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Datasets

Supplementary workshop materials

About this document

This document provides a two-page starter kit for each of the twelve datasets used during the workshop. The aim is to help you familiarize yourself with the datasets. For each dataset, only an extract is provided in this document. Some rows and columns are excluded.

All datasets refer to the province of British Columbia, Canada, and the map previews show this area.

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Dataset

Canadian Census: Indigenous identity population

Category **INDIGENOUS POPULATION AND TREATY LANDS****General information**

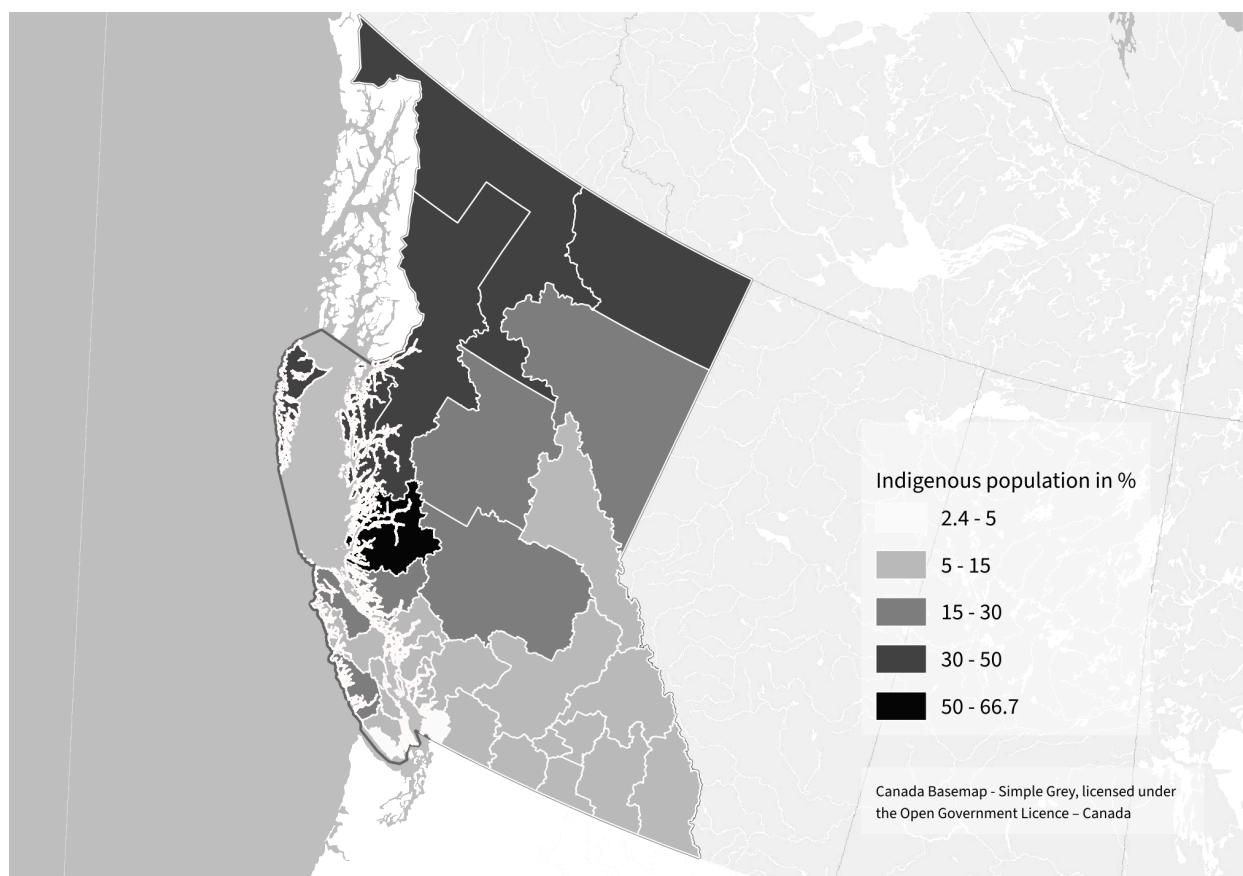
Description The full dataset is called “Table 98-10-0293-01 Indigenous identity population by gender and age: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions”. We filtered for Geographic level 3 (Census division), British Columbia and % distribution (2021).

URL  <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/cv!recreate.action?pid=9810029301&select.edNodeIds=1D4569,1D4591,1D4613,1D4627,1D4652,1D4718,1D4757,1D4785,1D4816,1D4832,1D4859,1D4884,1D4893,1D4902,1D4912,1D4952,1D5047,1D5057,1D5073...>

No. of features 29

Comment The map was produced through geographic referencing with the [2021 Census - Boundary files](#). The following links can help you to understand the Canadian census better:

- <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/009/98-500-x2021009-eng.cfm>
- <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-307/index-eng.cfm>
- <https://learn.scholarsportal.info/featured/data-on-racialized-populations>

Source Statistics Canada, <https://doi.org/10.25318/9810029301-eng>, last access 08 July 2025License [Open Government Licence - Canada](#)**Map preview**

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Data extract: Canadian Census: Indigenous identity population

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Geography	DGUID	Total	Indigenous identity	Single Indigenous responses	First Nations (North American Indian)	Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Indigenous responses 9	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere 10	Non-Indigenous identity
East Kootenay	2021A00035901	100.0	8.5	8.2	3.4	4.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	91.5
Central Kootenay	2021A00035903	100.0	6.7	6.5	2.8	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	93.3
Kootenay Boundary	2021A00035905	100.0	6.5	6.2	2.5	3.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	93.5
Fraser Valley	2021A00035909	100.0	7.6	7.3	4.7	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	92.4
Greater Vancouver	2021A00035915	100.0	2.4	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	97.6
Capital	2021A00035917	100.0	5.0	4.8	2.8	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	95.0
Cowichan Valley	2021A00035919	100.0	12.6	12.3	9.1	3.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	87.4
Nanaimo	2021A00035921	100.0	7.4	7.0	4.0	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	92.7
Strathcona	2021A00035924	100.0	13.0	12.4	9.0	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	87.0
Comox Valley	2021A00035926	100.0	7.3	7.1	4.1	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	92.7
Powell River	2021A00035927	100.0	8.6	8.4	5.6	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	91.4
Sunshine Coast	2021A00035929	100.0	7.2	6.9	4.3	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	92.8
Squamish-Lillooet	2021A00035931	100.0	10.1	9.8	8.5	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	89.9
Thompson-Nicola	2021A00035933	100.0	13.9	13.4	9.1	4.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	86.1
Central Okanagan	2021A00035935	100.0	6.1	5.9	2.8	3.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	93.9
Columbia-Shuswap	2021A00035939	100.0	7.9	7.6	3.6	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	92.1
Cariboo	2021A00035941	100.0	18.0	17.3	12.3	5.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	82.0
Mount Waddington	2021A00035943	100.0	29.2	28.4	25.5	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.7	70.7
Central Coast	2021A00035945	100.0	66.7	66.2	65.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	33.3
Kitimat-Stikine	2021A00035949	100.0	36.0	35.2	31.8	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	64.0
Bulkley-Nechako	2021A00035951	100.0	19.9	19.2	16.3	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	80.1
Fraser-Fort George	2021A00035953	100.0	14.7	14.2	8.2	5.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	85.3
Peace River	2021A00035955	100.0	15.1	14.7	8.3	6.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	84.9
Stikine	2021A00035957	100.0	43.9	43.2	39.4	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.1
Northern Rockies	2021A00035959	100.0	32.1	31.3	22.5	7.6	1.1	0.7	0.2	67.9

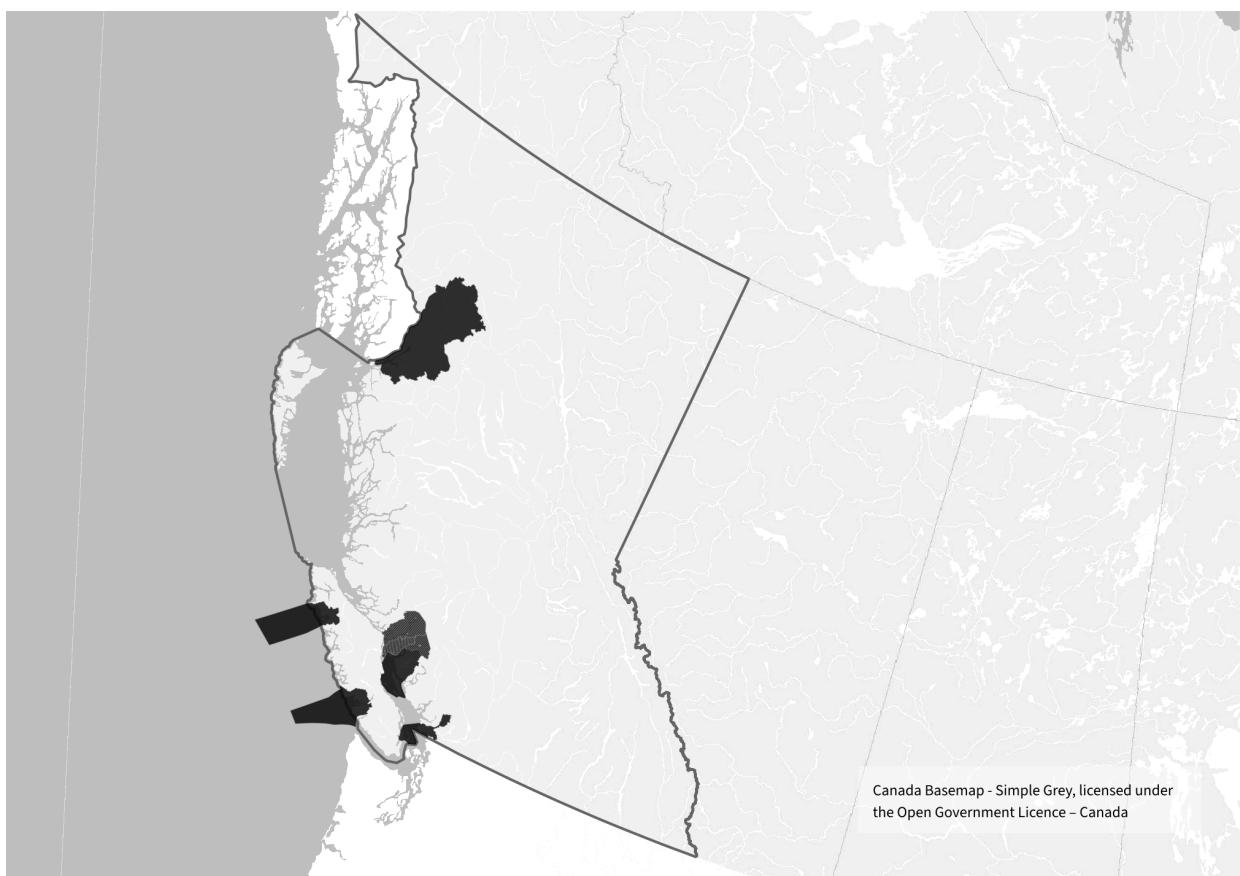
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Dataset

