

Sustainable forest management

Sourcing legal and sustainable wood products

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Canada's Forests

Who is CCFM

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- **Provincial and territorial governments** - Responsibility for sustainable forest management legislation, policy and practice
- **Federal government** - Responsibility for foreign policy, international trade
- **Canadian Council of Forest Ministers** - national forum that allows all Canadian jurisdictions the opportunity to discuss and work towards solutions for issues of common concern

Canada's Forests Governance

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Canada is a forest nation

A vast resource,
a special
responsibility

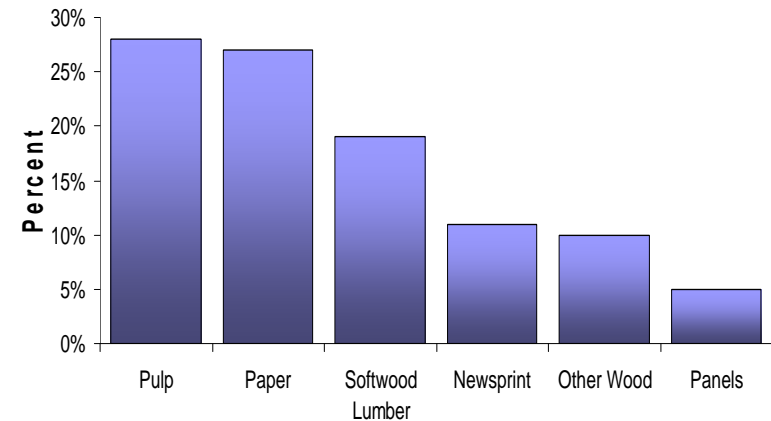
10% of world's forest
25% of world's
wetlands
7% fresh water supply



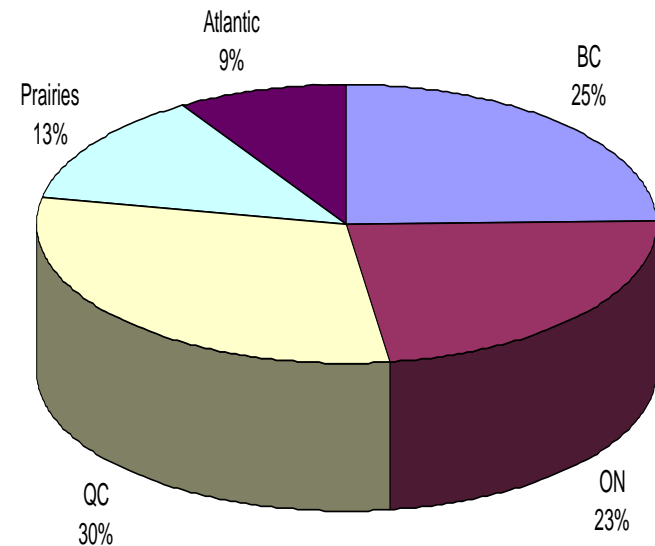
Forests are a major source of wealth for Canadians

- 1.9% of GDP (\$23.4 billion)
- \$16.6 billion in net trade
- \$1.57 billion in new investments
- 222 000 jobs across Canada
- Approximately 200 highly forest dependent communities

Share of Canadian Export Value



Distribution of Canadian Forest Sector Employment





Canadian forest industry is
an important global player

Canada is the global leader in forest product exports

- Newsprint (1st)
- Sawn lumber (1st)
- OSB panels (3rd)
- Mechanical Wood Pulp (6th)
- Paperboard for writing (1st)

Highly dependent on US but gradually diversifying



Canadian Forestry
Public ownership of
forest resources

Forests managed for
the common good

93% Public ownership
7% Privately owned
450 000 owners



Canadian Forest Policy
Sustainability is in
the public interest

Forests are managed
to balance the needs
of all stakeholders

Forest Policy Development

Achieving a balance



All stakeholders must have the opportunity to participate equally

SFM Success Story of Aboriginal Involvement Peace of the Brave

A Forest Regime Adapted to Cree Values

- Protection of Cree sites
- Special standards
- Adapted institutions
- Involvement



A group of approximately ten forest workers, wearing hard hats and high-visibility safety vests, are gathered in a forest clearing. They are looking at a large map or plan held by one of the workers. The background shows a dense forest of tall evergreen trees under a clear blue sky. The scene is overlaid with a green semi-transparent banner at the top and a green rectangular box on the right side containing text.

