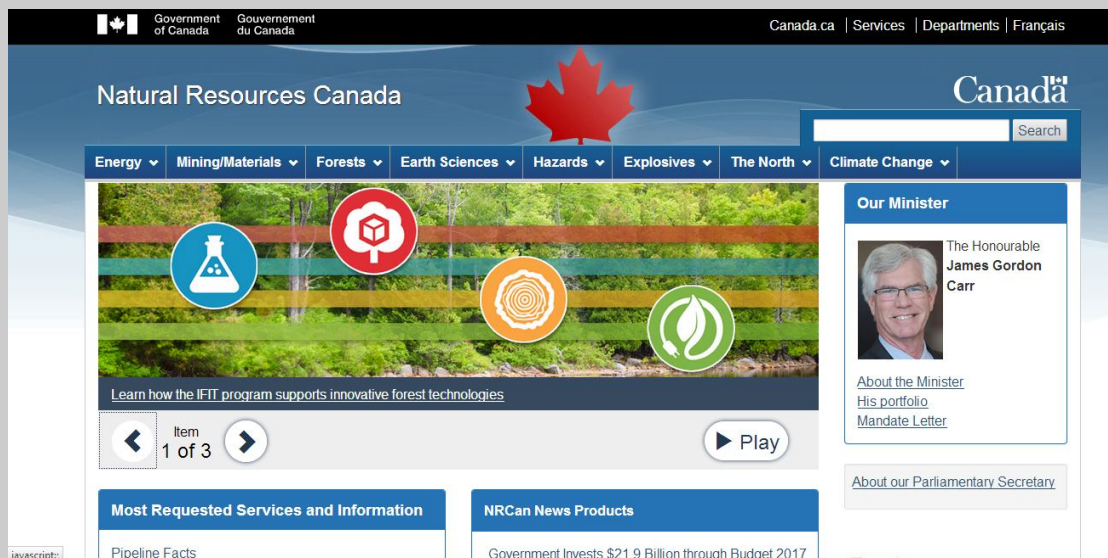
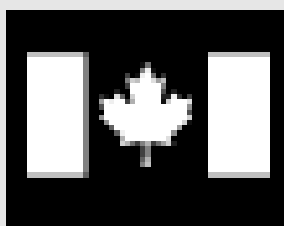


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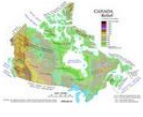

*Brief History* Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN), is the ministry of the government of Canada responsible for natural resources, energy, minerals and metals, forests, earth sciences, mapping and remote sensing. It was created in 1995 by amalgamating the now-defunct Departments of Energy, Mines and Resources and Forestry.

## Scope and Coverage

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) works to ensure the responsible development of Canada's natural resources, including energy, forests, minerals and metals. NRCan also uses its expertise in earth sciences to build and maintain an up-to-date knowledge base of landmass and resources. This site includes description of energy sources and distribution, energy efficiency, energy resources, mining, materials resources, forest topics, forest resources, natural hazards, boundaries, impacts of climate change, climate change sciences, climate change resources etc.

## Kind of Information

NRCan is responsible for the acquisition, management and dissemination of topographic and place name (geographical names) data and other geographical data for the Canadian landmass. From the information contained in the Geospatial Database, NRCan produces topographic data in different formats and scales. The Atlas of Canada is a key source of geographic information for all Canadians. And finally, the Surveyor General Branch (SGB) surveys and contributes to the management of jurisdictional boundaries to ensure Canada has the boundary certainty required to exert its sovereignty and meet its legal obligations.

Maps	<b>Canada Political Divisions</b> A map of Canada showing boundaries, capitals, selected place names, selected drainage and names, the Arctic Circle and adjacent foreign areas. <a href="#">View more details on Canada Political Divisions - GeoGratis</a>
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Canadian Geochronology Knowledgebase	 <a href="#">Relief - Bilingual PDF</a> [9.01 MB] <a href="#">Relief - Bilingual JPEG2000</a> [2.15 MB]
Topographic Information	<b>Standard Time Zones</b> A map showing Canada's six time zones as legislated and as observed; also gives internationally accepted names and designators. <a href="#">View more details on Standard Time Zones - GeoGratis</a>
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Earth Sciences Resources	

***Special Features***

- ❖ An alphabetical list of links to current Government of Canada Departments, Agencies, Crown Corporations, Special Operating Agencies and other related organizations are attached with this site.

***Arrangement Pattern***

Entries are arranged categorically. Under “Geography” option, short description of International boundaries, atlases of Canada are described.

***Remarks***

This is a geographical reference tool for Canadian people. It shows the natural sources of Canada with description. It is very useful for research purpose.

***Comparable Tools***

- Making of America ( <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>)
- Alexandria digital research library ( <http://www.alexandria.ucsb.edu/>)

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