



LAND COVER MAP
CANADA

Boundary Symbols

- International boundary
- Province or territory boundary

Scale

1:31,500,000

0 200 400 600 800 miles

1 in. to 497 mi.

0 200 400 600 800 kilometers

1 cm to 315 km

Detailed legend on page 6 Lambert Equal Area Projection

CANADA AREA COMPARISON



- Canada**
3,855,103 sq. mi.
(9 984 670 sq. km)
- Contiguous United States**
3,021,295 sq. mi.
(7 825 112 sq. km)

Hills. Valleys. Canadian shield?

This vast rocky region covers half of Canada. The Canadian Shield was formed 3 billion years ago. Successive ice ages have stripped away its soil, exposing some of the oldest rocks on Earth. Today most of its surface is gently rolling, although it has hills, mountains, and cliffs in Quebec and Labrador.



The Coast Mountains tower over Vancouver, Canada's third largest city. Located near the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver has a relatively mild climate that allows its seaport, Canada's busiest, to remain free of ice year-round.



ELEVATION MAP
CANADA

Meters Above Sea Level	Feet Above Sea Level
Over 3000	Over 10,000
1500 to 3000	5,000 to 10,000
600 to 1500	2,000 to 5,000
300 to 600	1,000 to 2,000
150 to 300	500 to 1,000
0 to 150	0 to 500

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Area shown on cross section

CROSS SECTION

Vertical exaggeration 47 to 1
Scale at 50° N: 1 in. to 475 mi., 1 cm to 300 km