Sustainable forest management

A tradition of leadership

Strong regulations
and consistent
monitoring

Harvesting Approach and silviculture

- Total wood supply: 240 Mm³
- Annual harvest: 200 Mm³ (2004)
- 1 % of commercial forest is harvested (yearly average)
- Reforestation of all harvested areas
 - Planting
 - Natural regeneration
- Maintain species diversity
- About 600 millions seedlings planted yearly

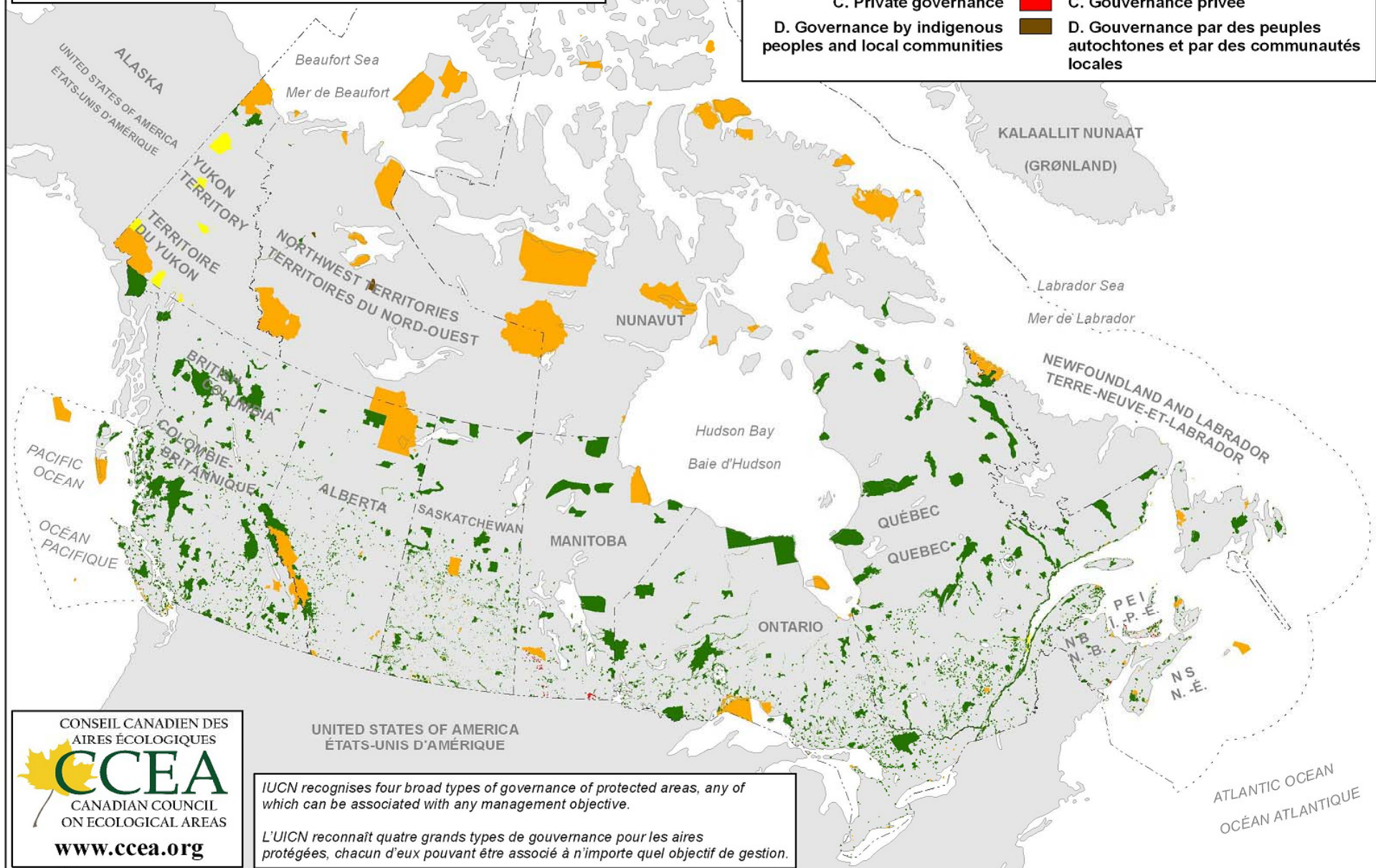


CANADA'S PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK RÉSEAU DES AIRES PROTÉGÉES AU CANADA

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Conservation Areas Reporting and Tracking System (CARTS) - January 2011
Système de rapport et de suivi pour les aires de conservation (SRSAC) - janvier 2011



