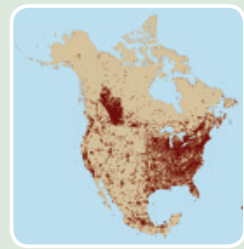


# Our maps tell the story of the North American environment



## Why this matters to you:

Maps are critical tools for monitoring, planning, preparing for and responding to the environmental challenges of our planet. The CEC has developed a common information platform with data exclusive to the continent that gathers and provides information to scientists and policy-makers to track changes to our ecosystems that can impact health, livelihoods and sustainability.

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## Because of the CEC...

- Over 60 interactive map layers and data sets are publicly available and used by students, researchers, decision makers in government and nongovernmental organizations and even museums across North America.
- Digital maps are available to enable rapid visualization and integration of important socio-economic and environmental information, fundamental to decision making for sustainable development in North America.
- A tool is easily accessible to better understand and quantify critical trends and interrelationships at the continental scale.
- Maps and data help users understand the regional context of their local environment.

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