



**Water Stress: Protecting our Communities,
our Nation, our World**

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**Le stress hydrique : Protégeons nos communautés,
notre pays, notre planète**

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Water, Health and Environment



Water is not abundant

- 97% of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable
- 2% is locked in ice caps and glaciers
- That leaves just 1% for all of humanity's needs





Canada appears to have lots of water

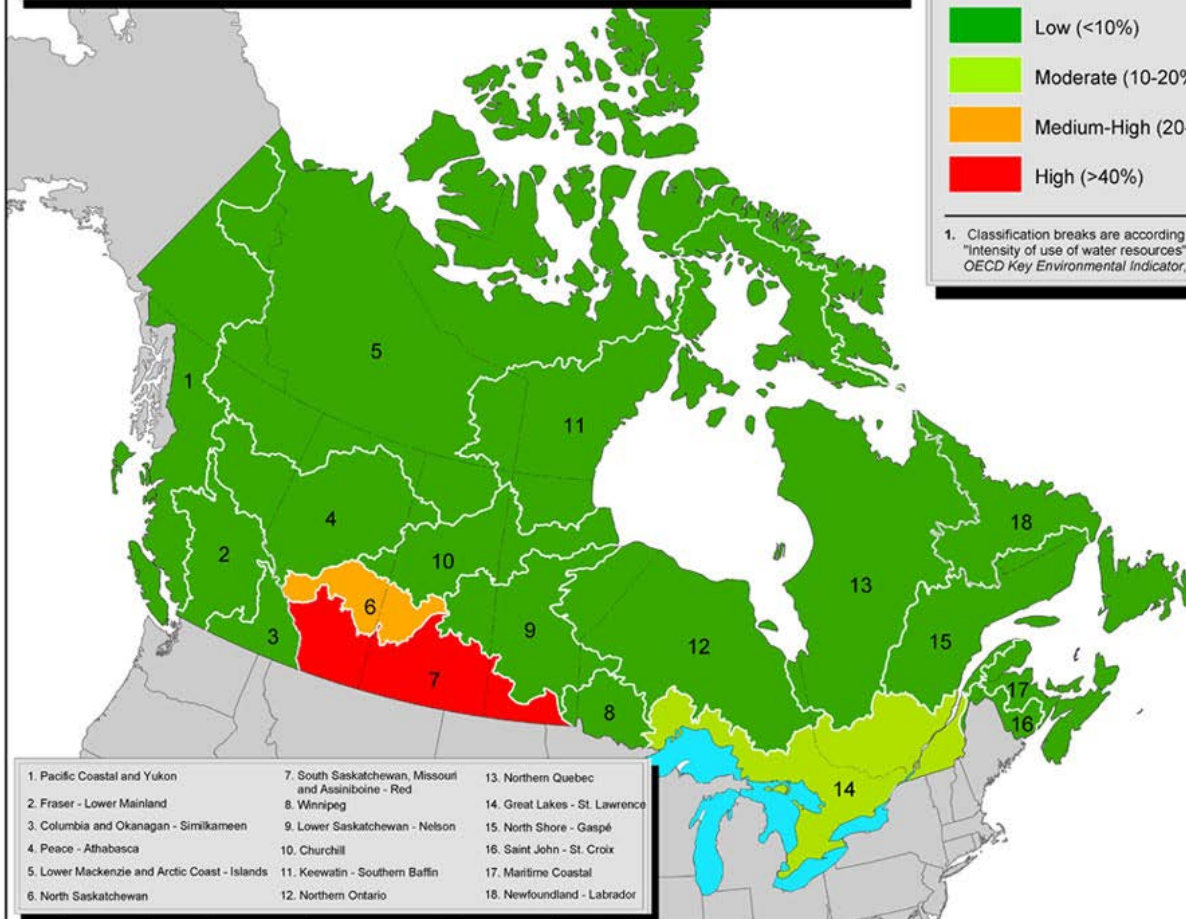
- Existing water does not mean it is renewable water
- Water is not always available where needed
- 60% of Canada's water flows north to arctic or subarctic regions
- Pollution is a growing problem