LEGEND		LÉGENDE	
A. Governance by government	A1 Federal		A1 Fédéral
	A2 Provincial and Territorial		A2 Provincial et territorial
B. Shared governance			B. Gouvernance partagée
C. Private governance			C. Gouvernance privée
D. Governance by indigenous peoples and local communities			D. Gouvernance par des peuples autochtones et par des communautés locales



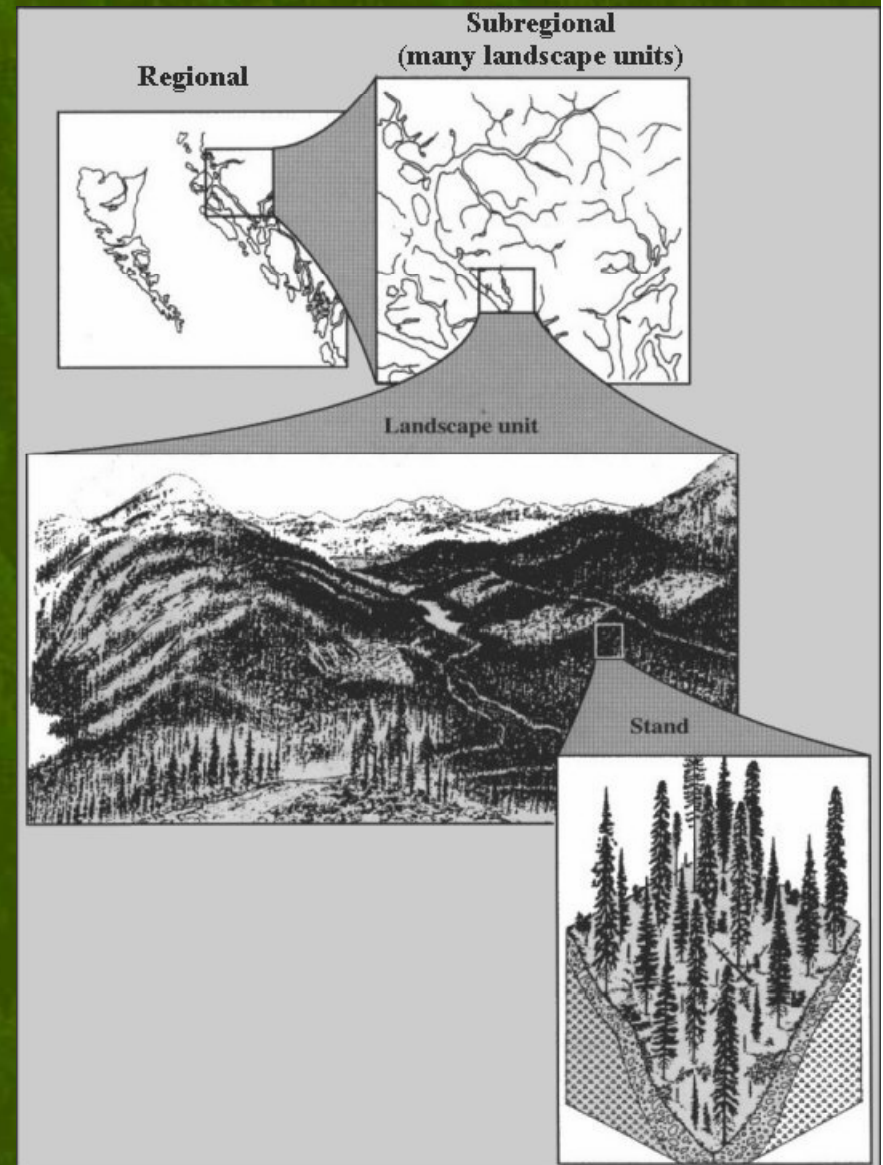
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IUCN recognises four broad types of governance of protected areas, any of which can be associated with any management objective.
L'IUCN reconnaît quatre grands types de gouvernance pour les aires protégées, chacun d'eux pouvant être associé à n'importe quel objectif de gestion.

