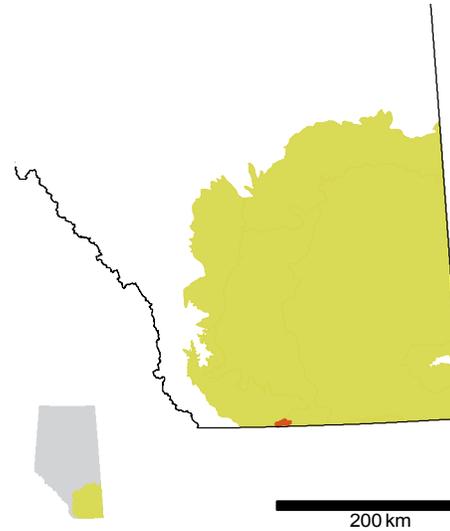


Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
5,929.7 hectares
59.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.19 heads/km²
Road 0.83 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Hare-footed locoweed

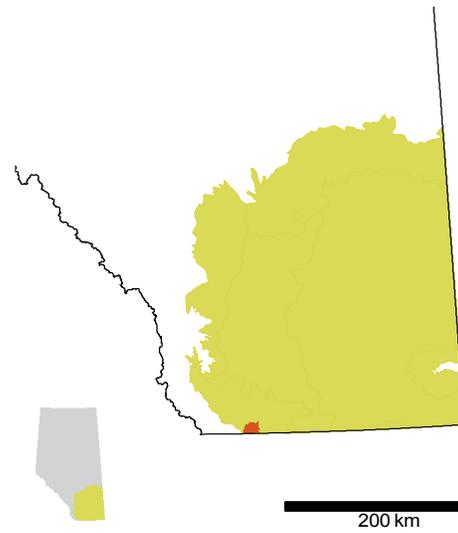
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Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
5,623.8 hectares
56.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.18** heads/km²
 Road **0.46** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.10** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Mottled sculpin

Vascular Plants

Blue camas

Meadow aster

Small-flowered rockstar

Waterpod

Western blue flag

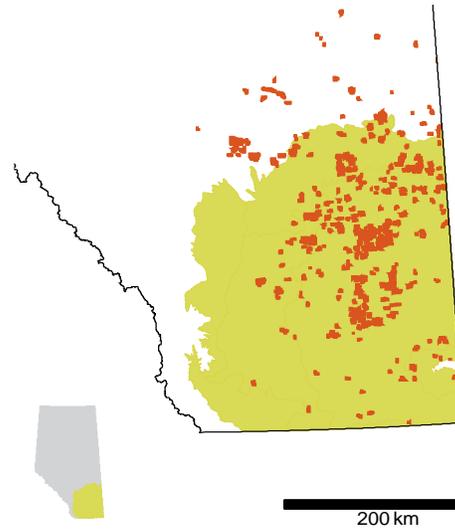
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Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass	Red Deer River
Parkland	Northern Fescue	North Saskatchewan River
Boreal	Central Parkland	Bow River
Rocky Mountain	Mixedgrass	South Saskatchewan River
	Dry Mixedwood	Oldman River
	Foothills Fescue	Milk River
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Area:
374,350.1 hectares
3,743.5 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 1.56 heads/km ²
Road 0.13 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.38 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

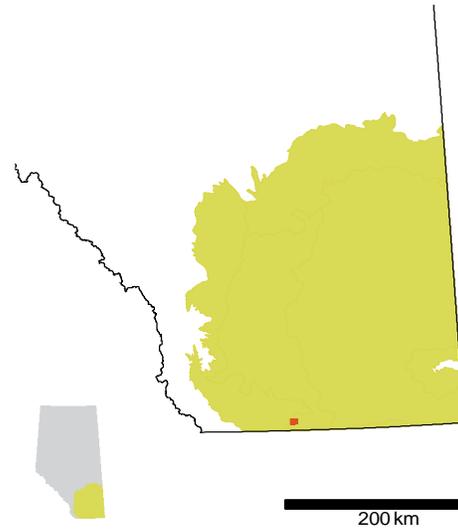
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County of Newell No. 4	Municipal District of Taber	Ponoka County
Cypress County	Wheatland County	Beaver County
Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)	Flagstaff County	Cardston County
Red Deer County	Starland County	County of Two Hills No. 21
County of Stettler No. 6	County of Lethbridge	Lamont County
Municipal District of Provost No. 52	County of Vermilion River No. 24	Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61
Vulcan County	County of Warner No. 5	
County of Forty Mile No. 8	Municipal District of Acadia No. 34	

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
523.6 hectares
5.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

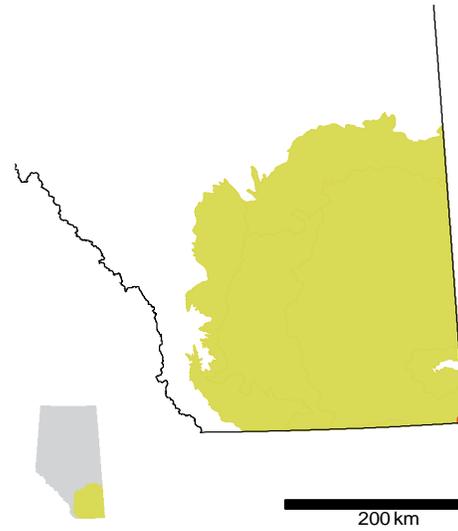
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Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,782.1 hectares
17.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.11** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

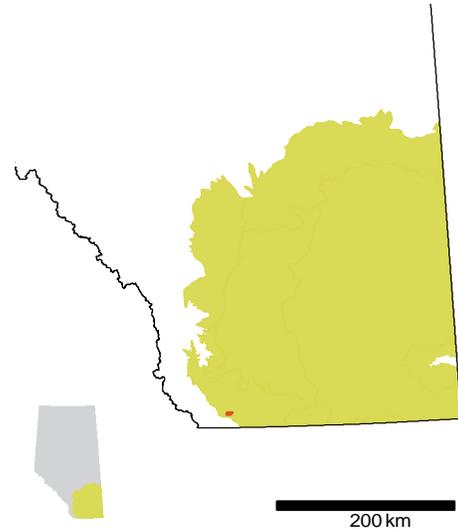
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
1,383.7 hectares
13.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0.62** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.17** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Vascular Plants

Blister sedge

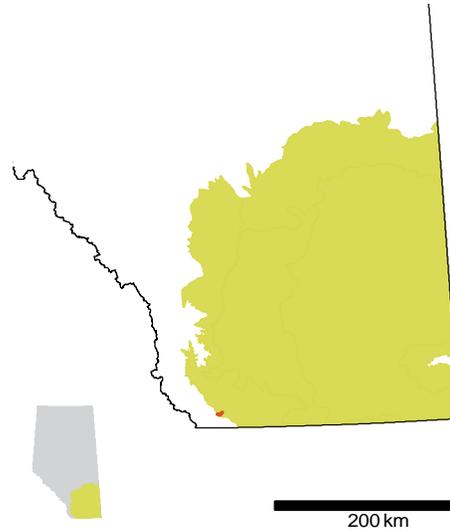
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Cardston County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
1,179.3 hectares
11.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0.22** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.14** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Fish

River shiner

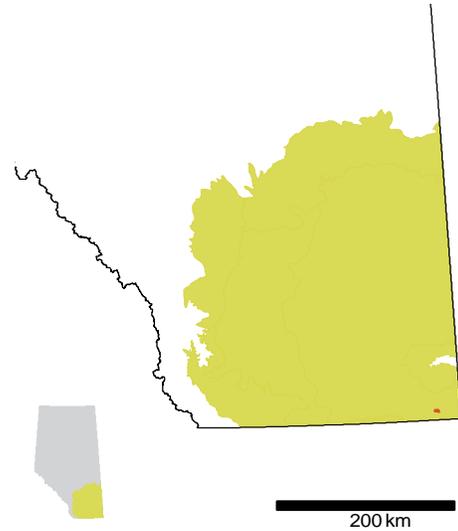
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Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
590.4 hectares
5.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0.07** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Greater sage-grouse

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

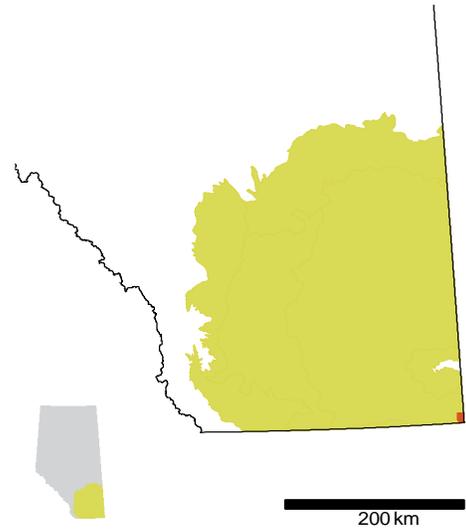
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,327.5 hectares
13.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.08** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

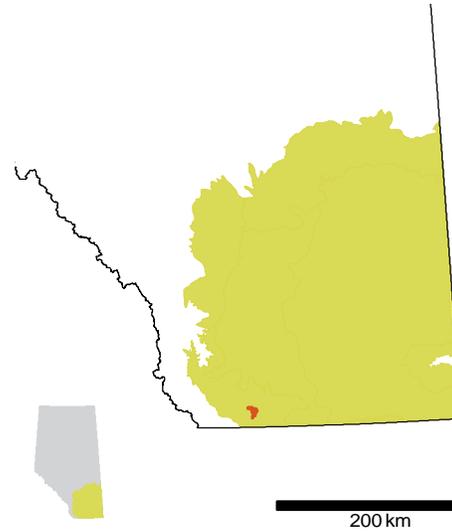
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
4,514.6 hectares
45.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.02** heads/km²
 Road **0.73** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.02** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Fish

Mottled sculpin

Vascular Plants

Clammy hedge-hyssop

Mountain lady's-slipper

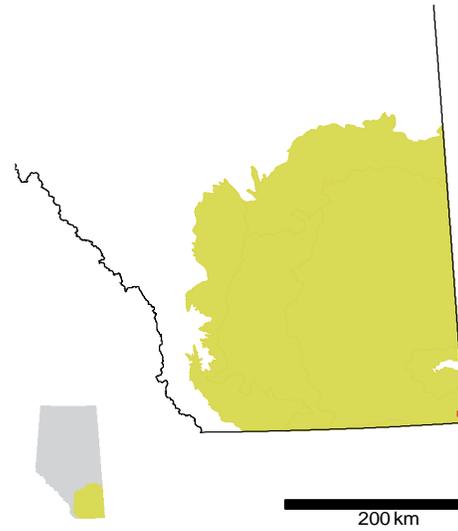
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Cardston County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,590.7 hectares
15.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

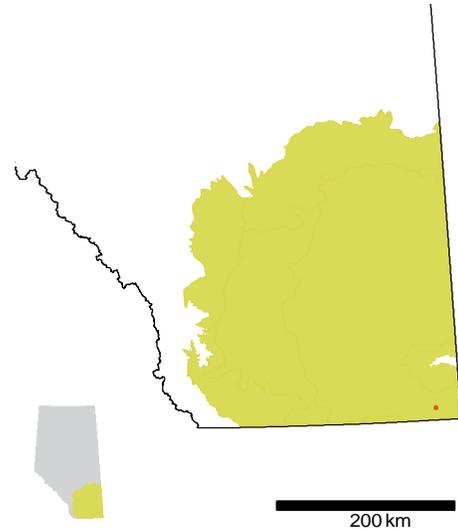
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
522.0 hectares
5.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

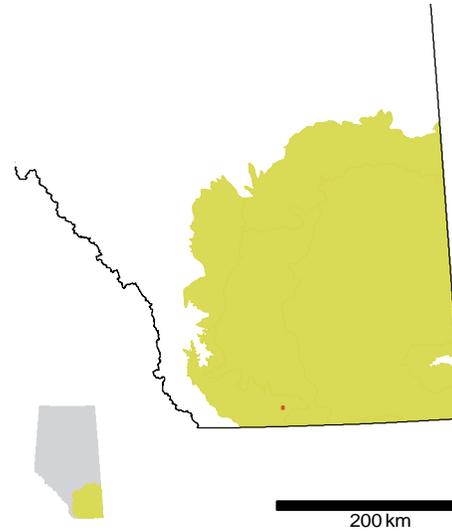
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
527.5 hectares
5.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.38** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

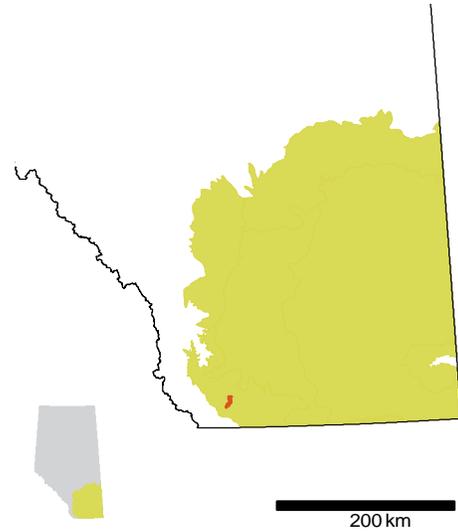
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Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
2,040.1 hectares
20.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **1.41** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Fish

River shiner

Vascular Plants

Water speedwell

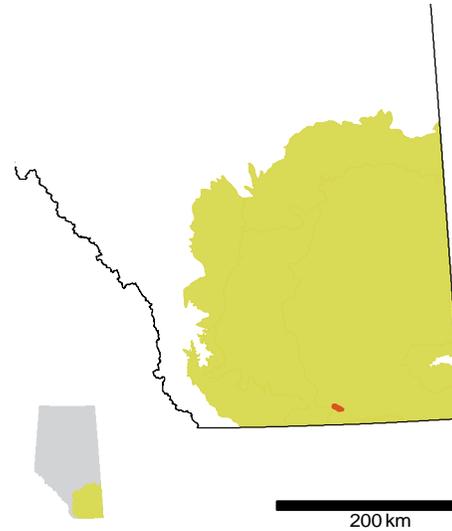
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Cardston County

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass	Milk River South Saskatchewan River

Area:
3,620.5 hectares
36.2 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.11 heads/km ²
Road 0.35 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Moquin's sea-blite

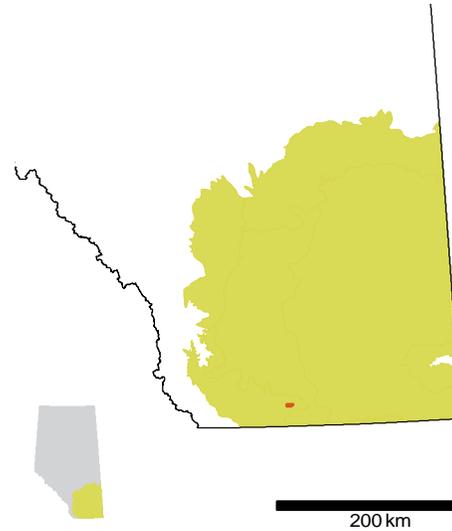
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,649.0 hectares
16.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.18** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

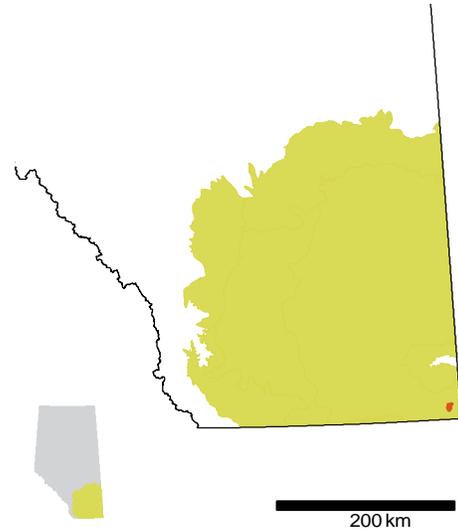
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
2,241.7 hectares
22.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

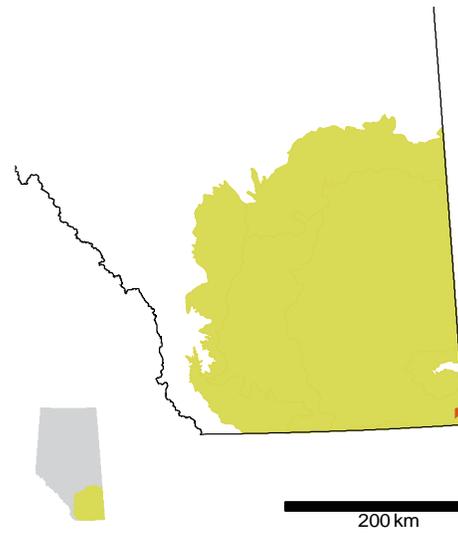
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
663.6 hectares
6.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.15** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