Water Use and Availability Ratio, by Drainage Area

Source: Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, Statistics Canada



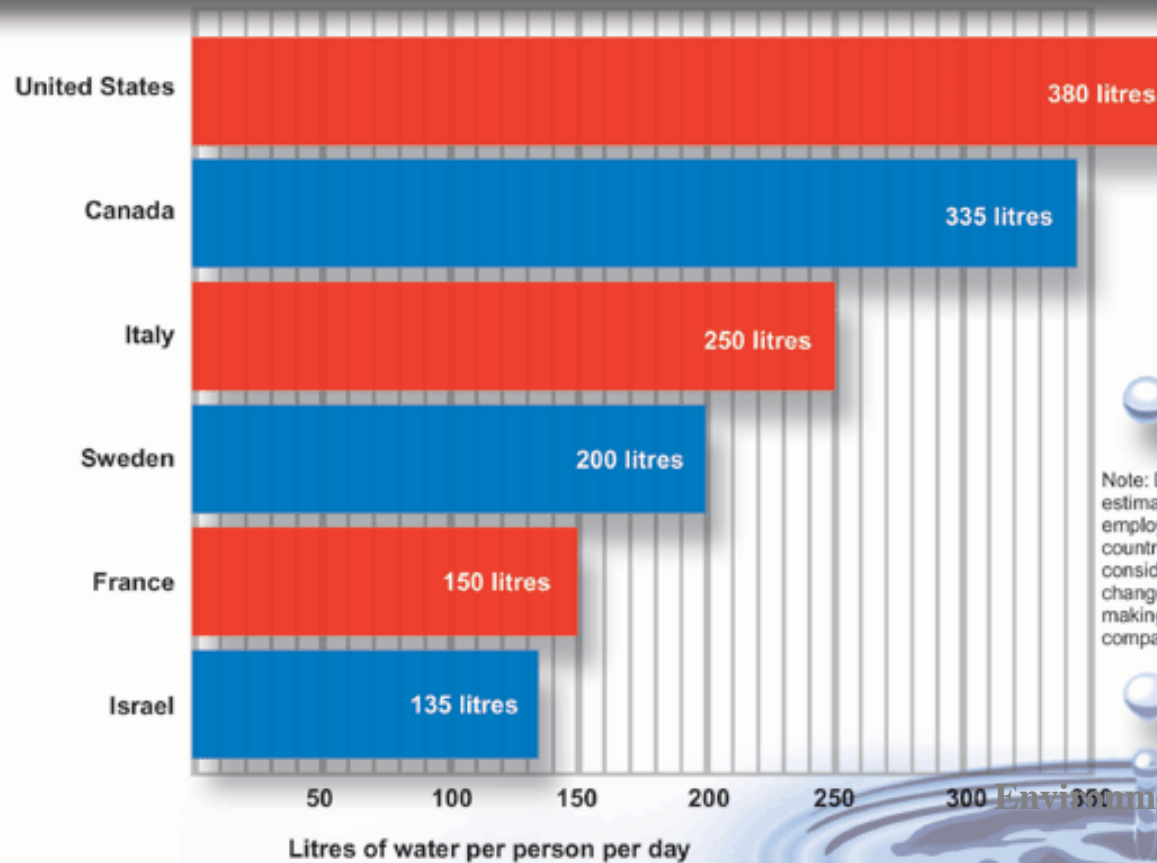
Surface Fresh Water Intake to Streamflow Ratio¹

- Low (<10%)
- Moderate (10-20%)
- Medium-High (20-40%)
- High (>40%)

1. Classification breaks are according to: "Intensity of use of water resources" in OECD, 2004, OECD Key Environmental Indicator, OECD: Paris.



