

Representation of Natural Landscape Types by Natural Region and Subregion within Parks and Protected Areas in Alberta

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Natural Region	Subregion	Subregion Size (km ²)	Total Area of Sites within Subregion (km ²) ¹	% of Subregion Protected	Total # of Sites in Subregion ^{1,2}	Targets		Progress Toward Targets ³		
						# Natural Landscape Type Targets	Total Area of Targets (km ²)	# Sites Contributing to Target ²	Area Contributing to Target (km ²)	Average % of Targets Achieved
Rocky Mountains	Montane	8,768	2,404	27.4%	87	4	620	28	620	100%
	Subalpine	25,218	13,361	53.0%	49	5	645	31	645	100%
	Alpine	15,084	12,772	84.7%	21	5	645	21	645	100%
	Subtotal	49,070	28,538	58.2%		14	1,910		1,910	100%
Foothills	Lower Foothills	44,899	341	0.8%	60	5	1,125	12	289	41%
	Upper Foothills	21,537	604	2.8%	55	5	710	19	554	71%
	Subtotal	66,436	945	1.4%		10	1,835		843	56%
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass	46,937	769	1.6%	12	10	1,250	9	714	65%
	Mixedgrass	20,072	208	1.0%	13	10	265	4	162	50%
	Northern Fescue	14,933	196	1.3%	9	11	450	4	173	41%
	Foothills Fescue	13,623	84	0.6%	13	9	270	5	48	32%
	Subtotal	95,565	1,258	1.3%		40	2,235		1,098	40%
Parkland	Central Parkland	53,706	469	0.9%	35	12	1,415	20	390	49%
	Foothills Parkland	3,921	82	2.1%	14	8	230	8	76	42%
	Peace River Parkland	3,120	20	0.6%	5	6	130	4	21	18%
	Subtotal	60,747	570	0.9%		26	1,775		487	40%
Boreal Forest	Dry Mixedwood	85,321	1,375	1.6%	80	11	2,000	38	955	57%
	Central Mixedwood	167,856	18,777	11.2%	80	11	3,500	35	3,500	100%
	Lower Boreal Highlands	55,615	3,245	5.8%	15	8	1,375	7	1,375	100%
	Upper Boreal Highlands	11,858	1,463	12.3%	4	4	325	3	325	100%
	Peace-Athabasca Delta	5,535	4,329	78.2%	3	3	300	3	300	100%
	Northern Mixedwood	29,513	13,216	44.8%	3	8	1,600	3	1,600	100%
	Boreal Subarctic	11,823	5,832	49.3%	2	5	450	2	450	100%
	Athabasca Plain	13,525	2,126	15.7%	8	7	385	7	385	100%
	Subtotal	381,046	50,364	13.2%		57	9,935		8,890	92%
Canadian Shield	Kazan Upland	9,719	1,504	15.5%	5	6	360	5	360	100%
	Subtotal	9,719	1,504	15.5%		6	360		360	100%
ALL	TOTAL	662,583	83,179	12.6%		153	18,050		13,589	70%

1 - Sites include all classes of Provincial Parks and Protected Areas, National Parks and National Wildlife Areas

2 - Individual Sites may contribute to more than one subregion and/or target

3 - Only sites with a primary objective of the conservation of nature are considered to contribute toward representation of targets