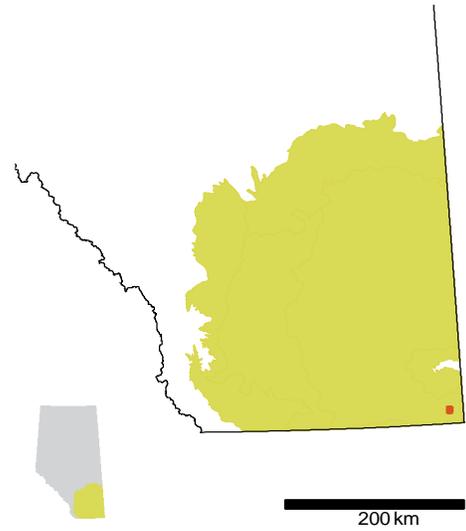
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
853.4 hectares
8.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.12** heads/km²
 Road **0.09** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

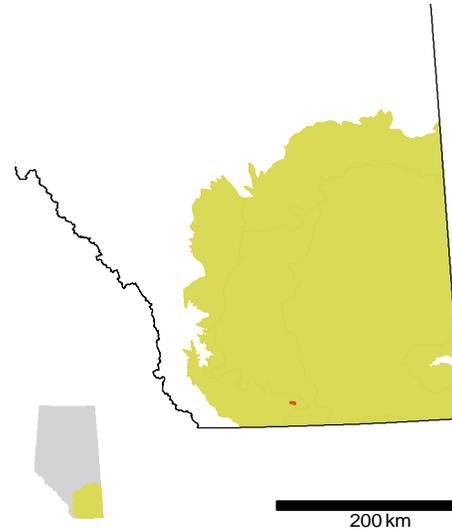
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,062.6 hectares
10.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

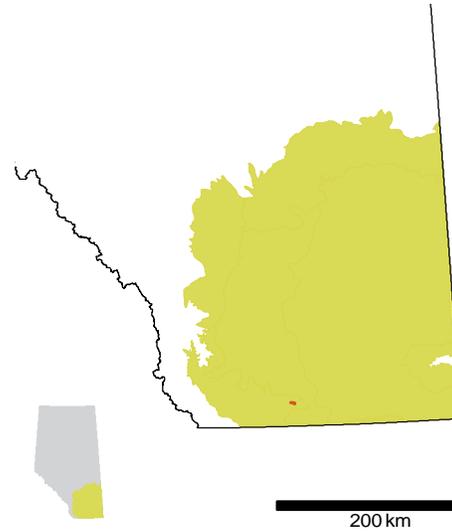
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
525.3 hectares
5.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

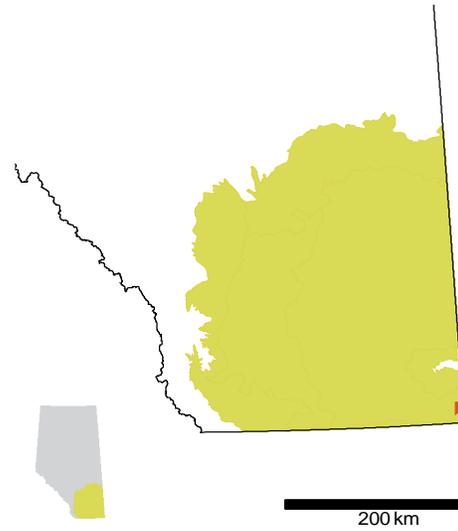
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
529.8 hectares
5.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

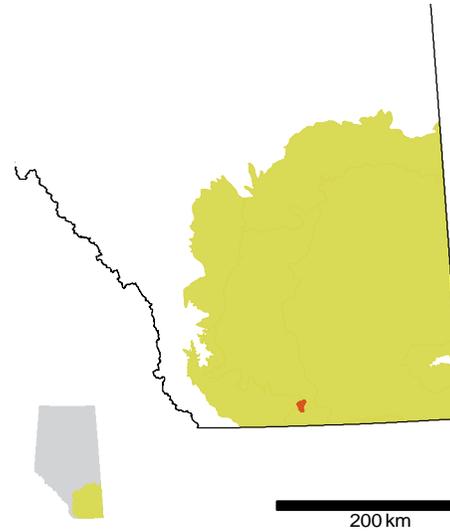
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue Mixedgrass	Milk River South Saskatchewan River

Area:
4,097.7 hectares
41.0 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.02 heads/km ²
Road 0 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

MUNICIPALITIES

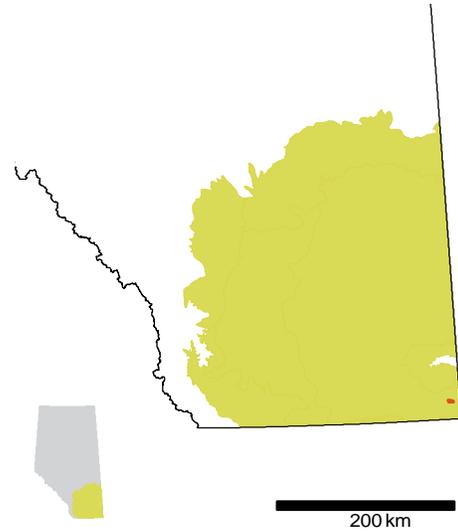
County of Warner No. 5

Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland
Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass
River Basin(s): Milk River

Area:
 1,327.9 hectares
 13.3 km²
Density of Human Features:
 Well 0 heads/km²
 Road 0 km/km²
 Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

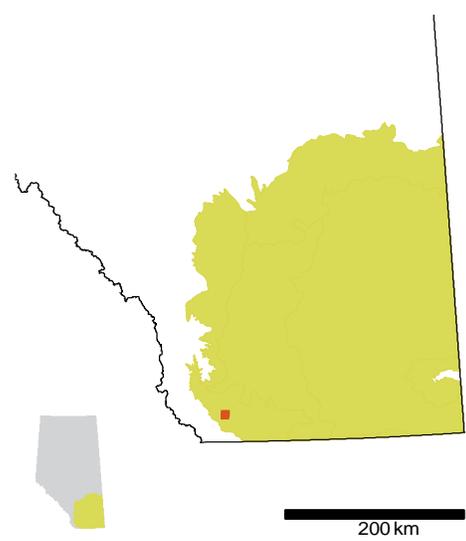
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
330.8 hectares
3.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0.05 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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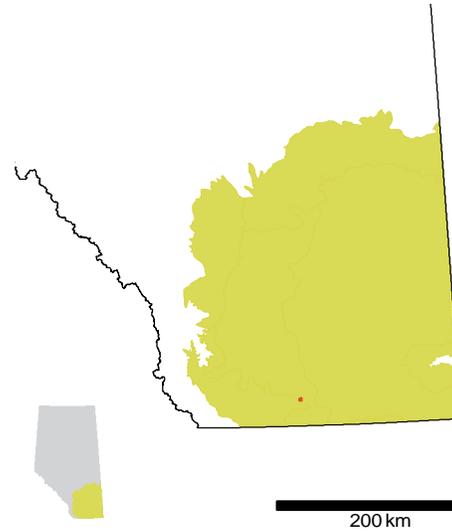
Municipal District of
Pincher Creek No. 9
Cardston County



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
657.0 hectares
6.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

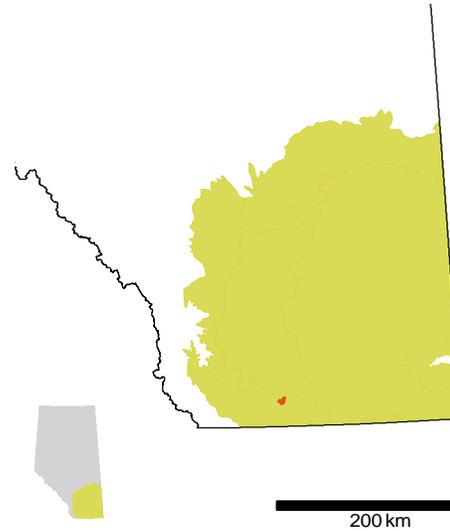
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County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River Milk River South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,843.8 hectares
18.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.27** heads/km²
 Road **0.36** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.15** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

Californian amaranth

Slender cress

Smooth boisduvalia

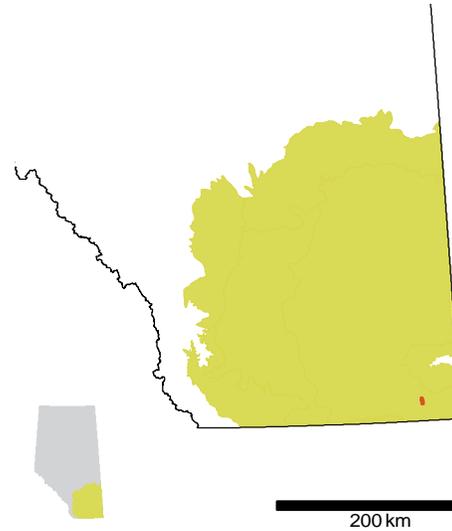
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Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,519.4 hectares
15.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.33** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

MUNICIPALITIES

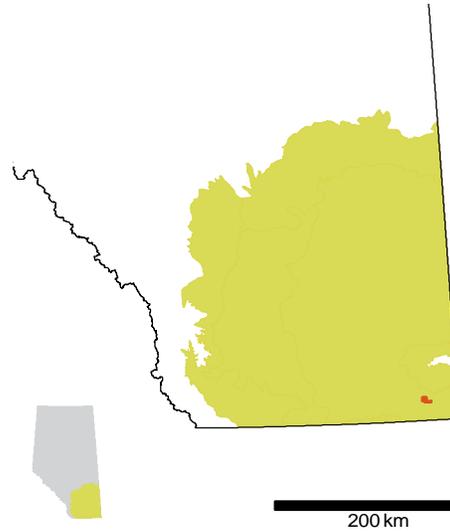
Cypress County

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,509.3 hectares
35.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.11 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

MUNICIPALITIES

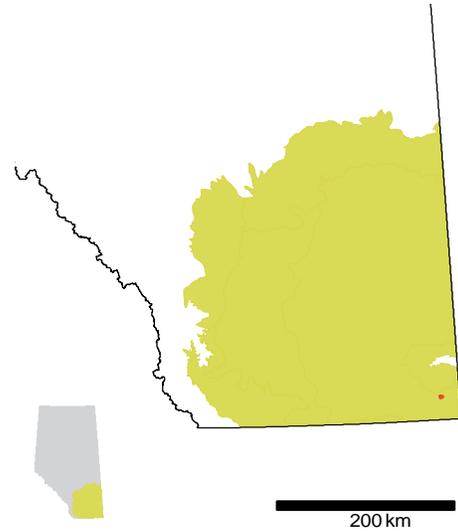
Cypress County

County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
658.4 hectares
6.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0.13** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

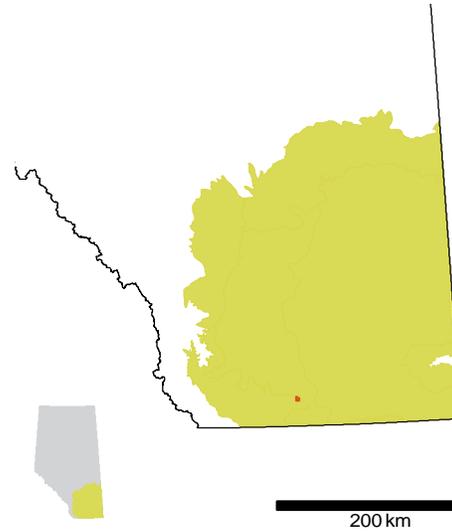
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
652.1 hectares
6.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.15** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

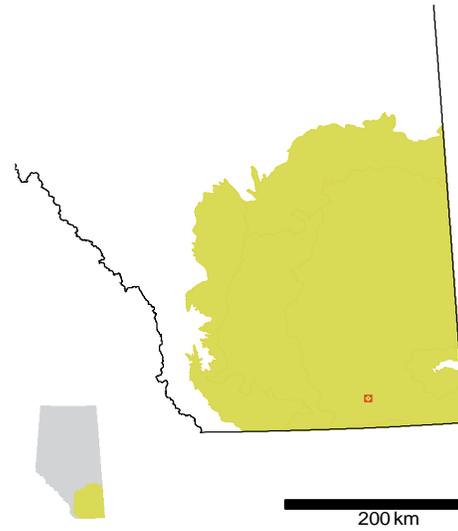
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
66.3 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **1.21** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Vascular Plants

- Downingia
- Engelmann's spike-rush
- Flowering-quillwort
- Smooth boisduvalia
- Two-leaved waterweed

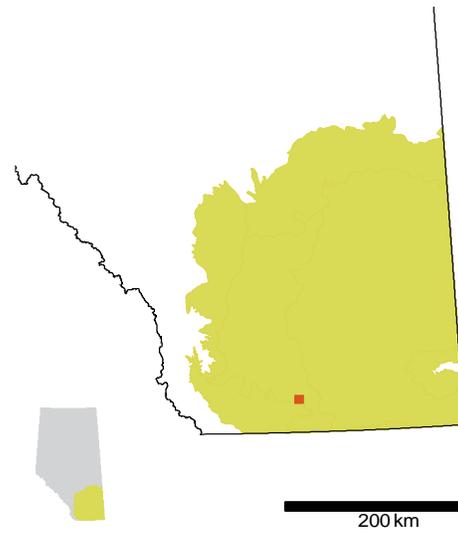
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
261.9 hectares
2.6 km²

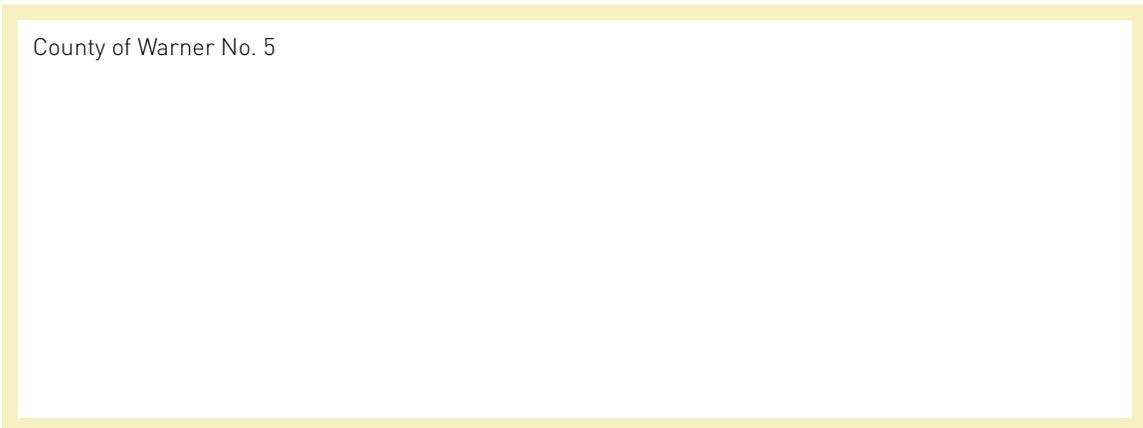
Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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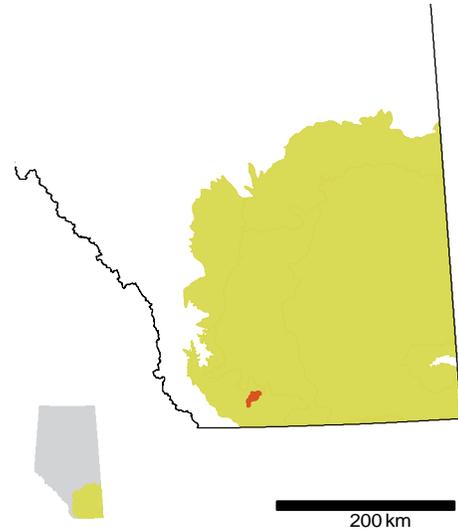
County of Warner No. 5



Grassland

CRITERION

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St. Mary Reservoir Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
9,761.3 hectares
97.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0.64** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