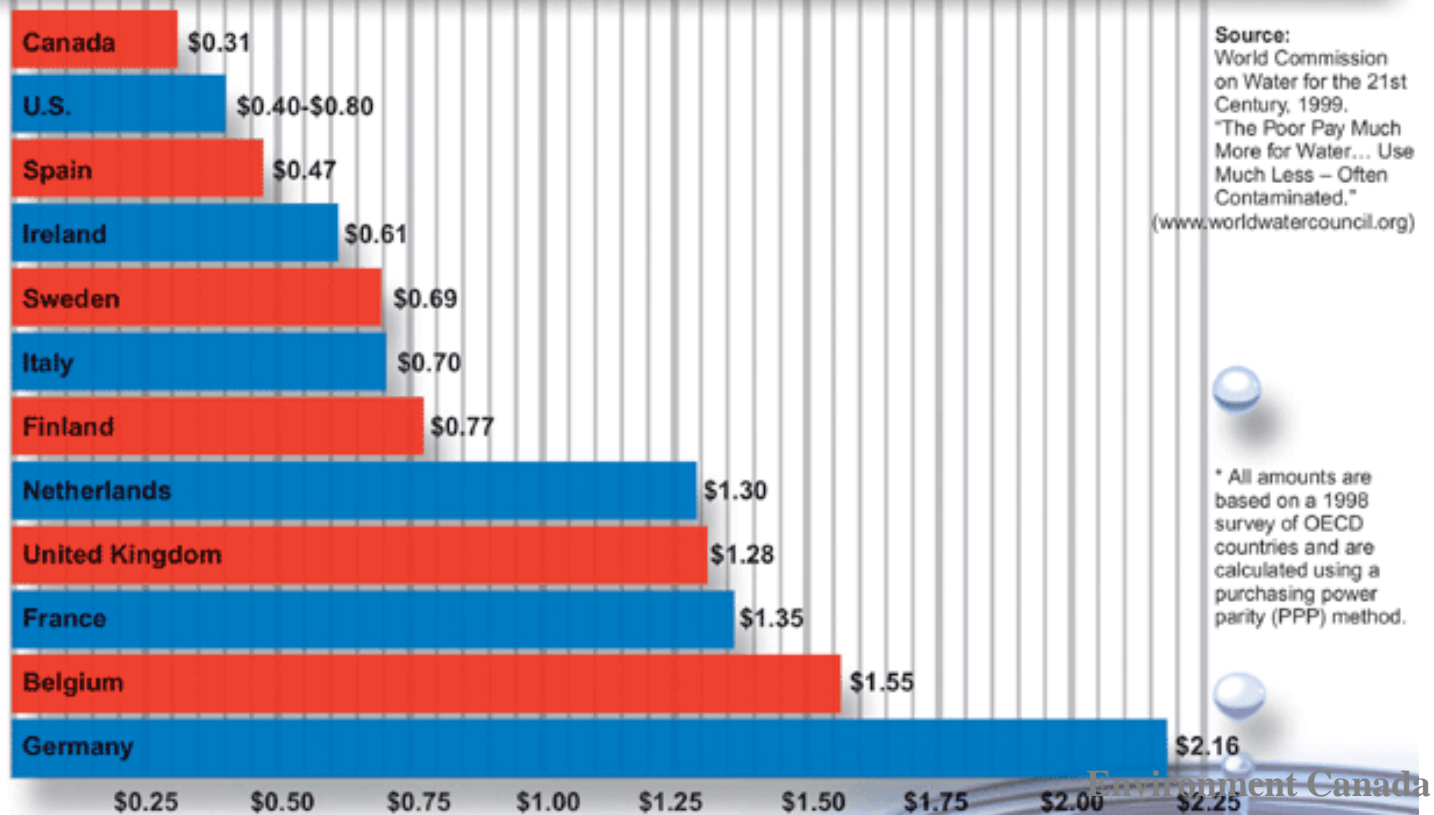
Average daily domestic water use (per capita)



Note: Definitions and estimation methods employed by these countries may vary considerably and may change over time making water use comparison difficult.



