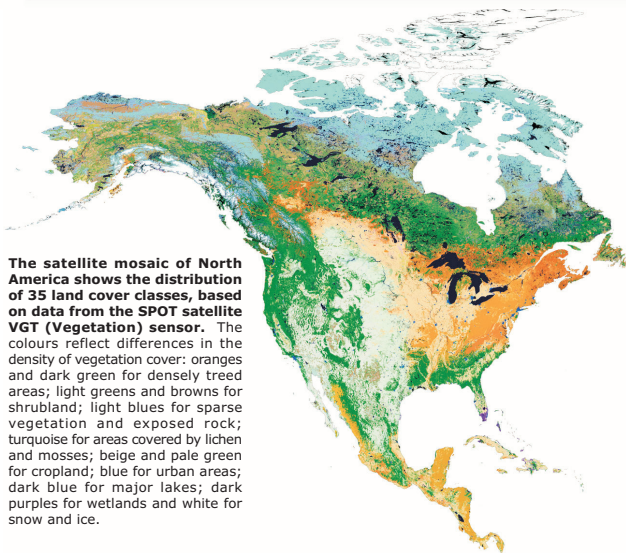


CANADA Satellite Image

The satellite image of Canada is a composite of several individual satellite images from the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor on board various NOAA satellites. The colours reflect differences in the density of vegetation cover: bright green for dense vegetation in the humid southern regions; yellow for semi-arid and for mountainous regions; brown for the north where vegetation cover is very sparse; and white for snow and ice.



The satellite mosaic of North America shows the distribution of 35 land cover classes, based on data from the SPOT satellite VGT (Vegetation) sensor. The colours reflect differences in the density of vegetation cover: oranges and dark green for densely treed areas; light greens and browns for shrubland and exposed rock; light blues for sparse vegetation and lichen and mosses; beige and pale green for cropland; blue for urban areas; dark blue for major lakes; dark purples for wetlands and white for snow and ice.

Land and Freshwater Areas of Canada (square kilometres)

Province / Territory	Land	Water	Total Area	Percentage of Total Area
Newfoundland and Labrador	373 872	31 340	405 212	4.06
Prince Edward Island	5 660	no data	5 660	0.06
Nova Scotia	53 338	1 946	55 284	0.55
New Brunswick	71 450	1 458	72 908	0.73
Quebec	1 365 128	176 928	1 542 056	15.44
Ontario	917 741	158 654	1 076 395	10.78
Manitoba	553 556	94 241	647 797	6.49
Saskatchewan	591 670	59 366	651 036	6.52
Alberta	642 317	19 531	661 848	6.63
British Columbia	925 186	19 549	944 735	9.46
Yukon	474 391	8 052	482 443	4.83
Northwest Territories	1 183 085	163 021	1 346 106	13.48
Nunavut	1 936 113	157 077	2 093 190	20.96
Canada	9 093 507	891 163	9 984 670	100.00

Source: The Atlas of Canada 1:1 000 000 scale frameworks (estimated values), 2001.