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Canada's National Parks in Nunavut



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42 National Parks and
National Park Reserves



3 National Marine
Conservation Areas



154 National
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Protect landscapes, water and wildlife
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Overview of Northern Canada's National Parks



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THE NATIONAL PARKS OF CANADA AND TERRESTRIAL ECOZONES

This map illustrates the distribution of Canada's National Parks across different terrestrial ecozones. The ecozones are color-coded: purple for the Arctic region, pink for the subarctic, light green for the boreal forest, yellow-green for the temperate forest, and yellow for the grassland and shrubland regions. National Parks are marked with red dots and labeled. The map shows a clear pattern where parks are often located at the boundaries between major ecozones, such as the transition from tundra to forest in the north or from forest to grassland in the west. Major cities and geographical features are also labeled for context.

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In Nunavut, there are 4 National Parks



Auyuittuq National Park



Quttinirpaaq National Park



Sirmilik National Park



Ukkusiksalik National Park



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In the Northwest Territories, there are 4 National Parks



Aulavik National Park



Tuktut Nogait National Park



Nahanni National Park Reserve



Wood Buffalo National Park



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In the Yukon, there are 3 National Parks



Kluane National Park Reserve



Vuntut National Park



Ivvavik National Park



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Let's have a closer look at the Parks in the Nunavut.



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Ukkusiksalik National Park:



- Became Canada's 41st National Park
- Protects representative area of Central Tundra
- Located west of Repulse Bay and near the Arctic Circle.



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Ukkusiksalik National Park



Reversing Falls:

At mouth of Ford Lake, eight metre tide causes a reversing falls

Archaeological Sites:

Over 500 Inuit archaeological sites

Polar Bears:

Polar bears are more prevalent.



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Sirmilik National Park



- Located Northern Baffin Island
- Represents Northern Eastern Arctic Lowlands natural region and portions of the Lancaster Sound Marine region
- Park comprises four separate land areas



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Sirmilik National Park



Kangiqluruluk :
Impressive
scenery in this
fjord.



Hoodoos:

The tall towers and
spires of red tinged
sandstones have
been sculpted by
wind and water.



Sea bird colony:
Shear cliffs
provide nesting
habitat.



Cirque Glaciers:

Glaciers have
influenced the
mountainous areas,
carving out sharp
peaks, ridges, and
valleys



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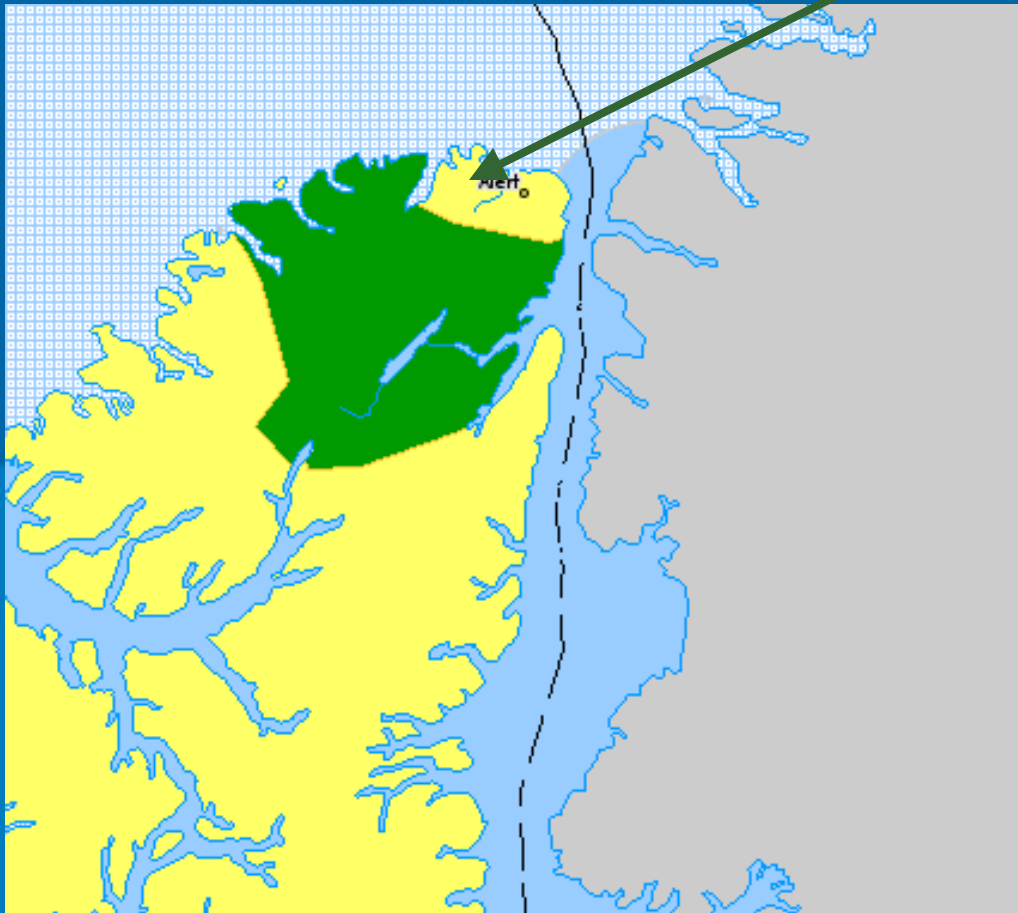
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Quttinirpaaq National Park



