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# Mallard

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## Community Overview

Mallard is located on the southeast end of Waterhen Lake and neighbours the Skownan First Nation and the community of Waterhen.

### Access

The community is approximately 288 kilometres (km) northwest of Winnipeg, 96 km from Dauphin and 78 km to Winnipegosis to the southwest.

### Governance

The community was recognized in May 1970 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

## Community Contacts

Mallard Community Council  
Box 44, Group 100, RR#1  
c/o Waterhen, MB R0L 2C0

Phone: 204-628-3396  
Fax: 204-628-3328  
Email: [mcc@inetlink.ca](mailto:mcc@inetlink.ca)  
website: [www.mallardmb.ca](http://www.mallardmb.ca)

### Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee, volunteer fire chief and recreation director.

## Economic Overview

Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, some livestock production and a limited local service sector. Mallard is located in the Skownan Registered Trapline Zone.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	204

1991	154
1996	146
2001	145
2006	120
2011	134

*\*Information is from Statistics Canada.*

### Households

There are 50 housing units.

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19312A. See map.

### Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	NIL
Real Property	\$179,430
Grants-in-lieu	\$365,440
Exempt	\$82,590
Total	\$627,460
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire department. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

### Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment Phone: 204-656-7000.

### **Medical**

Medical response is based in Waterhen with full ambulance service providing transport to Winnipegosis.

### **Communication Services**

#### **Phone**

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

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

Unavailable.

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

Available.

### **Community Based Services**

#### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-447-2617 in Ste. Rose du Lac.

#### **Water and Wastewater**

A deep well provides the water supply. The water is chlorinated and piped water is distributed throughout the community.

Sewage is collected by pipe and sent to a sewage treatment plant. There are a few houses that have their own tanks and have sewage hauled to the plant for treatment.

#### **Waste Disposal**

A solid waste disposal site exists nearby with weekly garbage pick-up by the public works employee. The solid waste site is open 12 hours per week.

#### **Schools**

Students are transported to the Waterhen School operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Waterhen. The school serves 72 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-628-3443.

### **Recreation Facilities**

- Ball park with concession stands
- Beach area with change house
- Community hall
- Outdoor rink and change area
- Playground

### **Government Services**

#### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Central Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-659-5208 in Gypsumville. Eastern Region, Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-622-2316 and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-622-2153 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

#### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-622-2062 in Dauphin.

#### Manitoba Justice

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

#### Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

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

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

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

#### Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations

North Central Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

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

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in  
Dauphin.

## **Commercial Services**

### **Accommodation**

- Nearest accommodation is a motel and cabins at Waterhen.

### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North provides freight services from its Dauphin terminal.

### **Business Directory**

- None.

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