





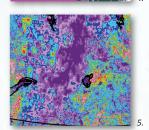
MAPPING THE GEOLOGIC RADON POTENTIAL IN CANADA



Around the world, countries with active radon programs utilize radon risk maps in their planning and communications. Natural hazards like radon gas have a strong geospatial component, and play a decisive role in communicating risk information.



In 2010, Radon Environmental engaged a team of geoscientists to produce a geology-based *Radon Potential Map of Canada*, the first of its kind in the country. The *Radon Atlas of Canada* followed, illustrating how the map was generated and the consequences of radon in our environment. Since publishing the map and atlas in 2011, the company has produced the first integrated *Canada-USA Radon Potential Map*, provincial maps for public health authorities, and regional and municipal maps for direct use in community planning applications.

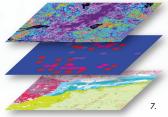


Geological units form the basic framework of the Canadian map. Geology is the single greatest contributing factor in determining the amount of uranium (and therefore radon) present in any given location.

1. Geologic map of North America database. 2. Sample of Canadian subset. 3. Any number of individual map polygons. 4. Assignment of geological radon potential value. GIS processing was used to evaluate rock units within the geology dataset with respect to other sources, such as uranium geochemistry and radiometric geophysical response. 5. Aeroradiometric survey maps. 6. Uranium geochemical surveys. 7. GIS processing and evaluation. 8. Radon classified polygons.



Approximately 80% of the most densely populated areas of Canada fall within areas of elevated radon potential. The National Capital Region, including the City of Ottawa, is one of those population centres that fall within an area of radon concern. Radon gas is among the highest environmental causes of lung cancer and has the highest mortality rate of all environmental exposures. Understanding radon, where it comes from, and establishing enough data to make an assessment of the risk are the necessary steps in designing solutions to manage that risk.



These maps are constructed using relevant published data sources, independent field work including analytical data acquisition, structural mapping, bedrock sampling, overburden and soil sampling, hydrology-aquifer geochemistry, seismic activity, airborne geological data and available direct indoor radon measurements. All of this information is used to create a queryable illustrated database that can communicate radon risk information for all end users.



No matter where *you* are on the map, you need to test for radon in your home and workplace. Testing is easy, inexpensive and, should you find a problem, there are simple solutions.

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