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# CANADA
## Drainage Areas

Drainage Divides
- Ocean drainage area
- Major river drainage area
- Component drainage area of major river

Scale
0 125 250 375 km
Lambert Conformal Conic Projection

**Drainage Areas**

ATLANTIC OCEAN
- Seaboard
- St. Lawrence
- Other major areas

HUDSON BAY
- Seaboard
- Nelson
- Other major areas

ARCTIC OCEAN
- Seaboard
- Mackenzie
- Other major areas

PACIFIC OCEAN
- Seaboard
- Columbia
- Yukon
- Fraser
- Other major areas

GULF OF MEXICO

- Internal drainage area
- Diverted drainage area
- Glaciers

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## Ocean Drainage Areas in Canada

| Drainage Area | Approximate Area (square kilometres) |
|---|---|
| Atlantic Ocean | 1 520 000 |
| Hudson Bay | 3 861 400 |
| Arctic Ocean | 3 583 300 |
| Pacific Ocean | 1 009 100 |
| Gulf of Mexico | 21 600 |

## Ten Largest Hydro-electric Generating Stations by Capacity (kilowatts)

| | Generating Station | Capacity | Drainage Area | Province |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Churchill Falls | 5 428 500 | Atlantic Ocean | Newfoundland & Labrador |
| 2 | Robert-Bourassa | 5 328 000 | Atlantic Ocean | Quebec |
| 3 | Gordon M. Shrum | 2 730 000 | Arctic Ocean | British Columbia |
| 4 | La Grande 4 | 2 650 500 | Hudson Bay | Quebec |
| 5 | La Grande 3 | 2 304 000 | Hudson Bay | Quebec |
| 6 | La Grande 2A | 1 998 000 | Hudson Bay | Quebec |
| 7 | Revelstoke | 1 980 000 | Pacific Ocean | British Columbia |
| 8 | Mica | 1 792 000 | Pacific Ocean | British Columbia |
| 9 | Beauharnois | 1 656 860 | Atlantic Ocean | Quebec |
| 10 | Manic #5 | 1 528 000 | Atlantic Ocean | Quebec |

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