

Canada's Latest Environmental Headlines: Climate, Wildlife, and Policy Shifts

Environment Canada · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. According to recent reports, climate change in Canada is contributing to an increase in which types of diseases?

- A) Tick- and mosquito-borne diseases**
- B) Heatstroke and dehydration
- C) Respiratory illnesses due to air pollution
- D) Foodborne illnesses from contaminated crops

2. What significant investment is the Canadian government proposing over five years to enhance the protection of whales and their habitats?

- A) \$258 million**
- B) \$100 million
- C) \$500 million
- D) \$1.5 billion

3. Canada's 'A Force of Nature' strategy aims to harmonize nature protection and economic growth. What is a key component of this strategy regarding protected areas?

- A) Increasing the protected areas network on land and water**
- B) Reducing the size of national parks
- C) Focusing solely on marine protected areas
- D) Opening more protected areas for industrial development

4. Which Canadian province is facing potential funnel cloud development and special weather statements from Environment and Climate Change Canada?

- A) Alberta**
- B) Ontario
- C) British Columbia
- D) Quebec

5. What is a significant concern for Canadian businesses regarding climate change, as indicated by the BMO Climate Institute Business Leaders Survey?

- A) Extreme and unpredictable weather**
- B) Lack of interest in sustainability
- C) Over-regulation by the government
- D) Declining demand for green products

6. A recent environmental roundup in Canada highlighted the growing tension between economic competitiveness and environmental protection. Which of the following was a major debate topic?

A) Industrial carbon pricing

- B) Plastic waste reduction targets
- C) Renewable energy subsidies
- D) Water conservation in agriculture

7. Environment Canada has warned that a super El Niño is expected to emerge, potentially leading to what type of conditions in parts of Canada?

A) Hot and dry conditions

- B) Increased snowfall
- C) Widespread flooding
- D) Unusually mild winters across the country

8. What is a proposed change to Canada's environmental review process that would shift the assessment of certain projects from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to other regulators?

A) Moving pipeline and transmission line reviews to the Canada Energy Regulator

- B) Assigning all reviews to provincial bodies
- C) Eliminating environmental assessments for all new projects
- D) Creating a new federal agency for all environmental reviews

9. The Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF) has helped update a tool to measure the likelihood of what type of event causing lethal injury to large whales?

A) Vessel strikes

- B) Entanglement in fishing gear
- C) Pollution from oil spills
- D) Changes in ocean temperature

10. What is a key focus of Canada's 'A Force of Nature' strategy to protect nature, aiming for a significant target by 2030?

A) Protecting 30% of its lands and waters

- B) Halving carbon emissions by 2030
- C) Eliminating single-use plastics by 2030
- D) Restoring all endangered species by 2030