



PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Between 2015-2021, forest area has remained stable covering nearly



40% of Canada's land area

Over **75%** of Canada's forests lie in the **boreal zone**



covering over **280 million hectares**

At the end of 2022,

13.6% of Canada's **terrestrial area** was conserved¹

Up 33% from 2015

progressing towards the **2025 target of 25%**

In 2020, **80%** of native wild species² were ranked as



secure or apparently secure³



this is unchanged from 2015

84% of insect



80% of vertebrate



27% of coral



species were ranked as **secure or apparently secure³**

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Nature Canada is an environmental charity that has been working to **protect nature and wildlife** in Canada for 80 years by engaging grassroots partner organizations and nature-lovers to help Canadians **discover, defend** and **restore nature**

Since 2020



40,000+ youth connected to nearby nature



1,200+ nature organizations helping nature in their communities



300,000+ letters to decision-makers from nature-lovers across Canada

¹ Terrestrial area includes both land and freshwater area. Conserved areas are lands and waters where human use is limited. They include protected areas as well as other effective area-based conservation measures.

² Wild species excludes viruses and bacteria.

³ Includes only species that have a NatureServe numerical rank (secure to critically imperiled).

Sources: Natural Resources Canada, The State of Canada's Forests, 2022. Environment and Climate change Canada, Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators, Wild Species 2020: The General Status of Species in Canada.

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