

## **The Boreal Forest - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

Moose, lynx, wolves, martens, and other wildlife make their home in the boreal forest. It's also a summer home for over 30 percent of North America's songbirds.

*[Aerial view of a river]*

Canada's boreal covers more than half of this country's land mass, and is part of an even larger global ecosystem. The size and diversity of the boreal are awesome.

*[The host in front of a boreal forest]*

It's even more amazing when we think of all the life it supports with its trees, grass, and wetlands. The boreal supports insects, plants, and animals, as well as rural and aboriginal communities.

*[Butterfly, lizard]*

So how do we ensure that the ecosystem in the boreal forest continues to meet the needs of those who rely on it?

*[A family of black bears]*

Balance. That's right. By balancing the needs of nature with the needs of people and communities, we can continue to support Canadian wildlife for generations to come. And that's just a start.

To learn more about the wonders of the boreal forest, visit [hww.ca](http://hww.ca).