

Manitoba Protected Areas Audit, Fall 2007 - Summary (1999-2007)

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		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/Zones since September 1999: (Criddle/Vane Homestead, Pembina Valley, Rivers, Trappist Monastery Heritage Park, Manigotagan, Nopoming, Whitemouth Falls, Beaudry) [8]	8,342 Ha _{4, 5}	~
New Protected Park Reserves/Zones since September 1999: (Birch Island, Duff Roblin, Fisher Bay, Little Limestone Lake, Goose Island, Grand Island, Hudwin Park, Kinwow Bay, Pelican Islands, Pemmican Island, Sturgeon Bay, Walter Cook Caves) [12]	267,486 Ha _{4, 5}	0.4%
New Protected Wildlife Management Areas Protected since September 1999: [9 Whole, 14 Partial]	68,278 Ha _{4, 5}	0.1%
New Protected Ecological Reserves since September 1999: (Little George Island, Shay, Brokenhead, Armit Meadows, Birch River) [5]	1,031 Ha _{4, 5}	~
New Forest Act Protected Lands since September 1999: (Bell and Steeprock Canyons Protected Area) [1]	11,310 Ha _{4, 5}	~
New Protected Private Conservation Lands since September 1999: (Nature Conservancy Canada & Ducks Unlimited) [2]	5,658 Ha _{4, 5}	~
TOTAL - New Protected Areas since September 1999:	362,105 Ha_{4, 5}	0.6%
Renewed Protected Park Reserves since September 1999: (Amisk, Birch Island, Chitek Lake, Fisher Bay, Poplar River, Goose Island, Grand Island, Kinwow Bay, Pelican Islands, Pemmican Island, Sturgeon Bay, Walter Cook Caves) [5]	1,180,642 Ha _{4, 5}	1.6%
Expired Protection since September 1999: (Hudwin, Long Point, East Paint Lake) [3]	-275,852 Ha _{4, 5}	-0.4%
Total Manitoba Protected Areas as of November 1, 2007:	5,327,884 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
- 7) Government of Canada

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 commitments and standards.



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Total Area of Manitoba = 65 million Ha