

Table 22.1. Area (1000 ha) of forest land by IUCN¹ category, ownership and terrestrial ecozone in Canada.

Terrestrial ecozone	IUCN category	Ownership							Total
		Federal	Provincial	Territorial	Municipal	Indigenous	Private	Other ²	
Taiga Plains	NA	1.23	7 328.42	21 705.12	270.88	2 750.94	9.77	24.78	32 091.13
	Ib	0.00	259.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	259.09
	II	671.32	75.29	258.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	1 005.76
	III	0.00	0.00	92.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.55
	V	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.31
	Other	0.00	0.00	151.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	151.32
	Subtotal	672.55	7 662.80	22 209.10	270.88	2 750.94	9.77	25.14	33 601.17
Taiga Shield	NA	170.25	37 110.53	6 220.45	57.05	1 374.09	112.81	119.47	45 164.64
	Ib	0.00	559.64	43.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	603.02
	II	0.00	437.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	< 0.01	437.61
	III	0.00	52.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	52.69
	V	0.00	34.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.92
	Subtotal	170.25	38 195.15	6 263.83	57.05	1 374.09	112.81	119.70	46 292.89
Boreal Shield	NA	121.46	114 021.43	0.00	249.28	667.70	7 324.45	60.39	122 444.72
	Ia	0.00	204.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	204.04
	Ib	0.00	2 209.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.81	< 0.01	2 217.74
	II	335.24	4 404.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.26	28.62	4 777.91
	III	0.00	1 439.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.58	1 442.22
	IV	0.00	66.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	66.91
	VI	0.00	82.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.00	84.21
	Other	0.00	36.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.98
Subtotal	456.70	122 466.57	0.00	249.28	667.70	7 342.87	91.60	131 274.72	
Atlantic Maritime	NA	66.79	6 629.40	0.00	203.47	0.12	8 685.22	3.23	15 588.23
	Ia	14.68	22.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.88	0.00	46.98
	Ib	0.00	108.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.48
	II	160.48	249.14	0.00	< 0.01	0.00	0.26	< 0.01	409.88
	III	0.00	10.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.79
	IV	0.00	114.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.85	0.00	131.30
	Subtotal	241.94	7 134.69	0.00	203.47	0.12	8 712.21	3.23	16 295.67
Mixedwood Plains	NA	5.80	112.15	0.00	0.15	60.54	2 939.66	3.29	3 121.59
	Ia	2.23	11.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	13.72
	II	5.33	14.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.36	0.00	20.89
	IV	0.00	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.78
	VI	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60
	Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.47	0.18	2.65
Subtotal	13.37	148.06	0.00	0.15	60.54	2 943.65	3.47	3 169.23	
Boreal Plains	NA	435.39	32 489.22	379.93	49.45	399.63	502.82	649.83	34 906.27
	Ia	0.00	63.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.15
	Ib	0.00	752.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	752.75
	II	1 954.42	669.49	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.55	2 625.05
	III	0.00	9.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.43
	IV	0.00	67.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.90	75.91
	V	0.00	9.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	10.86
	VI	0.00	6.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.11	11.23
Subtotal	2 389.82	34 066.48	380.47	49.45	399.63	502.86	665.95	38 454.65	
Prairies	NA	10.81	178.83	0.00	39.67	81.89	347.46	406.16	1 064.82
	II	0.00	76.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	77.26
	III	0.00	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.45
	IV	0.00	16.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	5.03	21.73
	V	0.00	21.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	21.14

