# Manitoba Protected Areas Audit, December 2012 - Summary (2010-2012)

MANITOBA WILDLANDS

		Percentage (%) Area of Manitoba
	350,000 Ha 3, 4, 6	0.5%
	5,241,500 Ha	8.1%
	5,579,883 Ha 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	8.6%
Criddle/Vane Homestead, Pembina Valley, Rivers, Trappist Monastery	699,532.5 Ha 4, 5, 8	1.1%
Goose Island, Grand Island, Hudwin Park, Kinwow Bay, Pelican Islands,	188,486 Ha 4, 5, 8	0.3%
	77, 298 Ha 4, 5	0.1%
	6,051 Ha 4, 5	0.0%
	11,310 Ha 4, 5	0.0%
	5,789 Ha 4, 5	0.0%
d Areas since September 1999:	376,531.5 Ha 4, 5, 8	0.6%
Nanowin River*, Goose Island*, Grand Island*, Kinwow Bay*, Pelican Bay*, Walter Cook Caves*, Little Limestone*) [13]	1,184,737 Ha 4, 5, 8	1.8%
	-282,052 Ha 4, 5, 8	-0.4%
Areas as of December 31, 2010:	5,947,970 Ha 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	9.2%
ipe Aki, Pimitotah) [5]	132,575 Ha 4, 5, 8	0.0%
Manitoba Public Policy says a protected area is "closed by legal means to logging, mining, hydroelectric development, or any other activity that significantly and adversely affects habitat." The MB government continues its protected areas committments and standards. Several land designations are used to establish protected areas. Most parks in Manitoba established before 1986 still have industrial development in them. Recent steps to take logging out of certain park zones have resulted in other I developments, including mines and roads moving in. Protected parks established since 1986 have no park plan, staff, or infrastructure. Recreation parks, or zones are not protected areas.	Total Area of Manitoba	ANDS.
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# Manitoba Protected Areas Audit 2012 Chart

#### Legend:

Green shaded row indicates audit changes from most recent audit

Blue shaded column indicates if the area has had regulatory action since September 1999 YES - Protected; NO - Not Protected

Yellow shaded boxes indicate the area is a new protected area since September 1999 (Partial or Whole)

Pink shaded boxes indicate if the area has had protection renewed since September 1999

Purple shaded boxes indicate the area is a new designation, but is not protected

ted shaded boxes indicate areas which do not have their crown mineral rights withdrawn

Tan shaded box are lands under the The Eastside Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Area Act, that are NOT protected

#### ASI#

Area of Special Interest Number used for mapping by participants in Manatoba's protected area consultations & tech-review. Designed by Manitoba Conservation.

#### Date of Regulation

When designation or regulation became law

#### Designation Period

Interim protection dates

#### Protection YES/NO

"In Manitoba, as a minimum, a 'protected' area must be closed by legal means to logging; mining; hydroelectric development, or any other activity that significantly and adversely affects the environment." (Manitoba Conservation) \*Heritage Rivers are not protected from development.

#### Designation Type

#### Park Reserve

Interim protection under Parks Act (Wilderness, Natural Park)

#### **Provincial Park**

Permanent protection & designation under Parks Act (Wilderness, Natural Park, Heritage, LUC)

#### **Ecological Reserve**

Permanent protection & designation under Ecological Reserves Act

#### Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

Designated under Wildlife Act, regulation for those WMAs or WMA units protected from development.

#### Lands under Forest Act

Designated under Forest Act, regulation specifies protection from development, like WMAs

#### **Private Lands**

Designated through agreements, crown mineral rights withdrawn (Eg. Nature Conservancy, Manitoba Naturalist Society Lands)

#### L.U.C. (Land Use Classification) Parks Act \*=Protected from development

#### Wilderness\*

To protect representative or unique natural landscapes in an undisturbed state and provide recreational opportunities that depend on a pristine environment

#### Backcountry\*

To protect examples of natural landscapes and provide basic facilities and trails for nature-oriented recreation in a largely undisturbed environment

#### **Resource Management**

To permit commercial resource development or extraction in a manner that does not compromise the main purpose of the park classification

#### Access

To provide a point or route of access in a provincial park for a road, transmission corridor, etc.

#### **Recreational Development**

To accommodate recreational development, cottages, towns, roads, some resource development

#### Heritage\*

To protect a unique or representative site containing a resource or resources of cultural or heritage value (depends on site)

#### <u>Acts</u>

Ecological Reserves Forestry (using same language as under Wildlife Act) Mines (for withdrawal of crown mineral rights) Parks Wildlife

#### Protection Type

Interim Permanent

#### Action Since September 1999

Regulatory steps under Manitoba Acts, since September 1999

# Natural Regions

Natural regions of Manitoba - Manitoba Conservation

#### Size (Hectares)

Protected Other (area within designation NOT protected)

### Crown Mineral Rights Withdrawn

Prospecting, other dispositions not available under Mines Act

## Mining Rank One

Ranked and Ratified for protected status in Minerals Sector Protected Area Consultation

#### FN Nomination

Nominated for protection by a First Nation Community, under the First Nation Protected Areas MOU, its principles, consultation standards

#### Includes Water

May be rivers, lakes, or coastal areas included, LUC is usually Recreational Development where water is not protected. May also be within Park LUC that is protected status.

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