

Northern Skies



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A big yellow full moon sank behind the Boundary Range. Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park, BC



The colour of clouds change quickly before sunrise.

Berendon Glacier, BC



Clouds were painted fluorescent pink by falling sun.

Vetter Peak, Nass Valley, BC



Cold winter dawn.

Yellowknife Bay, Great Slave Lake, NWT



Sunrise over Gray Mountain.

Long Lake, Whitehorse, Yukon



Silent dawn over the lava bed.

Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park, BC



Light from the sunrise is reflected on the buildings windows.

Downtown Yellowknife, NWT



Mt. Pinatubo's eruptions created tiny particles which gave the sunrise an orange tinge.

Mt. Baker from Queen Elizabeth Park, BC



Golden Sunrise over Nisutlin Lake.

Nisutlin Lake, Teslin, Yukon



22° Halo appeared around the sun above a nice sandy beach on a very hot day in the Yukon.

California Beach, Tagish Lake, Yukon



A large forest fire created huge amounts of smoke which cover almost the entire Yukon in the summer of 2004.

Dezadeash Lake, Yukon



Huge ocean pressure created this 3-metre-high pressured ice-ridge around W135°, N71°30'.

Beaufort Sea, Arctic Ocean, NWT



A large forest fire raged Nahanni National Park,
making the sun red during the day.

Little Doctor Lake, NWT



Rainbows appear frequently on the Northern Coastal BC - Temperate Rainforest.

Gingolx, Nass Valley, BC



Mackenzie River Ice Breakup.

Fort Providence, NWT



A fine snow created this vivid sundog at sunset.

Whitehorse, Yukon



Upper Sun Pillar appeared due to the snow crystals at -40°C weather.

Mackenzie River Ice Road to Tuktoyaktuk, NWT



Smoke created a pink sky reflected on a green river.

Takhini River, Yukon



The Band of Venus is a frequent visitor in the Eastern sky at dusk.

Negus Point, Yellowknife, NWT



The sun went down behind Canada's 5th largest glacier - Salmon Glacier.

Salmon Glacier, BC



Stormy weather at dusk.

Richmond, BC



Alpenglow pink colour reflected on frozen river.

Skeena River, near Exchamsiks River, BC



The sky changed it's colour from gold to red
in a few minutes.

Rose Harbour, Haida Gwaii, BC



Breathless colour looking towards Portland Canal
from Gingolx.

Nass River, Gingolx, BC



Fast moving Aurora started appearing early just after the sunset.

Vee Lake, NWT



The sky is not dark even at midnight in August in the Yukon.

Lake Laberge, Yukon



Layers of greenish-blue Aurora reflected on a still lake.

Long Lake, Whitehorse, Yukon



A green light over a Frog/Raven totem pole.

Gitwinksihlkw, Nass Valley, BC



The earth rotates 15° every hour.

Prelude Lake, NWT



A strong Aurora danced above a Nisga'a totem pole.

Gingolx, Nass Valley, BC



The constellation Orion and the Aurora reflected on a beaver pond.

Ingraham Trail, NWT



10 minutes later, this fast moving Aurora disappeared behind thick clouds.

Fish Lake, Yukon



The sky does not get dark even at midnight in May,
the moon light caused the Aurora to be a pinkish colour.

David Lake, NWT



A green Aurora filled the sky as the moon rose above the horizon.

Con Mine, Yellowknife, NWT



A very rare red Aurora stayed over the Yukon for a couple of hours. The moon and Jupiter on left side together.

Yukon River, Whitehorse, Yukon



Even though the moon was bright the Aurora was still visible around it in the Eastern sky.

Detah Ice Road, NWT



Early morning mist diffused the moonlight.

Prosperous Lake, NWT



Vivid light exploded above the NWT, but lasted only a few minutes.

Prelude Lake, NWT



Composite image of a total lunar eclipse.

Vetter Peak, Nass River, BC