Biodiversity in Canada's Forest

Species, ecosystem and genetic diversity

- Protected areas at provincial/regional scale
- Variety of habitats at landscape scale
- Management practices that provide ecosystem attributes at stand scale





Sustainable Forestry Rooted in science

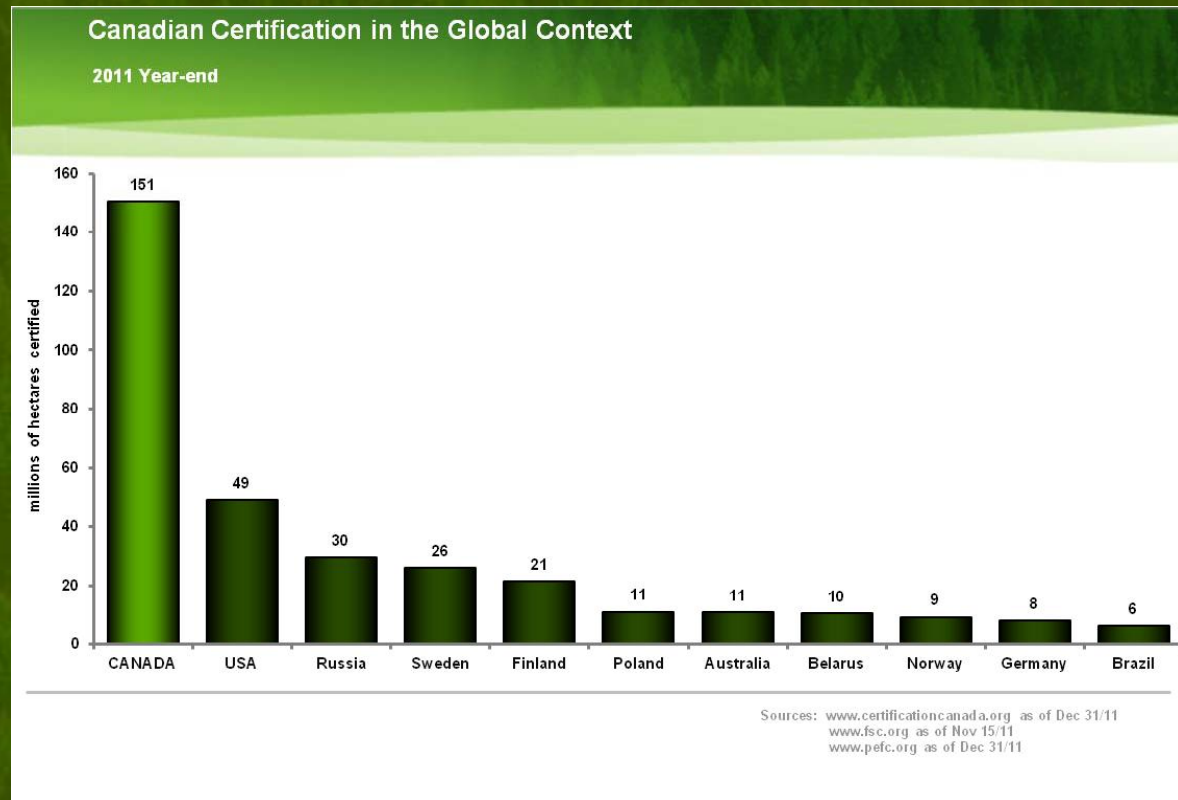
Wood works
to help tackle
climate change

Science
drives policy

Canadian Forestry

The leader in certification

Canada has more certified forests than any other country



Canadian Forest Products

The sustainable source

Buying with confidence



A photograph of a dense green forest with a single maple leaf in the foreground on the right side. The image is partially obscured by a dark green curved graphic element.

Forest industry challenges

- Strong Canadian dollar
- Increased energy and fibre costs
- Decline in US demand due to housing market collapse
- Decline of the newsprint North American market
- Declining economic contribution

New opportunities for the Canadian industry

Axes of development

Need for new “GREEN” products

- Green chemistry, the biorefining
- Green energy using wood biomass
- Green building using wood





Canadian forestry
Sustainable by nature,
today and tomorrow

Thank you

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