

Manitoba's Network of Protected and Conserved Areas



Legend

Permanently Protected or Conserved

- National Park (NP)
- Ecological Reserve (ER)
- Traditional Use Planning Area (TUPA)
- Provincial Park (PP)
- Provincial Forest
- Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
- Provincially Significant Peatland (PSP)
- City of Winnipeg Land
- Private Land
- Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measure (OECM)
- National Wildlife Area (NWA)

Interim Protection

- Park Reserve (PR)

Not Protected

- Area of Special Interest

Designated Areas

- Traditional Use Planning Area
- Provincial Park
- Wildlife Management Area

Other Designations

- Northern Affairs Community
- First Nation*
 - FN = First Nation ON = Ojibway Nation
 - CH = Cree Nation DN = Dakota Nation
- Ecoregion

Areas of Special Interest

ASI = Area of Special Interest WMA = Wildlife Management Area
 PWMA = Proposed Wildlife Management Area PER = Proposed Ecological Reserve

- Buffalo Bay ASI
- Vassar ASI
- Vassar Community Pasture ASI
- Piney ASI
- Somme ASI
- Mensino Ridge ASI
- Mensino Tower ASI
- Lone Sand ASI
- Lone Sand East ASI
- Rat River East ASI
- Rat River West ASI
- Whittemouth Lake ASI
- Badger ASI
- St. Labre ASI
- Sandlands ASI
- 55 Burn ASI
- Great Gray Owl ASI
- Brightstone NW ASI
- Earls Block ASI
- North Hugo Lake ASI
- Brightstone ASI
- Great Gray Owl ASI
- McMunn ASI
- Shoal Lake ASI
- Falcon South ASI
- Upper Assiniboine/Willen WMA
- Harrison WMA
- Harperville WMA
- Miner Ridge East ASI
- Seddons Corner ASI
- Miner Ridge West ASI
- Miner Ridge North ASI
- Lac Du Bonnet ASI
- Lee River Addition South ASI
- Lee River Addition North ASI
- Great Falls ASI
- Brightstone South ASI
- Brightstone ASI
- Brightstone East ASI
- Brightstone NW ASI
- Stead ASI
- Calfskin Creek WMA
- Jackfish Lake ASI
- Calfskin Creek Addition ASI
- Fort Alexander ASI
- Broad Valley WMA
- Washow Bay WMA
- Lee Lake WMA
- Horseshoe Ridge ASI
- Sylvan ASI
- High Rock Addition ASI
- High Rock Lake ASI
- Idylwild ASI
- Gypsum Lake ASI
- Basket Lake WMA
- Sturgeon Bay ASI
- Kinnow Bay ASI
- Lynx Bay ASI
- Berens Island ASI
- Pelican Lake ASI
- Steeprock WMA
- Red Deer Lake ASI
- Karst Landscape ASI
- Tom Lamb Addition ASI
- Tom Lamb WMA
- Saskeram WMA
- Belanger River ASI
- North Moose Lake PER
- Corrornat ASI
- North Hudson Lake ASI
- White Forest Lake ASI
- Sipewick Lake ASI
- Knee Lake ASI
- Kistigaw Lake ASI
- Whitefish Lake ASI
- Partridge Crop Hill PER
- Burnwood River ASI
- Kipahigan Lake ASI
- Russell Lake ASI
- South Granville Lake ASI
- White Forest Rapids PER
- Eden Lake ASI
- Amisk South Addition ASI
- Amisk North Addition ASI
- Stephens Lake ASI
- Marion Point ASI
- Goldsand Lake ASI
- Sprott Lake ASI
- Bradshaw Lake ASI
- Marsh Point North PER
- McCree Pasture ASI
- Alonsa Pasture ASI
- Pansy Pasture ASI
- Gardenton Pasture ASI
- Nunetta ASI
- Marl Pond (Mitchell Lakes) PER
- Hudson Lake ASI
- Marsh Point North PER
- McCree Pasture ASI
- Alonsa Pasture ASI
- Pansy Pasture ASI
- Gardenton Pasture ASI
- O'Hanly River ASI
- Churchill Geology Site ASI
- Onanote WMA
- Hilltop WMA
- Clematis WMA
- Shoal Lakes PWMA
- Reykjavik Game Bird Refuge PWMA
- Waterhen - Long Island Bay PWMA
- Red Deer Point PWMA
- Churchill WMA
- Summerville PWMA
- Summerberry PWMA
- Kaskamungon Sipi Addition ASI
- Bird Cove ASI

Scale

0 10 20 40 60 80 Kilometres
 0 5 10 20 30 Miles

Universal Transverse Mercator Projection
 Zone 14, Datum NAD83

Manitoba's Protected Areas Initiative (PAI) is a government program dedicated to working together with others to create a network of designated protected areas and recognized other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) that conserve ecosystems and maintain biodiversity in all 16 ecoregions across Manitoba. Ecoregions are based on broad regional ecological factors including landform types and climate.

This map illustrates Manitoba's network of protected and conserved areas. The network includes legally designated national parks, ecological reserves, traditional use planning areas, provincial parks, one park reserve, provincial forests, wildlife management areas, provincially significant peatlands, and national wildlife areas; lands managed by the City of Winnipeg, private lands held by conservation trusts; and areas recognized as OECMs. These areas are reported nationally and internationally as protected and conserved areas and must meet standards set by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

A protected area is a clearly defined geographical space, recognized, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long-term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values. Indigenous rights are respected in protected areas which generally remain available for hunting, trapping, fishing, and other traditional practices.

An OECM is a geographically defined area other than a protected area, which is governed and managed in ways that achieve positive and sustained long-term outcomes for the in situ conservation of biodiversity, with associated ecosystem functions and services and where applicable, spiritual, socio-economic, and other locally relevant values. While protected areas have biodiversity conservation as a primary objective, OECMs result in biodiversity conservation despite not being a primary objective of site management.

This map also includes Areas of Special Interest (ASIs). ASIs are areas chosen to focus protected area discussions and are not yet legally protected. ASIs are intended to capture samples of different landscape features to help complete representation of biodiversity across Manitoba's ecoregions.

PAI staff work with Indigenous Peoples, industry, environmental non-governmental organizations, and the public to explore opportunities to establish new protected and conserved areas. For more information visit www.manitobaprotectedareas.com or contact the PAI by email paigov@mb.ca, by telephone at 204-945-6764, or toll free at 1-800-214-6497.

