



Regions South of 60

Borders in Globalization
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Canada



Alberta

- Landlocked region connected across interprovincial and international borders with corridors and gateways
- Integral part of other regions
- Energy/environment nexus





Atlantic



- Four provinces with a vast and variegated maritime boundary
- Ports-of entry are largely seaports
- “Atlantica” vision extends across border
- Security challenges





British Columbia

- Ocean and mountain barriers and borders
- Connected and integrated north-south
- Cross-border indigeneity
- Commitments to sustainability
- Concentrated urbanism and population





Ontario



- Longest international boundary of provinces
- Most diverse set of crossings
- Northern/southern Ontario divide
- Natural Great Lakes waterway boundary
- Cross-border traditions and tensions
- Dominant border actor in Canada





Prairies

- Integration and divergence in a similar environment
- Distance and isolation
- Peripherality of contiguously yet sparsely occupied land
- Barely visible borders matter





Quebec



- North America's francophone heartland
- The language border
- Linkages with U.S. and its states despite the border
- Arctic extension