Modern treaties

Category **INDIGENOUS POPULATION AND TREATY LANDS****General information**

Description	The Modern treaties (formerly known as the Post-1975 treaties) dataset contains geographic boundaries as well as basic attribute data representing signed agreements that were negotiated between Indigenous groups, the Government of Canada, and provincial and territorial governments after 1975. These boundaries represent the areas of Canada where Indigenous land rights and title have not been addressed by treaty or through other legal means [...]. We filtered for features that intersect with British Columbia.
URL	 https://app.geo.ca/en-ca/map-browser/record/be54680b-ea62-46f3-aaa9-7644ed970aef
No. of features	4
Comment	For more information about Modern treaties, visit https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100028574/1529354437231#chp4 .
Source	Government of Canada; Indigenous Services Canada; Information Management Branch, Geomatics Services, last access 18 July 2025
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Map preview

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Data extract: Modern treaties

wkt_geom	fid	TAG_ID	ENAME	FNAME	SBTP_ENAME	SBTP_FNAME
MultiPolygon (((-125.07015533719152245 49.21499301875083177, -125.0689...))	1	BC30	Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement (2011)	Accord définitif des Premières Nations Maa-nulthes (2011)	Comprehensive Land Claim with Self-Government Agreement	Entente sur une revendication territoriale globale et l'autonomie gouvernementale
MultiPolygon (((-122.70316130433693047 49.51670276676125582, -122.7031...))	2	BC52	Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement (2009)	Accord définitif de la Première Nation de Tsawwassen (2009)	Comprehensive Land Claim with Self-Government Agreement	Entente sur une revendication territoriale globale et l'autonomie gouvernementale
MultiPolygon (((-129.55296143406275178 57.1674552561708964, -129.55099...))	4	GP0005a	Nisga'a Final Agreement (2000)	Accord définitif Nisga'a (2000)	Comprehensive Land Claim with Self-Government Agreement	Entente sur une revendication territoriale globale et l'autonomie gouvernementale
MultiPolygon (((-123.92783986788234074 50.35616389266355242, -123.9352...))	27	SA0002c	Tla'amin Nation Final Agreement (2016)	Accord définitif de la Première Nation de Tla'amin (2016)	Comprehensive Land Claim with Self-Government Agreement	Entente sur une revendication territoriale globale et l'autonomie gouvernementale

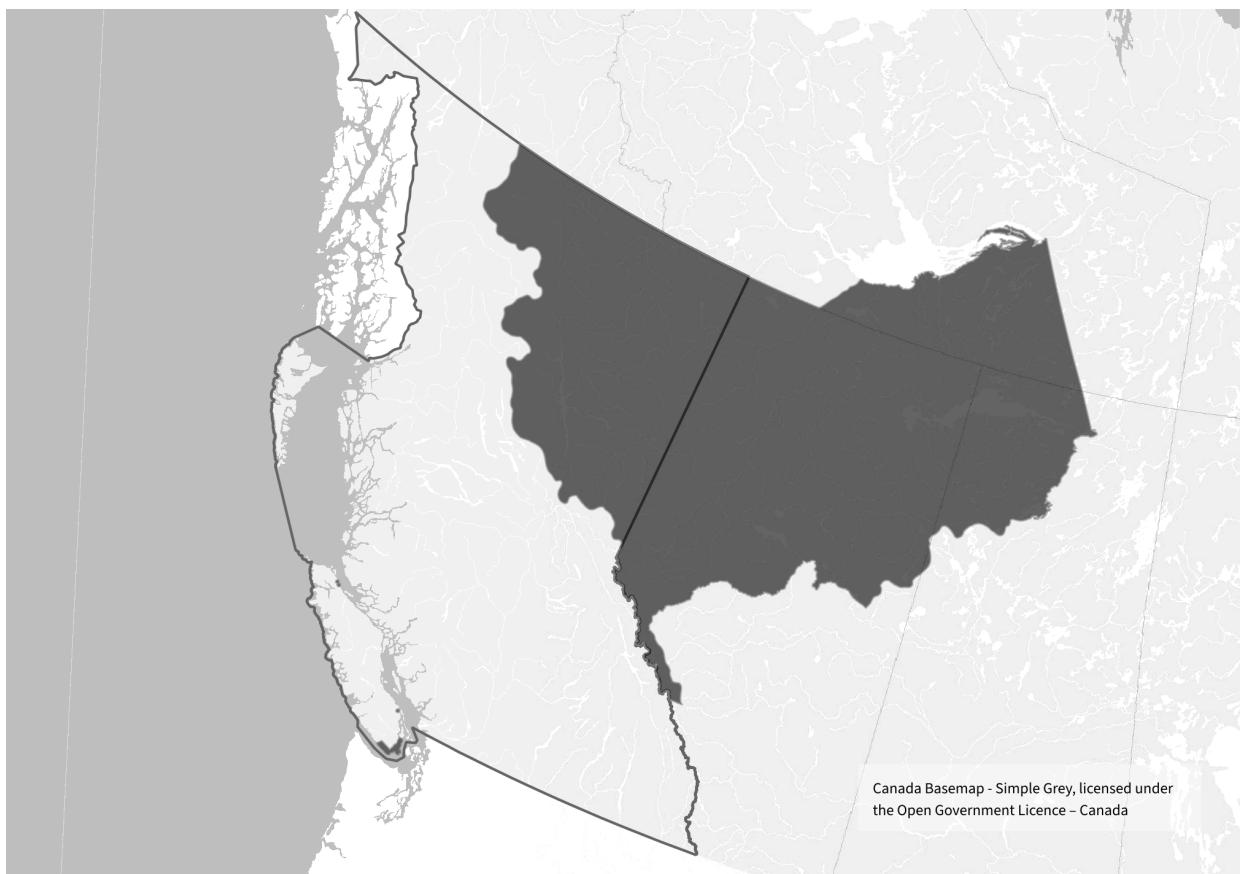
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Historic treaties

Category **INDIGENOUS POPULATION AND TREATY LANDS****General information**

Description	The Historic treaties (formerly known as the Pre-1975 treaties) dataset contains geographic boundaries as well as basic attribute data representing signed treaties that were negotiated between Indigenous peoples and the Crown between 1725 and 1929. However, the Treaties of Peace and Neutrality, signed between 1701 and 1760, are not represented in this dataset because they do not have geographic boundaries that can be represented on a map [...]. We filtered for features that intersect with British Columbia.
URL	 https://app.geo.ca/en-ca/map-browser/record/f281b150-0645-48e4-9c30-01f55f93f78e
No. of features	2
Comment	For more information about Historic treaties, visit https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100028574/1529354437231#chp3 .
Source	Government of Canada; Indigenous Services Canada; Information Management Branch, Geomatics Services, last access 18 July 2025
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Data extract: Historic treaties

wkt_geom	fid	TAG_ID	ENAME	FNAME	SBTP_ENAME	SBTP_FNAME
MultiPolygon (((-123.4820960496626725 48.37823800442140509, -123.50454...))	1	HT06	Douglas Treaties (1850-1854)	Traités Douglas (1850-1854)	Douglas Treaty (Vancouver Island)	Traité Douglas (ile de Vancouver)
MultiPolygon (((-108.86565744151575075 62.80970934473928224, -108.8176...))	2	HT14	Treaty #8 (1899)	Traité no 8 (1899)	Numbered Treaty	Traité numéroté

