

FEATURE TYPE and **Feature Type CODE** (to accompany the BC Gazetteer) This classification matrix and Feature Type CODE schema is managed by the Geographical Names Board of Canada, and is utilized by all provinces and territories in Canada. Only Feature TYPES *currently* associated with official names in British Columbia are listed here.

FEATURE CLASS**Feature Category**

CODE# Feature TYPE

POPULATED PLACES**Incorporated**

1	City
2	Town
3	Village (1)
16	Resort Municipality
35	District Municipality (1)
39	Mountain Resort Municipality

Unincorporated Rural

108	Locality
111	Railway Point
113	Post Office
114	Landing (1)
117	Abandoned Locality
121	Community
152	Ranch
157	Former First Nation Village
158	Former Locality
159	Former Post Office
180	Former Railway Point
183	Former Cannery
186	First Nation Village
187	Recreational Community

Unincorporated Urban

200	Urban Community
206	Subdivision

ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS**Municipal**

405	Indian Government District
418	Indian Government District: Land Unit
487	Regional District

Geographic

482	Land District
490	Land Grant
491	Province
493	Region (2)
512	Indian Reserve - Réserve indienne

Parks & Protected Reserves

516	Refuge d'oiseaux migrateurs
517	Réserve nationale de faune
518	Provincial Heritage Property
527	Protected Area
532	World Heritage Site
535	Site du patrimoine mondial
538	National Historic Site

ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS continued

Parks & Protected Reserves continued

539	Lieu historique national
541	National Wildlife Area
544	National Park
545	Provincial Park
555	Conservation Area
561	Migratory Bird Sanctuary
575	Municipal Park
577	Picnic Area
583	Regional Park
585	Provincial Historic Park
586	Parc national
587	Ecological Reserve
594	Provincial Marine Park
597	National Park Reserve
598	Réserve de parc national
599	Provincial Recreation Area

WATER FEATURES

Flowing Freshwater

600	River
601	Brook
602	Creek (1)
607	Canal (1)
617	Stream
632	Ditch (1)
631	Inlet (1)
634	Gulch (1)
635	Fork (1)

Features on Flowing Water

704	Reach
706	River Mouth
716	Elbow
729	Whirlpool
730	Rapids
731	Falls
732	Cascade
747	Channel (2)
758	Riffle
759	Fork (2)
768	Waterfall

Standing Water Surrounded by Land

951	Lake
952	Lakes
953	Pond (1)
954	Ponds (1)
955	Reservoir
956	Slough (2)
957	Lagoon

Water Sources

1150	Spring
1151	Springs
1152	Hotspring/ Hot Spring
1153	Hotsprings/ Hot Springs

WATER FEATURES continued

Standing Water Connecting Two or More Bodies of Water

1200	Canal (2)
1201	Channel (3)
1203	Narrows
1204	Strait
1205	Sound (1)
1206	Pass (1)
1207	Passage
1211	Straits
1212	Ocean
1213	Sea
1216	Entrance
1222	Inlet (2)

Tidal Water Features

1358	Tidal Rapids
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Shoreline Water Features

1400	Bay
1402	Arm
1405	Harbour (1)
1406	Anchorage
1407	Cove (2)
1410	Creek (3)
1411	Inlet (3)
1412	Bight
1418	Eddy
1426	Port (1)
1428	Sound (2)
1448	Bays
1453	Basin (4)

TERRAIN FEATURES

Elevated Shoreline Features

1600	Cape
1601	Head (1)
1602	Isthmus
1603	Peninsula
1604	Point
1608	Spit
1614	Bank (1)
1615	Cliff (1)
1625	Bluff (1)
1641	Cliffs (1)
1643	Bluffs (1)

Low-lying Shoreline Features

1900	Beach
1901	Bar (1)
1908	Flats (1)
1909	Shore
1922	Beaches

Underwater Features

2000	Bank (2)
2001	Banks (1)
2002	Reef

TERRAIN FEATURES continued

Underwater Features continued

2003	Reefs
2004	Shoals
2005	Shoal
2006	Ledge (1)
2010	Bar (2)
2021	Patch
2024	Rock (1)
2039	Bank (3)
2048	Ledges
2069	Rocks (1)

Terrain Surrounded by Water

2300	Island
2301	Islands
2306	Archipelago
2307	Islet
2308	Islets
2319	Group (1)

Elevated Terrain

2700	Range (2)
2701	Mountain
2702	Mountains
2703	Peak (2)
2704	Peaks
2705	Hill
2706	Hills
2707	Escarpment
2708	Cliff (2)
2709	Cliffs (2)
2710	Ridge (2)
2712	Bluff (2)
2715	Summit
2716	Butte
2717	Highland
2720	Ranges
2731	Pinnacle
2735	Crag
2739	Knoll (2)
2740	Ledge (2)
2743	Mount
2746	Spur
2749	Lookout
2752	Rock (2)
2756	Group (2)
2758	Dome
2759	Spire
2760	Tower (1)
2777	Cone
2807	Knob
2809	Summits
2810	Domes
2815	Crags
2823	Spires
2826	Towers
2840	Rocks (2)
2843	Slide

TERRAIN FEATURES continued

Depressed Terrain

2901	Ravine
2903	Valley (1)
2904	Gulch (4)
2906	Canyon (2)
2907	Gorge
2913	Pass (2)
2915	Notch
2916	Basin (5)
2917	Depression
2918	Gap (2)
2919	Trench
2925	Col
2928	Cirque
2937	Crater (2)
2943	Coulee (2)

Flat Terrain

3100	Plateau
3101	Plain (2)
3102	Plains (1)
3104	Lowland
3105	Flat (2)
3106	Flats (2)
3111	Bench

SNOW & ICE FEATURES

3200	Glacier
3201	Icefield
3202	Ice Cap/Icecap
3203	Névé
3205	Glaciers
3206	Snowfield

FEATURES ASSOCIATED WITH VEGETATION

3500	Forest
3570	Meadow (2)
3579	Prairie
3580	Marsh
3582	Swamp
3583	Bog
3626	Meadow (1)

UNDERGROUND FEATURES

3700	Cave
3701	Caves

VOLCANIC FEATURES

3900	Fumarole
3901	Volcano
3904	Volcanoes

CONSTRUCTED FEATURES and CULTURAL SITES

Resource Related

- 4103 Mine
- 4107 Mining Camp

Transportation Related

- 4301 Portage
- 4302 Road (2)
- 4303 Trail
- 4307 Bridge
- 4314 Airport
- 4331 Steamer Landing
- 4339 Airfield
- 4373 Tunnel
- 4387 Historical Route

Other Constructed Features

- 4503 Cabin
- 4505 Camp
- 4506 Canadian Forces Base
- 4507 Dam
- 4511 Dyke (1)
- 4547 Canadian Forces Camp
- 4558 Site
- 4560 Canadian Forces Station
- 4566 Military College
- 4615 Recreation Facility

UNCLASSIFIED

- 9999 Unclassified