Typical municipal water prices in Canada and other countries (per cubic metre)



The World Water Commission assembled its data from a wide variety of sources, including its own research, World Bank reports, UN data, private sector surveys, non-governmental organizations, and other Internet sources. The findings are preliminary rather than definitive, but do show trends.



Typical prices for popular beverages (\$/1000 litres)

Beverage	Cost *
Tap water **	1.14
Cola	850.00
Milk	985.00
Bottled water/Mineral water	1 500.00
Beer	2 500.00
Wine	9 000.00
Whiskey, gin...	26 700.00

* All amounts are in 1999 Canadian dollars.

** Only tap water includes automatic delivery to the user. This figure also includes the cost of waste treatment.





Municipal water supply and sewage treatment

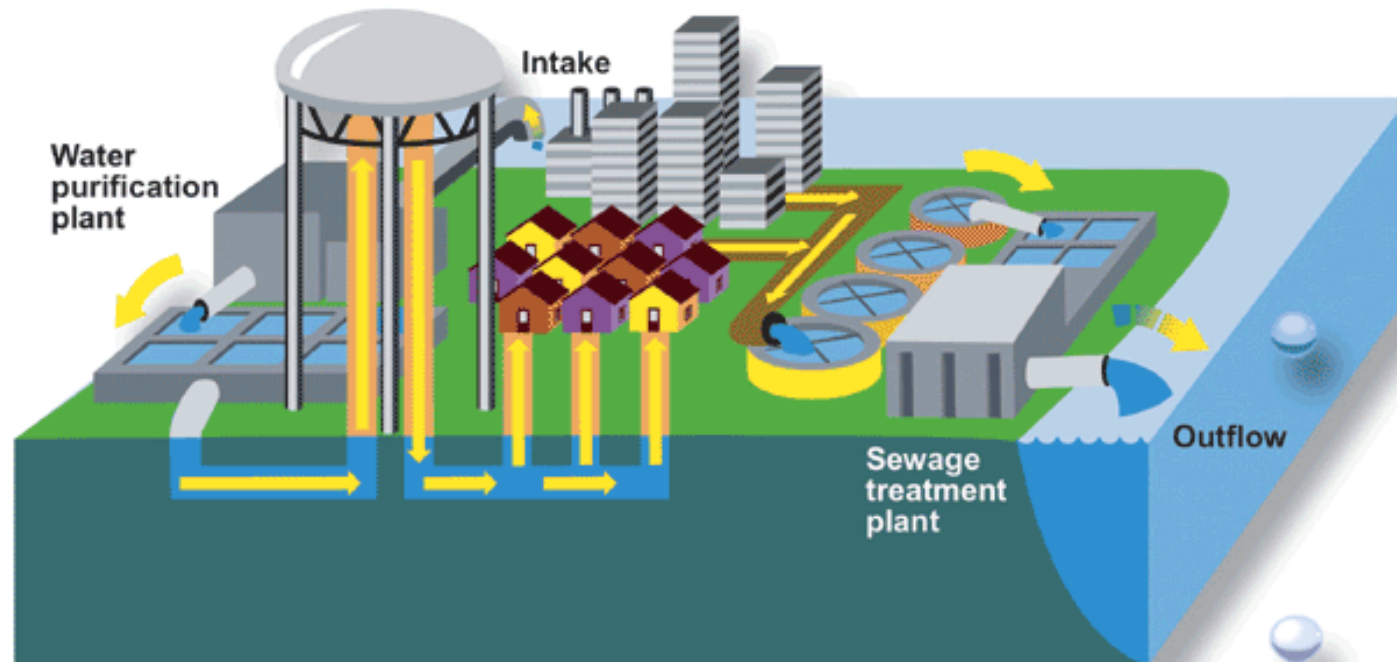




Chart 8: Percent of Water from Surface and Ground Water Sources, by Province/Territory