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Dataset

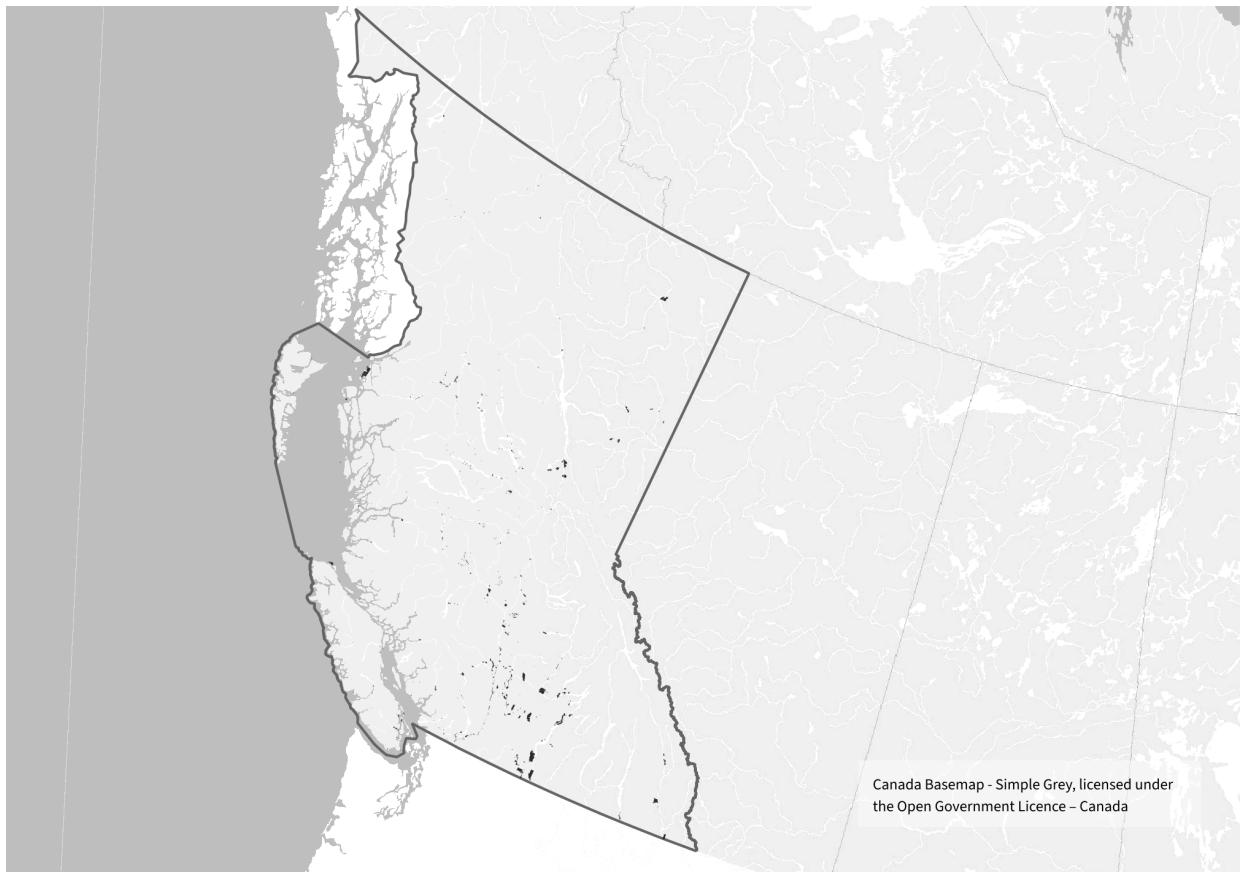
Indian Reserves – Administrative Boundaries

Category **INDIGENOUS POPULATION AND TREATY LANDS**

General information

Description	The dataset provides the administrative boundaries (extent) of Canada Lands which includes Indian Reserves. Administrative boundaries were compiled from Legal Surveys Division's cadastral datasets and survey records archived in the Canada Lands Survey Records.
URL	 https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/8efe9193-80d2-4fdf-a18c-d531a94196ad
No. of features	3,343
Comment	Various supporting documents are available on the dataset website under Related Links.
Source	GeoBC through British Columbia Data Catalogue, last access 09 July 2025
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Data extract: Indian Reserves – Administrative Boundaries

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wkt_geom	ABSOLUTE_ACCURACY	ENGLISH_NAME	FRENCH_NAME
Polygon ((1194128.07300000125542283 383974.77569999545812607, 1194128.5866999996...))	2	(DEADMAN'S ISLAND) HALKETT ISLAND NO. 2	(DEADMAN'S) HALKETT ISLAND NO. 2
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Polygon ((1050152.90329999942332506 971695.6015000082552433, 1050154.14830000023...)) -1		ALEXIS THOMAS 1A	ALEXIS THOMAS NO 1A
Polygon ((1265161.42720000026747584 781637.0556000005453825, 1265676.76569999940...)) 10		ALIXTON 5	ALIXTON NO 5
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Polygon ((1079732.2943999981507659 475716.88000000454485416, 1079706.55560000054...)) -1		KLEHKOOT 2	KLEHKOOT NO 2
Polygon ((1316326.7117999992333526 578183.47159999702125788, 1316328.360999993...)) -1		NAHAMANAK 7	NAHAMANAK NO 7
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Polygon ((1464090.5132999906010926 514470.9337999983472919, 1464086.9033000003...)) 2		PENTICTON 1	PENTICTON NO 1
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Polygon ((1451416.73910000035539269 526639.72979999892413616, 1451451.316199998...)) 2		PENTICTON 3A	PENTICTON NO 3A
Polygon ((1338698.483799998126179 682665.347799996393919, 1338684.027699999278...)) 2		HIHUM LAKE 6	HIHUM LAKE NO 6

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Dataset

Principal Mineral Areas, Producing Mines, and Oil and Gas Fields

Category **HUMAN ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION**

General information

Description This dataset is produced and published annually by Natural Resources Canada. It contains a variety of statistics on Canada's mineral production, and provides the geographic locations of significant metallic, nonmetallic and coal mines, oil sands mines, selected metallurgical works and gas fields for the provinces and territories of Canada. We filtered for features in British Columbia.

URL  <https://app.geo.ca/result/en/principal-mineral-areas,-producing-mines,-and-oil-and-gas-fields-%28900a%29?id=000183ed-8864-42f0-ae43-c4313a860720&lang=en>

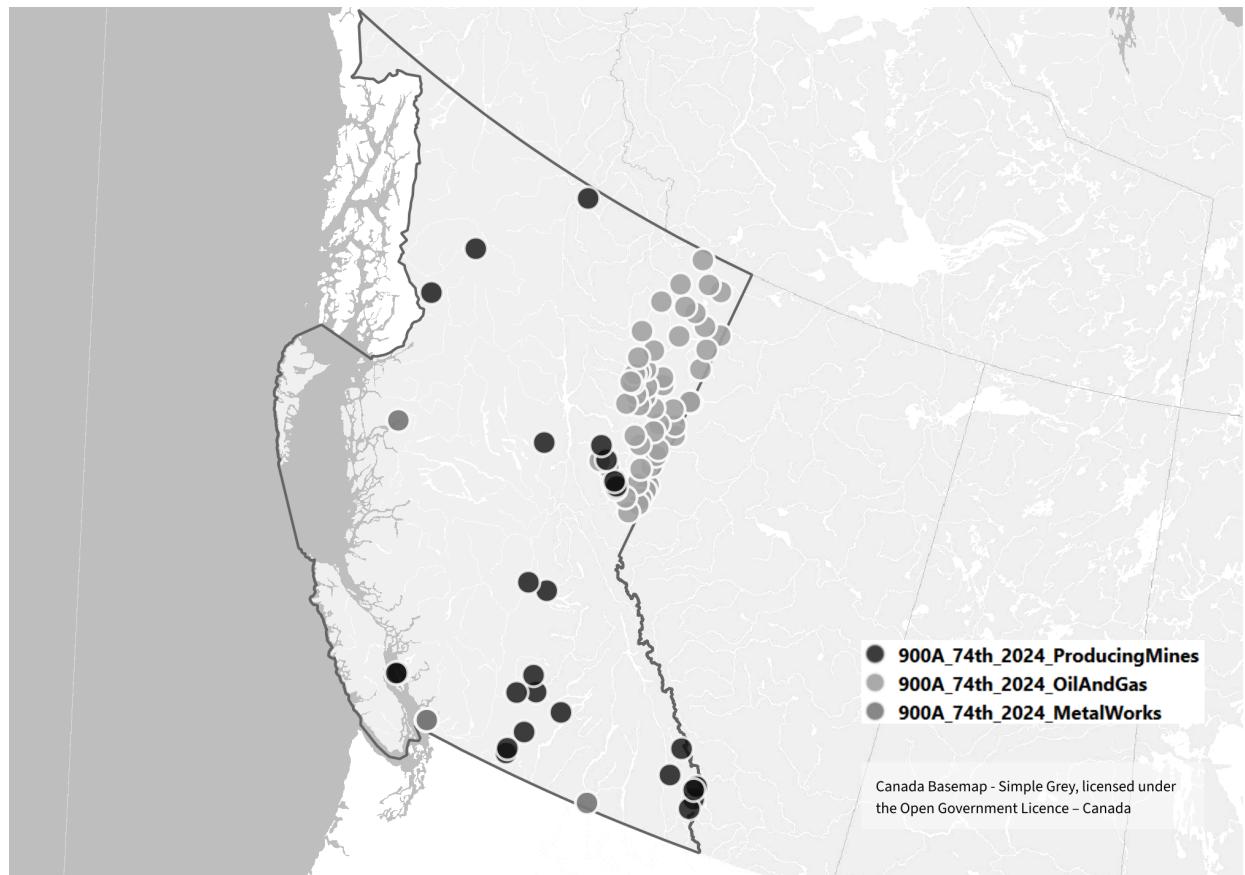
No. of features 82 (in three different layers)

Comment The map shows all three layers, the table extract only shows features from the ProducingMines layer.

