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## Canada's 2030 Nature Strategy:

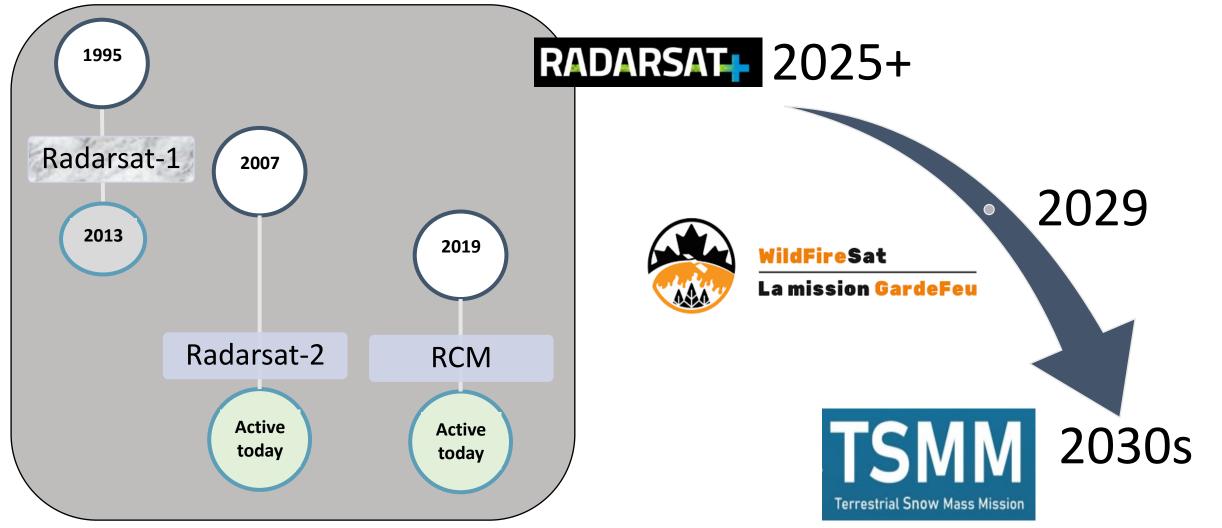
Halting and Reversing Biodiversity Loss in Canada

	Target 1: Spatial Planning and effective management	RADARSAT Constellation Mission
	Target-4: Species Recovery	© SmartEarth CANADAN SPACE AGENCY  SmartEarth/ smartWhales
	Target 7: Pollution and Biodiversity	ISTOP
	Target 8: Climate Change and Biodiversity	WildFireSat
	Target 14: Mainstreaming of biodiversity values	SmartEarth CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY  SmartEarth/ SmartHarbour
(Š)	Target 21: Knowledge sharing	Canadä ■・■ ŠEO Strategy



# Monitoring Earth as a System: Legacy and future mission launch dates

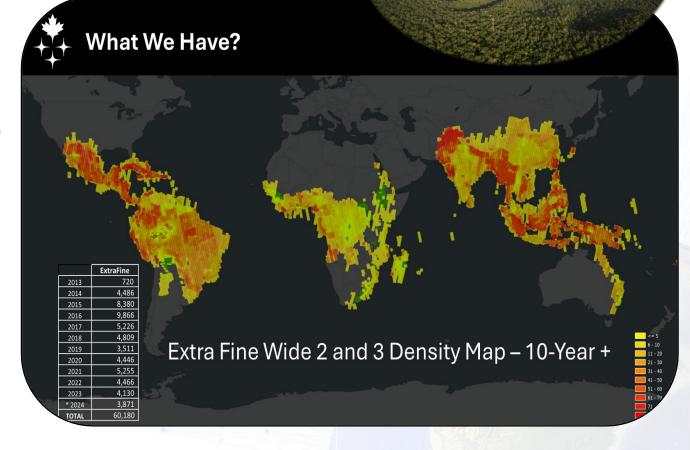




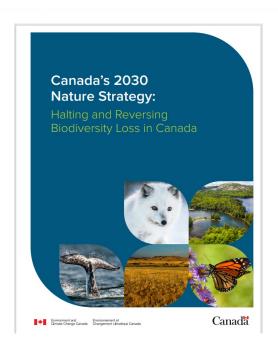
Radarsat-2 Tropical Forest (R2TF) Challenge

#### Coming soon!

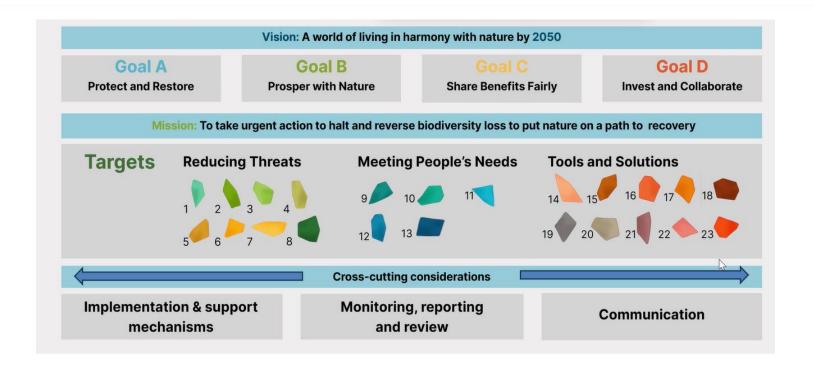
- Over 12 yrs of coherent systematic acquisitions starting in 2012
- R2TF Initiative will provide unvaluable insights to support:
  - Forest mapping and monitoring
  - Biodiversity and ecosystem monitoring
  - Carbon accounting
  - Natural resource management
  - Disaster management
- High potential for collaborations with international agencies to reach even more scientific communities



## naturEO alignment with GBF/Nature Strategy



naturEO:
A smart CSA
endeavor to support
the Global and
National biodiversity
agenda



natur**EO** Tracks and thematic priorities

Applied R&D

MRV & EIA

Data access / mainstreaming outputs

### **Active naturEO activities**

#### Announcement of Opportunity (AO) Satellite Mobilization for Biodiversity Action

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Application due not later than February 21st, 2025.

- Eligible Recipients: For-profit and not-for-profit organizations established and operating in Canada, excluding
- · Grants or Non-Repayable Contributions: Non-Repayable Contributions
- . Maximum Amount per Project: up to \$250,000 per project
- Maximum Timeframe of the Project: up to 24 mois
- Estimated Number of Agreements under the AQ: 20
- Estimated Total Amount of the AQ: \$5,000,000
- Estimated Projects Start Date: October 1st, 2025





Advancing scientific knowledge of ecosystems (applied R&D) by refining the use of satellite Earth Observation technologies and integrating with other information systems.



Streamlining processes and standardization capabilities related to EO-based Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) methods and processes associated with nature-based projects and due diligence.



Developing user-friendly tools and solutions for mainstreaming SEO-integrated information for biodiversity protection and nature-positive decision-making.

Consultation on use of EO for biodiversity

Open to everyone

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