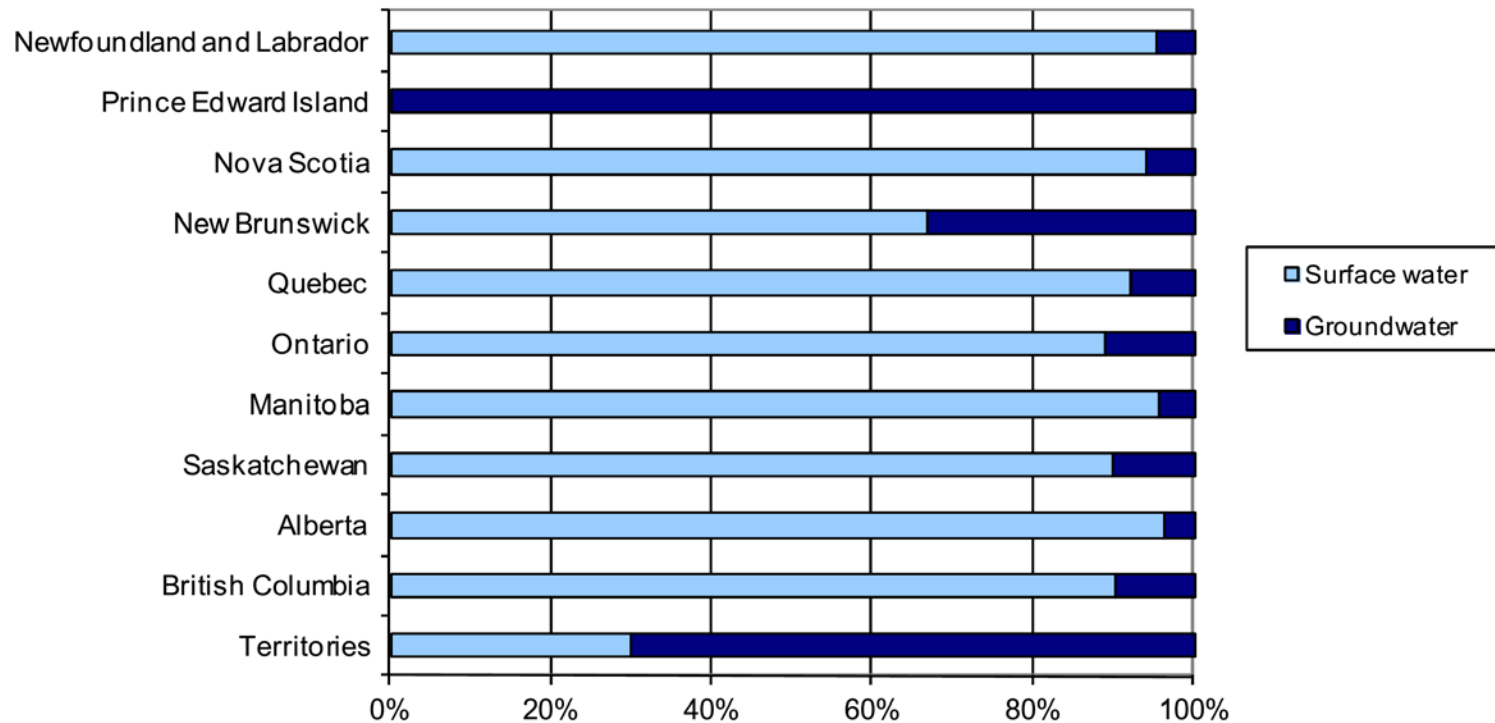
