

Canada as a natural resource is best seen from the Earth Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS). This view was taken last July. The water line, right center, which looks like a profile of Punch, touches V ancouver. A more conventional V ancouver profile is below. Last month Canada sent the world's first domestic communications satellite — Anik I — to join other Canadian hardware in the sky, including Alouette I, the longest operating satellite, which has been collecting data for ten years.



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