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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

September 22, 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 National Road Network (NRN) for Quebec and Yukon.
- Update of National Railway Network (RNWN) for Saskatchewan.
- Complete update of the Fort McMurray area in Alberta. In this second phase the updates entities are: designated area, liquid waste, power transmission line, pipeline, runway, wooded area, reservoir, saturated soil, mining area, industrial and commercial area, residential area, network linear flow, manmade hydrographic entity, hydrographic obstacle entity, waterbody, building, chimney, tank, conveyor, park/sports field, embankment, trail, pond partition, aerial cableway, campground, golf driving range, tower, hazard to air navigation. (11 datasets).
- Update of Atlas of Canada data at the scales 1:1 000 000, 1:5 000 000, and 1:15 000 000.
- Improvement of the catalogues

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. Confirmed by October 31st, 2016

Scale	Theme	Feature name	Attribute name in the catalogue	Attribute name in CanVec
50K	Admin	municipal_boundary_2	name_legal_other_language	name_legal_other
			name_legal_other_language_fr	missing
			name_legal_other_language_en	missing
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		aboriginal_land_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
	Hydro	water_linear_flow_1	name_other_language	language_other
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		watercourse_1	name_other_language	language_other
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		waterbody_2	name_other_language	language_other
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
			permanent_snow_and_ice_2	name_other_language
name_other_language_fr				missing
name_other_language_en				missing
		hydro_junction_0	Table does not exist	table should not exist
Toponymy	bdg_named_feature_*	md_horiz_position_accuracy_min	missing	
		md_horiz_position_accuracy_max	Missing	
		name_other_language	language_other	
		name_other_language-fr	missing	
		name_other_language_en	missing	
Transport		railway_station_0	track_geobase_nid	missing
Land	island_2	name_other_language	language_other	
		name_other_language_fr	missing	
		name_other_language_en	missing	
250K	ManMade	dam_*	country	missing

			country_fr	missing
			country_en	missing
			map_selection	missing
			map_selection_fr	missing
			map_selection_en	missing
		protection_structure_1	country	missing
			country_fr	missing
			country_en	missing
			map_selection	missing
			map_selection_fr	missing
			map_selection_en	missing
	Hydro	hydro_obstacle_*	country	missing
			country_fr	missing
			country_en	missing
			map_selection	missing
			map_selection_fr	missing
			map_selection_en	missing
		watercourse_1	name_other_language	language_other
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		waterbody_2	name_other_language	language_other
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		permanent_snow_and_ice_2	name_other_language	language_other
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
			map_selection	missing
			map_selection_fr	missing
			map_selection_en	missing
	Transport	nautical_facility	country	missing
			country_fr	missing
			country_en	missing
			map_selection	missing
			map_selection_fr	missing
			map_selection_en	missing
1M	Transport	port_0	port_responsibility	port_responsability

			port_responsibility_fr	port_responsability_fr
			port_responsibility_en	port_responsability_en
		rail_ferry_1	track_owner_reporting_mark	missing
	Hydro	permanent_snow_and_ice_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		watercourse_1	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		water_linear_flow_1	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		waterbody_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		hydro_junction	missing	Intersection – See note1
			missing	intersection_fr
			missing	Intersection_en
	Toponymy	atlas_named_feature_0	area_km2	missing - See note2
			name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		atlas_named_feature_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
	Land	island_2	name_other_language_fr	Missing
			name_other_language_en	Missing
5M	Hydro	water_linear_flow_1	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		permanent_snow_and_ice_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		watercourse_1	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		waterbody_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
	Transport	rail_ferry_1	track_owner_reporting_mark	missing
	Land	island_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing

15M	Hydro	permanent_snow_and_ice_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		watercourse_1	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		waterbody_2	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing
		water_linear_flow_1	name_other_language_fr	missing
			name_other_language_en	missing

Note1: the attributes "intersection", "intersection_fr" and "intersection_en" should not exist, always empty for the moment.

Note2 : the attribute "area_km2" should not be present in the catalogue.