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# Duck Bay

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis, bordered on the south by the Pine Creek reserve.

### **Access**

Road access is provided by Provincial Road 272 through the reserve to Provincial Trunk Highway 20 which goes 128 kilometres (km) south to Dauphin or 105 km west to Swan River.

### **Governance**

The community was recognized in June 1971 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

### **Economic Overview**

The region has a limestone, shale and sandstone base with light soil cover. It is sparsely forested and dotted with small lakes. Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake with some on the seven other lakes. Fish is marketed through two fish stations, the community and Winnipegosis. Trapping, with less importance, is done in open areas rather than registered traplines.

### **Contacts**

Duck Bay Community Council  
Box 39  
Duck Bay, MB R0L 0N0

Phone: 204-524-3070  
Fax: 204-524-3079  
Phone: 204-524-2312 Hall  
Email: lrltn@outlook.com

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Staff**

The community employs a community administrative officer, administrative assistant, public works employee, water operator and

backup, volunteer fire chief, recreation director, community safety officer, custodian and housing manager.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	669
1991	438
1996	499
2001	454
2006	447
2011	408
2016	374

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 149 housing units.

### **Bylaws**

- animal control, employee benefits, financial reserves, fire department

### **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18832A. See map.

### **Property Assessment and Taxes**

Information is from the 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$900
Real Property	\$971,030
Grants-in-lieu	\$887,170
Exempt	\$929,120
Total	\$2,788,220
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

### **Emergency Services**

#### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District. Phone: 204-524-2222.

#### **Police**

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-656-7000. The community safety officer responds locally. Phone: 204-524-2521.

#### **Medical**

Medical, hospital and ambulance service is from Swan River or Winnipegosis. There is a health worker and scheduled dental clinic.

### **Communication Services**

#### **Phone**

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Cowan, Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Fork River, Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Ochre River, Grandview, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Waterhen. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

#### **Cellular Service/Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

#### **High-Speed Internet**

Rural available.

### **Community-Based Services**

#### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

#### **Water**

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a six million litre reservoir. The water is treated and distributed by lines to most of the homes. Manual water pickup is available from the plant.

#### **Wastewater**

Wastewater collection is by a low-pressure piped system to a community lagoon.

#### **Waste Disposal**

Solid waste is picked up regularly and transported to the community site.

#### **Schools**

Duck Bay School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 86 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-524-2394.

#### **Recreation Facilities**

- baseball diamond
- beach and change house
- community hall
- community youth drop-in centre
- outdoor rink

### **Commercial Services**

#### **Accommodation**

- Riverside Lodge provides accommodations for fishers, hunters and contractors.

#### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North provides freight service from its Dauphin terminal.
- Daily bus passenger and parcel service is available to and from Winnipeg.
- Campbell Taxi provides local service. Phone: 204-524-2137.

#### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Duck Bay Fish Packers – Bryan Thompson	204-524-2319
Riverside Lodge	204-524-2472

### **Government Services**

#### **Provincial Government Departments**

##### Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-622-2316 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone:

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204-656-7030 in Winnipegosis. Fire control officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Manitoba Economic Development and Training  
Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Finance  
Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living  
Public health inspector Phone: 204-622-2162 in Dauphin.

Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations  
Northern Affairs Branch, North Central Region  
Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Manitoba Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

Manitoba Justice  
Circuit court sits at Camperville coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone: 204-622-2192.

Manitoba Municipal Relations  
Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

Parkland Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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