

Table 21.1. Area (1000 ha) of land by land use and terrestrial ecozone in Canada.

Terrestrial ecozone	Land Use										Total
	Industrial	Forestry	Agriculture	Conservation	Infrastructure	Settlement	Recreation	National Defence	Unknown	Other ¹	
Taiga Plains	6.09	5 744.64	9.15	1 634.98	10.09	3.96	5 255.44	0.00	44 082.79	0.00	56 747.13
Taiga Shield	156.44	49 734.31	0.00	7 498.39	32.36	26.40	251.70	365.64	51 886.21	0.00	109 951.45
Boreal Shield	1 483.74	112 279.50	1 081.14	31 158.03	1 933.98	1 201.41	4 962.77	373.17	9 348.18	0.00	163 821.92
Atlantic Maritime	46.27	14 715.35	1 444.77	1 699.63	532.12	290.28	237.78	71.99	601.89	0.00	19 640.08
Mixedwood Plains	45.59	3 382.05	5 911.55	366.79	579.95	589.88	49.60	2.34	87.22	0.00	11 014.97
Boreal Plains	724.90	39 124.51	12 701.89	7 121.61	408.33	998.83	1 632.39	1 053.42	3 352.22	0.00	67 118.11
Prairies	740.33	1 342.83	37 561.13	1 731.17	358.66	932.18	10.40	403.87	1 516.51	0.00	44 597.06
Taiga Cordillera	4.81	0.00	0.00	2 442.00	1.90	0.00	407.49	0.00	23 579.74	0.00	26 435.93
Boreal Cordillera	192.10	1 037.99	<0.01	6 268.94	34.11	41.29	7 959.64	0.00	30 412.48	0.00	45 946.56
Pacific Maritime	4.67	7 043.98	241.63	3 179.71	47.48	124.90	8 013.65	0.00	1 691.86	0.00	20 347.88
Montane Cordillera	48.19	18 032.22	1 248.84	9 876.38	97.76	206.45	13 267.02	6.43	4 701.55	0.00	47 484.85
Hudson Plains	31.20	12 916.79	1.29	20 942.86	14.83	194.17	0.00	0.00	451.26	0.00	34 552.40
Canada	3 484.33	265 354.16	60 201.38	93 920.50	4 051.56	4 609.75	42 047.87	2 276.87	171 711.91	0.00	647 658.34

Source: Canada's National Forest Inventory, combined remeasured (2007-2017) and projected (2006-2017 with NFI projection system) data (Version 2, November 2022) (<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 Missing, unknown or other land uses.