

Peatlands - 30-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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About one-third of the world's peatlands are in Canada. Peatlands are made of layers of water-logged sphagnum moss accumulated over thousands of years.

[Different images of peatlands]

Specialized carnivorous plants survive here by consuming insects and spiders.

Many mammals, birds, and amphibians also depend on peatlands, including species at risk.

[Moose, frog, turtle]

We need to conserve these complex ecosystems, and that's just a start.

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