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Introduction. In a departure from the norm, this article provides no policy analysis, but instead serves simply as a reference document. The following maps identify the names and locations of all legal land ports-of-entry along the Canada – U.S. border. We omit ports-of-entry that are considered “land” ports by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and/or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) but that actually serve water-borne vessels (e.g., the ferry landing at Bar Harbor, ME, the backwoods boat landing at Crane Lake, MN). Each port shown here is one at which a person can directly travel by personal vehicle (or on foot) from Canadian to U.S. soil. There are 121 in all: 17 bridges, 1 tunnel, 1 trail (to the Goat Haunt entry point in Glacier National Park), and 102 roads. Text adjacent to the maps identifies these 121 ports by name, and also identifies the roads serving the ports. A typical label consists of the name assigned by CBP, the U.S. approach road (both in blue font), the name assigned by CBSA, and the Canadian approach road (both in red font). Some labels have extra symbols that identify characteristics of the port, as described in the legend. The symbol used to map each road crossing also conveys information about hours of service, again as described in the legend. While each port generally is served by both a Canadian and a U.S. facility, 2 are served only by Canadian facilities (Stewart, B.C., and Four Falls, N.B.). Also mapped are the locations of 25 rail lines and 31 pipelines.

CBP crossing-volume data is available online at <http://www.transtats.bts.gov/BorderCrossing.aspx>. At that website, data is presented for 80 ports, rather than for each of the 119 U.S. inspection facilities. This is because some small facilities are grouped for administrative purposes with larger nearby ports. In these maps, blue ovals are used to encircle administrative groupings, with bold font indicating the “master” port name used at the above-mentioned website.

Much data about the various ports can be found online at <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/contact/listing/indexpages/index-e.html> for the Canadian ports and at <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/> for the American.

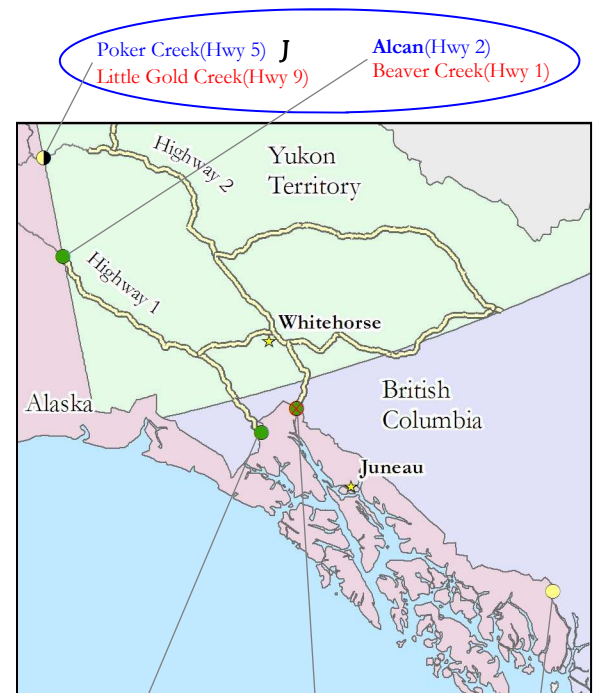
Legend

Crossing Types

- Road—full-service port
- Road—always open
- Road—open year round, but < 24 hours
- ◐ Road—open seasonally
- ⊗ Rail
- ▲ Oil or gas pipeline

Symbols Associated with Port Names

- F** FAST port
- N** NEXUS port
- J** Joint Canada - U.S. port facility
- *** Pedestrian port operated by park service
- * Bridge crossing
- Encircles multiple crossings organized as one administrative port by U.S. CBP



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- Blaine**
- N** Peace Arch(I-5)
- Douglas(Hwy 99)
- N F** Pacific Hwy(WSR 543)
- Pacific Hwy(Hwy 15)

- Pt Roberts(Tyce Dr) **N**
- Boundary Bay(56th St)
- Lynden(WSR 539)
- Aldergrove(Hwy 13)
- Sumas(WSR 9)
- Huntingdon(Hwy 11)
- Oroville(US Rt 97) **F J**
- Osoyoos(Hwy 97)
- Danville(WSR 21) **J**
- Carson(Hwy 41)
- Frontier(WSR 25)
- Paterson(Hwy 22)
- Metaline Falls(WSR 31)
- Nelway(Hwy 6)
- Eastport(US Rt 95)
- Kingsgate(Hwy 95)
- Goat Haunt***
- Chief Mountain(MT Hwy 17)
- Chief Mountain(Hwy 6)
- Piegan**(US Rt 89)
- Carway(Hwy 2)

- Nighthawk(Similkameen Rd)
- Chopaka(Nighthawk Rd)
- Ferry(Customs Rd)
- Midway(Dominion St)
- Laurier(US Rt 395)
- Cascade(Hwy 395)
- Boundary(Waneta Rd)
- Waneta(Hwy 22a)
- Porthill(ID St Hwy 1)
- Rykerts(Hwy 21)
- Roosville(US Rt 93)
- Roosville(Hwy 93)
- Del Bonita(MT Sec Hwy 213)
- Del Bonita(Hwy 62)
- Whitlash(MT Sec Hwy 409)
- Aden(Hwy 880)
- Willow Creek(MT Sec Hwy 223)
- Willow Creek(Hwy 21)
- Morgan(US Rt 191)
- Monchy(Hwy 4)
- Scobey(MT Hwy 13)
- Coronach(Hwy 36)
- Raymond(MT Hwy 16)
- Regway(Hwy 6)
- Ambrose(ND Hwy 42)
- Torquay(Hwy 350)
- F** Portal(US Rt 52)
- North Portal(Hwy 39)
- Sherwood(ND Hwy 28)
- Cariavale(Hwy 880)
- Antler(Hwy 256)
- Lyleton(Provincial Rd 256)
- Westhope(US Rt 83)
- Coulter(Hwy 83)
- Carbury(ND Hwy 14)
- Goodlands(Hwy 21)
- St. John(ND Hwy 30)
- Lena(Hwy 18)
- Sarles(ND Hwy 20)
- Crystal City(Hwy 34)
- Maida(ND Hwy 1)
- Windygates(Hwy 31)

- Sweetgrass(I-15) **F J**
- Coutts(Hwy 4)
- Wild Horse(MT Sec Hwy 232)
- Wild Horse(Hwy 41)
- Turner(MT Sec Hwy 241) **J**
- Climax(Hwy 37)
- Opheim(MT Sec Hwy 24)
- West Poplar River(Hwy 2)
- Whitetail(MT Sec Hwy 511)
- Big Beaver(Hwy 34)
- Fortuna(US Rt 85)
- Oungre(Hwy 35)
- Noonan(ND Hwy 40)
- Estevan(Port of Estevan Hwy)
- Northgate(ND Hwy 8)
- Northgate(Hwy 9)
- Dunseith(US Rt 281)
- Boissevain(Hwy 10)
- Hansboro(ND Hwy 69)
- Cartwright(Hwy 5)
- Hannah(Port Road)
- Snowflake(Provincial Rd 242)
- Walhalla(ND Hwy 32)
- Winkler(Hwy 32)

