

# Resources

The United States and Canada have many important natural resources. The rivers and lakes provides plentiful amount of freshwater. The major freshwater 'fisheries' of the United States include the inland waters of the southern states and the Great lakes. Fisheries are places to catch fish and other sea animals.



Minerals of resources of the United States and Canada are gold, silver, nickel, iron, copper, uranium, and zinc. Canadian officials estimate that the mostly unexplored northern areas of Canada might hold as much as 40% of the country's mineral riches. Important energy resources such as oil, natural gas, and coal are found in both countries.



Timber is a woodland area which covers about one third of each nation. More than 1,000 animal species live in Timber. Parts of United States and Canada have great conditions for agriculture. The Great Plains and the Central Lowlands in the US have some fertile soil. Fertile farmlands cover the vast Interior Plains of Canada.