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Item class VerticalDatum

Name Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1928

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Remarks Adopted by Federal Order in Council in 1935. Replaced by CGVD2013

November 2013. Normal orthometric heights.

Anchor definition CGVD28 is a levelling-based vertical datum based on mean sea level

determined at five tidal gauges in Yarmouth and Halifax on the Atlantic Ocean, Pointe-au-Père on the St-Lawrence River, and Vancouver and Prince-Rupert on the Pacific Ocean. The definition also includes an elevation at a bench mark in Rouses Point, NY (next to Lake Champlain), accepted as fixed by the United States and Canada in 1925. The datum was propagated inland from the tide gauges using geodetic levelling measurements. The vertical datum is accessible through some 94,000 bench marks anchored to the ground and stable structures. Heights in CGVD28 are normal-orthometric based on

normal gravity.

Release date 1928

Scope Spatial referencing

Extent

Description Canada - onshore - Alberta, British Columbia,

Manitoba south of 57°N, New Brunswick, Northwest Territories south west of a line between 60°N, 110°W and the coast at 132°W, Nova Scotia, Ontario south of 52°N, Prince Edward Island, Quebec - mainland west of 66°W and south of 55°N, Saskatchewan south

of 55°N, Yukon.

Geographic Bounding Box West-bound longitude -141.01

North-bound latitude 69.8 East-bound longitude -59.73