American white pelican

Fish

Mottled sculpin

Vascular Plants

Clammy hedge-hyssop

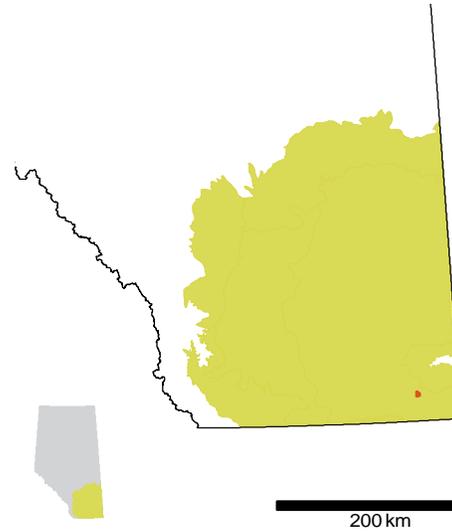
MUNICIPALITIES

Cardston County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,256.8 hectares
12.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.40** heads/km²
 Road **0.18** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.20** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

Poison suckleya

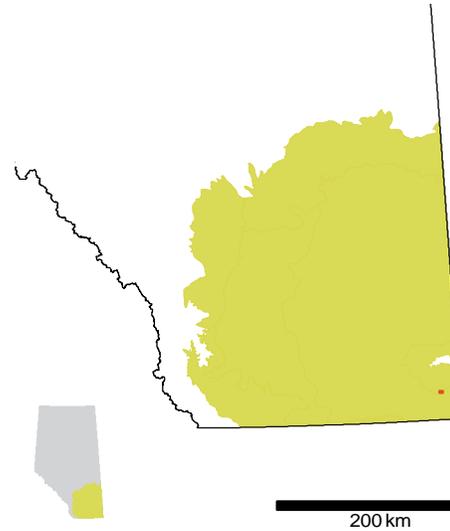
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County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
795.1 hectares
8.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

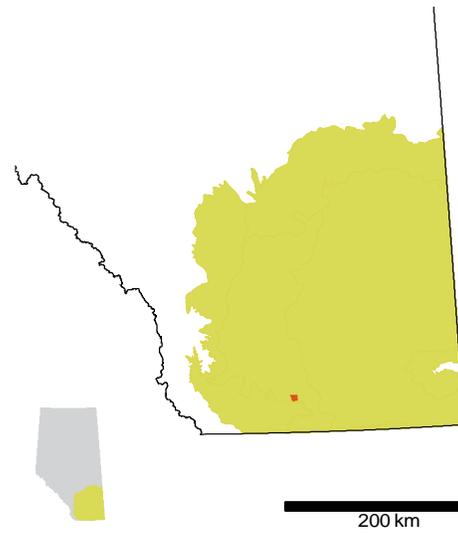
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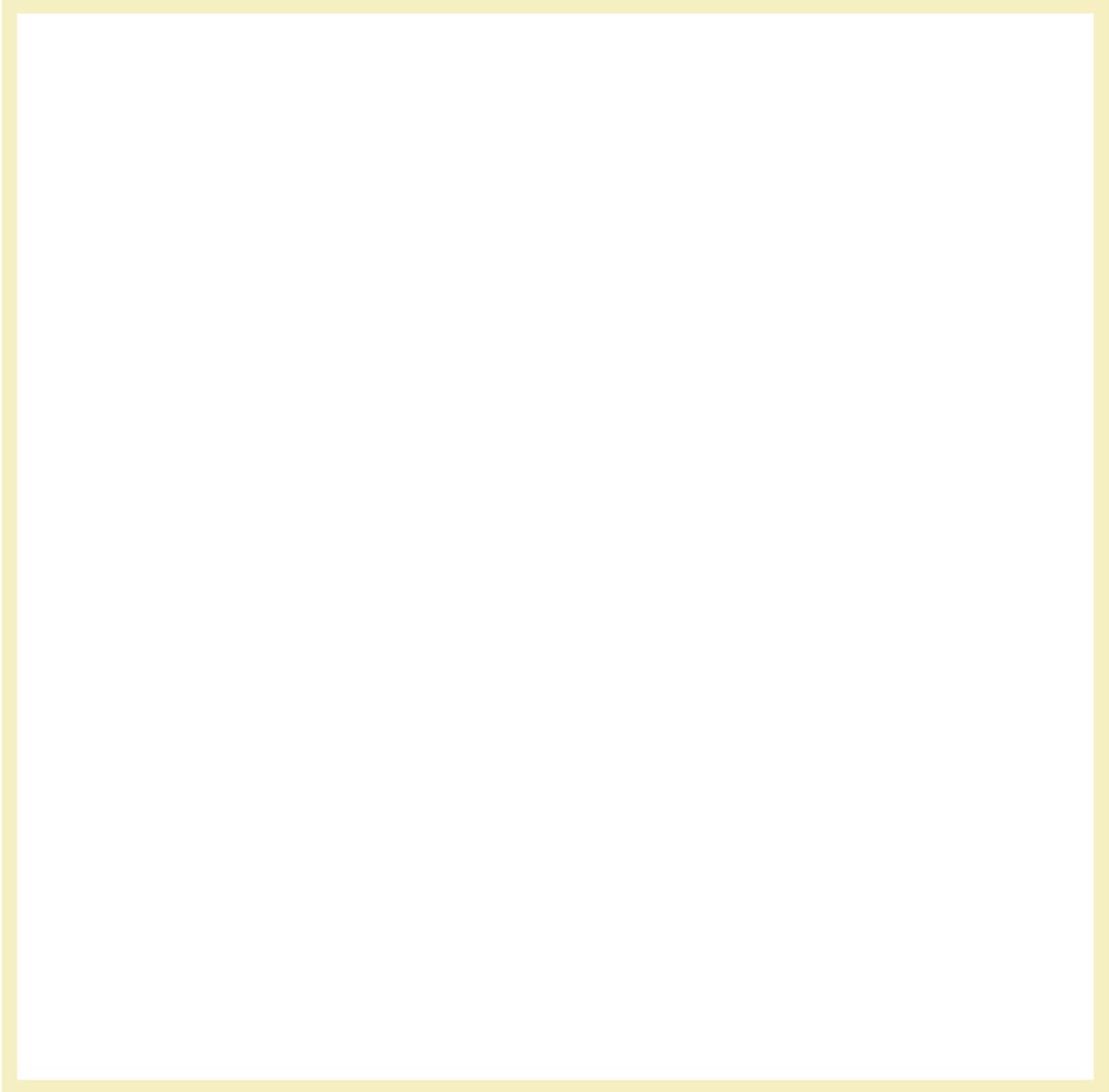
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

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Area:
67.8 hectares
0.7 km²

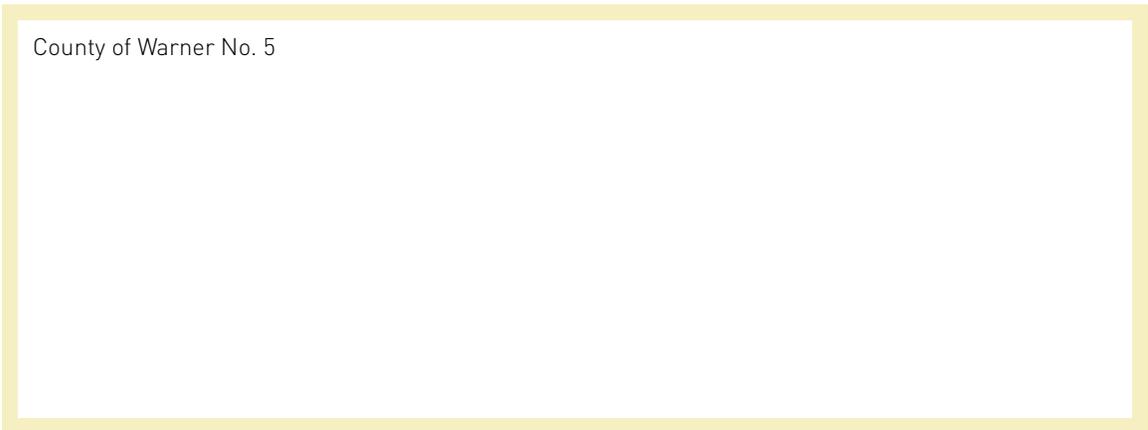
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 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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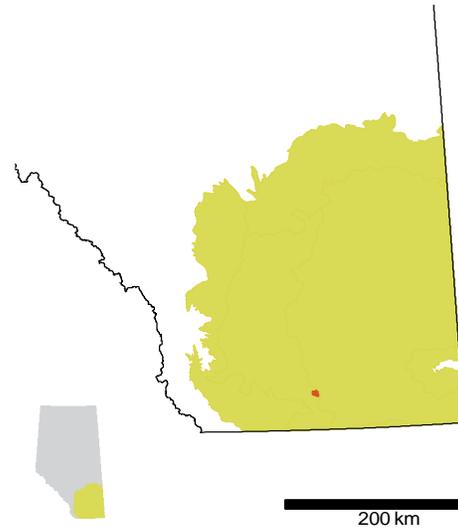
County of Warner No. 5



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,862.7 hectares
18.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.43** heads/km²
 Road **0.90** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.23** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Vascular Plants

Widgeon-grass

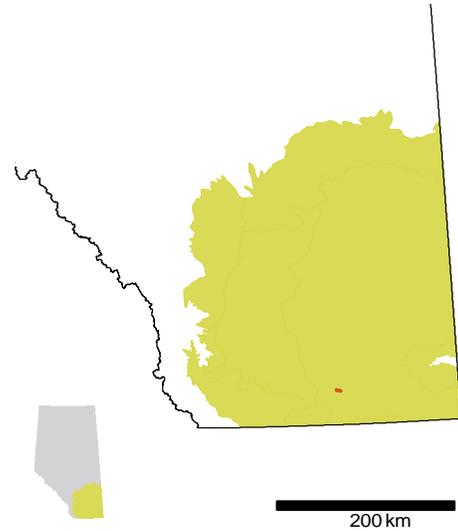
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Warner No. 5

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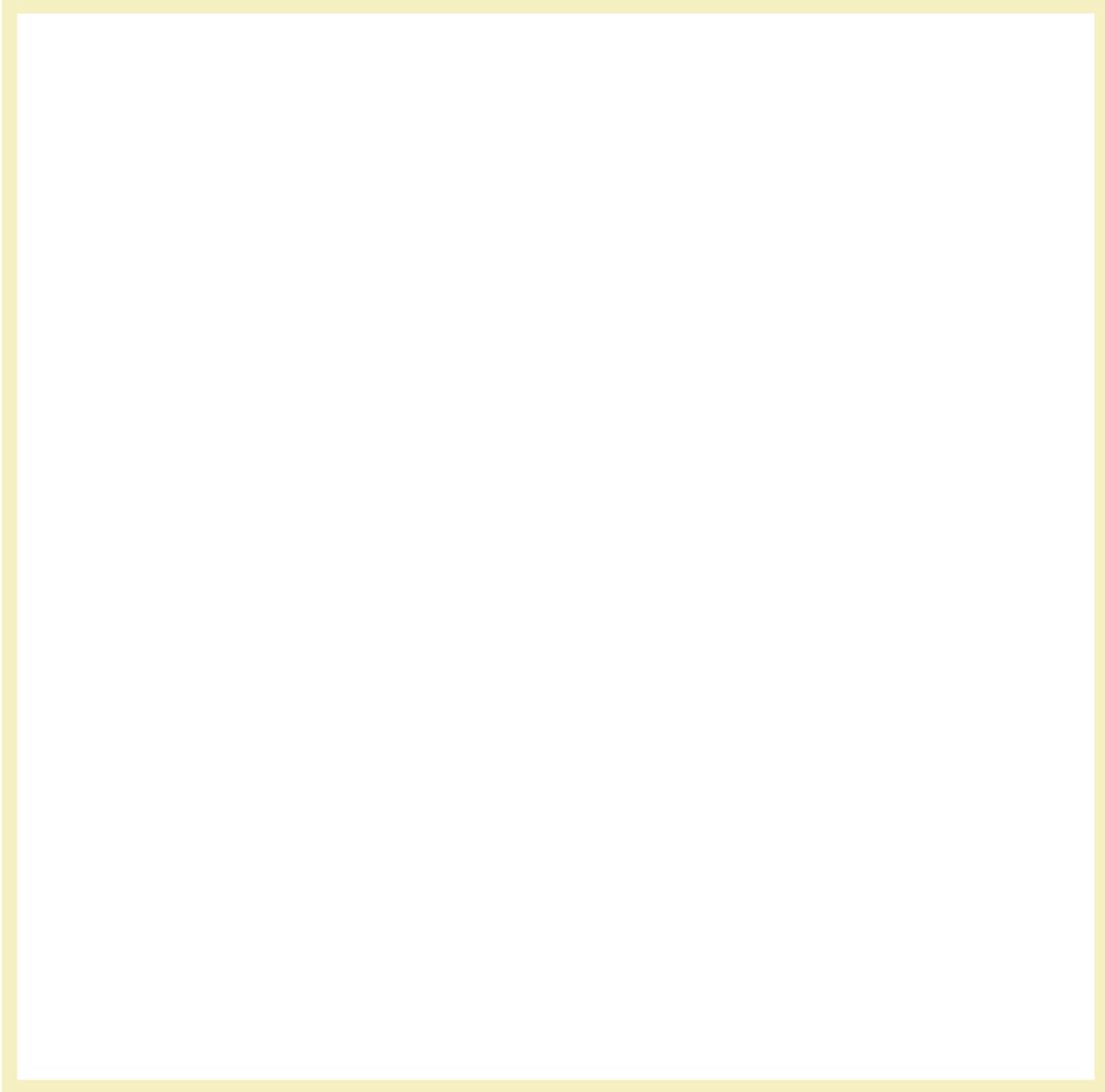
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
854.8 hectares
8.5 km²

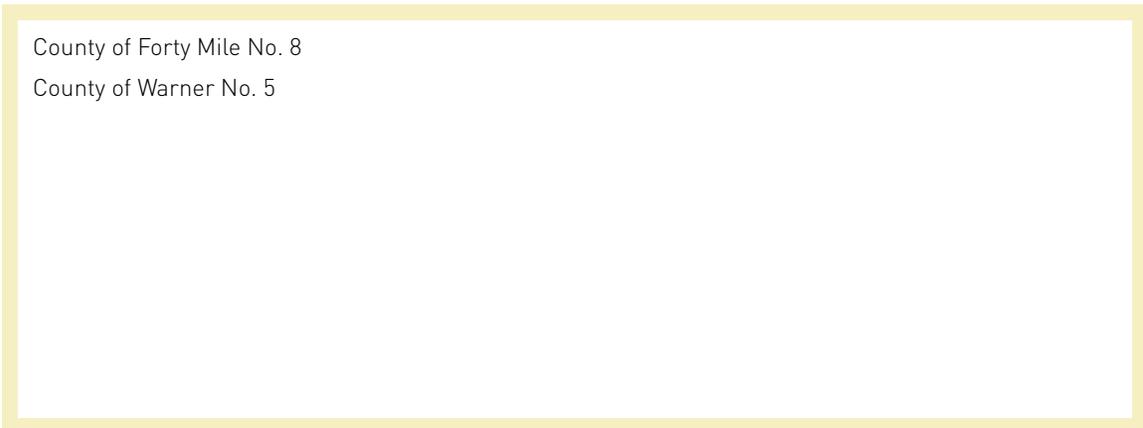
Density of Human Features:
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 Road **0.83** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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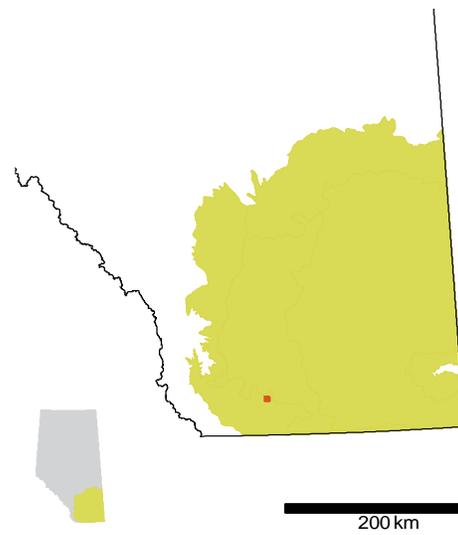
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County of Warner No. 5