- Most northerly Canadian Park
- Is classified as an Arctic desert
- Represents Arctic Cordillera and Northern Arctic ecozones



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Quttinirpaaq National Park



Birds:

There are 34 species of birds in the park.



Archeological Sites:

It is believed that Paleo Eskimos were here 2000-4000 BC.



Glaciers:

Glaciers cover about 1/3 of the park.



Vegetation:

Purple saxifrage is the first to bloom.



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Auyuittuq National Park



- Located on Southern Baffin Island
- Auyuittuq includes the highest peaks of the Canadian Shield, the Penny Ice Cap, marine shorelines along coastal fiords,
- Akshayuk Pass is a traditional travel corridor used by the Inuit for thousands of years.



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Auyuittuq National Park:



Wildlife:

Eight species of terrestrial mammals are found in Auyuittuq National Park, along with six species of marine mammals.



Spectacular Geology:

The Penny Ice cap and impressive granites will awe any visitor.



Glaciers:

Many glacial features can be seen in the park.



History:

The Park has a rich history to learn and explore.



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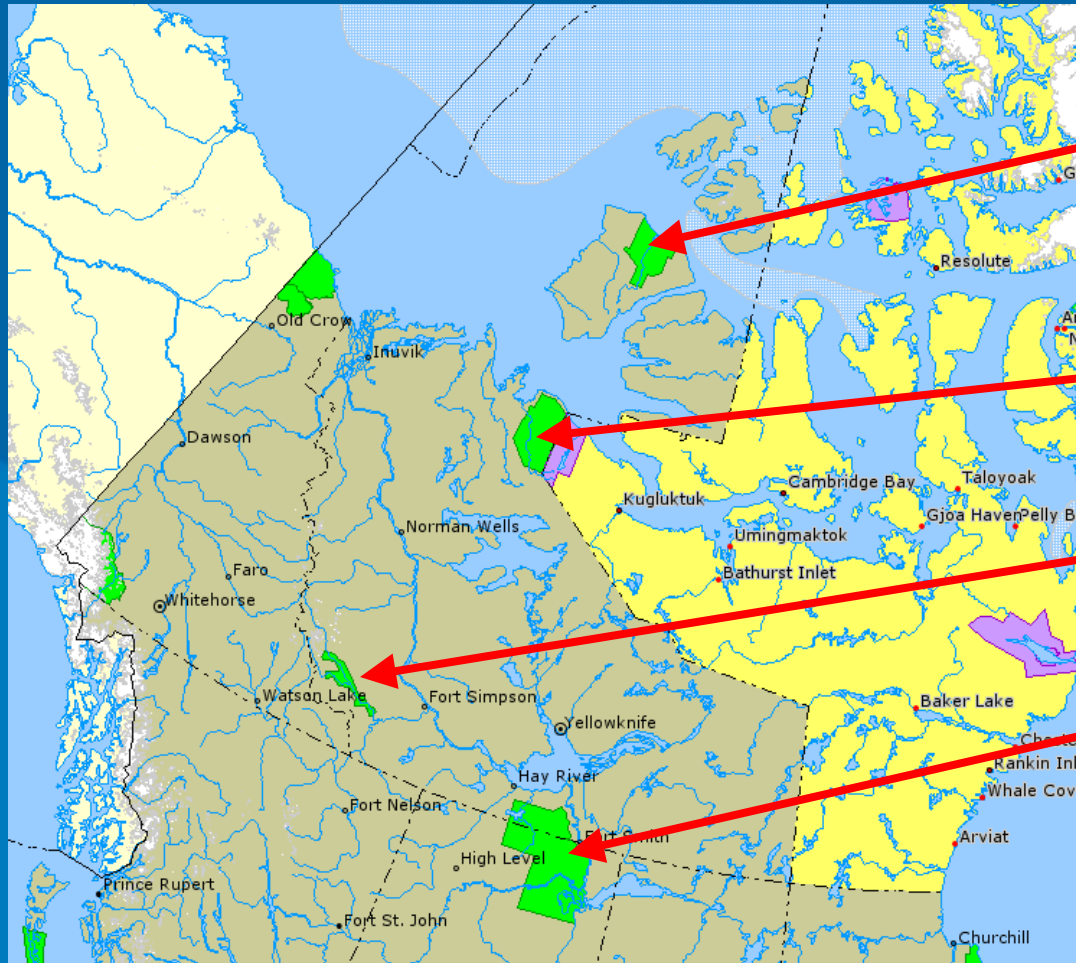
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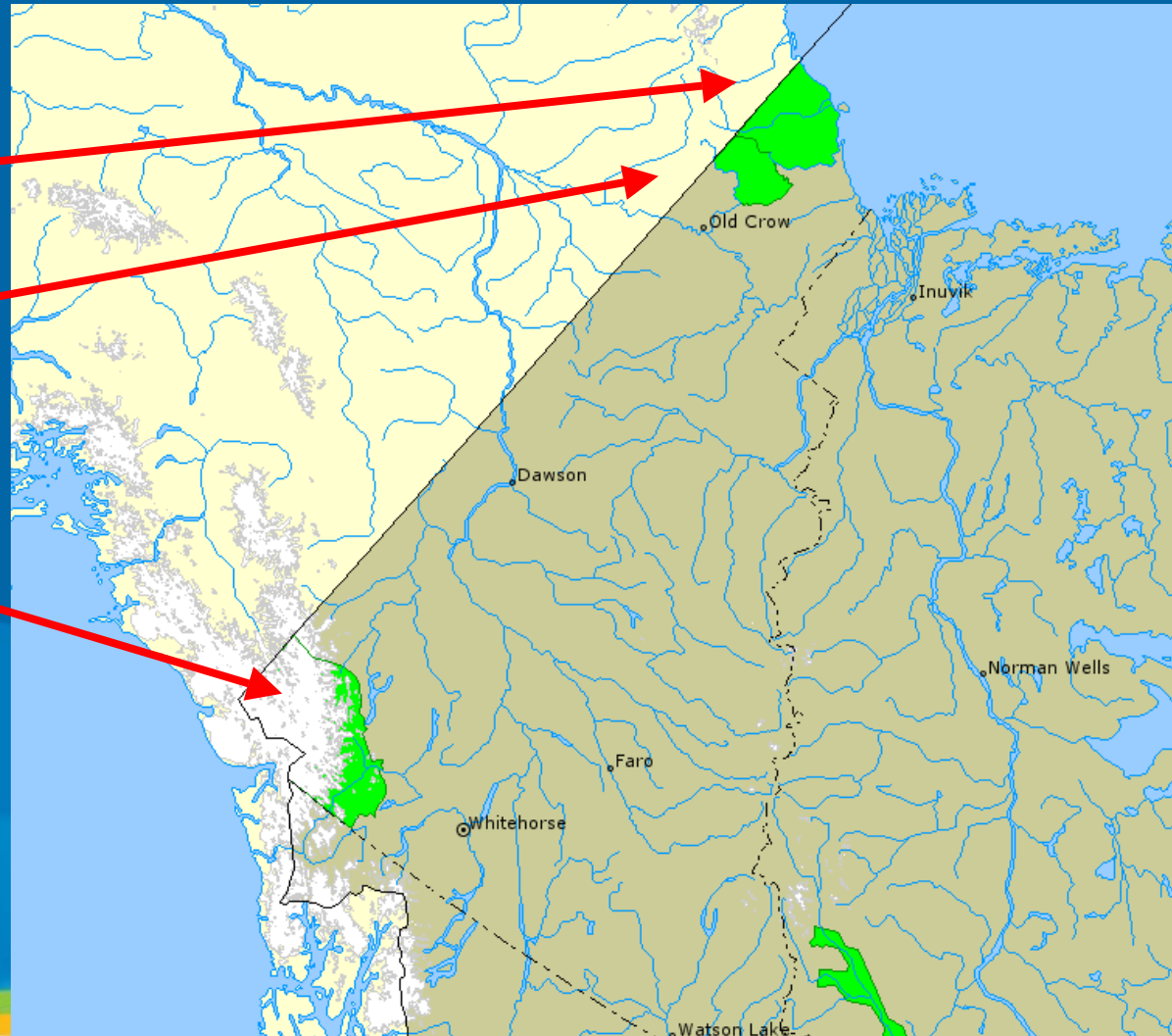
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