

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

Environment Canada · Practice Test · 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