

Metadata

Drainage regions of Canada

Description

This product provides the boundaries for the 25 drainage regions in Canada and the five ocean drainage areas. These drainage regions cover all of the area within the coastal boundaries of Canada.

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These files will also be accessible as web services on the Government of Canada web site [Open Maps](#).

Time Period

From: 2003 - To:

Spatial Reference System

Type Latitude-Longitude

Geographic Coordinate Reference

GCS_North_American_1983_CSRS
WKID: 4617 Authority: EPSG

Coordinate Reference Details

Angular Unit:	Degree (0.0174532925199433)
Prime Meridian:	Greenwich (0.0)
Datum:	D_North_American_1983_CSRS
Spheroid:	GRS_1980
Semimajor Axis:	6378137.0
Semiminor Axis:	6356752.314140356
Inverse Flattening:	298.257222101

Data Classification

Topic category Environment

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Field Description

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DR_Code	Drainage region code
DR_Name	Drainage region name
ODA_Code	Ocean drainage area code
ODA_Name	Ocean drainage area name

Additional Information

Dataset Identification	
Date	11/2015 (Creation)
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Metadata language	English (Other language: French)
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