



Light pollution in central Alberta: Light from Edmonton and area, *150 km away*, brightens the fields and drowns the stars in a tremendous dome of light pollution and wasted energy. Photographed from Ashmont, Alberta, this pollution affects the night environment for hundreds of kilometers in all directions. Stars moving westward form thin light trails in the increasingly polluted sky before vanishing into the all consuming haze. (November, 2008 – Rod E. Mc Connell photo – rodemcc@shaw.ca)