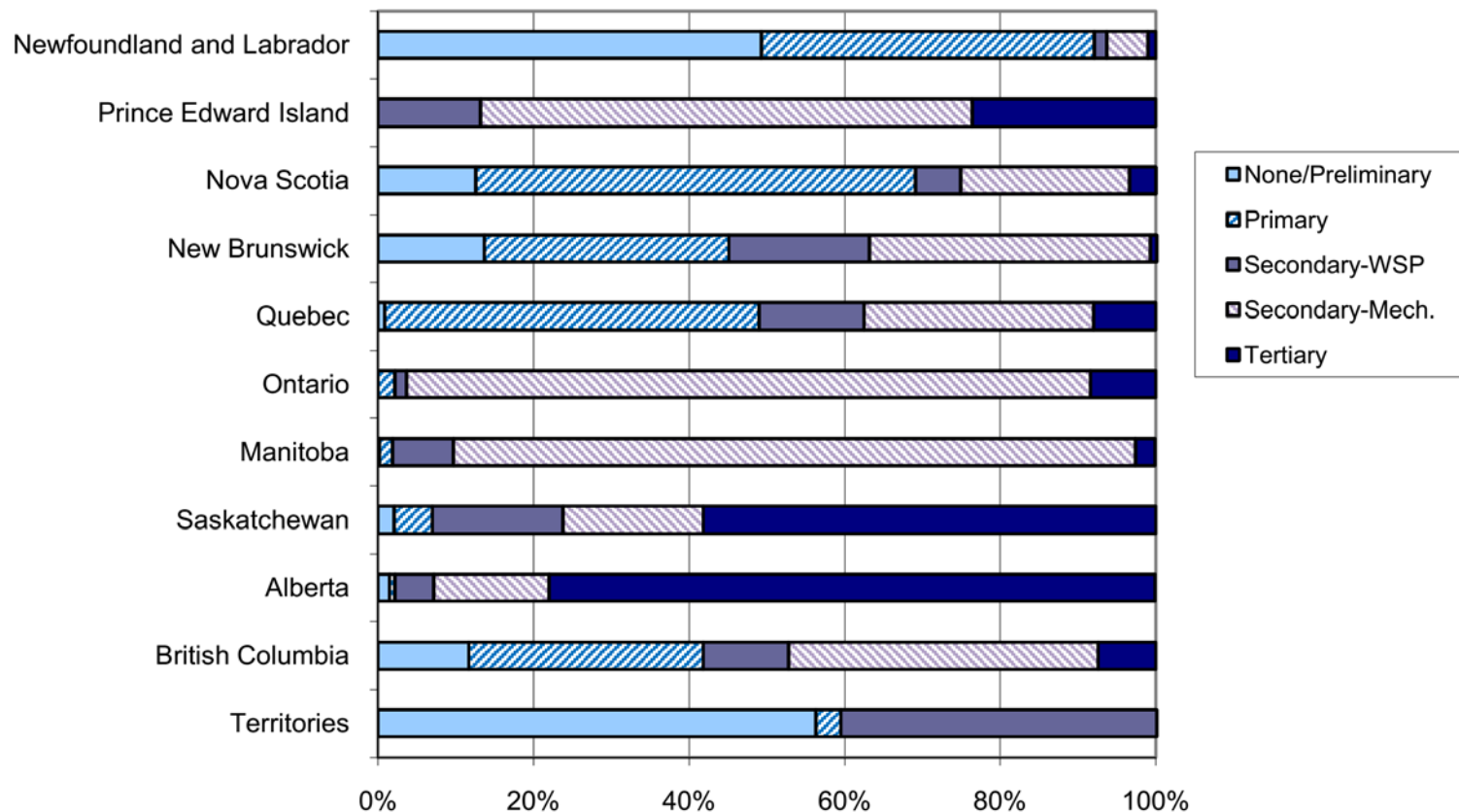




