October 2006 Manitoba Wildlands

Manitoba Protected Areas Audit, Spring 1999 to Fall 2006 - Summary Statistics

		Percentage (%) Area of Manitoba
Total Protected Areas (All Designations Types) as of 1989: (includes Riding Mountain National Park)	350,000 Ha 3, 4, 6	0.5%
Total Protected Areas (All Designations Types) as of Spring 1999: (includes Wapusk National Park)	5,241,500 Ha 1, 2, 3, 4	8.1%
Total Protected Areas (All Designations Types) as of June 2000: (End of the Endangered Spaces Campaign - WWF Canada)	5,579,883 Ha 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	8.6%
New Protected Provincial Parks since September 1999: (Criddle/Vane Homestead Provincial Park, Pembina Valley Provincial Park, Rivers Provincial Park, Trappist Monastery Heritage Park, Manigotagan Provincial Park) [5]	7,786На 4, 5	~
New Protected Park Reserves since September 1999: (Birch Island Park Reserve, Duff Roblin Park Reserve, Fisher Bay Park Reserve, Goose Island Park Reserve, Grand Island Park Reserve, Hudwin Park Reserve, Kinwow Bay Park Reserve, Pelican Islands Park Reserve, Pemmican Island Park Reserve, Sturgeon Bay Park Reserve, Walter Cook Uplands Caves Park Reserve) [11]	263,221 Ha 4, 5	0.4%
New Protected Wildlife Management Areas Protected since September 1999: [11 Whole, 14 Partial]	68,409 Ha	0.1%
New Protected Ecological Reserves since September 1999: (Little George Island Ecological Reserve, Shay Ecological Reserve, Brokenhead Ecological Reserve, Armit Meadows Ecological Reserve. Birch River Ecological Reserve	1,031 Ha 4, 5	~
New Forest Act Protected Lands since September 1999: (Bell and Steeprock Canyons Protected Area) [1]	11,310 Ha	~
New Protected Private Lands since September 1999: (Tall Grass Prairie Preserve & Nature Conservancy Canada) [1]	4,118 Ha 4, 5	~
TOTAL - New Protected Areas since September 1999:	355,875 Ha	0.5%
Renewed Protected Park Reserves since September 1999: (Amisk Park Reserve, East Paint Lake Park Reserve, Poplar River Park Reserve, Chitek Lake, Birch Island Park Reserve, Fisher Bay Park Reserve) [6]	1,167,155 Ha 4, 5	1.6%
Expired Protection since September 1999: (Hudwin, Long Point Park Reserves) [2]	-260,700 Ha	-0.4%
Total Manitoba Protected Areas as of October 1, 2006:	5,336,675 Ha 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.2%

Sources:

- 1) Statistics Canada
- 2) Federal Provincial Parks Council
- 3) WWF Canada
- 4) Manitoba Conservation
- 5) Manitoba Wildlands
- 6) National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy

Manitoba's Public Policy indicates that a protected area is an area that is "closed by legal means to logging, mining, hydroelectric development, or any other activity that significantly and adversely affects habitat." The MB government continues to confirm its protected areas committments and standards.



Total Area of Manitoba = 65 million Ha