

Manitoba Protected Areas Audit, February 2009 - Summary (1999-2008)

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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 <small>3, 4, 6</small>	0.5%
Total Protected Areas (All Designations Types) as of Spring 1999: (includes Wapusk National Park)	5,241,500 Ha <small>1, 2, 3, 4</small>	8.1%
Total Protected Areas (All Designations Types) as of June 2000: (End of the Endangered Spaces Campaign - WWF Canada)	5,579,883 Ha <small>1, 2, 3, 4, 6</small>	8.6%
New Protected Provincial Parks/Zones (Part/Whole) since September 1999: (Criddle/Vane Homestead, Pembina Valley, Rivers, Trappist Monastery Heritage Park, Manigotagan, Nopoming, Whitemouth Falls, Beaudry, Duff Roblin) [10]	8,560 Ha <small>4, 5, 8</small>	0.0%
New Protected Park Reserves/Zones (Part/Whole) 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 <small>4, 5, 8</small>	0.4%
New Protected Wildlife Management Areas Protected since September 1999: [9 Whole, 14 Partial]	68,278 Ha <small>4, 5</small>	0.1%
New Protected Ecological Reserves since September 1999: (Little George Island, Shay, Brokenhead, Armit Meadows, Birch River) [5]	1,031 Ha <small>4, 5</small>	~
New Forest Act Protected Lands since September 1999: (Bell and Steeprock Canyons Protected Area) [1]	11,310 Ha <small>4, 5</small>	~
New Protected Private Conservation Lands since September 1999: (Nature Conservancy Canada & Ducks Unlimited) [2]	5,789 Ha <small>4, 5</small>	~
TOTAL - New Protected Areas since September 1999:	362,379 Ha <small>4, 5, 8</small>	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*, Little Limestone*) [13] (* renewed multiple times. Ha counted once)	1,184,737 Ha <small>4, 5, 8</small>	1.8%
Expired Protection (Part/Whole) since September 1999: (Hudwin, Long Point, East Paint Lake, Fisher Bay, Poplar/Nanowin) [5]	-282,052 Ha <small>4, 5, 8</small>	-0.4%
Total Manitoba Protected Areas as of December 31, 2008:	5,321,958 Ha <small>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8</small>	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
- 8) Government of Manitoba

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