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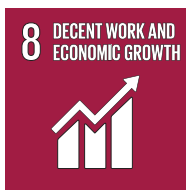
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# Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Report

## 15 LIFE ON LAND

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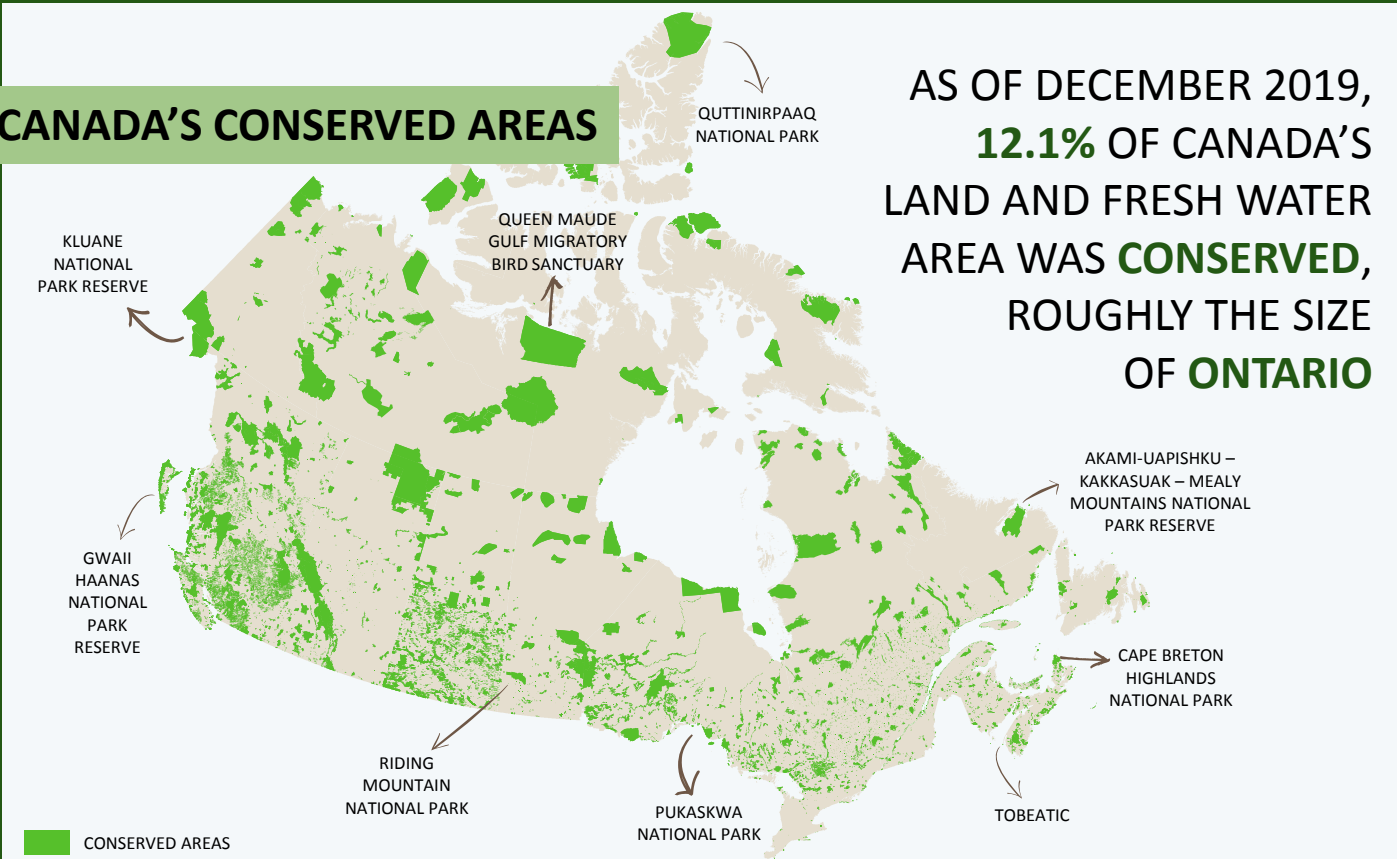
## 38% OF CANADA'S LAND AREA IS FOREST

IN 2017, 49% OF FORESTS WERE CERTIFIED UNDER SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT STANDARDS.

Source: Natural Resources Canada, *The State of Canada's Forests: Annual Report 2018*.



## CANADA'S CONSERVED AREAS



AS OF DECEMBER 2019, **12.1%** OF CANADA'S LAND AND FRESH WATER AREA WAS **CONSERVED**, ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF **ONTARIO**

CONSERVED AREAS

Sources: Environment and Climate Change Canada, *Environmental Indicators, Interactive indicator maps: Conserved areas and Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database*.

## AT LEAST 80,000 SPECIES EXIST IN CANADA

**30,000 SPECIES** HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE OF WHICH **80%** ARE RANKED AS **SECURE** OR **APPARENTLY SECURE**

AT RISK OF DISAPPEARANCE ARE

 **68% OF REPTILE SPECIES**

 **28% OF MAMMAL SPECIES**

 **21% OF BIRD SPECIES**

Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada, *Environmental Indicators*.

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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Source: <https://www.ducks.ca/>.

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