



PATHWAY

Advancing pan-Canadian area-based conservation



OUR VISION

“In the spirit and practice of reconciliation, Canada conserves its natural diversity in interconnected networks of protected and conserved areas for the enduring benefit of nature and future generations, through collective efforts...”

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- Indigenous-led Area-Based Conservation
- Recognizing PAs/OECMs
- Quality (GBF Target 3)

OUR PRINCIPLES

- Reconciliation
- Respect
- Inclusiveness and collaboration
- Transparency
- Innovation and creativity
- Evidence-based decision-making grounded in science and Indigenous knowledge systems

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

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- Pan-Canadian conservation accounting system
- Pan-Canadian definitions and guidelines (e.g., protected areas, OECMs, IPCAs)
- Key Biodiversity Areas
- Connectivity
- Ecological Representation

Launched by Ministers in 2017 and recommitted to in 2023, Pathway is a **partnership** of federal, provincial and territorial departments responsible for conservation, biodiversity, protected and conserved areas, as well as Indigenous representative organizations, municipal governments and sectors of Canadian society.

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30%

2025
25%

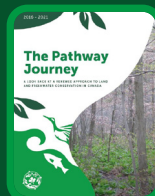
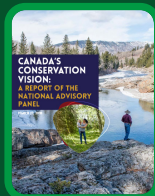
2021

2022
13.6%

2018
11.2%

2019
11.8%

2017
10.5%



GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK (GBF)

Moving forward, Pathway will focus on advancing the implementation of the established pan-Canadian framework in support of GBF Target 3 and area-based conservation more broadly. Given the scope of its membership, Pathway is well-positioned to contribute to the intersection with other GBF targets.

WHO WE ARE

- Federal government (ECCC and Parks Canada Agency)
- Provincial and territorial governments
- Assembly of First Nations
- Métis National Council
- Local government
- Canadian Parks Council
- ENGOs
- Additional Indigenous representatives
- Youth

Co-led by a federal and non-federal member