Source Government of Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Lands and Minerals Sector, through geo.ca, last access 09 July 2025

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Map preview



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Data extract: Principal Mineral Areas, Producing Mines, and Oil and Gas Fields

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OPERATIO_E	NAME_E	OWNER_E	FACILITY_E	PRODUCT_E	PRD_DESC_E	CITY_E	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Metal mines	Elk	Gold Mountain Mining Corp.	Open-pit	Precious metals	Gold	Peachland	49.8538	-120.31487
Metal mines	New Afton	New Gold Inc.	Underground, concentrator	Base metals and precious metals	Gold, copper, silver	Kamloops	50.661	-120.514
Metal mines	Copper Mountain	Hudbay Minerals Inc.	Open-pit, concentrator	Base metals	Copper, gold, silver	Princeton	49.331	-120.533
Metal mines	Highland Valley	Teck Resources Limited	Open-pit, concentrator	Base metals	Copper, silver, molybdenum	Logan Lake	50.4855	-121.0483
Metal mines	Mount Polley	Imperial Metals Corporation	Open-pit, concentrator	Base metals	Gold, copper, silver	northeast of Williams Lake	52.544959	-121.633931
Metal mines	Gibraltar	Taseko Mines Limited	Open-pit, concentrator	Base metals	Copper, molybdenum, silver	north of Williams Lake	52.528495	-122.28716
Nonmetal mines	Mount Brussilof	Baymag Inc.	Open-pit	Industrial minerals	Magnesite (fused), magnesia (products)	Mount Brussilof	50.7887	-115.683
Nonmetal mines	Kootenay West	CertainTeed Gypsum Canada Inc.	Open-pit	Industrial minerals	Gypsum	Canal Flats	50.2249	-115.7199
Nonmetal mines	Imperial Limestone	Imperial Limestone Co. Ltd.	Open-pit	Industrial minerals	Limestone	Texada Island	49.7405	-124.528
Nonmetal mines	Texada	Texada Quarrying Ltd. (Lafarge Canada Inc.)	Open-pit	Industrial minerals	Limestone	Texada Island	49.718975	-124.568565
Nonmetal mines	Fireside	Fireside Minerals Ltd.	Open-pit	Industrial minerals	Barite	Fireside	59.770475	-127.206197
Coal mines	Line Creek	Glencore Canada Corporation	Open-pit	Coal	Coal (metallurgical, thermal)	Sparwood	49.95	-114.7833
Coal mines	Elkview	Glencore Canada Corporation	Open-pit	Coal	Coal (metallurgical)	Sparwood	49.7431	-114.805
Coal mines	Fording River	Glencore Canada Corporation	Open-pit	Coal	Coal (metallurgical)	Elkford	50.19817	-114.830862
Coal mines	Wolverine	Conuma Coal Resources Ltd.	Open-pit, plant	Coal	Coal (metallurgical)	Tumbler Ridge	55.0861	-121.2453
Coal mines	Brule	Conuma Coal Resources Ltd.	Open-pit	Coal	Coal (metallurgical)	Tumbler Ridge	55.398	-121.832
Coal mines	Willow Creek	Conuma Coal Resources Ltd.	Open-pit	Coal	Coal (metallurgical)	Chetwynd	55.607	-122.2222

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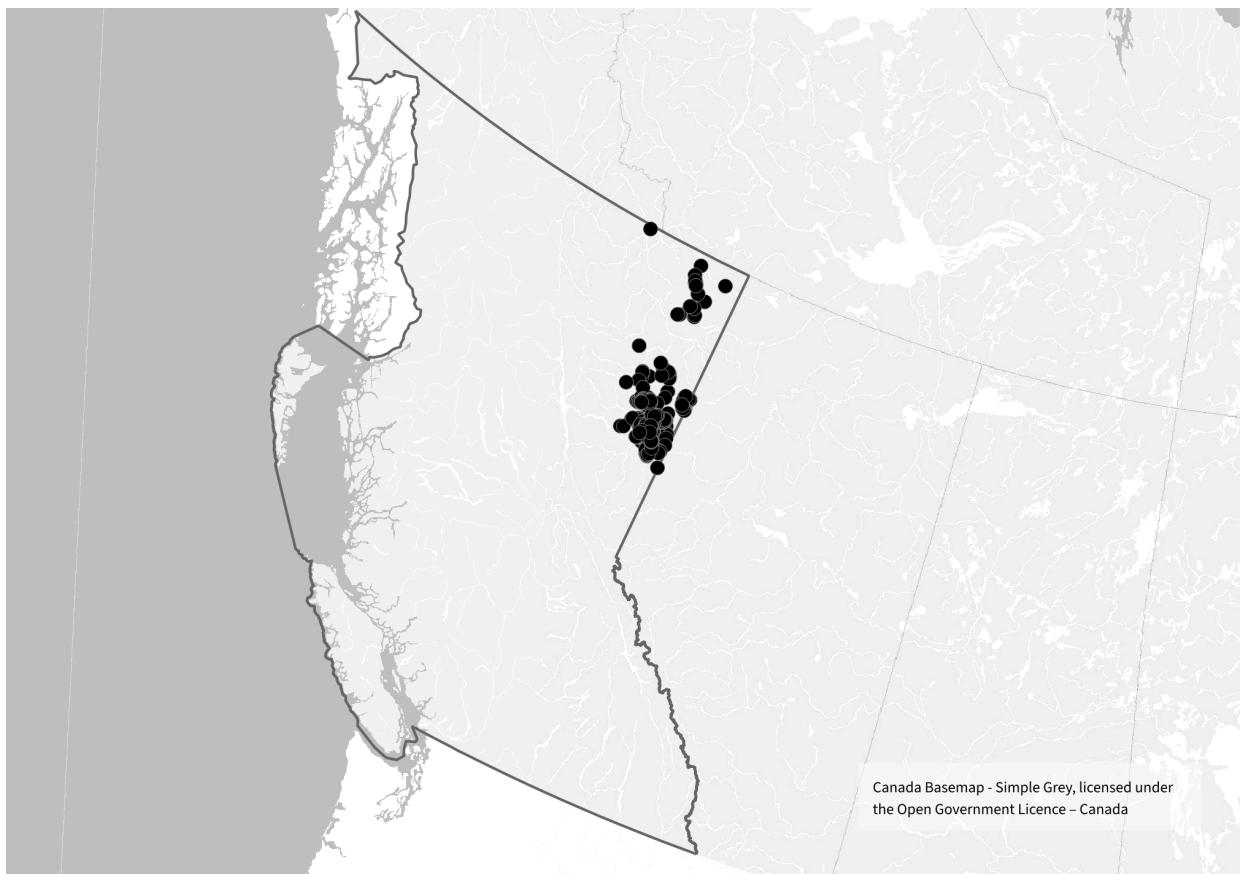
Orphan Activity

Category **HUMAN ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION**

General information

Description	The Orphan Project points feature class (ORPHAN_ACTIVITY_PT) shows the location of restoration activities that are to be carried out on orphan sites in the current operational year. Orphan sites refer to abandoned or inactive oil and gas wells or other industrial sites that have been left without an owner responsible for their cleanup and restoration. These sites often require environmental remediation to address any contamination or safety issues.
URL	 https://arcg.is/101SHL1
No. of features	353
Source	BC Energy Regulator through BCER GIS Open Data Portal, last access 09 July 2025
License	BC Energy Regulator Open Data Licence

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Data extract: Orphan Activity

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wkt_geom	SITE_ID	SITE_TYPE	SITE_NAME	SITE_STATUS	WORKSTREAM_SHORT	LAND_TYPE
Point (-120.84001752199998236 56.38400615800003379) ...)	F00000240	Facility	ORPHAN STODDART 06-19-085-18W6	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-120.6390174859994335 56.23508517900006609) ...)	F00007877	Facility	ORPHAN AIRPORT 01-32-083-17W6	Assessed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-120.93850122099996725 56.25977087600006143) ...)	F00003198	Facility	ORPHAN WILDER 15-04-084-19W6	Assessed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-120.68202137299994092 56.51442332900006704) ...)	F00002622	Facility	ORPHAN OAK 05-05-087-17W6	Decommissioned	Investigation	Crown
Point (-121.40757690899994259 58.89038236200008214) ...)	W21898	Well	ORPHAN SIERRA D-063-E/094-I-14	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Crown
Point (-120.11600279499998578 57.2658192470000813) ...)	W15157	Well	ORPHAN CHINCHAGA RIVER D-020-A/094-H-08	Reclaimed	Investigation	Crown
Point (-121.56862365899996803 56.7789653150000504) ...)	W08415	Well	ORPHAN FIREWEED A-036-A/094-A-13	Inactive	Abandonment	Crown
Point (-121.21432450299994343 56.82248193600003106) ...)	W18369	Well	ORPHAN BUICK CREEK D-088-B/094-A-14	Inactive	Abandonment	Private
Point (-120.28447441699995579 56.36597853400007807) ...)	W14067	Well	ORPHAN PARADISE 03-15-085-15W6	Inactive	Investigation	Private
Point (-121.61579227199996467 56.38953509300006317) ...)	W04980	Well	ORPHAN INGA 16-19-085-23W6	Inactive	Investigation	Private
Point (-121.8254515800000064 59.43231975100007958) ...)	W18144	Well	ORPHAN CABIN C-016-K/094-P-05	Decommissioned	Investigation	Crown
Point (-121.7210879789999467 59.35191892900007815) ...)	W22333	Well	ORPHAN CABIN B-028-G/094-P-05	Decommissioned	Investigation	Crown
Point (-121.56903807400000517 56.78179402600005687) ...)	W22917	Well	ORPHAN FIREWEED D-036-A/094-A-13	Decommissioned	Investigation	Crown
Point (-120.81611222299994779 56.3196819150000465) ...)	W07081	Well	ORPHAN EAGLE WEST 04-32-084-18W6	Decommissioned	Reclamation	Private
Point (-121.0936920149999878 56.28088090300008162) ...)	W02352	Well	ORPHAN BEAR FLAT 07-16-084-20W6	Assessed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-121.18274577499994393 56.31546011400007501) ...)	W21191	Well	ORPHAN BOUDREAU 14-25-084-21W6	Assessed	Remediation	Crown/Private
Point (-121.15524554299997817 56.32169620100006568) ...)	W21731	Well	ORPHAN BOUDREAU 03-31-084-20W6	Assessed	Remediation	Private
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Point (-121.05342316499996969 56.41530827700006512) ...)	W06881	Well	ORPHAN STODDART WEST 12-35-085-20W6	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Private
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Point (-120.49762195299996392 56.68191846000007672) ...)	W07521	Well	ORPHAN RIGEL C-020-L/094-A-09	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Crown/Private
Point (-120.85269135099997584 56.41429600700007541) ...)	W08409	Well	ORPHAN STODDART 09-36-085-19W6	Assessed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-120.61660502599994516 56.4839694000003497) ...)	W08651	Well	ORPHAN OAK 08-28-086-17W6	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Crown
Point (-120.71783774499994024 56.23633922500005156) ...)	W08814	Well	ORPHAN FORT ST JOHN 08-35-083-18W6	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-120.37574173799998789 56.56895029700007171) ...)	W08827	Well	ORPHAN LAGARDE 02-30-087-15W6	Reclaimed	Reclamation	Private
Point (-121.23561949299994467 56.35662705200007849) ...)	W00097	Well	ORPHAN RED CREEK 11-10-085-21W6	Decommissioned	Investigation	Crown/Private