Chart 10: Wastewater Treatment Level, by Province/Territory





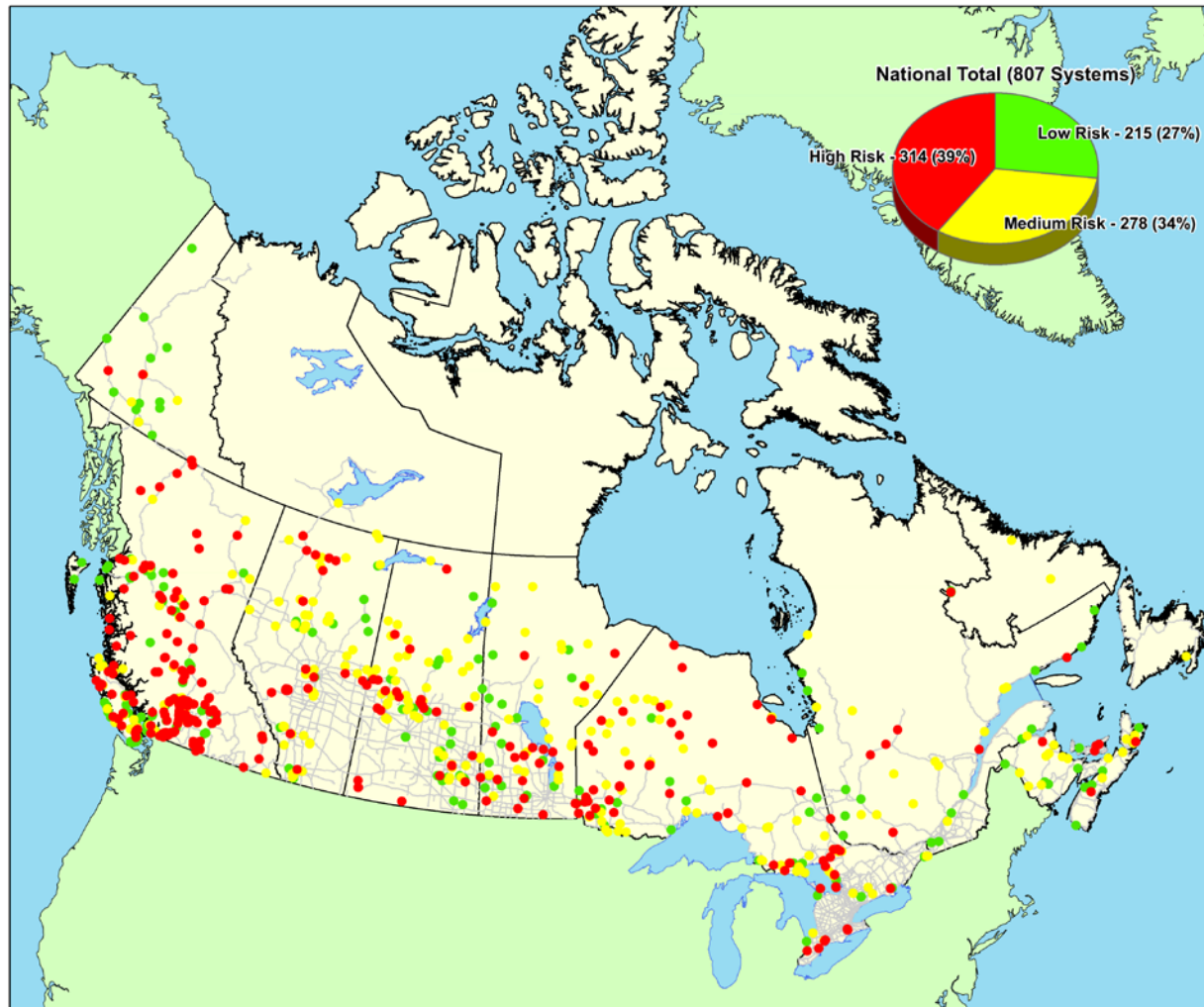
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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF FIRST NATION WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Figure 3.3
Community Water Systems By Risk

Water System Risk Level

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Major Roads
- Major Lakes

NOTES

This map has been compiled with data of varying scale and accuracy.
This is not a plan of survey.

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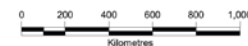
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