

Canada's wetlands provide multiple lines of defence against environmental threats and the impacts of climate change...

Wetlands regulate the flow of water, mitigating floods and droughts.

Wetlands store vast amounts of carbon, keeping it from being released into the atmosphere as a greenhouse gas.

Wetlands buffer shorelines from storm surges and rising tides, preventing coastal damage and erosion.

Wetlands clean our water by filtering and processing pollutants, including phosphorus that can fuel potentially harmful algae blooms.

Wetlands are wildlife havens that provide vital habitat for more than 550 wildlife species, including 97 species at risk.



Canada's wetlands have our backs. We can't turn our backs on them. **Find easy ways you can help save these powerful ecosystems at ducks.ca**