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Dataset

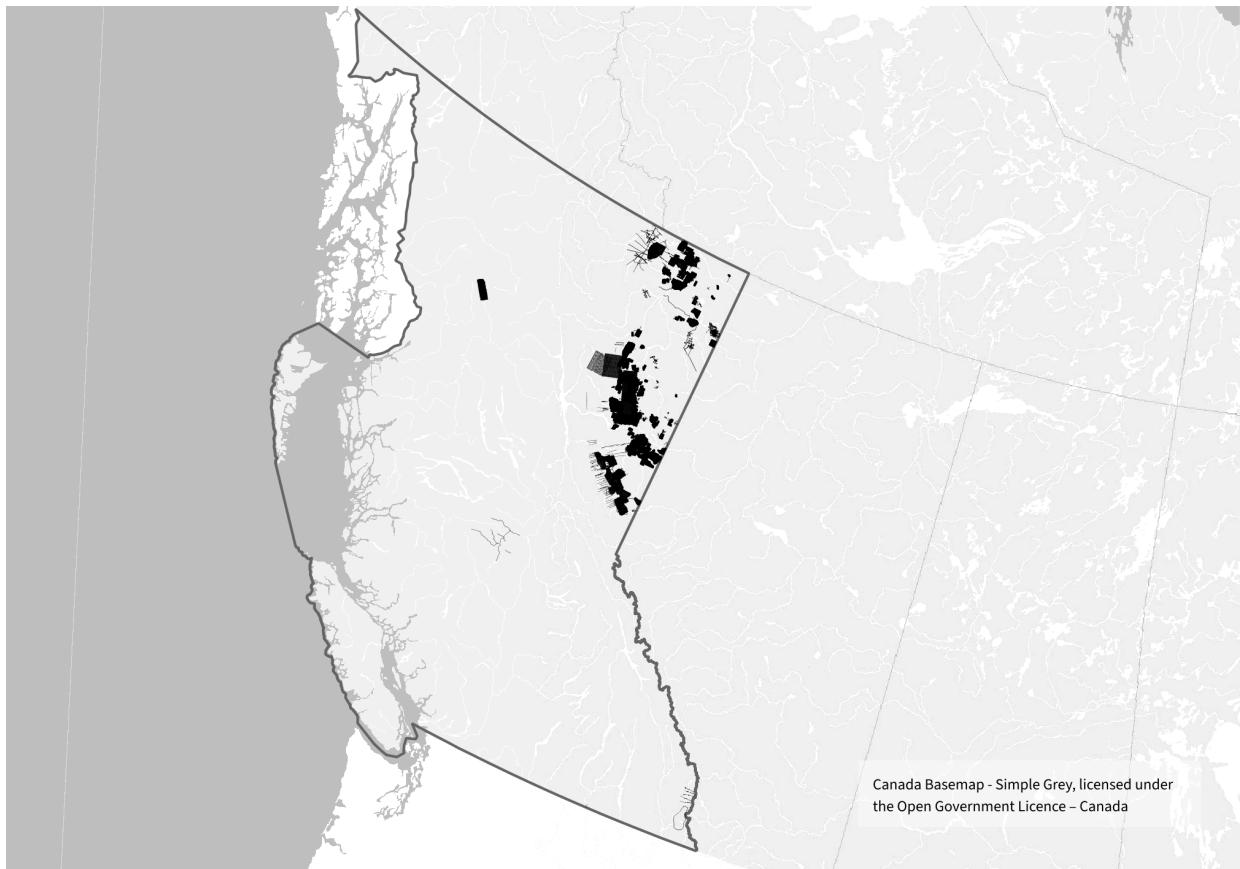
Geophysical Lines (Permitted)

Category **HUMAN ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION**

General information

Description	Geophysical lines, in the context of energy regulation and oil and gas exploration, are corridors or pathways created through landscapes to facilitate various geophysical surveys aimed at investigating the subsurface for potential resources. These lines are often cleared of trees and vegetation to allow for the placement of sensors, and the conduct of controlled disturbances or measurements.
URL	 https://arcg.is/1i0ifH3 
No. of features	219,868
Comment	Some of the attributes are explained for the related dataset ‘Geophysical Lines (Proposed)’: https://data-bc-er.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/dd65b58ec4f04cac9e651774409a579c_0/about
Source	BC Energy Regulator through BCER GIS Open Data Portal, last access 09 July 2025
License	BC Energy Regulator Open Data Licence

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wkt_geom	PROGRAM_NAME	LINE_TYPE	CUT_TYPE_DESC	LINE_WIDTH	STATUS	ACTIVITY_APPROVAL_DATE	PROPOSER	LAND_TYPE	DATA_SOURCE
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LineString (-122.064...)	ALTARES 3D 2015	REC	New Mulcher Cut	1.70000005	Complete	2015-10-30T00:00:00.000Z	Seitel Canada Ltd.	P	GPSD
LineString (-121.629...)	Farrell Creek 2D 2017	COMBO	New Hand Cut	1	Complete	2017-08-28T13:58:42.000Z	ARC Resources Ltd.	C	GPSD
LineString (-121.556...)	Farrell Creek 2D 2017	COMBO	Existing Mulcher Cut	3	Complete	2017-08-28T13:58:42.000Z	ARC Resources Ltd.	P	GPSD
LineString (-120.007...)	2008 DOE 3D	SOURCE	New Mulcher Cut	3	Complete	2008-12-05T00:00:00.000Z	Bighorn Land and Field Service Ltd.		GPSD
LineString (-120.023...)	2008 DOE 3D	REC	New Hand Cut	1.29999995	Complete	2008-12-05T00:00:00.000Z	Bighorn Land and Field Service Ltd.		GPSD
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LineString (-124.080...)	2012 DUNEDIN HELIPORTABLE "B"	COMBO	New Hand Cut	1.75	Complete	2013-05-28T00:00:00.000Z	Explor Geophysical Ltd.		SNK
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LineString (-122.555...)	CYPRESS A 3D 13	SOURCE	Existing Hand Cut	0.5	Complete	2013-05-30T00:00:00.000Z	Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.		ORTHO
LineString (-120.919...)	KISKATINAW RIVER 3D 2007	SOURCE	Existing Mulcher Cut	2.5	Complete	2007-09-13T00:00:00.000Z	TGS Canada Corp.		SNK
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Dataset

National Pollutant Release Inventory 2022

Category **WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT****General information**

Description The National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) is Canada's public inventory of releases, disposals and transfers. It tracks over 300 pollutants from over 7,000 facilities across Canada. We used the single year data tables by facility and filtered for British Columbia.

URL  <https://open.canada.ca/data/en/dataset/1fb7d8d4-7713-4ec6-b957-4a882a84fed3>

