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Freshwater Recreational Uses — Swimming

Swimming is one of the uses of freshwater. The map shows the amount of participation as mapped by major watershed. Not surprisingly, the highest absolute numbers occur in southern Canada.

0 150 300 450 600 km

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

Frequency of participation for
swimming (days/sqkm of
watershed):

0 - 5.0
5.1 - 15.0
15.1 - 30.0
> 30.0
n/a
Regions outside Canada

Populated Places

• 1 - 49 999
• 50 000 - 49 999
• 50 000 - 99 999
• 100 000 and greater
○ Provincial and Territorial Capital
★ National Capital

Boundaries

— International
— Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing
line
— EEZ (200 mile)

Source(s):

Frequency of Participation for Swimming (days/sqkm of watershed)

The units are defined as the ratio of total number of days visiting the watershed for swimming by the area of the watershed. Statistics Canada, 1996. Survey on the Importance of Nature to Canadians.

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