



Fauna

Polar bear, musk-ox, the Barren Ground caribou and the Arctic fox, among other animals, inhabit the Arctic zone which occupies the northernmost part of the continent.

The Hudsonian zone which stretches from the state of Alaska to the Gulf of St. Lawrence (Atlantic Ocean) is the home of the woodland caribou and a few distinctive species of bird.

In the southernmost or Canadian zone, which covers most of the provinces in the country, are nearly all the species of mammal and bird that are recognized as distinctively Canadian. These include the moose, the lynx, the beaver and the Canada jay.

The more thickly settled parts of southern Ontario and the areas of the prairie provinces which border the U.S.A. are in another region. Birds include the bluebird and Baltimore oriole but on the prairies are found the sharp-tailed grouse and the prairie chicken. Among the typical mammals are squirrels and skunks