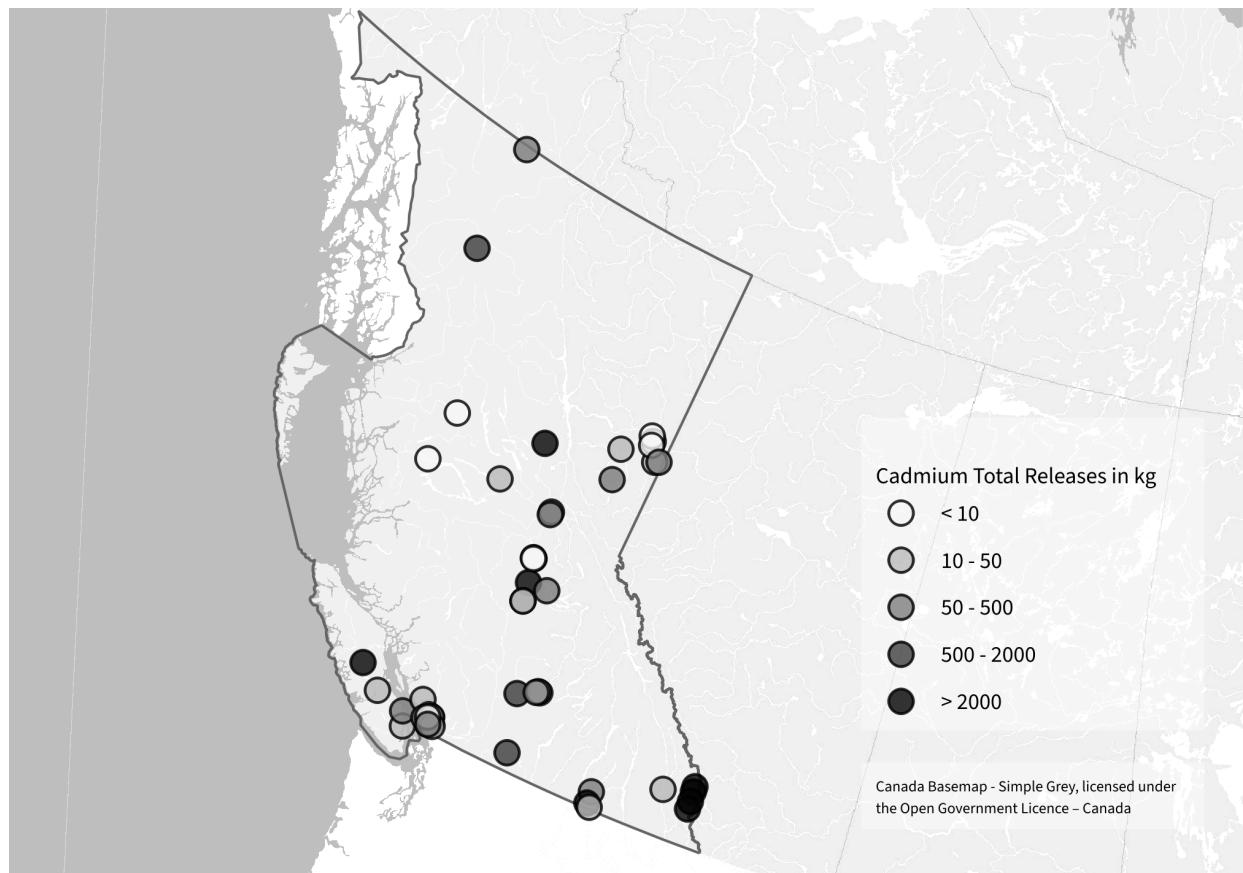
No. of features 5,978

Comment The map shows data for Cadmium total releases in kg, by facility for the year 2022.

Some supporting materials to start:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/national-pollutant-release-inventory/using-interpreting-data.html>
- <https://www.landandrefinery.org/projects/reimagining-pollution-data>

Source Government of Canada, Environment and Climate Change, through ECCC Data Catalogue
<https://doi.org/10.18164/348504f1-43a6-4e0c-aee5-fc470b1dc888>, last access 09 July 2025

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Data extract: National Pollutant Release Inventory 2022

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Company Name	Facility Name	Economic Region	NAICS 4 Sector Name	Substance Name	Units	Air Emissions - Total	Water Releases - Total	Water Releases - Receiving Waterbody	Land Releases - Total	Grand Total - Total Releases
West Fraser Mills Ltd.	Chetwynd Forest Industries, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.	Northeast	Sawmills and wood preservation	Cadmium (and its compounds)	kg	4.9634	0		0	33.9074
NEWCREST RED CHRIS MINING LIMITED	Red Chris Mine	North Coast	Metal ore mining	Cadmium (and its compounds)	kg	1.9938	0		0	522.1193
Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District	Annacis Island Wastewater Treatment Plant	Lower Mainland--Southwest	Water, sewage and other systems	Cadmium (and its compounds)	kg	0	19.3051	Fraser River, Bonaccord Creek, Burrard Inlet, Fraser River, Katzie Slough, Nicomekl River	0.0001	46.4938
Imperial Metals Corporation	Mount Polley Mine	Cariboo	Metal ore mining	Cobalt (and its compounds)	kg	0	4.53347	Quesnel Lake	0	40450.21347
Imperial Metals Corporation	Mount Polley Mine	Cariboo	Metal ore mining	Arsenic (and its compounds)	kg	0	7.344	Quesnel Lake	0	30816.094
Imperial Metals Corporation	Mount Polley Mine	Cariboo	Metal ore mining	Lead (and its compounds)	kg	0.0881	0.605178	Quesnel Lake	0	14842.59328
Copper Mountain Mine (BC) Ltd.	Copper Mountain Mine	Thompson--Okanagan	Metal ore mining	Cadmium (and its compounds)	kg	0.149	0.0103	Similkameen River, Wolfe Creek	0	1589.042
Copper Mountain Mine (BC) Ltd.	Copper Mountain Mine	Thompson--Okanagan	Metal ore mining	Chromium (and its compounds)	tonnes	0	0		0	953.4174
Copper Mountain Mine (BC) Ltd.	Copper Mountain Mine	Thompson--Okanagan	Metal ore mining	Zinc (and its compounds)	tonnes	0	0		0	444.9191
ConocoPhillips Canada (BRC) Partnership	Montney Sour Gas Plant C-011-K/094-A-12	Northeast	Oil and gas extraction	PM10 - Particulate Matter <= 10 Micrometers	tonnes	6.028312	0		0	6.028312
Cleartech Industries Inc.	Cleartech POCO	Lower Mainland--Southwest	Basic chemical manufacturing	Chlorine	tonnes	0.0003	0		0	0.0003

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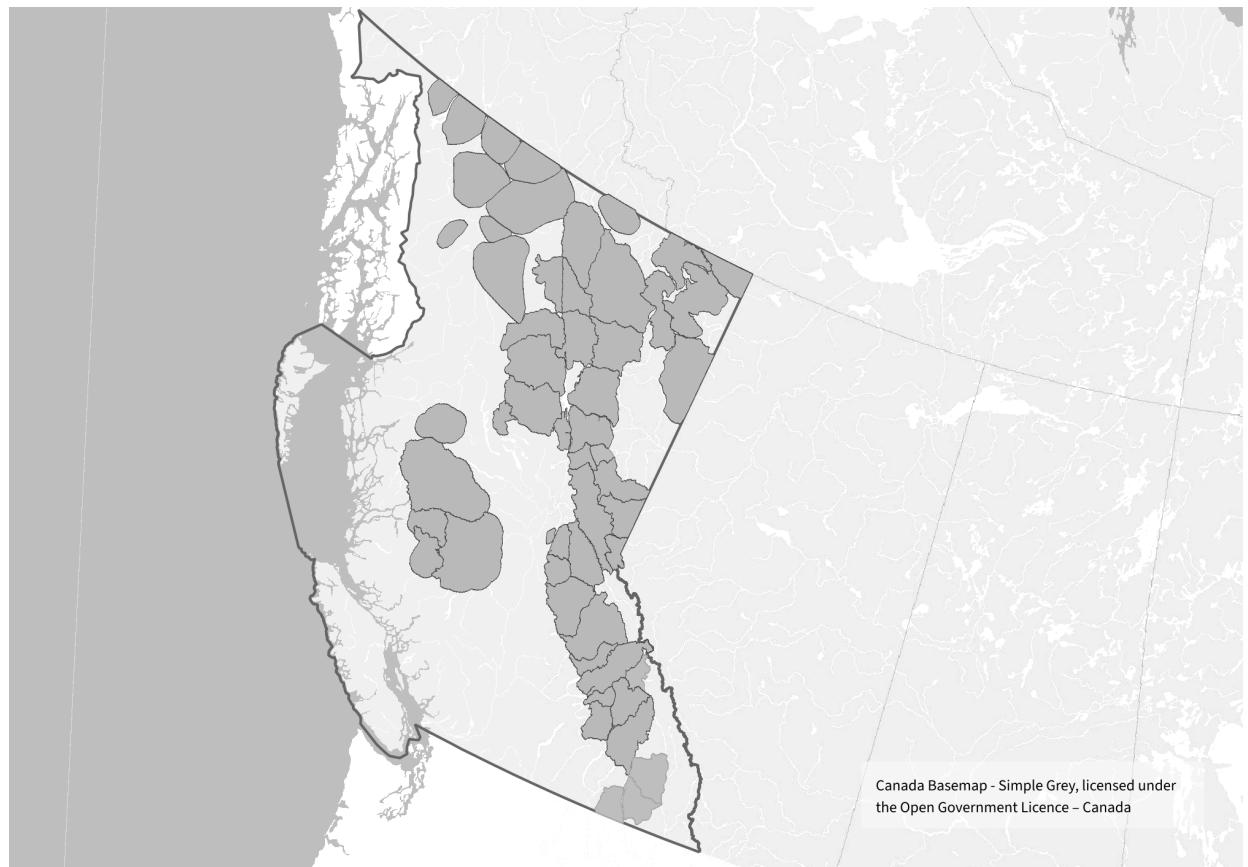
Caribou Distribution

