

CANADA'S BOREAL FOREST



- Canada's boreal forest stretches 10,000 continuous km across Canada.
- It provides homes for many creatures that live in its canopy, lakes and wetlands.
 - a) The bison (North America's largest land mammal) wanders through the northern boreal forest.
 - b) The weasel (the world's smallest carnivore) lives in this region's underground.
 - c) The largest population of woodland caribou, black bears, and wolves roam here.
 - d) Billions of birds such as warblers, thrushes, waterfowl, and shorebirds come here to have their babies.
- The northern part of Canada's boreal forest has cold soils, poor soil, and slow tree growth.
- Trees that grow there are white spruce, black spruce, with other softwood (coniferous) and hardwood (deciduous) trees.
- The Canadian boreal forest looks rugged and the plants that grow there look calm and peaceful, but cutting down trees, making water power, looking for minerals, and mining have really changed the look of the forest.

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