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# **EXPLORING PHYSICAL REGIONS:**

## Hudson Bay Lowlands

The Hudson Bay Lowlands includes the provinces of Manitoba, Northern Ontario and Quebec. In the Hudson Bay Lowlands region, you will find flat land and rivers.

### **CLIMATE**

Temperatures in this physical region are colder near the coast and warmer inland. Summers here are cool and short, with temperatures ranging from 12 degrees Celsius to 16 degrees Celsius. Winters are around -25 degrees Celsius. This region receives some rain and lot of snow. Much of ground in this physical region is covered by permafrost.

### **VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE**

The growing season in the Hudson Bay Lowlands physical region is short. However, there is a variety of vegetation that can be found here including mosses, ferns, and flowers such as polar poppies and Arctic lupine.

The wildlife found in this region is minimal. You will find birds and seals here and even the occasional polar bear and during the summer you will find flies hanging around the marshy landscape.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

The natural resources found in this physical region include wildlife, fish, forestry and water.

### **INDUSTRIES & JOBS**

The natural resources found in the Hudson Bay Lowlands impacts the types of industries that are found here. The industries that are the most popular in this physical region include hunting, fishing, hydroelectric power generation and forestry. It is difficult to transport the natural resources found in this region to other regions because of the terrain and the harsh living conditions here. No roads are passable here all year round. The most important means of transport is by plane.

### **RECREATION**

Some recreational activities that are enjoyed in the Hudson Bay Lowlands region includes fishing and hunting.