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Lakes and rivers in Canada - CanVec – Hydro Features

Hydro Features is composed of the network of Canadian surface waters. Hydro Features entities are: Watercourse, Water Linear Flow, Hydro Obstacle (falls, rapids...), Waterbody (lake, watercourse...), Permanent Snow and Ice, Water Well, and Spring. CanVec is a digital cartographic reference product of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan). It originates from the best available data sources covering Canadian territory, offers quality topographical information in vector format, and complies with international geomatics standards. CanVec is a multisource product coming mainly from the National Topographic Data Base (NTDB), the Mapping the North process conducted by the Canada Center for Mapping and Earth Observation (CCMEO), the Atlas of Canada data, the GeoBase initiative, and the data update using satellite imagery coverage (e.g. Landsat 7, Spot, Radarsat, etc.).

Geographic location



North: 85 East: -51 South: 41 West: -141

Additional informations

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Reference system	EPSG:4617 (http://www.epsg-registry.org/) , EPSG:5713 (http://www.epsg-registry.org/)
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Other constraints

None