Category **WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

General information

Description	This data contains the current caribou subpopulation (herd) boundaries. Herd boundaries are derived from the best available science and expert knowledge. A caribou subpopulation (herd) boundary is the area required to be managed to achieve a self-sustaining population. Subpopulation boundaries do not overlap even though some caribou subpopulations share portions of their annual range.
URL	 https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/2b217585-f48d-4d9f-b7ba-746909ac35ca
No. of features	106
Comment	You can find some more information about the background of the project here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/wildlife-conservation/caribou/recovery-program . Multiple features can describe the same caribou herd with various polygons. Attributes were abbreviated: population (pop), estimated (est), number (no)
Source	Caribou Recovery Program through British Columbia Data Catalogue, last access 10 July 2025
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wkt_geom	CARIBOU_POP_ID	HERD_NO	HERD_STATUS	HERD_NAME	ECOTYPE	RISK_STATUS	EST_CARIBOU_POP	YEAR_OF_LAST_SURVEY	FEATURE_AREA_SQM
Polygon ((1653518.549000000115...))	2031	1	Extirpated	South Selkirks	Mountain	Red/Endangered	0	2019	3145292011.38
Polygon ((1703219.524500000057...))	2026	3	Extirpated	Purcell Central	Mountain	Red/Endangered	0	2006	6150950707.46
Polygon ((1608244.227000000886...))	2011	4	Herd	Central Selkirks	Mountain	Red/Endangered	26	2020	8273318722.46
Polygon ((1195382.427200001431...))	1994	28	Herd	Maxhamish	Boreal	Red/Threatened	300	2010	7101045371.62
Polygon ((1011003.093300000415...))	2004	41	Herd	Muskwa	Northern	Blue/Special	738	2004	20936095049.02
Polygon ((1026844.224600000306...))	1989	42	Herd	Gataga	Northern	Blue/Special	138	2007	5007646359.04
Polygon ((953210.1362000004155...))	1988	43	Herd	Frog	Northern	Blue/Special	114	2020	5038569947.71
Polygon ((1660737.24899998671...))	2027	2	Extirpated	Purcells South	Mountain	Red/Endangered	2	2020	4182594720.06
Polygon ((1560218.78299998889...))	2022	5	Herd	Monashee	Mountain	Red/Endangered	1	2016	3816252921.01
Polygon ((1543704.581000001169...))	2022	5	Herd	Monashee	Mountain	Red/Endangered	1	2016	3816252921.01
Polygon ((1390450.23469999447...))	2030	55	Herd	Redrock-Prairie Creek	Mountain	Red/Endangered	---	---	2247435359.08
Polygon ((1455042.83300000100...))	2017	10	Herd	Groundhog	Mountain	Red/Endangered	31	2020	2828264744.45
Polygon ((1455003.39399998457...))	2017	10	Herd	Groundhog	Mountain	Red/Endangered	31	2020	2828264744.45
Polygon ((806977.437600001793...))	1997	54	Herd	Spatsizi	Northern	Blue/Special	3000	1996	15611680718.23
Polygon ((611804.6510999982710...))	1981	50	Herd	Atlin	Northern	Blue/Special	1527	2018	6856757451.34
Polygon ((1380234.125099999364...))	2033	11	Herd	Wells Gray North	Mountain	Red/Endangered	236	2020	8531837014.79
Polygon ((927421.5890000005019...))	2006	33	Herd	Tweedsmuir	Mountain	Blue/Special	160	2019	23331887607.38
Polygon ((1041360.739000000408...))	1992	45	Herd	Liard Plateau	Northern	Blue/Special	87	2017	5068854457.44
Polygon ((787174.300999999776...))	1993	47	Herd	Little Rancheria	Northern	Blue/Special	1200	1999	6997363283.36
Polygon ((1195382.427200001431...))	1994	28	Herd	Maxhamish	Boreal	Red/Threatened	300	2010	7101045371.62
Polygon ((1001081.853199999430...))	1995	44	Herd	Rabbit	Northern	Blue/Special	1133	2007	11791199755.66

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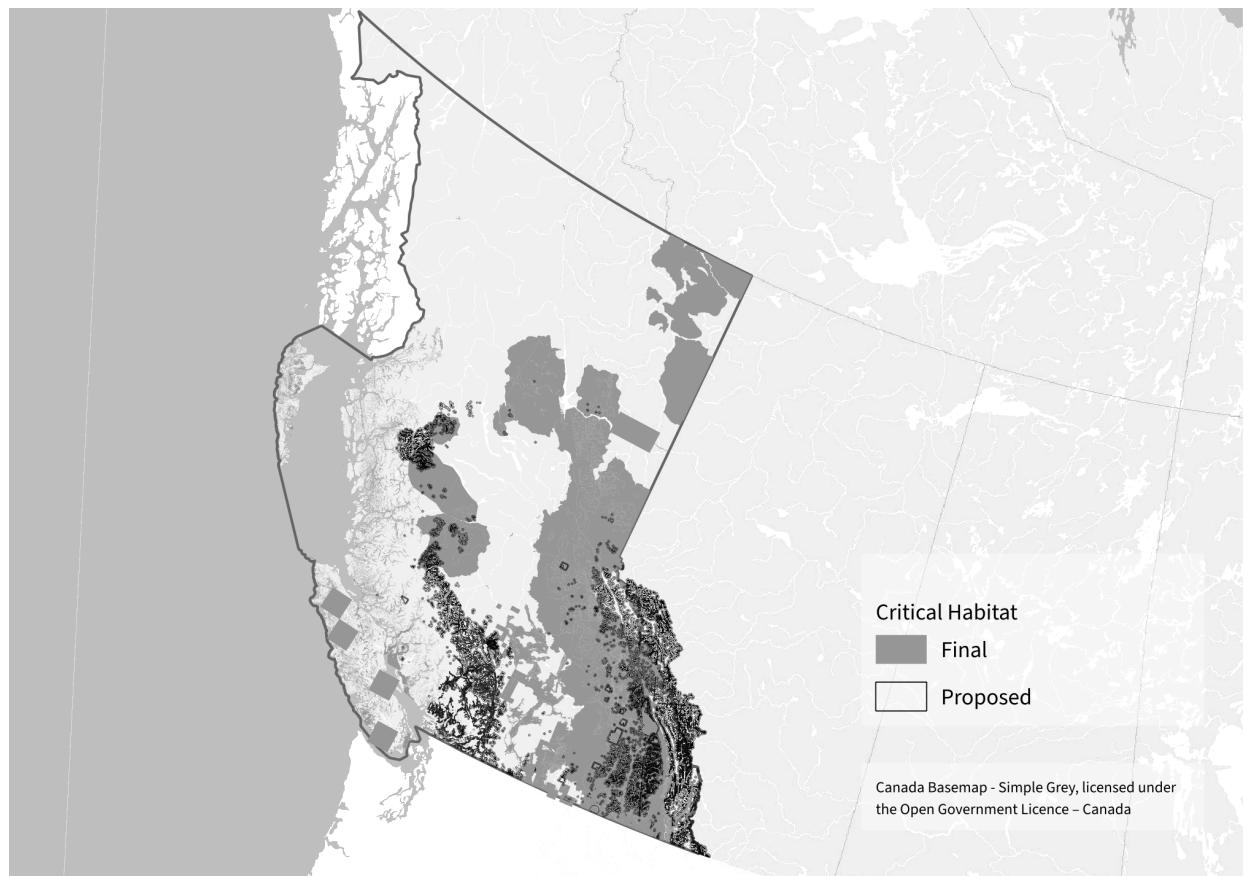
Critical Habitat for federally-listed species at risk

Category **WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

General information

Description	This dataset displays the geographic areas within which critical habitat for species at risk listed on Schedule 1 of the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) occurs in British Columbia. However, not all of the area within these boundaries is necessarily critical habitat [...] This dataset includes both “final” critical habitat, and “proposed” critical habitat within British Columbia, as it is depicted in the recovery documents.
URL	 https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/076b8c98-a3f1-429b-9dae-03faed0c6aef
No. of features	142,526
Comment	Related documents for interpretation of the geospatial information, especially regarding the biological and environmental features (“biophysical attributes”) that complete the definition of a species’ critical habitat, can be found here: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/species-risk-public-registry.html . In the attributes, Critical Habitat was abbreviated with CH, and species ID is based on COSEWIC.
Source	Environment Canada through British Columbia Data Catalogue, last access 10 July 2025
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wkt_geom	SPECIES_ID	SPECIES_COMMON_NAME	CH_STATUS	CH_SITE_NAME	CH_VARIANT	CH_METHOD	AREA_HECTARES	CH_DATE_EDITED
Polygon ((585169.437...))	883	Northern Saw-whet Owl brooksi subspecies	Final	19 km Lake			90.4041	2022-05-31T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1275241.91...))	142	Townsend's Mole	Final	Abbotsford East		Critical Function Zone	527.8023	
Polygon ((1270221.25...))	1121	Roell's Brotherella Moss	Final	Abbotsford; Century Park			1.7934	2022-10-04T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1195590.02...))	677	Purple Sanicle	Final	Beacon Hill			1.4378	2022-06-10T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1220478.84...))	141	Pacific Water Shrew	Final	Bear Island		Element Occurrences, Habitat Features, Connectivity, Adjacent Areas	148.9637	2013-02-01T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1080244.86...))	39	Marbled Murrelet	Final	Bute Inlet	Marine Critical Habitat		15988.8796	2023-02-15T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1304503.25...))	539	Great Basin Spadefoot	Final	Cariboo (east)	Connectivity		1550.3052	2017-06-29T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1228350.92...))	1243	Audouin's Night- stalking Tiger Beetle	Final	Blackie Spit			25.9201	2023-02-15T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1101299.42...))	1007	Fragrant Popcornflower	Final	Cape Gurney			0.2591	2022-01-06T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1194194.73...))	1043	Edwards' Beach Moth	Final	Cordova Spit - Island View Beach		Element Occurrences, Habitat Features	30.2201	2017-02-09T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1465565.20...))	859	Nugget Moss	Final	Penticton		Critical Function Zone, Distinct Ecological Features	2.0975	2012-05-24T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1255512.53...))	722	Great Basin Gophersnake	Final				10000	2019-05-01T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1455445.45...))	808	Western Rattlesnake	Final				195.6942	2019-05-01T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1456093.66...))	808	Western Rattlesnake	Final				498.1166	2019-05-01T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1215976.32...))	745	Oregon Forestsnail	Proposed				0.1123	2024-03-28T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1621977.41...))	1468	Dwarf Hesperochiron	Proposed	Beaverville Meadow	Core Critical Habitat		12.1499	2023-10-03T00:00:00.000
Polygon ((1622188.82...))	1468	Dwarf Hesperochiron	Proposed	Beaverville Meadow	Hydrological Zone Of Influence Critical Habitat		24.9172	2023-10-03T00:00:00.000

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Dataset

Heritage Conservation Areas of BC

Category **CULTURAL HERITAGE**

General information

Description This dataset contains spatial and attribute data for local government Heritage Conservation Areas (HCAs) established for heritage conservation purposes in British Columbia, as tracked by BC Heritage Branch. Under the Local Government Act, a local government may designate a HCA within its Official Community Plan (OCP).

