

Canada's Ecozones

Ecozone ⇒ An ecozone is a region that is based on the way geologic, landforms, soil, vegetation, climate, water, wildlife and human systems are linked to each other

* This ecological approach means we can study the relationships that exist between a region's physical environment (for example: landforms, soil, climate) and its inhabitants (for example: plants, animals, insects, humans)

Two characteristics of the ecozone concept that make it a useful way to study Canada are:

(1) It allows an individual to relate, combine or compare information

(2) It is a dynamic concept because it is constantly evolving and will continue to grow and change

⇒ There are **15 ecozones** in Canada