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**MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TRAINING DATA
FILES GAZETTEERS**

**Products available from the Canadian Geographical Names Data
Base and from Provincial Names Authorities**

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANADIAN GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES DATA BASE AND FROM PROVINCIAL NAMES AUTHORITIES

Publications of the CPCGN and its individual members include: manuals, gazetteers, glossaries, newsletters, and brochures. Although these sell for a variety of prices, some items are available free of charge. The following list is only a sample. For more information, contact the CPCGN Secretariat or individual CPCGN members.

The following types of information are available.

- gazetteers
- data files
- Internet
- publications

(1) Gazetteers

The following gazetteers are available from:

Mail Order Services, Canadian Government Publishing - PWGSC, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0S9

Tel.: (819) 956-4800

Fax: (819) 994-1498

E-mail: publishing@pwgsc.gc.ca

- *Concise Gazetteer of Canada (1997)*

Catalogue No. M86-16/1997-1

ISBN 0-660-60185-0

Price: \$39.95 (paper copy)

- *Gazetteer of Canada Series*

Microfiche Form (24X)

<u>Gazetteer</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Catalogue #</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Out of Print</u>
Alberta	1988	M86-11/1988-M		*
British Columbia	1985	M86-1/1985-M		*
Newfoundland	1983	M86-18/1983-M	\$2.75	
Northwest Territories	1981	M86-22/1980-M	\$3.75	
Nova Scotia	1993	M86-14/1993-M	\$4.95	
Ontario	1988	M86-12/1988-M		*
Prince Edward Island	1990	M86-13/1990-M	\$3.25	
Saskatchewan	1985	M86-9/1985-M	\$2.50	
Yukon Territory	1988	M86-21/1988 -M		*

Gazetteer of Canada Series (hard copy)				
Gazetteer	Date	Catalogue #	Price	Out of Print
Alberta	1988	M86-11/1988	\$24.50	
British Columbia (Reprinted 1991)	1985	M86-1/1985		*
Manitoba	1999	M86-3/1999	\$19.95	
New Brunswick	1994	M86-4/1994	\$29.95	
Newfoundland	1983	M86-18/1983		*
Northwest Territories (Reprinted 1984)	1980	M86-22/1980		*
Nova Scotia	1993	M86-14/1993	\$29.95	
Ontario	1988	M86-12/1988		*
Prince Edward Island	1990	M86-13/1990	\$9.95	
Saskatchewan	1998	M86-9/1998	\$24.95	
Yukon Territory	1988	M86-21/1988	\$15.99	

- ***Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names (1987)***
Catalogue Number: Fs55-1/1987
Prices: Canada \$14.95; Outside Canada \$17.95

(2) Data Files and publications in digital format

The following digital products are for sale from Geographical Names Section:
Room 634, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E9

Clients can choose from a list of available fields, regions, and formats for a customized request, or select from more standardized products from the CGNDB. (Requests for data from a single province or territory are normally referred to that particular names authority to give them the opportunity to respond.) All prices listed are subject to change. Taxes have not been included in the prices shown. Ordering information can be found at <<http://GeoNames.NRCan.gc.ca/english/data.html>>.

Standard files

- **Current names and all available attributes**
 - Populated places and administrative areas - \$ 280.00
 - All places and features - \$ 770.00
 - Hydrographic features only - \$ 485.00

- **Regional files of all places and features**

- Atlantic Region - \$ 150.00
- Ontario and Quebec - \$ 400.00
- Prairies, B.C., Yukon, N.W.T. and Nunavut - \$ 220.00
- Historical and undersea feature names (Canada-wide) + \$ 60 on each of the above files.

Customized files

- Special toponymic selections, special formats, "up-to-the-minute" data \$0.003/toponym + \$ 100.00

Other products

A number of toponymic products (e.g. gazetteer files, small-scale map toponymy files, links to Statistics Canada files) :

- *Concise Gazetteer of Canada* -- digital version of data in the 1997 edition of the Concise Gazetteer of Canada (feature name, cross-reference, entity, location 1, location 2, map/chart, latitude and longitude): \$ 90.00 (plus tax)
- *Gazetteer of Canada: Nova Scotia* -- digital version of data in the 1993 edition of the Gazetteer of Canada: Nova Scotia (names, geographic county, NTS map sheets, latitude and longitude): \$ 50
- *Gazetteer of Canada: Manitoba* -- digital version of data in the 1994 edition of the Gazetteer of Canada: Manitoba (names, NTS mapsheets, latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and seconds) \$ 50
- *Gazetteer of Canada: New Brunswick* -- digital version of data in the 1994 edition of the Gazetteer of Canada: New Brunswick (names, geographic county and parish, NTS map sheets, latitude and longitude) \$ 50
- *Gazetteer of Canada: Saskatchewan*-- digital version of data in the 1998 edition of the Gazetteer of Canada: Saskatchewan (names, NTS map sheets, latitude and longitude in degrees and minutes) \$ 50
- *The World (1993) 1:35M* -- names selection with latitude and longitude for populated places, ISO codes for countries. Excel format - four files: \$ 20
- Link to Statistics Canada's census files -- official names and unique identifiers from the CGNDB; Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) codes and Place Name codes, both from Statistics Canada's files: \$ 100
- CGNDB extract (<500) - hard copy (paper): \$ 50.00

