

**Table 1: Minimum Estimated Area (km<sup>2</sup>) Claimed by Development and Resource Industry in Canada's 10 Provinces**

<b>Forestry</b>	
Tenure on Public Lands (minimum estimate)	1,447,660
Private Forested Lands (1990)	374,879
<b>Agriculture</b>	677,537
Urban Areas (25 largest metropolitan areas only)	79,000
Other Urban Centres (populations > 1,000)	40,205
Provincial Roads (1975)	192,118
Other Transmission/Utility Corridors (1981)	253,102
<b>Mining</b>	
Direct Impact of Mine Facilities	2,784
Energy (Alberta only -1990)	2,300
<b>Hydro Facilities</b>	
Incomplete data for Ont./Sask./Alta.	9,823
James Bay I & II (including proposed)	25,834
Other (Mine Tailings, Wood Wastes, Etc.)	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,105,359</b>
<b>TOTAL LAND AREA OF THE 10 PROVINCES</b>	<b>5,443,440</b>
<b>MINIMUM PERCENT OF LAND CLAIMED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCE USE</b>	<b>57.1%</b>

Source: World Wildlife Fund Canada

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What this means is that in southern Canada particularly, accomplishment of the minimum 12% pristine areas target is restricted to the still-intact 40% land base and in many cases from just the 20% portion of the land base that