Grassland

CRITERION

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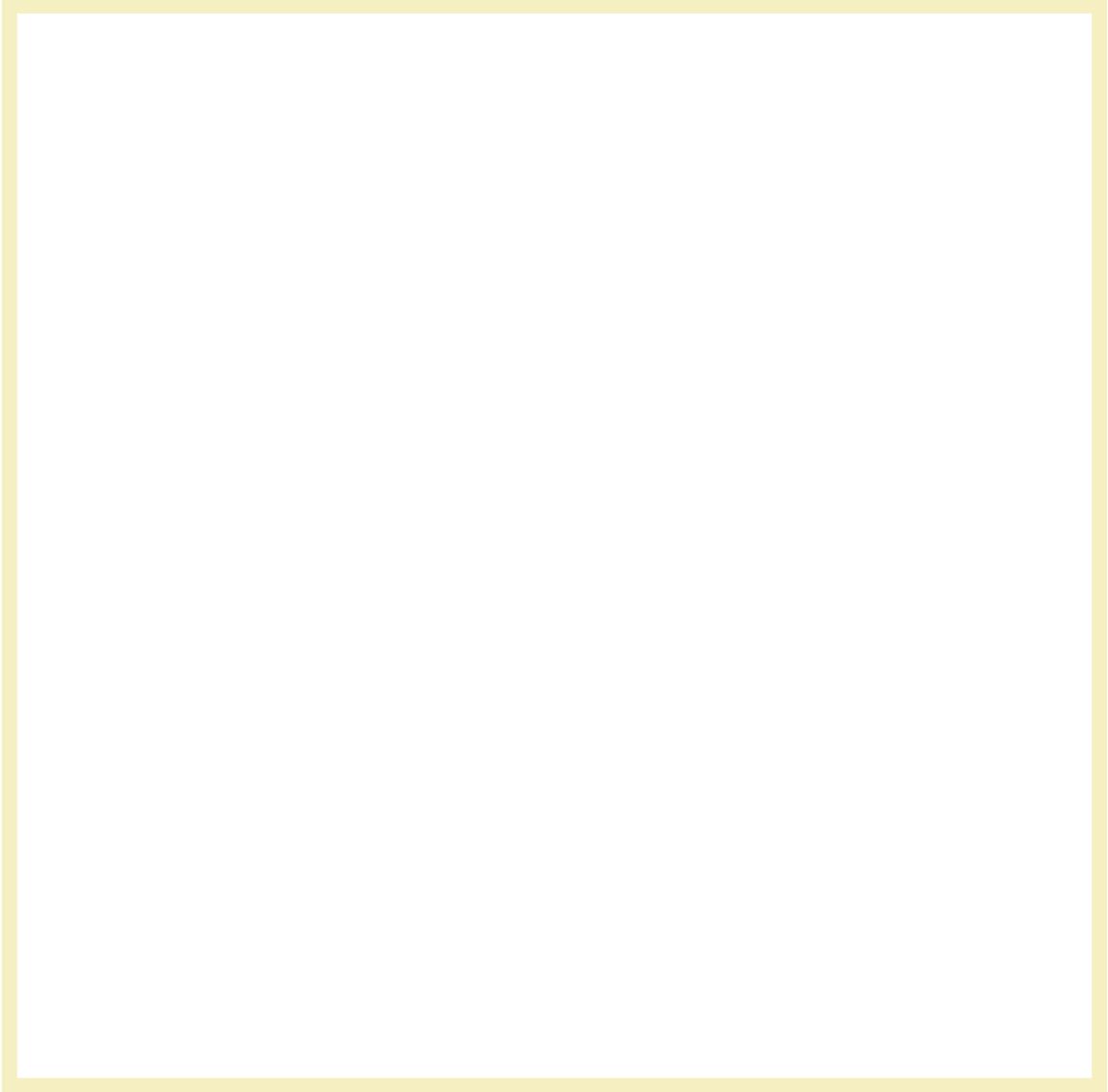
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
2,043.4 hectares
20.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0.30 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



MUNICIPALITIES

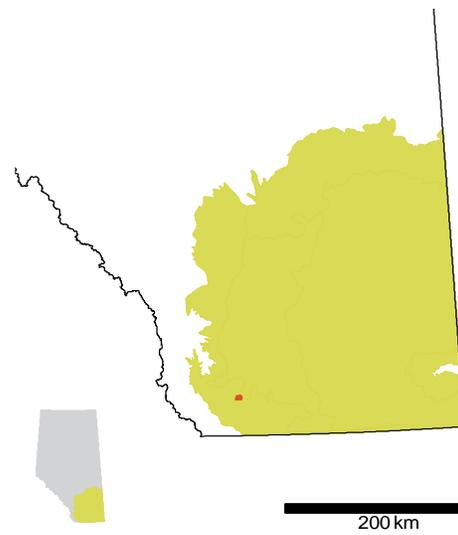
Cardston County



Grassland

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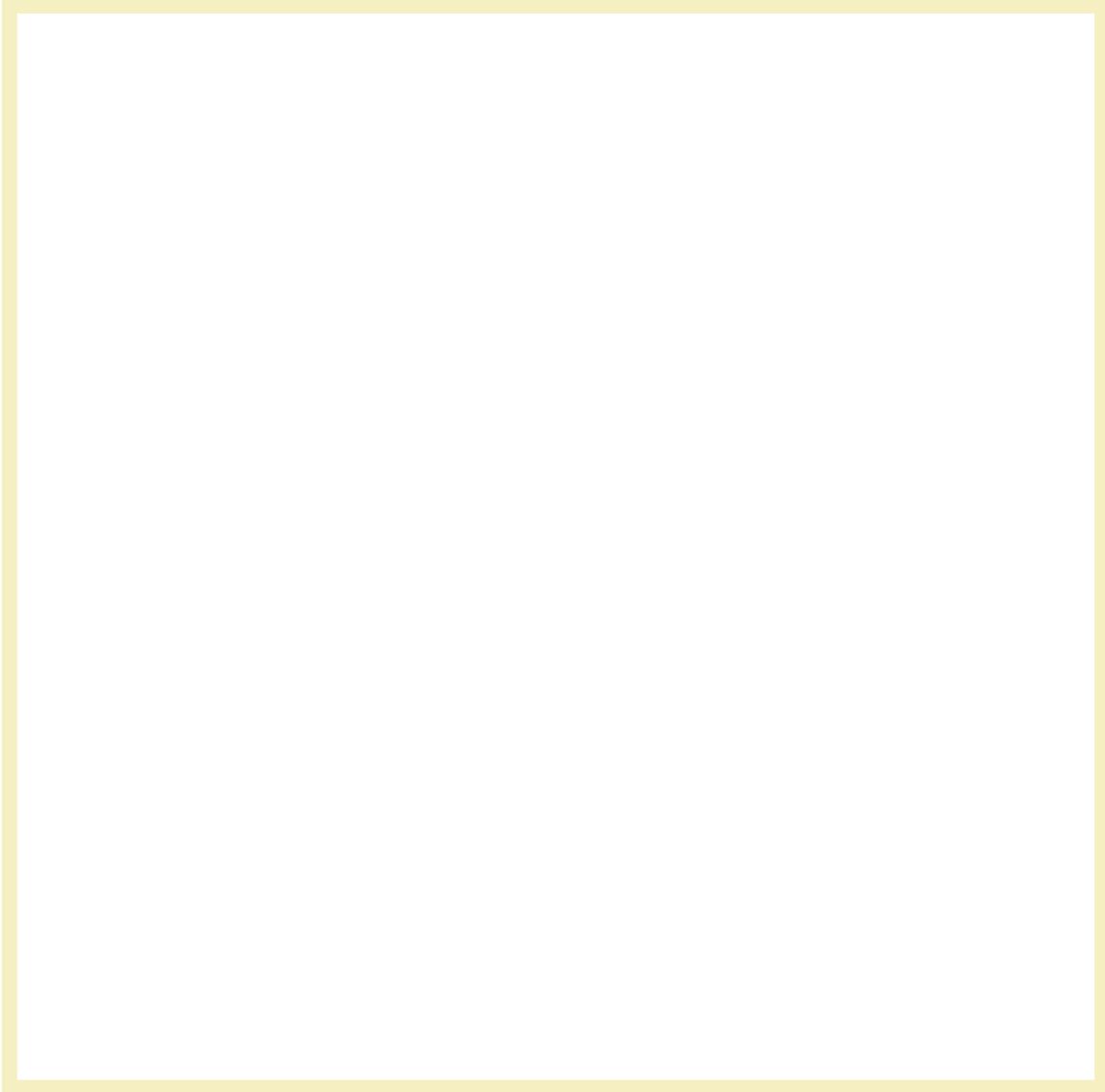
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
1,641.9 hectares
16.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **1.03** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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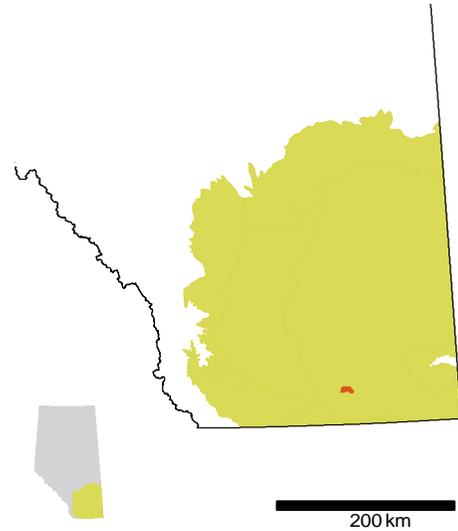
Cardston County
Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,359.7 hectares
33.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.39** heads/km²
 Road **0.35** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.17** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Olive-backed pocket mouse

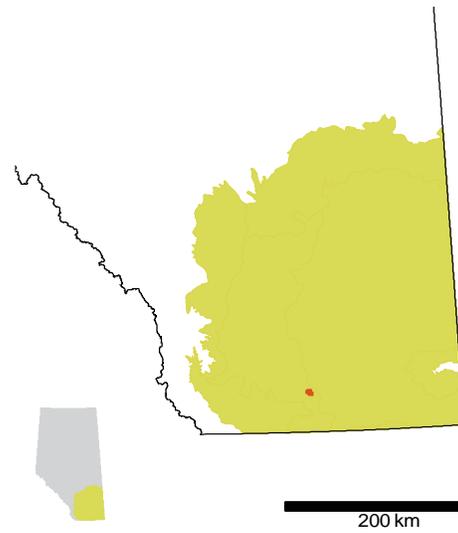
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County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
725.5 hectares
7.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.41 heads/km²
Road 1.01 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Vascular Plants

Poison suckleya

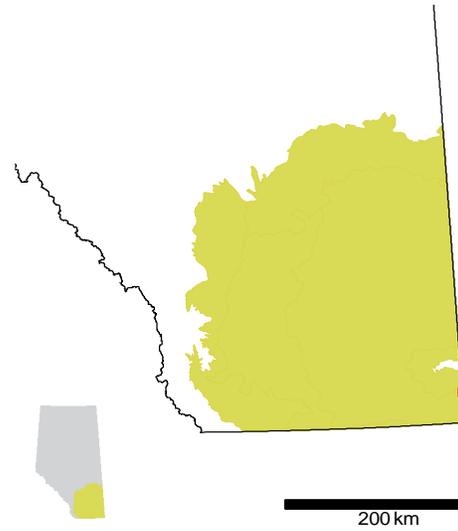
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County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
860.4 hectares
8.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.12** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

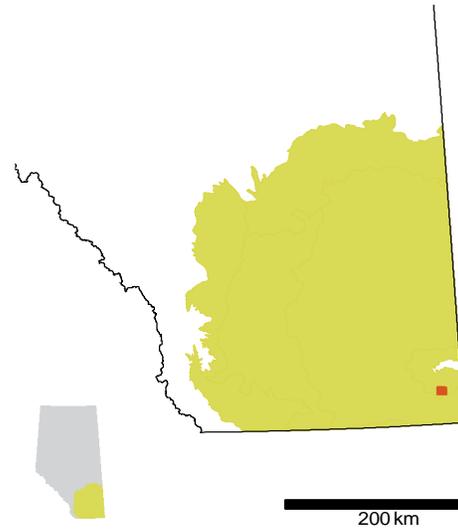
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
718.4 hectares
7.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

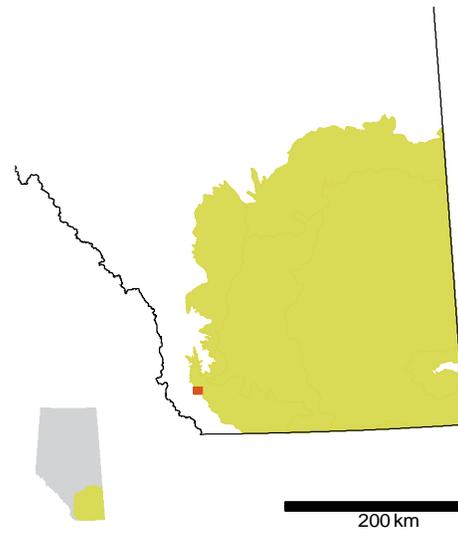
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Rocky Mountain	Foothills Fescue Montane	Oldman River

Area: 324.8 hectares 3.2 km ²
Density of Human Features: Well 0 heads/km ² Road 0.21 km/km ² Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Mammals

Grizzly bear

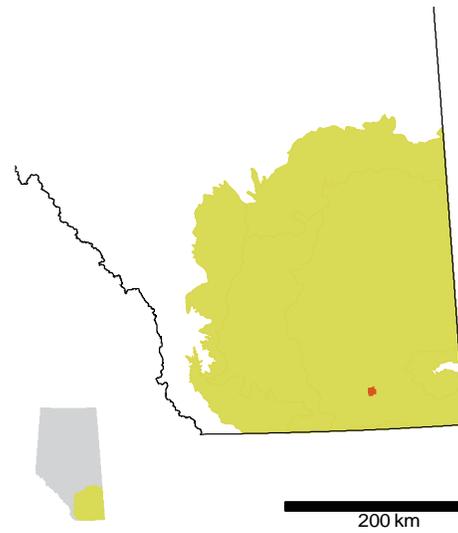
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of
Pincher Creek No. 9

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,646.5 hectares
16.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.85** heads/km²
 Road **0.41** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.51** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Olive-backed pocket mouse

Vascular Plants

Downingia

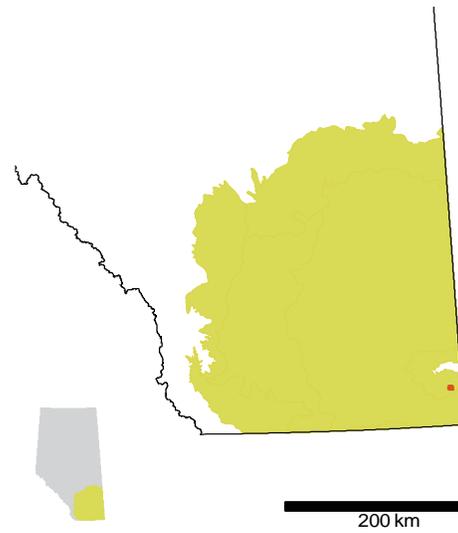
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
596.6 hectares
6.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Greater sage-grouse

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

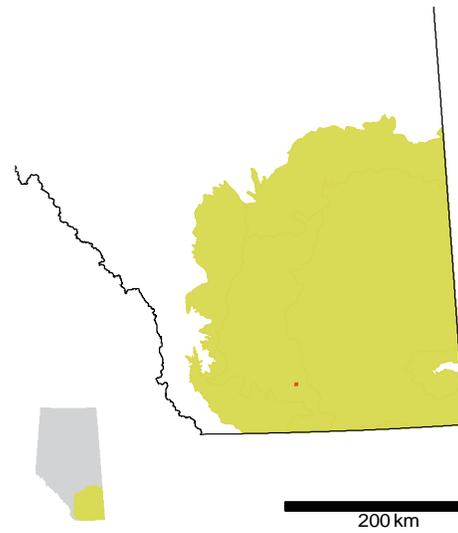
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
201.9 hectares
2.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0.31 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

White-faced ibis

MUNICIPALITIES

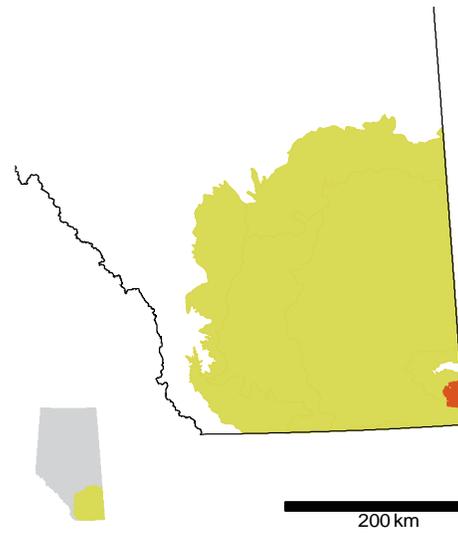
County of Lethbridge

County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	Milk River

Area:
34,491.8 hectares
344.9 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.06 heads/km ²
Road 0.08 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Greater sage-grouse

