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Shield Physiographic Regions

This map shows the location of the Shield physiographic regions. The Shield is divided into five great regions: Kazan Region, Davis Region, Hudson Region, James Region and Laurentian Region. Each of these five regions is divided by subareas, and each of these subareas has its own geological characteristics.

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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Shield Physiographic Divisions | Populated Places | Boundaries |
| Mountains, Highlands, Hills | 1 - 4 999 | International |
| Plateaus | 5 000 - 49 999 | Provincial / Territorial |
| Uplands | 50 000 - 99 999 | EEZ (200 mile) |
| Plains | 100 000 and greater | Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| Lowlands | Provincial and Territorial Capital | |
| Shield Regions | National Capital | |
| Physiographic Division | | |
| Arbitrary Physiographic Division | | |
| The Borderlands | | |
| Arctic Coastal Plain | | |
| Arctic Lowlands | | |
| Innuittian Region | | |
| Cordilleran Region | | |
| Interior Plains | | |
| Appalachian Region | | |
| St. Lawrence Lowlands | | |

Note: The original map of the physiographic regions was published by the Geological Survey of Canada in 1967. As the map has not been updated since it was first published, the Atlas of Canada has reproduced the original map online using the same terminology used in 1967.

Source(s):
Physiographic Regions
Map. Physiographic Regions of Canada. 1:254A. Scale 1:5M compiled by H.S. Bostock. 1967. Geological Survey of Canada.

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