershed areas. The advantage of using these areas is that indicates usage by river systems, and, as well, it differentiates the northern from southern parts of the larger provinces. The pattern shows a strong relationship to the distribution of population, but the northern areas for which there is data also have a substantial amount of fishing activity.



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

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| Frequency of participation in recreational fishing (days/sq km of watershed) | Populated Places | Boundaries |
| 0 - 5.0 | • 1 - 49 999 | — International |
| 5.1 - 15.0 | • 50 000 - 49 999 | — Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| 15.1 - 25 | • 50 000 - 99 999 | — EEZ (200 mile) |
| > 25.0 | • 100 000 and greater | |
| n/a | ○ Provincial and Territorial Capital | |
| Regions outside Canada | ★ National Capital | |

Source(s):
Frequency of Participation in Recreational Fishing (days/square kilometres of watershed)
The units are defined as the ratio of total number of days visiting the watershed for fishing divided by the area of the watershed. Statistics Canada. 1996. Survey on the Importance of Nature to Canadians.

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