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Brassy minnow

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

Chenopodium incanum

Low cinquefoil

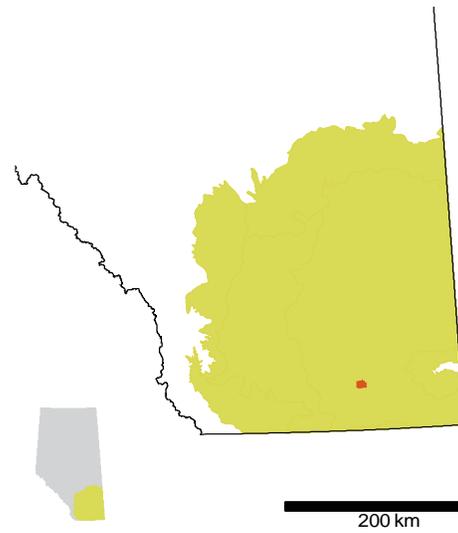
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
990.9 hectares
9.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.10** heads/km²
 Road **0.21** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

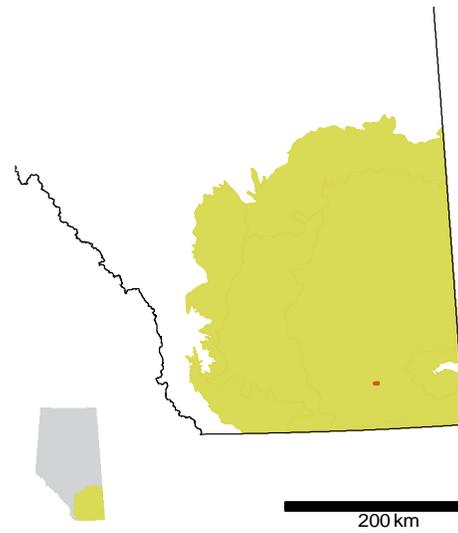
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
792.3 hectares
7.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.38** heads/km²
 Road **0.25** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Moquin's sea-blite

Powell's saltbush

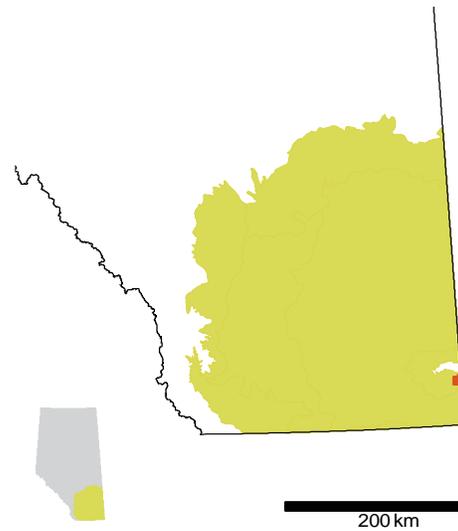
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,330.6 hectares
13.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.08** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Greater sage-grouse

Western burrowing owl

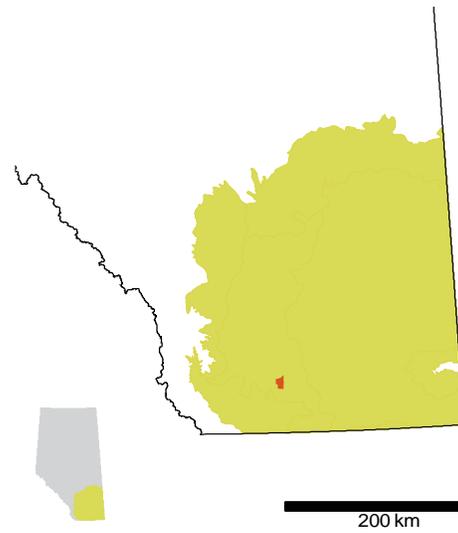
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
St. Mary River-Pothole Creek Area neck cutoffs
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
2,245.0 hectares
22.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.22 heads/km²
Road 0.74 km/km²
Pipeline 0.12 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Insects

Two-tailed swallowtail

Vascular Plants

Downingia

Hairy pepperwort

MUNICIPALITIES

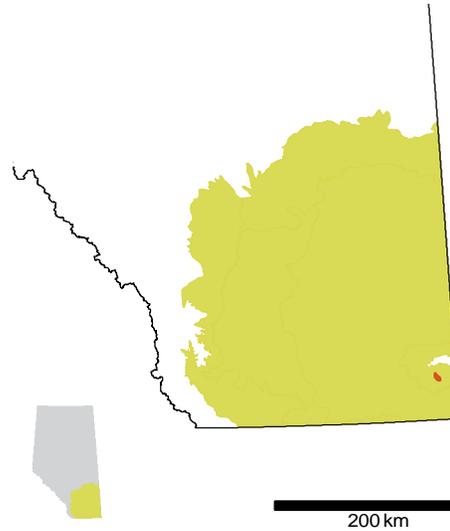
Cardston County

County of Lethbridge

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
2,168.6 hectares
21.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.14** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Swift fox

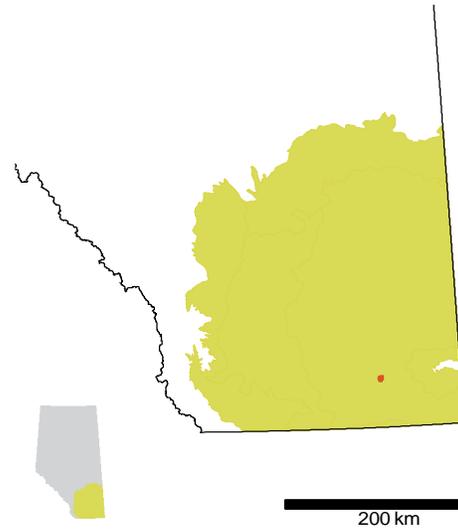
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
670.5 hectares
6.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.89** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.02** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Short-horned lizard

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

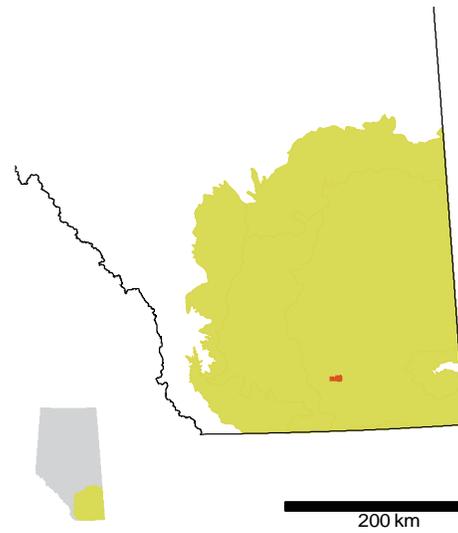
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River Oldman River
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Area:
1,319.6 hectares
13.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.44** heads/km²
 Road **0.42** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.09** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Powell's saltbush

MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of Taber

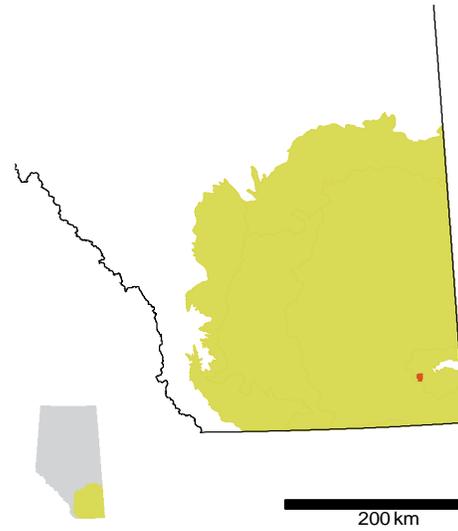
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,956.7 hectares
19.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.15** heads/km²
 Road **0.39** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.14** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

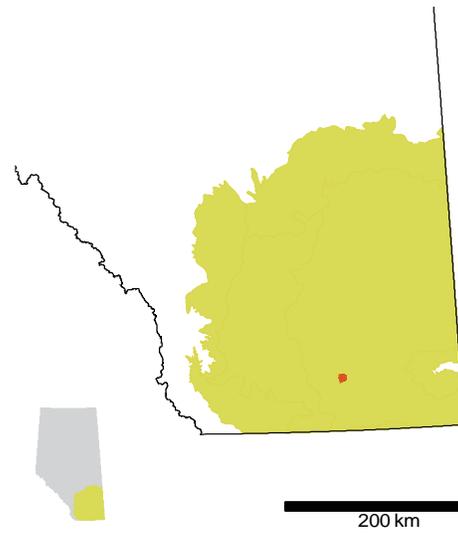
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,783.1 hectares
17.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.13** heads/km²
 Road **0.20** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.29** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

MUNICIPALITIES

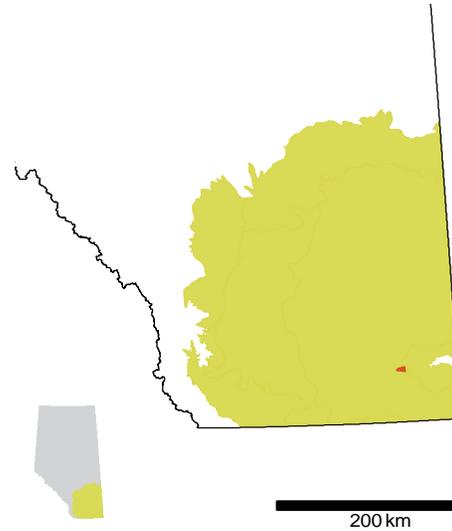
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County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
2,049.6 hectares
20.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.39** heads/km²
 Road **0.34** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.03** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

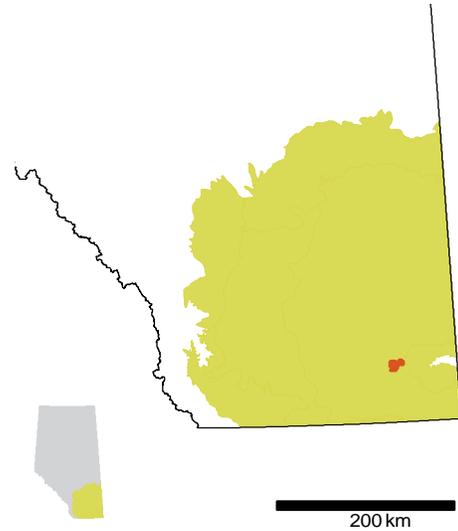
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	South Saskatchewan River

Area:
10,610.5 hectares 106.1 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.32 heads/km ²
Road 0.16 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.07 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Pursh's milk vetch

Small-flowered hawk's-beard

Smooth boisduvalia

Watson's knotweed

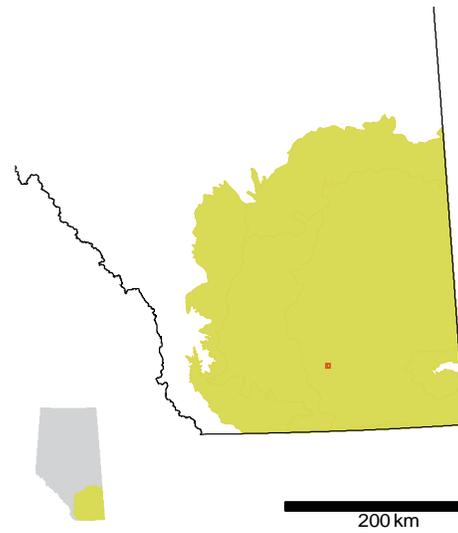
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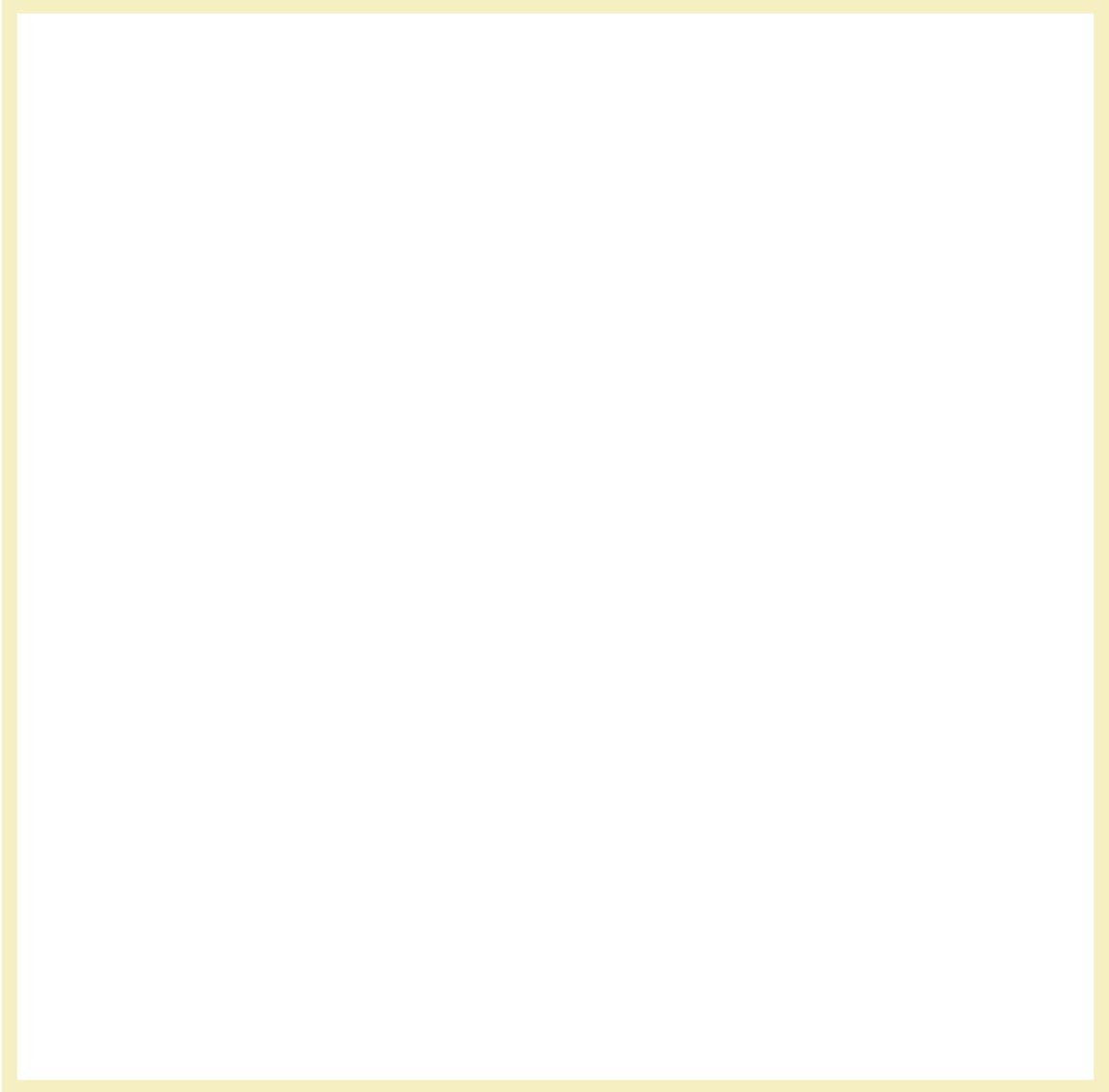
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
64.6 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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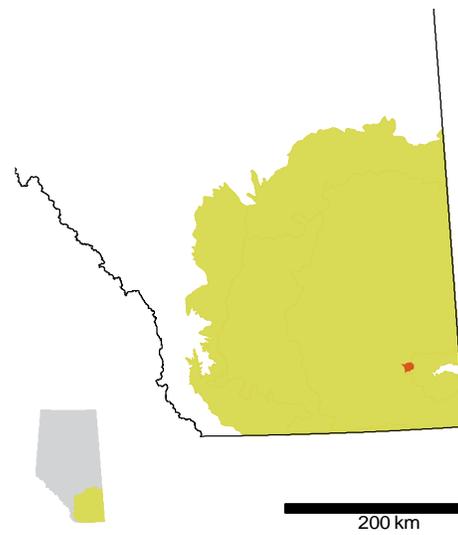
Municipal District of Taber



Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Mixedgrass Dry Mixedgrass	South Saskatchewan River

Area:	2,114.9 hectares
	21.1 km ²
Density of Human Features:	
Well	0.38 heads/km ²
Road	0.46 km/km ²
Pipeline	0.29 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

MUNICIPALITIES

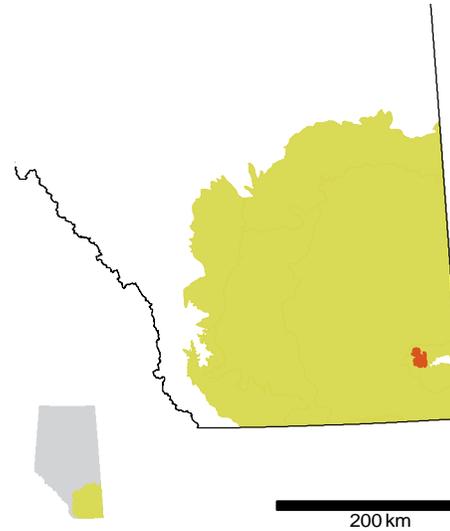
County of Forty Mile No. 8

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
15,780.8 hectares
157.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.30** heads/km²
 Road **0.05** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.06** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Low townsendia

Pale blue-eyed grass

Prairie cord grass

MUNICIPALITIES

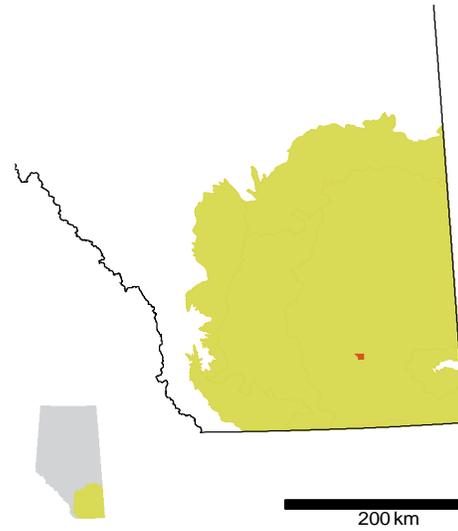
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County of Forty Mile No. 8

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland
Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass
River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River

Area:
 129.5 hectares
 1.3 km²
Density of Human Features:
 Well 0 heads/km²
 Road 0.37 km/km²
 Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

American white pelican

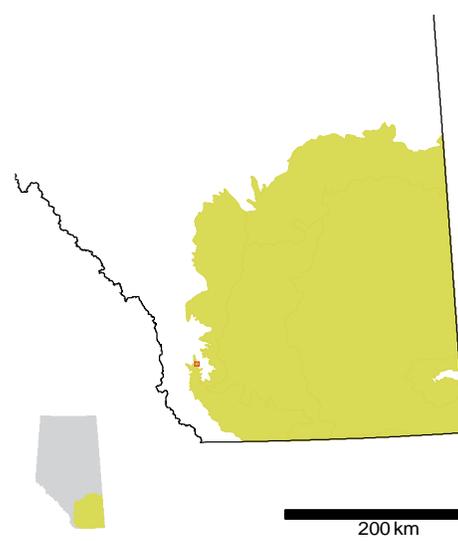
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County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Rocky Mountain	Foothills Fescue Montane	Oldman River

Area: 63.9 hectares 0.6 km ²
Density of Human Features: Well 0 heads/km ² Road 0 km/km ² Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

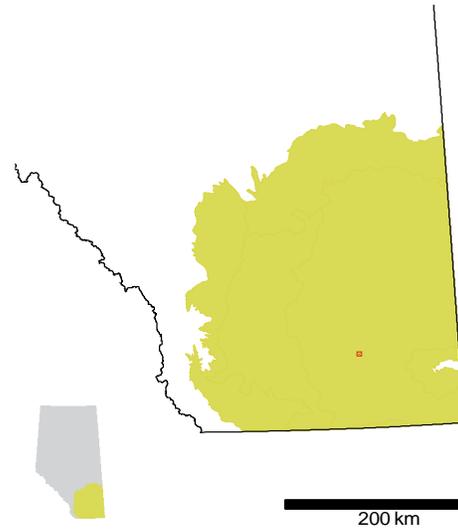
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Municipal District of
Ranchland No. 66

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
64.5 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

American white pelican

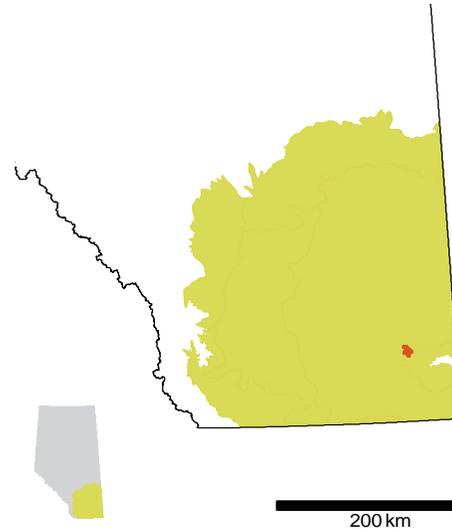
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County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	South Saskatchewan River

Area:
5,604.1 hectares
56.0 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.64 heads/km ²
Road 0.29 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.29 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Sage thrasher

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Low townsendia

Northern bladderpod

Waterwort

MUNICIPALITIES

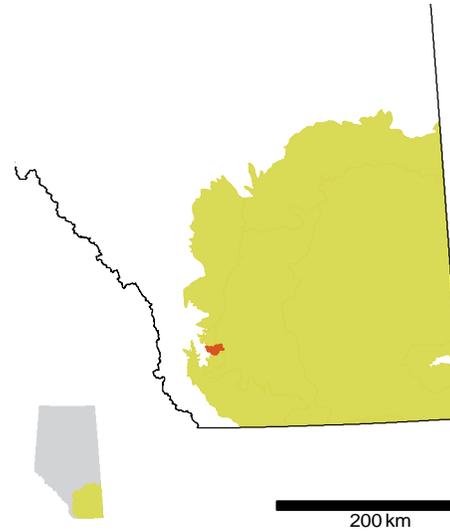
Cypress County

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue	Oldman River
Rocky Mountain	Montane	
	Mixedgrass	

Area:
8,433.2 hectares
84.3 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.05 heads/km ²
Road 0.03 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Vegetation Communities

Little bluestem - mountain
rough fescue

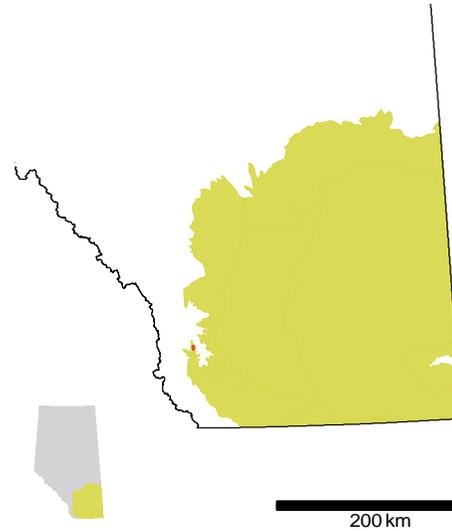
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Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Rocky Mountain	Foothills Fescue Montane	Oldman River

Area: 606.0 hectares 6.1 km ²
Density of Human Features: Well 0 heads/km ² Road 0 km/km ² Pipeline 0.56 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

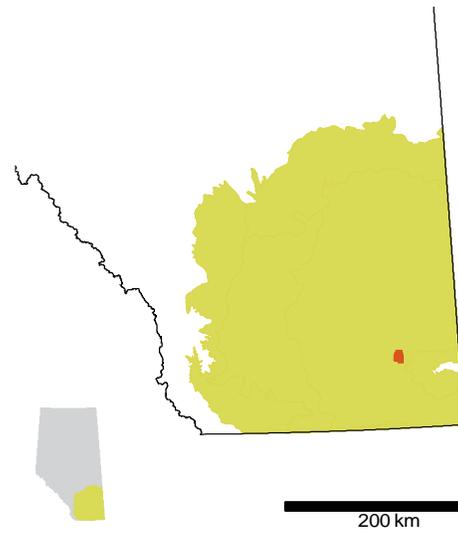
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Municipal District of
Ranchland No. 66

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,288.4 hectares
32.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.22** heads/km²
 Road **0.26** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.55** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Caspian tern

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

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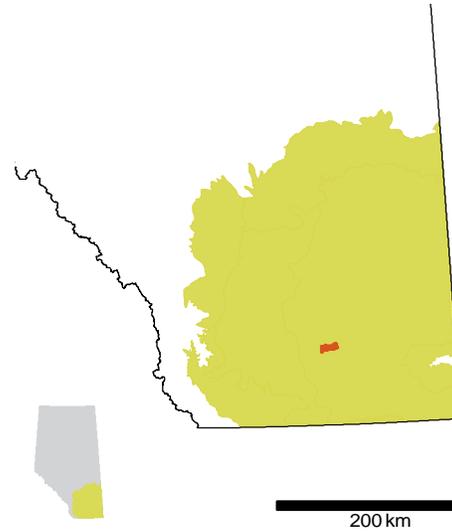
County of Forty Mile No. 8

Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
8,805.5 hectares
88.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.89** heads/km²
 Road **1.20** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.33** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Caspian tern

Vascular Plants

Bur ragweed

Sand verbena

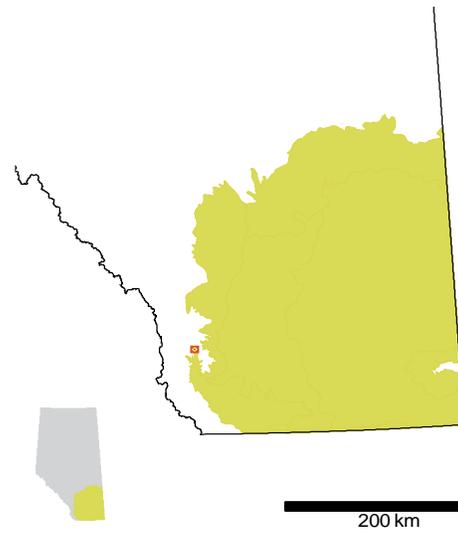
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Rocky Mountain	Foothills Fescue Montane	Oldman River

Area: 66.3 hectares 0.7 km ²
Density of Human Features: Well 0 heads/km ² Road 0 km/km ² Pipeline 1.30 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

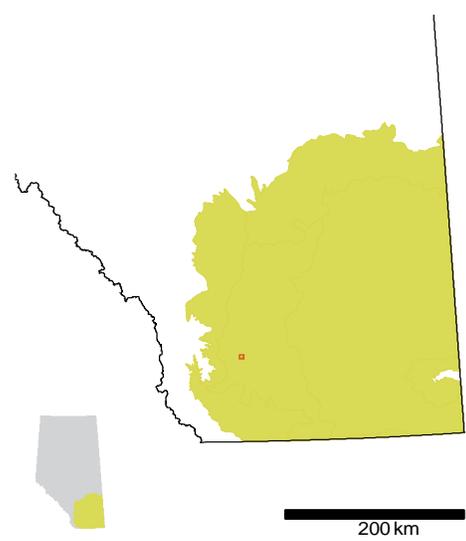
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Municipal District of
Ranchland No. 66

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
64.9 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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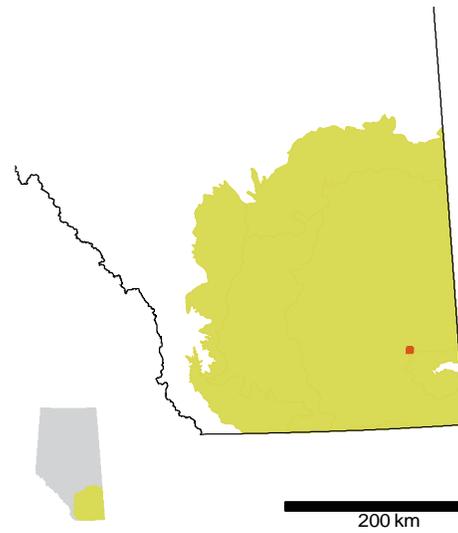
Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
985.1 hectares
9.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.41** heads/km²
 Road **0.23** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.65** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Downingia

Dwarf woollyheads

Low yellow evening-primrose

Moquin's sea-blite

Red three-awn

Smooth boisduvalia

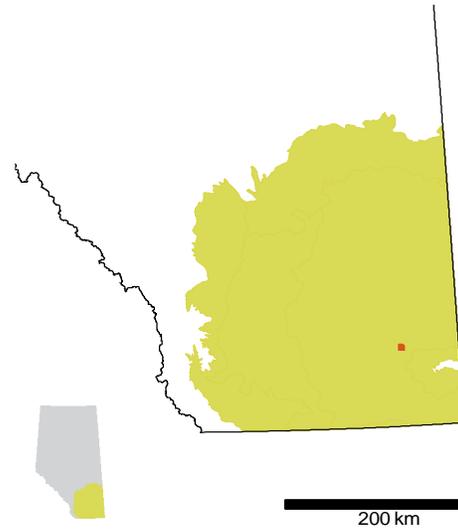
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Cypress County

Grassland

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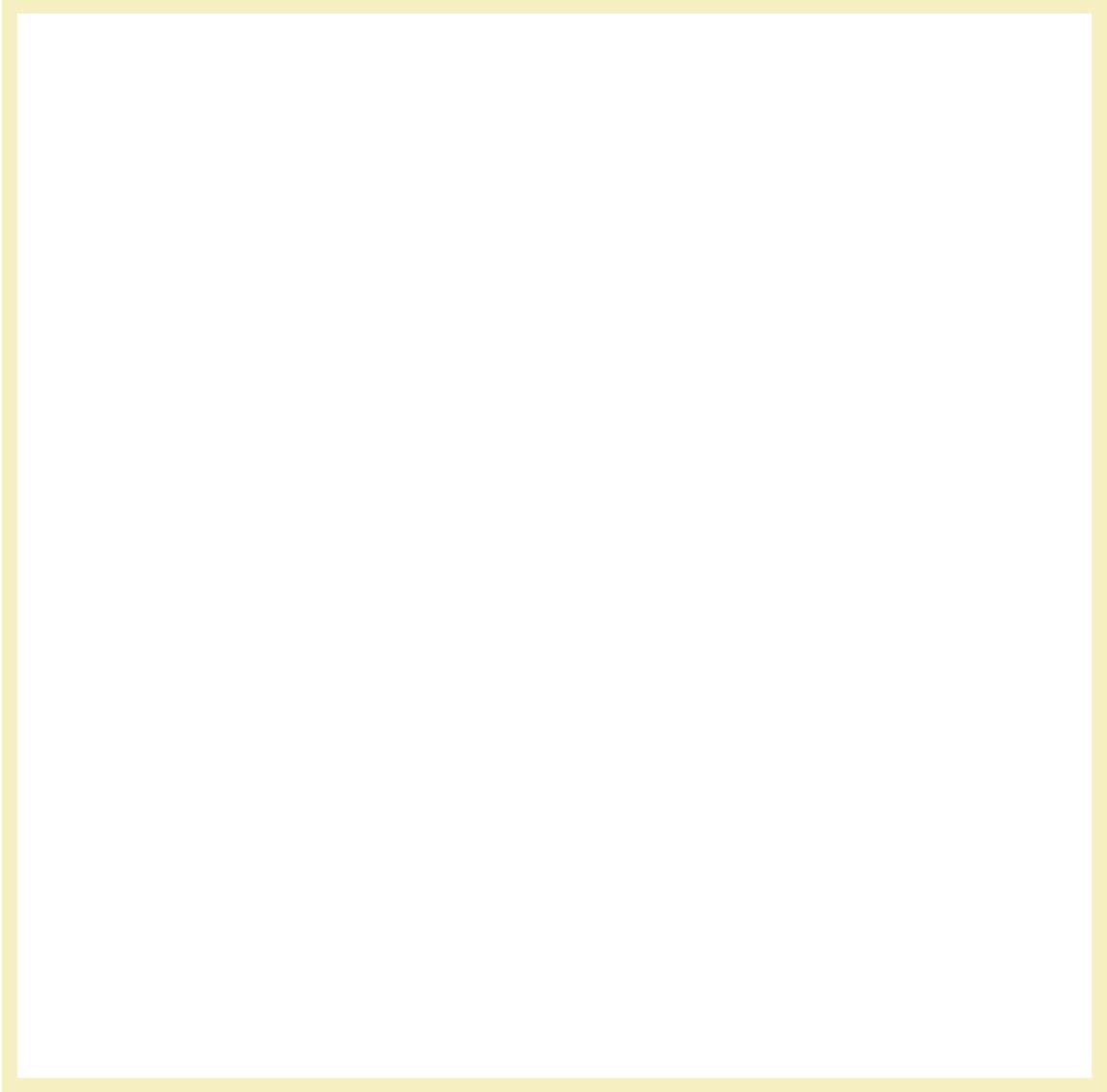
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
326.0 hectares
3.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.15** heads/km²
 Road **0.95** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.98** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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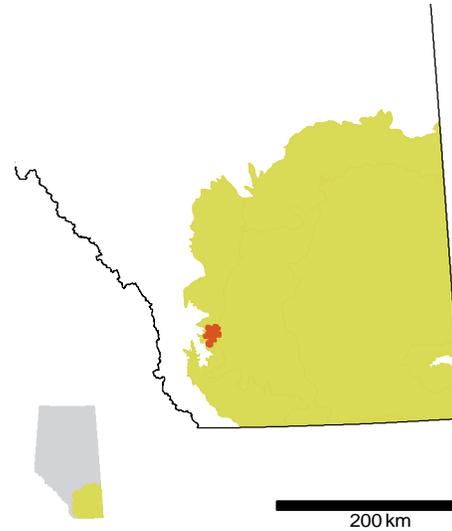
Cypress County



Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue	Oldman River
Rocky Mountain	Mixedgrass	
	Montane	

Area:
19,790.4 hectares
197.9 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.12 heads/km ²
Road 0.32 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.03 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Mosses

Jaffuelobryum wrightii

Orthotrichum pumilum

Vascular Plants

Pellaea glabella ssp simplex

Side-oats grama

Smooth cliff brake

Water speedwell

Western false gromwell

Western ribgrass

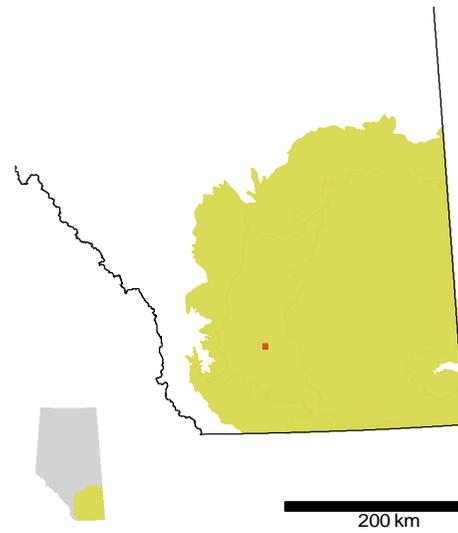
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Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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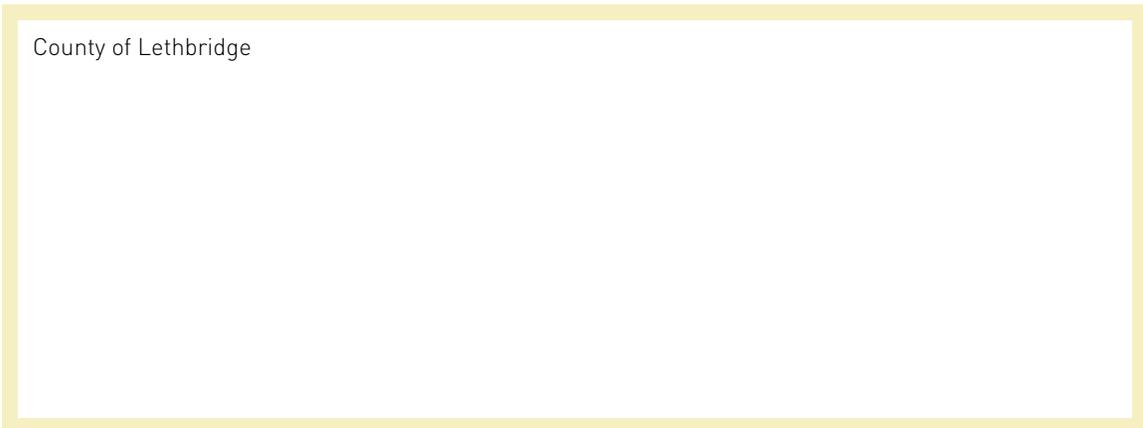
Area:
132.9 hectares
1.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



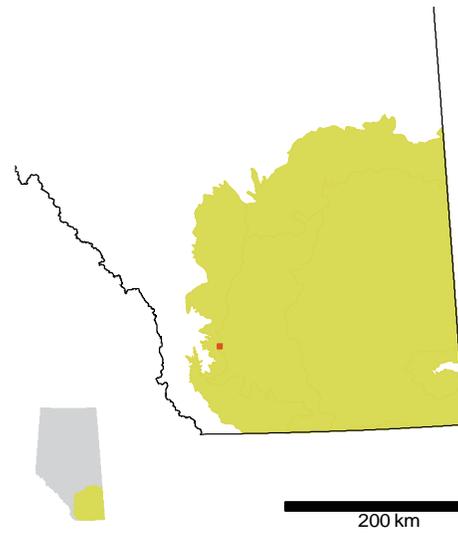
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
130.9 hectares
1.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.76** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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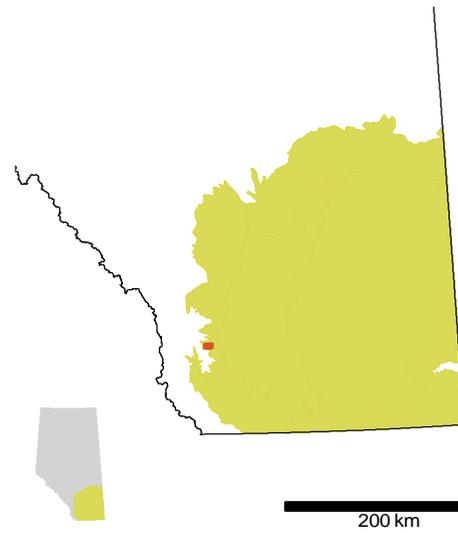
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue	Oldman River
Rocky Mountain	Montane	

Area:
1,447.6 hectares
14.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

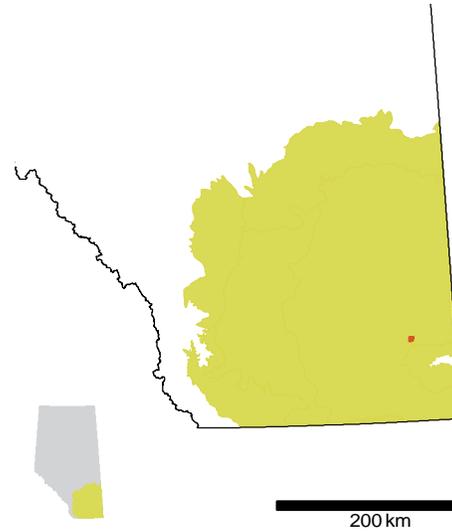
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Municipal District of
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,189.6 hectares
11.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.50** heads/km²
 Road **0.03** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.23** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

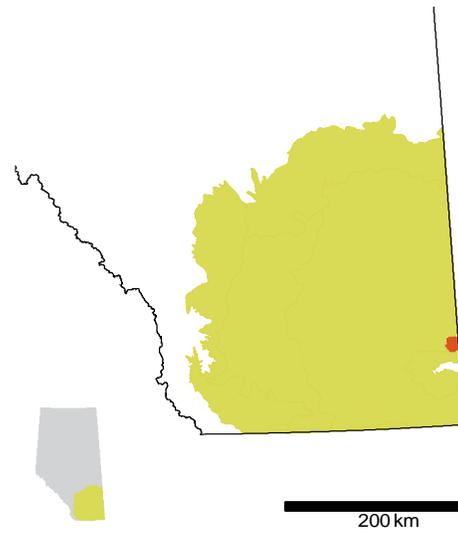
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 4 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	South Saskatchewan River

Area:
6,662.6 hectares
66.6 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.15 heads/km ²
Road 0.25 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Corymbose everlasting

Watson's goosefoot

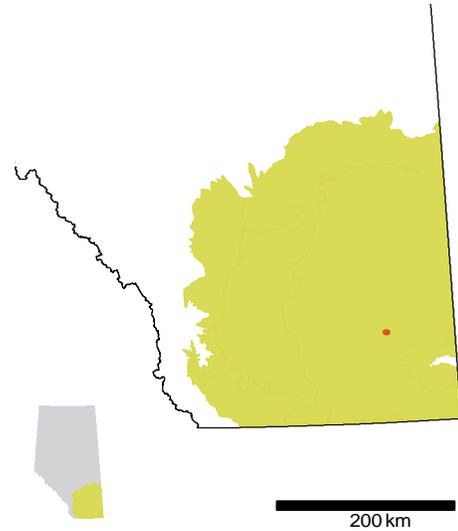
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
395.0 hectares
3.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.27** heads/km²
 Road **0.11** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.06** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Caspian tern

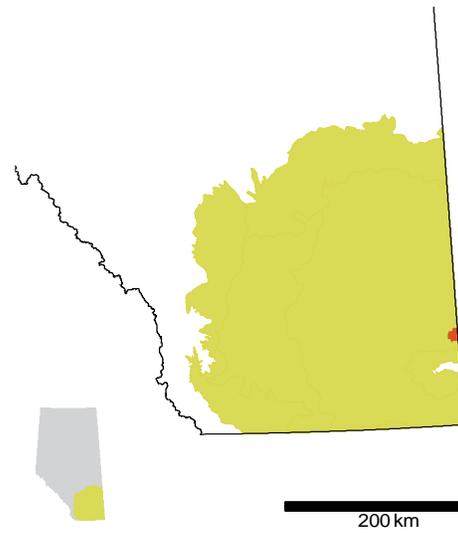
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,498.8 hectares
35.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.00** heads/km²
 Road **0.41** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.08** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Watson's goosefoot

Vegetation Communities

Manitoba maple / choke cherry

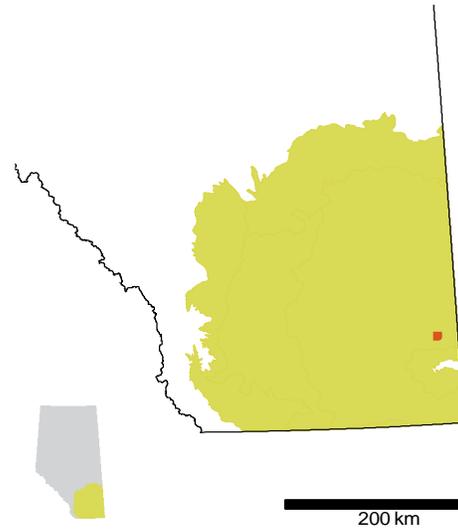
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Cypress County

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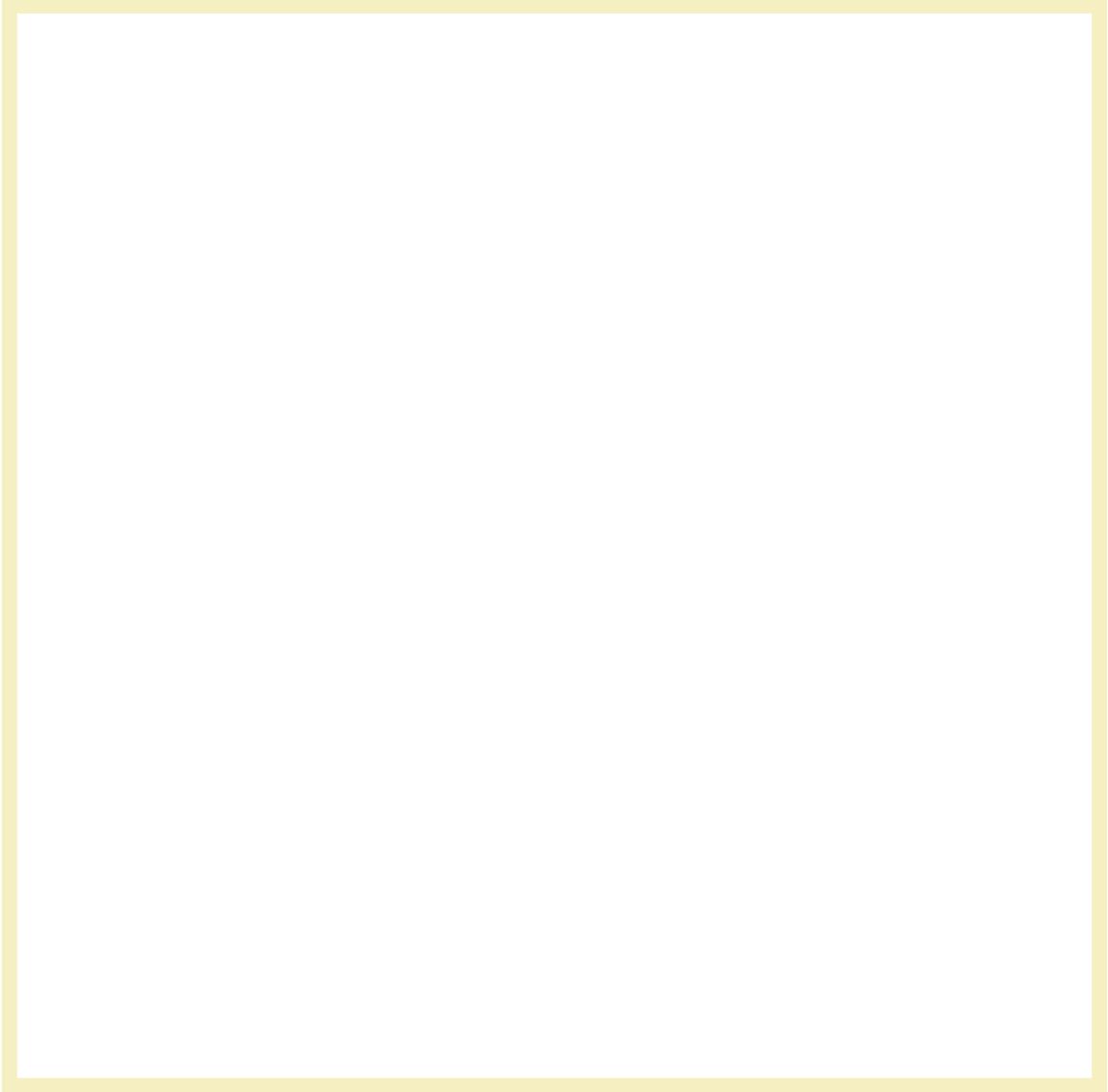
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Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
200.4 hectares
2.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 1.00 heads/km²
Road 2.33 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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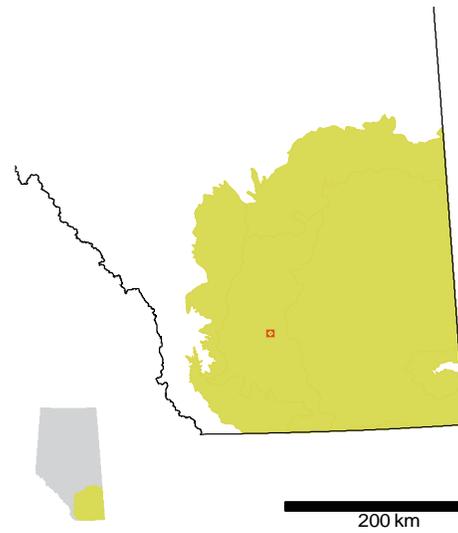
Cypress County



