

The oil sands are located in three major areas in northern Alberta underlying 142 200 km<sup>2</sup>

Alberta's boreal forest (381 000 km<sup>2</sup>)

Oil sands surface mineable area (4800 km<sup>2</sup>)

Oil sands mineable area cleared or disturbed as of 31 Dec 2012 (767 km<sup>2</sup>)

Peace River oil sands

Fort McMurray Athabasca oil sands

Edmonton

Cold Lake oil sands

Calgary

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