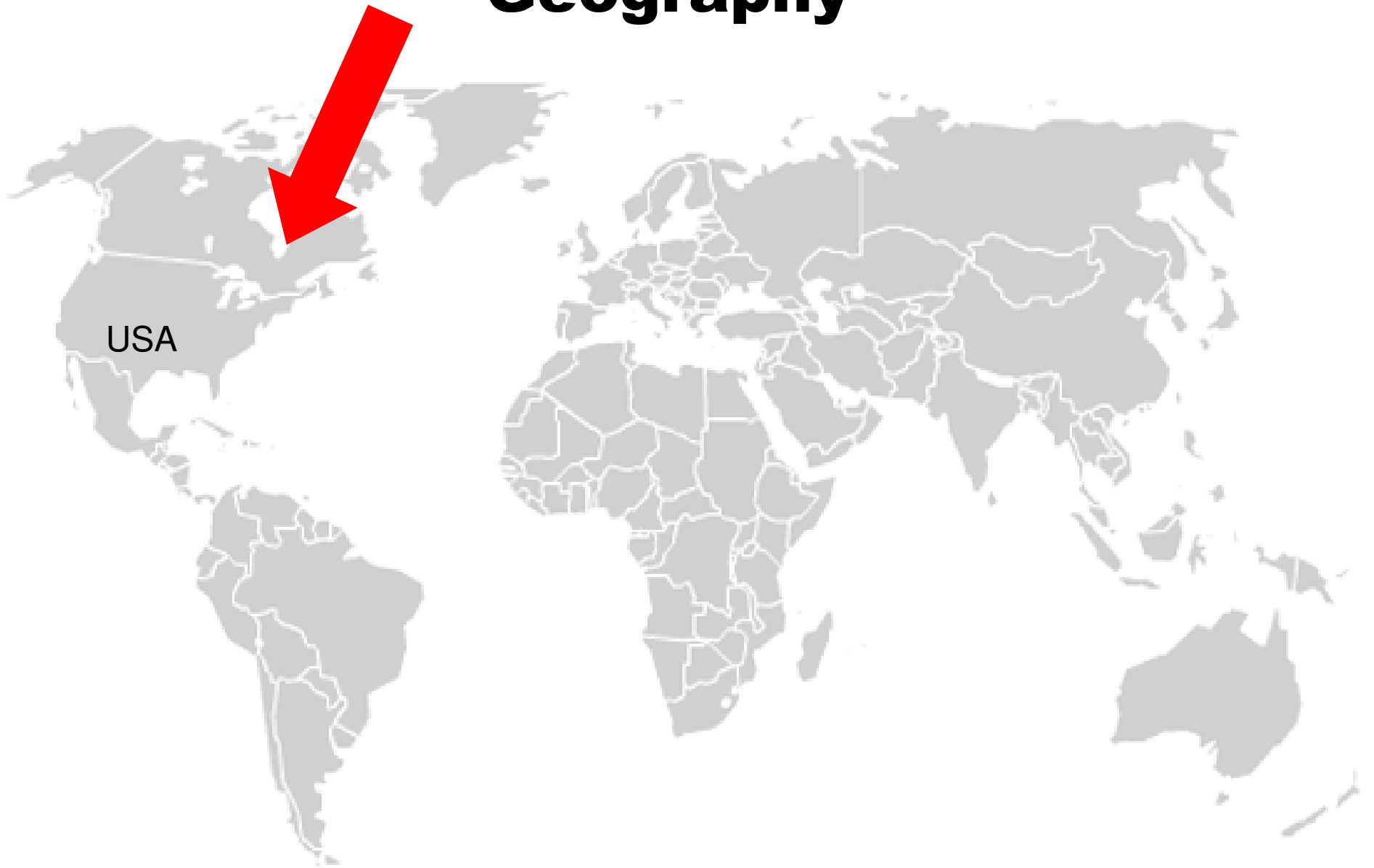




**CANADA**

**2nd Largest Country  
Shares a border with the USA**

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# Country Facts

**Language:** English 59.3% (official),  
French 23.2% (official),  
Other 17.5%

## **Ten provinces and three territories:**

Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba,  
New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest  
Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward  
Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory

**Population:** Over 32 million (2005)

**Capital city:** Ottawa (Ontario)



# **LAND AND WATER**

- Canada has the world's longest coastline.
- There are oceans on three sides –  
Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic
- Nearly 1/4 of all the fresh water  
in the world is in Canada.
- Glaciers shaped the land &  
created many lakes (about 2 million).
- The Mackenzie River is the longest  
river in Canada (pictured).
- Ships sail inland on the St. Lawrence River  
(from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes).
- Forests cover almost half of Canada.
- Canada has one-tenth of the world's forests.
- Mount Logan in the Yukon Territory is  
Canada's tallest peak at 5,959 metres.

