

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WETLAND REGIONS

- A ARCTIC WETLAND REGIONS
Common wetlands are tundra, wetland polygon bogs, peat mound bogs, marshes and shallow waters. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low. Permafrost underlies all wetlands.
AH HIGH ARCTIC Wetland Region
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.
AM MID-ARCTIC Wetland Region
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.

- B BOREAL WETLAND REGIONS
Common wetlands are fens and bogs. Marshes and shallow waters occur in some depressions and along coastal areas. The climate is characterized by mild to cool winters and cool to warm summers.
BH HIGH BOREAL Wetland Region
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.
SL LOW SUBARCTIC Wetland Region
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.

- C COASTAL WETLAND REGIONS
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.
M MOUNTAIN WETLAND REGIONS
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.
ME EASTERN MOUNTAIN Wetland Region
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.

- O OCEANIC WETLAND REGIONS
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.
P PRAIRIE WETLAND REGIONS
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.
TE TEMPERATE WETLAND REGIONS
Characteristic wetlands are peat plateau bogs, peat mounds, and peat mounds. Marshes are common along the coast. Shallow waters are associated with low lying areas. The climate is cold and the precipitation is low.

- W WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands.
WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands.

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

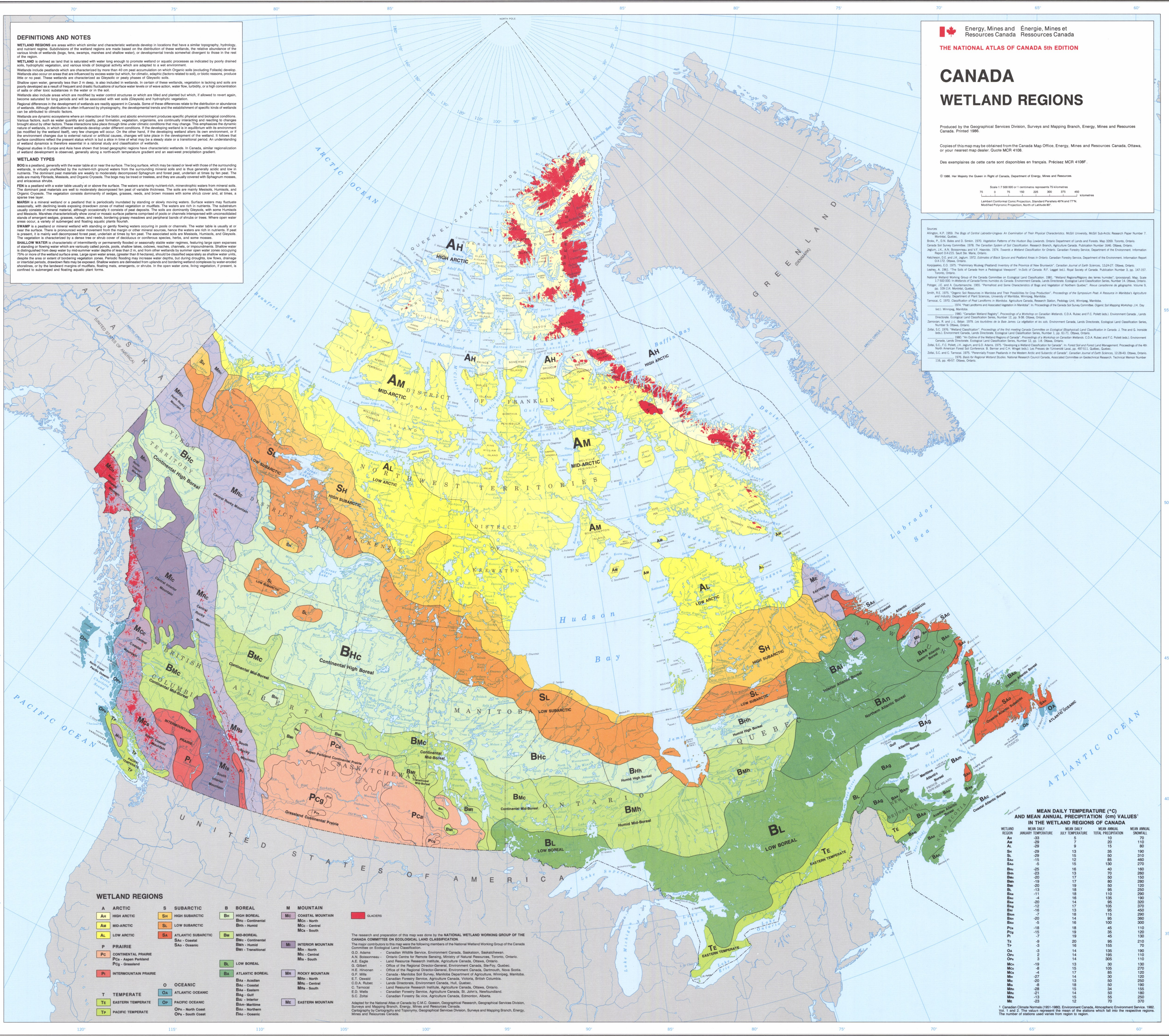
WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

WETLAND TYPES
WETLAND is defined as land that is saturated with water through or directly associated with surface water. Wetlands include peatlands, swamps, marshes, and other wetlands. Wetland types are defined based on their hydrology, soil, and vegetation characteristics.

Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
Energie, Mines et Ressources Canada
THE NATIONAL ATLAS OF CANADA 5th EDITION
CANADA WETLAND REGIONS
Produced by the Geographical Services Division, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, Printed 1986.



MEAN DAILY TEMPERATURE (°C) AND MEAN ANNUAL PRECIPITATION (cm) VALUES IN THE WETLAND REGIONS OF CANADA. Table with columns for Wetland Region, Mean Daily Temperature (January, July, Total), and Mean Annual Precipitation (Snowfall, Total).

WETLAND REGIONS
Legend showing codes for various wetland regions: A ARCTIC, AH HIGH ARCTIC, AM MID-ARCTIC, AL LOW ARCTIC, P PRAIRIE, PC CONTINENTAL PRAIRIE, PCa ALPINE PRAIRIE, PCd OCEANIC PRAIRIE, PI INTERMOUNTAIN PRAIRIE, T TEMPERATE, TE EASTERN TEMPERATE, TP PACIFIC TEMPERATE, S SUBARCTIC, SH HIGH SUBARCTIC, SL LOW SUBARCTIC, SAo ATLANTIC SUBARCTIC, SAo ATLANTIC, B BOREAL, BH HIGH BOREAL, BMc CONTINENTAL HIGH BOREAL, Bm Humid, BmH Humid High Boreal, BmL Low Boreal, M MOUNTAIN, Mm Humid, MmC North, MmS South, MI INTERIOR MOUNTAIN, MR North, MRs South, MRm Mountain, MRmH Humid Mountain, MRmL Low Mountain, ME EASTERN MOUNTAIN, MEH Humid Eastern Mountain, MEL Low Eastern Mountain, O OCEANIC, OA ATLANTIC OCEANIC, OP NORTH COAST, OPS SOUTH COAST, R ROCKY MOUNTAIN, Rm North, RmS South, RmM Mountain, RmH Humid Mountain, RmL Low Mountain.

The research and preparation of this map was done by the NATIONAL WETLAND WORKING GROUP OF THE CANADA COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGICAL LAND CLASSIFICATION. The map contributors to this map were the following members of the National Wetland Working Group of the Canada Committee on Ecological Land Classification.