URL  <https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/7f15b3c5-a48b-40d1-afcd-682094932b9a>

No. of features 50

Comment To make the features visible on the small scale map, the areas were buffered. In the attributes, Designated Area was abbreviated with DA.

Source Heritage Branch through British Columbia Data Catalogue, last access 10 July 2025

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wkt_geom	LOCAL_GOVE_NAME	DA_NAME	DA_LOCATION	DESIGNATED_DATE	INFO_SOURCE	COMMENTS	FEATURE_AREA_SQM
Polygon ((1212345.20...))	North Vancouver (City)	Ottawa Gardens	Area around 200 and 300 blocks of West 6th Street and the St. Edmond's Church complex	2009-01-01T00:00:00.000	Ottawa Gardens - HCA Guidelines, 2009	Retention of existing residences in their historical context and character along with compatible development and redevelopment of one and two-family residences will enable area residents to continue to appreciate role and history of Ottawa Gardens.	49301.6582
Polygon ((1212823.72...))	Delta	Ladner Conservation Area	Area bounded by 48B Street, 48th Avenue, 47A Avenue and the drainage right of way	1995-01-01T00:00:00.000	Delta Official Community Plan, 2016	Preserve and enhance architectural styles, building features and landscaping elements. Houses built between 1900-1924.	10829.2725
Polygon ((1213176.90...))	Prince George	Prince George Heritage Conservation Area C	Government Liquor Store at 1188 6th Avenue	2012-01-01T00:00:00.000	Prince George Official Community Plan Map Schedules	The old government liquor store is one of the few remaining examples of this standardized plan for government liquor stores in BC. Built in 1949.	982.2914
Polygon ((1196870.50...))	Victoria	Small Urban Villages Heritage	Area around intersection of Gladstone Avenue and Fernwood Road	2012-01-01T00:00:00.000	Victoria Official Community Plan, 2012	Fernwood Village is a small commercial district with a majority of buildings that date to the Victorian and Edwardian era.	8757.8818
Polygon ((1195234.77...))	Victoria	Inner Harbour	Area surrounding Inner Harbour from Chatham Street to Laurel Point, extending inland to Kingston Street, Menzies, Belleville, Government, Superior, Humboldt and Wharf Street	2012-01-01T00:00:00.000	Victoria Official Community Plan, 2012	The Inner Harbour has heritage value for its continuous role as the seat of Provincial government and as a tourism and visitor area.	416461.3373

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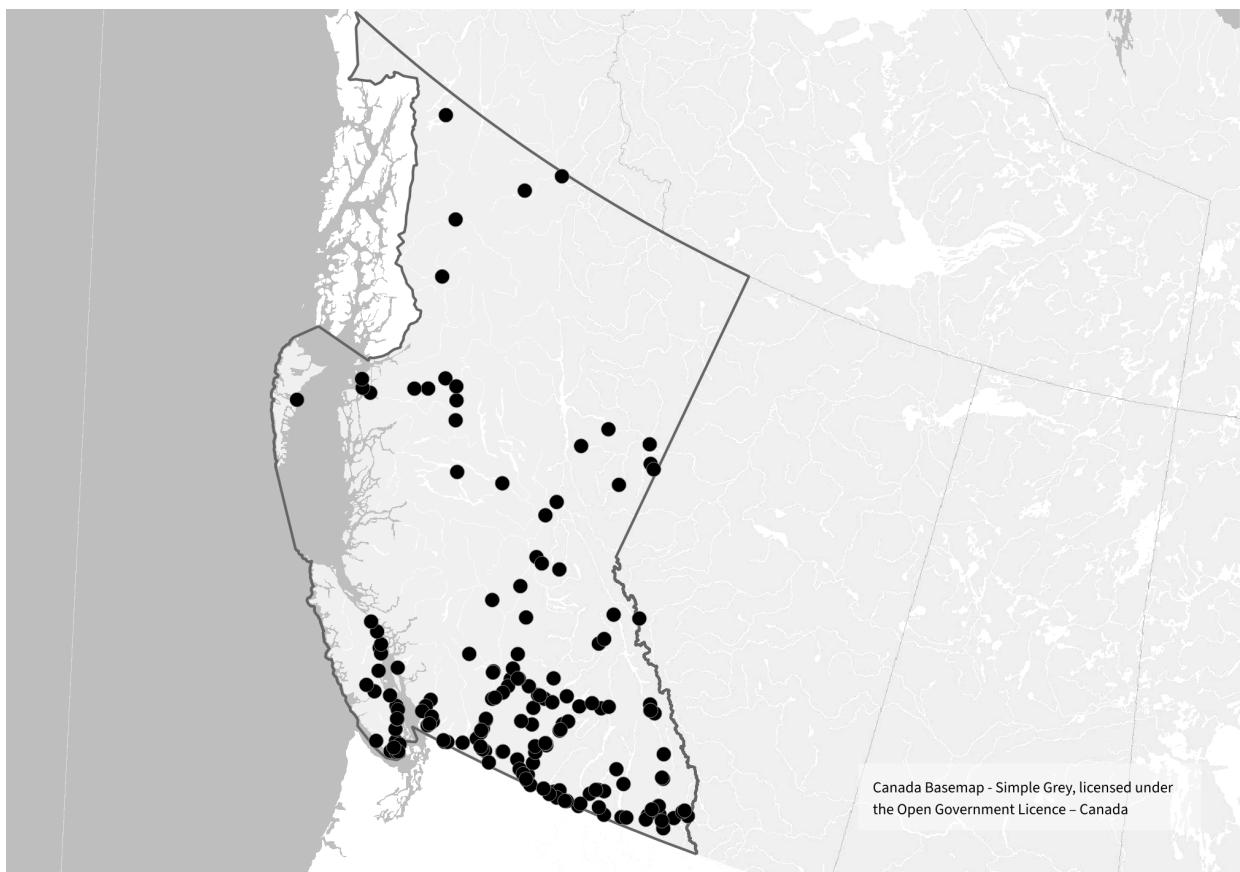
BC Stop of Interest Signs

Category **CULTURAL HERITAGE**

General information

Description	The Stop of Interest signage program was introduced in 1958 as a British Columbia Centennial Project. Most of the signs erected at the time related to themes of settlement, industry or transportation within British Columbia. Since the start of the program, 139 signs have been installed throughout all regions of the province, often as initiatives associated with the celebration of national or provincial anniversaries.
URL	 https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/17d8b94d-0a67-46c3-b974-fc164ae1a855
No. of features	174
Comment	A map with the signs can be explored here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/traveller-information/stop-of-interest/stop-of-interest-map
Source	Transportation Services through British Columbia Data Catalogue, last access 10 July 2025
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Data extract: BC Stop of Interest Signs

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Sign Name	Latitude	Longitude	Current Text	Photo URL
Morice town Canyon	55.012967	-127.331028	This site, once the largest village of the Bulkley Valley Indians, later was named after the pioneer missionary, Father Morice. Salmon, staple food of the Indian, concentrated in the canyon and were caught with basketry traps, dipnets, and harpoons. Indians still catch salmon with long gaff hooks and smoke them at this historic native fishery.	https://farm5.staticflickr.com/4542/23975494717_3a70e1e158_q.jpg?
The Gulf Islands (Sign missing)	48.601331	-123.534968	Beyond the rolling farmlands of the Saanich Peninsula lies the Straits of Georgia. Among its myriad Gulf Island sailed such 18th century Spanish and British explorers as Galiano and Vancouver. In 1858 sail and steamships ferried thousands to the Fraser River gold strike. It is a peaceful scene with peaceful history.	https://farm4.staticflickr.com/3900/32582247354_88012c98e8_q.jpg?
Metchosin Schoolhouse	48.380428	-123.533591	In spring, 1872, classes began in Metchosin Schoolhouse with Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher teaching 7 girls and 3 boys. On land donated by John Witty and with its \$300 cost shared equally by local settlers and the colonial government it was the first new school building opened in British Columbia after Confederation. In regular use to 1914 and reopened in 1942, it finally closed its doors in 1949.	https://farm4.staticflickr.com/3944/32582252014_2aa989486d_q.jpg?
Point Ellice House	48.435699	-123.376999	This historic residence, built in 1861, was the home of the Honourable Peter O'Reilly. As Gold Commissioner, County Court Judge and member of the first Legislative Council of British Columbia, he was prominent during the formative years of our province. This graceful house was the O'Reilly home for more than a century, and remains as an oasis of mid-Victorian charm.	https://farm1.staticflickr.com/678/32582249814_bef9591425_q.jpg?
Cottonwood House	53.03213	-122.113724	For over half a century the Boyd family operated this haven for man and beast. Here, weary travellers found lodging, food, and drink. Here, fresh horses were hitched to stagecoaches and miners brought supplies. This historic road house, built in 1864, stood as an oasis of civilization on the frontier of a rich new land.	https://farm1.staticflickr.com/590/33269104502_7322bce869_q.jpg?
Fraser's River (Sign missing)	49.803398	-121.4635	... we could scarcely make our way even with our guns. We had to pass where no human being should venture; yet in those places there is a regular footpath -- indented upon the very rocks. So wrote Simon Fraser, explorer and fur trader in 1808, the first white man to descend the river which bears his name.	
Pioneer Navigators	49.360758	-123.273876	Before you lies one of the most intricate coastlines in the world. Into this sheltered strain, ageless domain of the Indian, sailed Jose Narvaez in the year 1791. Other Spaniards and George Vancouver followed. Fighting wind and tide, they charted this remote maze of water ways - milestone in the mapping of the world.	https://farm4.staticflickr.com/3761/32582250044_c692c84c15_q.jpg?

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