# EXPORTS

- motor vehicles and parts
  - industrial machinery
    - aircraft
- telecommunications equipment
  - chemicals
  - plastics
  - fertilizers
  - wood pulp
    - timber
- crude petroleum
  - natural gas
  - electricity
  - aluminum

# Canadian Animals

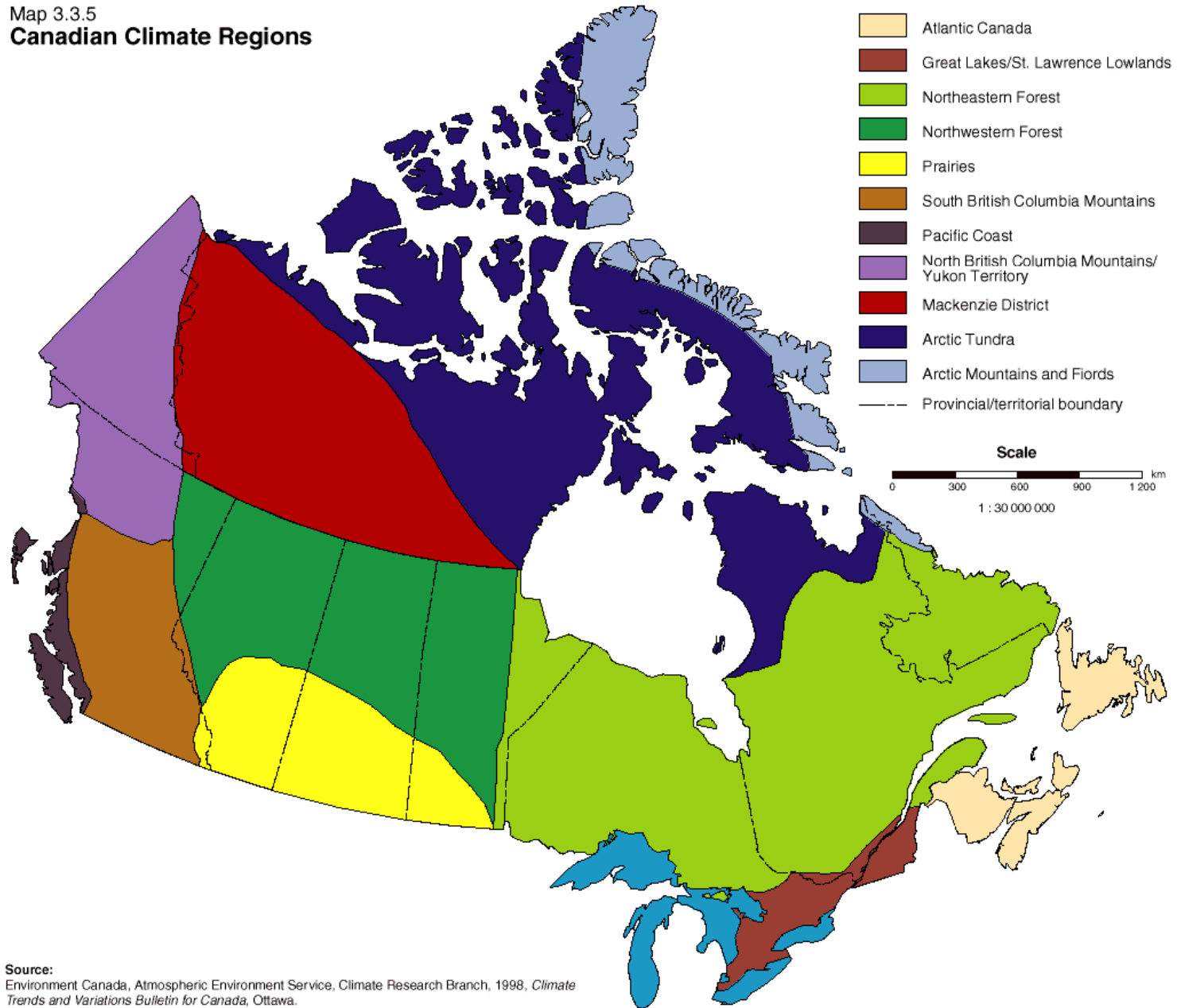


ARCTIC FOX  
ARCTIC HARE  
BADGER  
BEAVER  
BISON  
BLACK BEAR  
BOBCAT  
BROWN BAT  
CANADA LYNX  
CARIBOU  
COUGAR  
COYOTE  
DEER  
DEER  
ELK  
FOX

MEADOW MICE  
MOOSE  
MUSK OX  
MUSKRAT  
POLAR BEAR  
PORCUPINE  
PRAIRIE DOG  
PRONGHORN  
RACCOON  
SEALS  
SKUNK  
SNOWSHOE HARE  
WALRUS  
WEASEL  
WHALES (ARCTIC)  
WOLVERINE

# Climate

Map 3.3.5  
Canadian Climate Regions



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