

DND UXO and Legacy Sites Program

Underwater UXO Sites on the East and West Coast of Canada

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Foreword

This table of Underwater Unexploded Explosives Ordnance (UW UXO) Sites has been compiled from historical research projects conducted on the East and West Coast of Canada. Future activities at these sites will be determined by the DND UXO and Legacy Sites Program and will be based on a prioritization process which considers such factors as risk to the public and underwater activities including offshore exploration, commercial fishing and aquaculture. This list of sites will be periodically updated to reflect continuing research and clearance work. An additional table listing inland sites across Canada will be provided on this web site in due course.

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EAST COAST SITES	
SITE	DEPTH METERS
Argentia Disposal Site	300
Argentia Harbour	12
Bay of Fundy Disposal	175
Bedford Basin/Rent Pt	0-70
Botwood Harbour	0-30
Charles Haskell	0-15
Emerald Basin Disposal	155-234
Gaspe Disposal	345
Halifax Explosion	<50
Laurentian Channel Disposal	480
Osbourne Hd	25-35
Pennant Pt	<30
Shelbourne Disposal	120-130
St Lawrence River Disposal	340
Sydney Shallow Disposal	63
Sydney Deep Disposal	350-420
Depth Charge Hfx Hbr	Not known
West Chezzetcook AWR	0-10
HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN	295
HMCS CHEDABUCTO	30-150
HMCS CLAYOQUOT	80
HMCS ESQUIMALT	30-70
HMCS OTTER	40-10
HMCS RACCOON	320
HMCS SHAWINIGAN	51
HMCS VALLEYFIELD	80-90
HMS RALEIGH	0-10
SS CITY OF VIENNA	10-24
SS CLAIRE LILLEY	0-10

SS LORD STRATHCONA SS PLM 27	50
SS ROSE CASTLE	
SS SAGANAGA SS PREMIER	20-60
55 FREMIER	20-00
SS TRONGATE	17
SS WILLIAM MCCALY	5-40
USS NATSEK	20-40
USS POLLUX	0-30
USS TRUXTON	
USS SC 709	0-50
HMS L 26	52
HMS P 514	50
U 215	90
U 520	200
U 656	155
U 658	>2000
U 754	135

WEST COAST SITES	
SITE	DEPTH METERS
Estevan Pt	0-10
BGEN ZALINSKI	30
Queen Charlotte Sound	145
Georgia St Disposal	350
Pacific Disposal CN 105	130
Pacific Disposal CN 106	160
Pacific Disposal CN 107	1800
Pacific Disposal CN 21	2500
Pacific Disposal CN 86	185
Pacific Disposal CN 85	530
Vancouver Is West Coast	145
Parry Bay	5-80
Comox	5
Albert Hd	5-18
HMCS THIEPVAL	12
Ferrer Pt	20
Mandarte Is	80
Saanich Inlet	150
Jaun de Fuca St	300
Cape Cook	730