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- Soils of Canada

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- [History of Soil Survey in Canada 1914-1975](#)
- [A Soil Mapping System for Canada](#)
- [Manual for Describing Soils in the Field](#)
- [Soil Survey Handbook](#)
- [Compendium of Soil Survey Interpretive Guides Used in the Atlantic Provinces](#)

Soil Laboratory Methods

- [Analytical Methods Manual](#)

Glossary of Terms

- [Glossary of Permafrost and Related Ground-ice Terms](#)
- [Glossary of Terms in Soil Science](#)

CanSIS National Soil DataBase Structure

- [CanSIS General User's Manual (obsolete)](#)
- [CanSIS/NSDB A General Description (obsolete)](#)

Additional references

- [Principles of Geographical Information Systems for Land](#)