There are over 40 digital files created and sold to clients each year. For additional information about the CGNDB, how to acquire geographical names data, how to acquire provincial and territorial products, or about Canada's geographical names in general, please contact:

Geographical Names, Natural Resources Canada
 Room 634, 615 Booth Street
 Ottawa ON Canada K1A 0E9
 Telephone: (613) 947-3589
 Fax: (613) 943-8282
 E-mail: geonames@NRCan.gc.ca

For other issues concerning digital data from Natural Resources Canada, see Appendix A.

2. For sale from British Columbia:

Geographic Data BC, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, PO Box 9355 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8W 9M2

- digital gazetteer (official geographical names in British Columbia)
 Cost: \$25
 Available in an electronic file or on a floppy disk.

3. For sale from The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources:

Natural Resources Information Centre, Room M1-73, Macdonald Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M7A 2C1; Telephone: 1-800-667-1940

- *Bilingual Glossary of Ontario's Geographic Names*
 Cost: \$49.00 Price subject to change. Taxes not included in price shown.

4. Available from the Manitoba Geographical Names Program:

Land Information Division, 1007 Century Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3H 0W4

Telephone (204) 945-1798 or 945-1032; Fax (204) 945-1365

- Current toponymic layer (.shp file format - ArcView)
 Available to other government departments.
 Cost: no charge

(3) Internet

The "GeoNames" web site has been in existence since August 1994, providing the public with Internet capability to be able to query geographical names using an interactive

database, consult information about the CPCGN and its publications, and find out how to obtain CGNDB data.

Web pages are requested from the site in excess of 5,000 times per day. Database searches and map requests now exceed 3,500 hits per day.

URLs

English - <<http://geonames.NRCan.gc.ca>>

French - <<http://toponymes.RNCan.gc.ca>>

Information available on the GeoNames web site

- Canada's Geographical Names Data Base <geonames@nrcan.gc.ca>
- *Guide to the field collection of Native geographical names* (1992) (Acrobat file) [417K PDF file]
- *Principles and procedures for geographical naming* (1999) (Acrobat file) [700K PDF file]

Provincial / Territorial Internet sites where geographical names may be searched:

- British Columbia - BC Geographical Names Information System
<<http://www.gdbc.gov.bc.ca/bcnames/>>
- Northwest Territories - NWT Geographic Names
<<http://pwnhc.learnnet.nt.ca/programs/geodb.htm>>
- Quebec - *TOPOS sur le Web* <<http://www.toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/default.asp>>

(4) Publications

The following publications contain information about official geographical names, ranging from the collection of geographical names to the digital data bases that the names information is stored in.

1. Free of charge from the Geographical Names Section:

Rm. 634, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E9

Paper publications

- *Guide to the field collection of Native geographical names* (1992) *Principles and procedures for geographical naming* (1999)
- *Canada - geographical names and the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names* (1993)
- *Naming Canada's geographical features* (1993)
- *Gazetteer of Canada* (information brochure) - current
- *Canada's geographical names in English and French* (hard copy)
- *Toponymic Databases of Canada* (1998)

Video

- *What's in a toponym? The story of Canada's geographical names* (Free to schools.) In VHS format; both English and French versions included; 11 minutes each.

2. For sale from Les Publications du Québec

Case postale 1005, Québec, Québec, Canada G1K 7B5

Tel.: (418) 643-5150 Fax: (418) 643-6177

Free within Quebec:

Tel.: 1-800-463-2100 Fax: 1-800-561-3479

Publications

- *Répertoire toponymique du Québec (1987)*
ISBN: 2-551-08590-X Price: \$89.95
- *Répertoire toponymique du Québec - Supplément cumulatif (1997)*
ISBN: 2-551-17206-3 Price: \$49.95

3. For sale from The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources:

Natural Resources Information Centre, Room M1-73, Macdonald Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M7A 2C1; Telephone: 1-800-667-1940

- *Bilingual Glossary of Ontario's Geographic Names*
(approximately 57,000 records containing official names together with corresponding official alternate name or French-text Equivalent (as applicable), entity type, Federal map number, Ontario Basic Map Number, centroid/mouth coordinate to nearest minute)
Cost: \$49.00 for two-volume set. Price is subject to change. Taxes have not been included in the price shown.

4. Available from the Friends of Geographical Names of Alberta Society: at <geogname@oanet.com>.

- *Name your place; using community-based research methods to document Alberta's place-names (1998)*
\$25 (Cdn.) plus shipping and handling.

APPENDIX A

OTHER ISSUES CONCERNING DIGITAL DATA FROM NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA

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