

**Table 4.2**  
**Total terrestrial protected areas by province and territory, 2005**

	Protected areas <sup>1</sup>	Area protected <sup>2</sup>	Amount of land <sup>3</sup>	Percentage of land protected <sup>4</sup>
	number	square kilometres		percent
<b>Canada</b>	<b>8,475</b>	<b>855,973</b>	<b>9,093,507</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	63	18,383	373,872	4.9
Prince Edward Island	184	161	5,660	2.8
Nova Scotia	75	4,557	53,338	8.5
New Brunswick	106	2,321	71,450	3.2
Quebec <sup>5</sup>	1,096	75,652	1,365,128	5.5
Ontario <sup>6</sup>	666	94,614	917,741	10.3
Manitoba <sup>7</sup>	122	42,755	553,556	7.7
Saskatchewan	4,608	53,375	591,670	9.0
Alberta	537	82,501	642,317	12.8
British Columbia	948	120,882	925,186	13.1
Yukon	24	52,348	474,391	11.0
Northwest Territories	19	94,894	1,183,085	8.0
Nunavut	27	213,530	1,936,113	11.0

1. Includes protected areas administered federally, provincially and territorially, as well as Aboriginal or privately held conservation lands that are recognized by protected area agencies as being part of their network.
2. Includes a number of terrestrial protected areas that have a marine component totalling 28,995 km<sup>2</sup>.
3. Includes only land area. For example, when freshwater is included, the total area of the country is 9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup>.
4. Percent of land protected differs from the Canadian Protected Areas Status because only land area (not land and water) was used as referenced below.
5. Includes the terrestrial portion of Environment Canada's 28 Migratory Bird Sanctuaries that are found in Quebec, and the marine portion of these Sanctuaries (431 km<sup>2</sup>).
6. Includes 19 sites or 322 km<sup>2</sup> of National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries that are located in Ontario and administered by Environment Canada.
7. Excludes National Wildlife Area properties administered by Environment Canada, and 1,682 km<sup>2</sup> of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration pastures administered by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

**Source(s):** Government of Canada, 2007, *Canadian Protected Areas Status Report 2000-2005*, [www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/habitat/cpa-apc/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/habitat/cpa-apc/index_e.cfm), (accessed January 8, 2009). Statistics Canada, 2005, *Land and freshwater area, by province and territory area*, [www40.statcan.ca/01/cst01/phys01-eng.htm](http://www40.statcan.ca/01/cst01/phys01-eng.htm) (accessed January 8, 2009). Statistics Canada, Environmental Accounts and Statistics Division, 2008, special tabulation.