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	VI	0.01	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.43	0.26	11.38
	Subtotal	10.82	299.20	0.00	39.67	81.89	354.06	412.15	1 197.79
Taiga Cordillera	NA	0.16	0.00	5 799.31	0.00	414.53	0.00	3.79	6 217.79
	Ib	0.00	0.00	105.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.09
	II	11.01	0.00	41.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.37
	III	0.00	0.00	8.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.91
	IV	0.00	0.00	50.37	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	50.39
	V	0.00	0.00	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.21
	Other	0.00	0.00	3.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.12
	Subtotal	11.17	0.00	6 013.37	0.00	414.56	0.00	3.79	6 442.88
Boreal Cordillera	NA	0.97	6 601.24	9 895.15	59.89	937.43	10.67	33.03	17 538.37
	Ib	0.10	1 040.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	< 0.01	1 040.47
	II	62.86	285.16	50.28	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	398.39
	IV	0.00	16.79	122.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.23
	Subtotal	63.93	7 943.55	10 067.88	59.89	937.52	10.67	33.03	19 116.46
Pacific Maritime	NA	10.02	8 396.46	0.00	0.00	15.52	803.46	60.96	9 286.41
	Ia	0.00	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	3.97
	Ib	0.00	212.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.78
	II	202.15	1 017.67	0.00	0.00	0.09	12.33	0.13	1 232.37
	III	0.00	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.27	0.00	8.55
	IV	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
	Subtotal	212.17	9 630.23	0.00	0.00	15.61	823.06	63.04	10 744.10
Montane Cordillera	NA	53.44	25 670.12	0.00	0.00	32.97	826.14	15.01	26 597.68
	Ia	0.00	12.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.11
	Ib	0.00	1 139.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.02	1 140.03
	II	1 004.37	2 328.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.74	0.04	3 336.09
	III	0.00	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.46
	IV	0.00	29.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.31
	VI	0.00	9.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.79
	Subtotal	1 057.81	29 193.35	0.00	0.00	32.97	829.26	15.08	31 128.47
Hudson Plains	NA	0.00	9 415.68	0.00	0.31	66.70	23.99	6.37	9 513.04
	Ia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.12	13.12
	Ib	0.00	184.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	184.91
	II	96.62	39.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	136.13
	III	0.00	10.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	10.53
	Subtotal	96.62	9 649.89	0.00	0.31	66.70	23.99	20.23	9 857.73
Canada	NA	876.32	247 953.49	43 999.95	930.14	6 802.06	21 586.44	1 386.29	323 534.71
	Ia	16.91	315.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.04	15.07	357.09
	Ib	0.10	6 467.58	148.46	0.00	0.00	8.18	0.03	6 624.35
	II	4 503.80	9 598.08	350.99	< 0.01	0.17	25.99	30.68	14 509.71
	III	0.00	1 528.65	101.47	0.00	0.00	7.27	3.21	1 640.59
	IV	0.00	320.77	172.81	0.00	0.03	17.04	13.93	524.58
	V	0.00	65.29	6.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.64	73.45
	VI	0.01	104.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.76	5.37	117.21
	Other	0.00	36.98	154.44	0.00	0.00	2.47	0.18	194.06
	Total	5 397.14	266 389.96	44 934.64	930.15	6 802.26	21 665.21	1 456.40	347 575.76

Source: Canada's National Forest Inventory, revised 2006 baseline (Version 3, December 2013) (<http://nfi.nfis.org>)

Note: The Arctic ecozones (Arctic Cordillera, Northern Arctic, Southern Arctic), and the Taiga Plains and Hudson Plains ecozones located in Nunavut, are not inventoried. These non-inventoried areas total 262,189.89 thousand ha.

¹ IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature (<http://www.iucn.org>). Data obtained from the Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database (CPCAD) (<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/national-wildlife-areas/protected-conserved-areas-database.html>).

² Missing, unknown or other ownerships.

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International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) category

IUCN Category	Description
NA	Not protected
Ia	Protected area managed mainly for science
Ib	Protected area managed mainly for wilderness protection
II	Protected area managed mainly for ecosystem protection and recreation
III	Protected area managed mainly for conservation of specific natural features
IV	Protected area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention
V	Protected area managed mainly for landscape/seascape protection and recreation
VI	Protected area managed mainly for the sustainable use of natural resources
Other	Protected with missing or unknown category