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# **CanVec**

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## OVERVIEW

CanVec is a digital cartographical reference product produced by Natural Resources Canada. It originates from the best available data sources covering the Canadian territory. This product offers quality topographical information in vector format in compliance with international geomatics standards.

This new CanVec is the result of an improved data model whose goal to provide of providing seamless data layer coverage across Canada. Currently, only Atlas data and the Transportation theme data sourced from the National Road Network (NRN) and the National Railway Network (NRWN) are available seamlessly. Future releases will include additional seamless data layers.

**Note:** Since October 2015, the Aboriginal Lands data have not been supported in the CanVec product. Please download the [GeoBase - Aboriginal Lands of Canada](#) to obtain updated information.

## RELEASE DATE

May 18, 2016

## RELEASE NOTE

The CanVec product includes the following improvements and modifications (datasets listed below are in reference to the National Topographic System (NTS) at the scale of 1:50 000):

- Update of metric Hypsographic Data (for datasets whose the unit of measurement of contour was the imperial system), (738 datasets) including:
  - 108 in British Columbia
  - 139 in Alberta
  - 26 in Saskatchewan
  - 30 in Manitoba
  - 111 in Ontario
  - 171 in Quebec
  - 63 in Newfoundland and Labrador
  - 28 in Yukon
  - 69 in Northwest Territories
  - 42 in Nunavut
- Update of Municipality entities for the Quebec province, (855 datasets).
- Correction of discrepancies for datasets and metadata in the CanVec product:
  - Error of structuration of some entity occurrences **Contour**:
    - 1 dataset, discrepancy no 03169
    - 3 datasets, discrepancy no 03329
    - 1 dataset, discrepancy no 03333
    - 1 dataset, discrepancy no 03335
    - 1 dataset, discrepancy no 03336
  - Error of structuration of some entity occurrences **Waterbody** and **Contour**, (2 datasets, discrepancy No. 03327).

Note: Some discrepancies between the attribute names in the catalogue and in the CanVec product have been found. The following table shows them and there could be few others. We are working to correct the situation.

Scale	Theme	Feature name	Attribute name in the catalogue	Attribute name in CanVec
50K	Admin	municipal_boundary_2	name_legal_other_language	Missing
	ManMade	landmark_feature_0	landmark_structure_descr	landmark_feature_descr
		landmark_feature_1	landmark_structure_descr	landmark_feature_descr
	Hydro	water_linear_flow_1 watercourse_1 waterbody_2	name_other_language	language_other
	Land	island_2	name_other_language	language_other
	Transport	road_junction_0 road_ferry_1  toll_point_0	acquisition_technique (en/fr) provider(en/fr) road_descriptor acquisition_technique (en/fr) provider(en/fr)	Missing
road_segment_1		acquisition_technique (en/fr),provider(en/fr)	Missing	
All layers track		md_id_attr et md_id_geom	md_id	
250K	ManMade	dam_* protection_structure_*	country (en/fr) map_selection (en/fr)	Missing
	Hydro	hydro_obstacle_*	country (en/fr) map_selection (en/fr)	Missing
		watercourse_1	name_other_language	Missing
		waterbody_2	name_other_language	Missing
1M	Hydro	hydro_junction_0	MD_Temporal_extent_date_Min MD_Temporal_extent_date_Max MD_Horiz_Position_Accuracy_Min MD_Horiz_Position_Accuracy_Min	Missing
	Transport	rail_ferry_1	Track_owner_reporting_mark	Missing
5M	Transport	rail_ferry_1	Track_owner_reporting_mark	Missing