

The oil sands are located in three major areas in northern Alberta underlying 142 200 km²

Alberta's boreal forest (381 000 km²)

Oil sands surface mineable area (4800 km²)

Oil sands mineable area cleared or disturbed as of 31 Dec 2012 (767 km²)

OIL SANDS LAND USE

3 % of the oil sands area can be mined

97 % of the oil sands area covers reserves that are too deep to be mined

Peace River oil sands

Fort McMurray
Athabasca oil sands

Edmonton
Cold Lake oil sands

Calgary