Grassland

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
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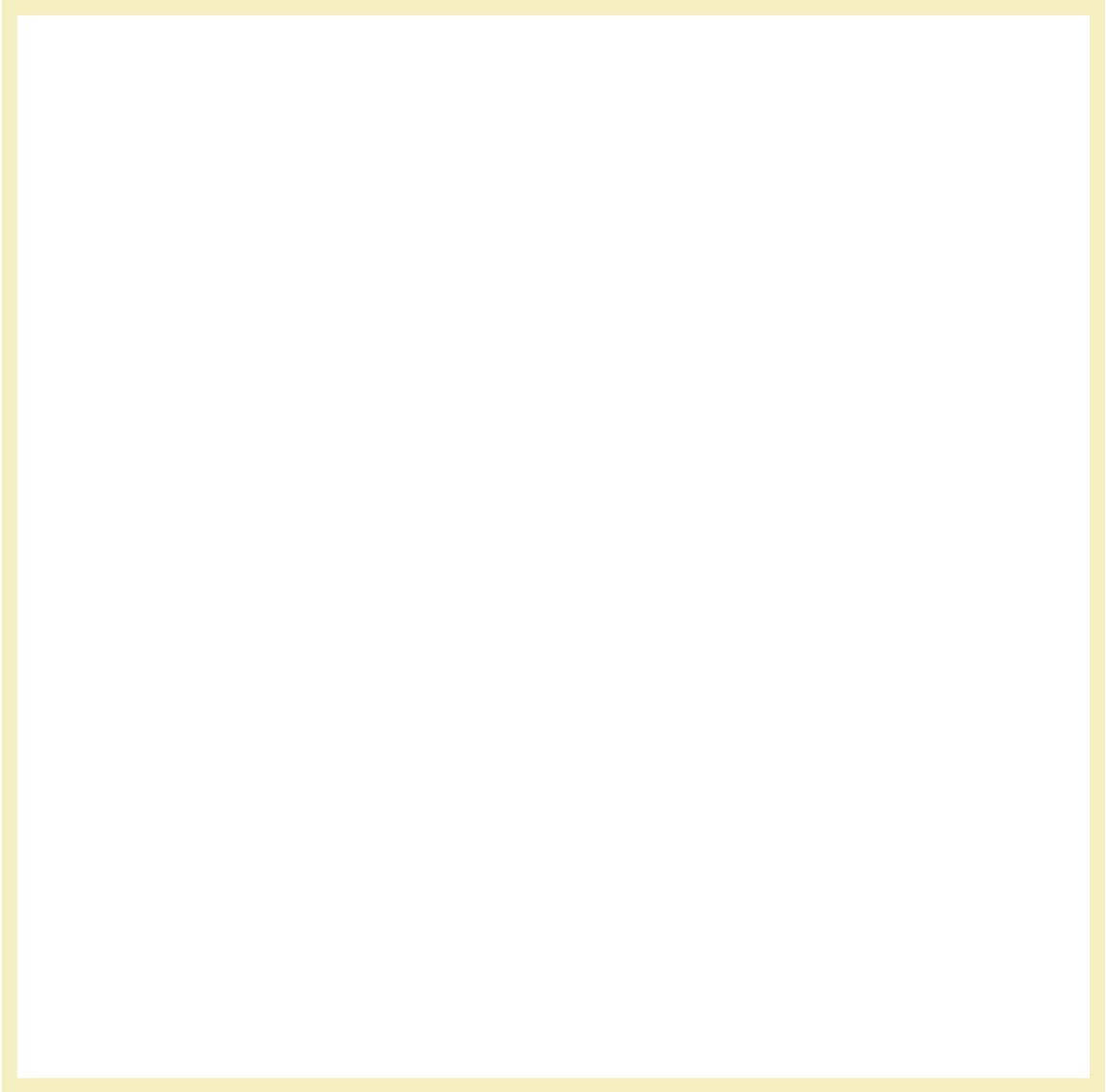
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
64.8 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.63** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



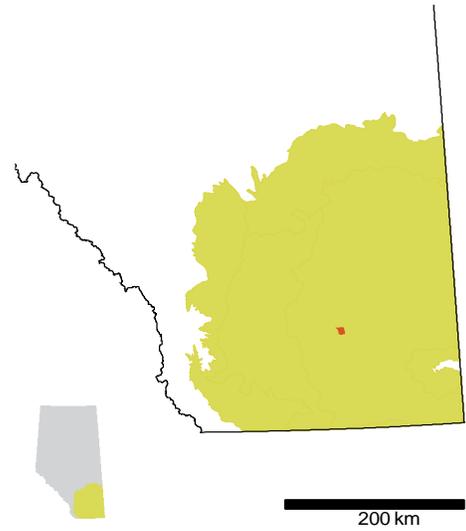
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Grassland

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- 6 Contains large natural areas
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Hays Reservoir Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
1,981.7 hectares
19.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.43** heads/km²
 Road **0.64** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.66** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

American white pelican

Caspian tern

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Salt-marsh sand spurry

Watson's knotweed

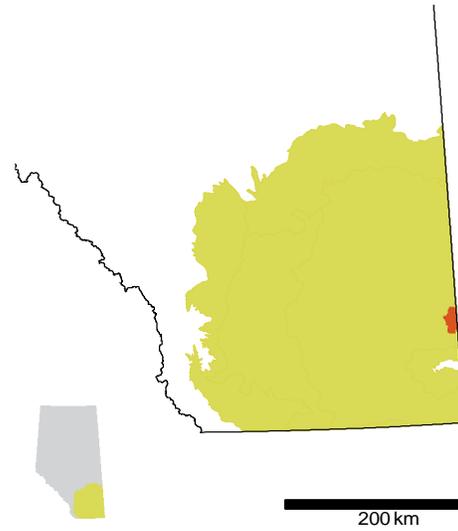
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of Taber

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Many Island Lake dunes, silt/clay dunes
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
12,982.2 hectares
129.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 3.08 heads/km²
Road 0.46 km/km²
Pipeline 1.11 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Early buttercup

Prairie wedge grass

Pursh's milk vetch

Spatulate-leaved heliotrope

Vegetation Communities

Greasewood silt dune shrubland

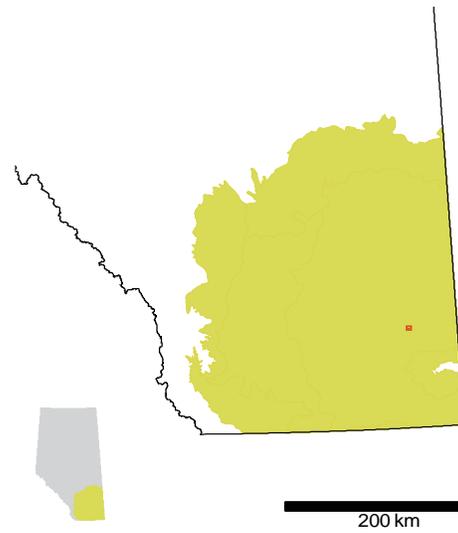
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Cypress County

Grassland

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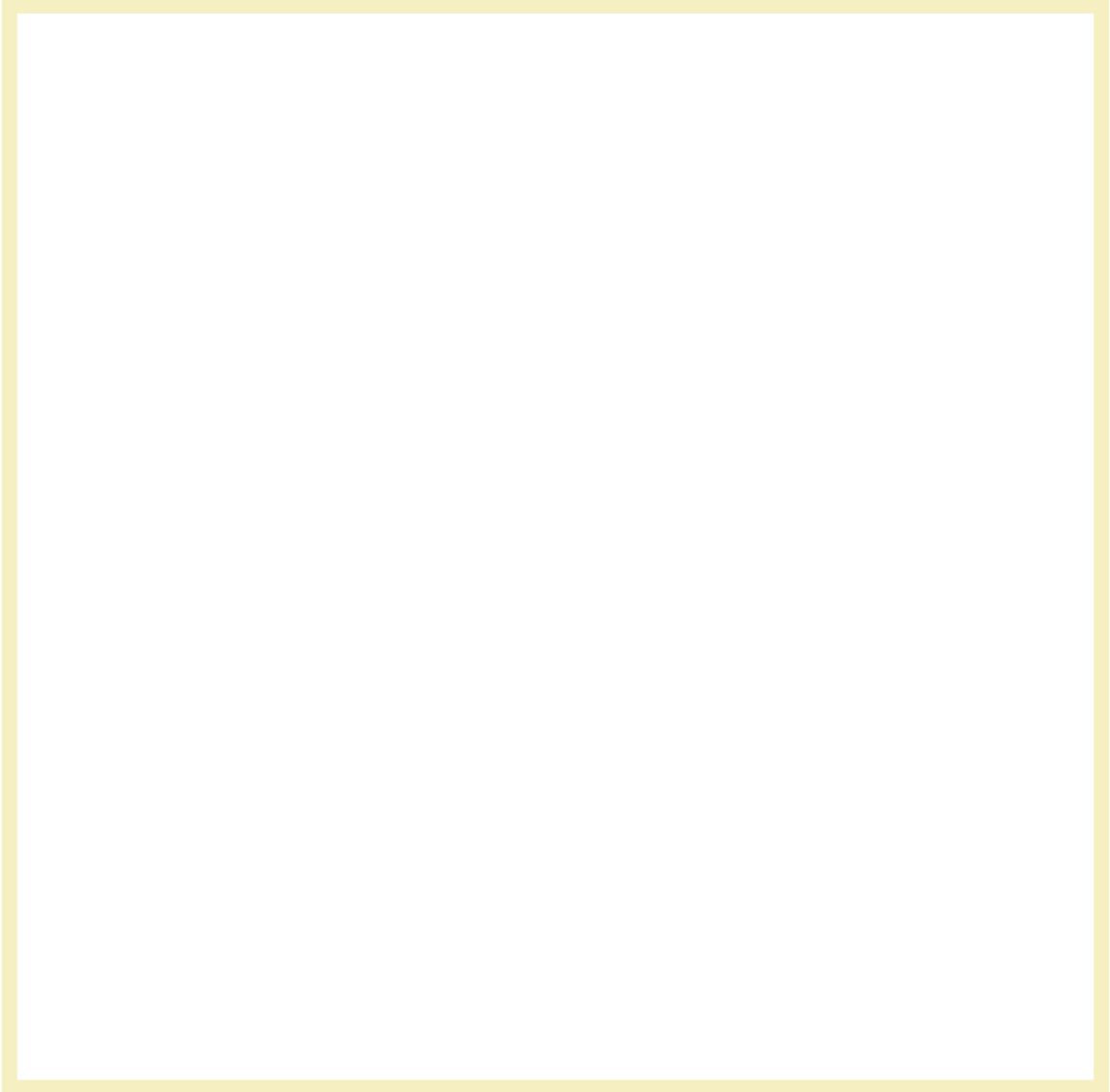
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
66.6 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.00** heads/km²
 Road **1.21** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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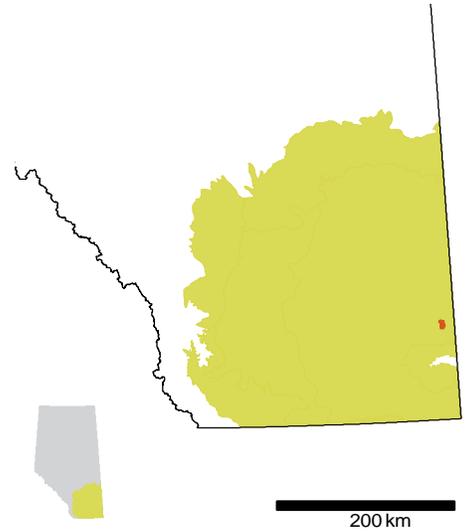
Cypress County



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
2,437.7 hectares
24.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.70** heads/km²
 Road **0.06** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.91** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Poison suckleya

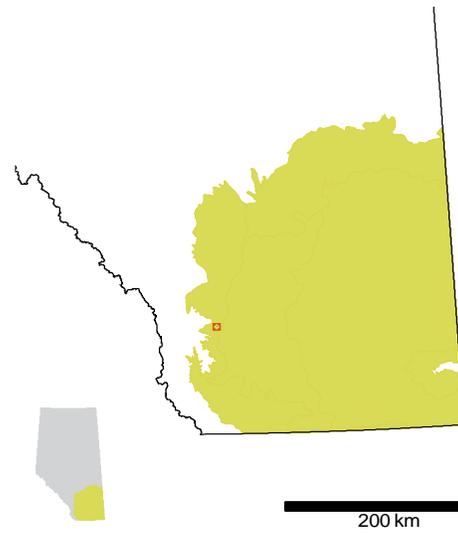
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Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
68.2 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 2.04 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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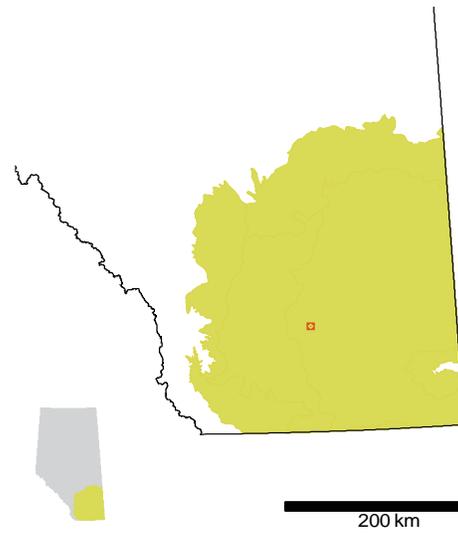
Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26



Grassland

CRITERION

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
64.6 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Caspian tern

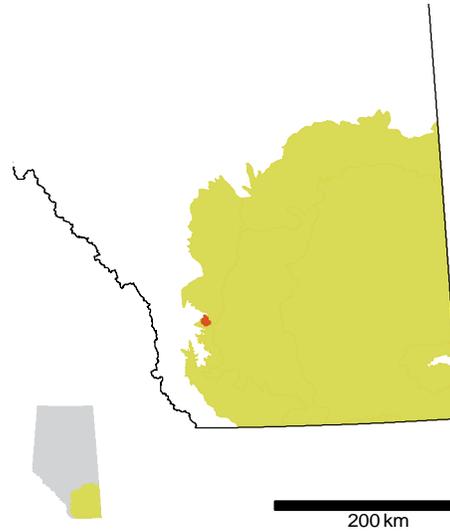
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of Taber

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue	Oldman River
Parkland	Foothills Parkland	

Area:
4,646.5 hectares
46.5 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.09 heads/km ²
Road 0.18 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Vascular Plants

Waterpod

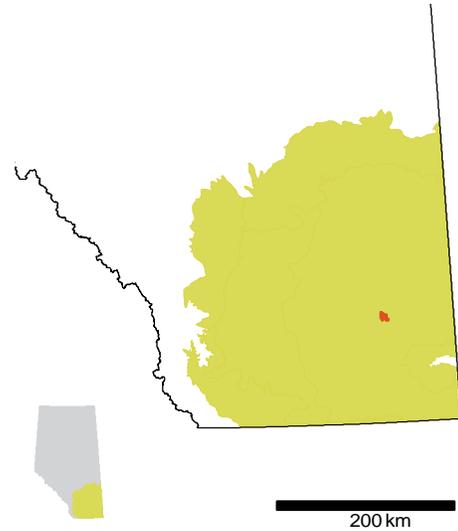
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Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,619.9 hectares
36.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.20** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **2.38** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

Watson's knotweed

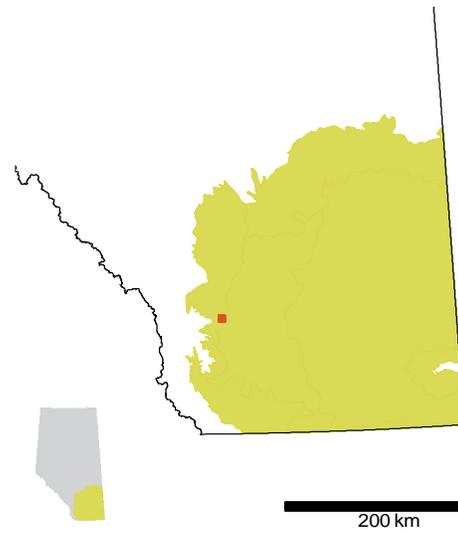
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
64.9 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



MUNICIPALITIES

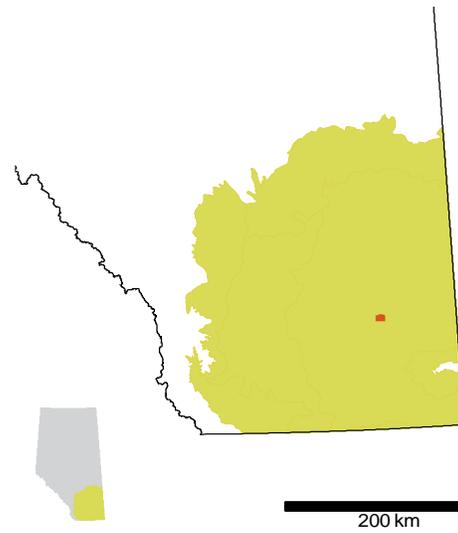
Municipal District of Willow
Creek No. 26



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River Bow River
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Area:
717.2 hectares
7.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 4.32 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 1.95 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

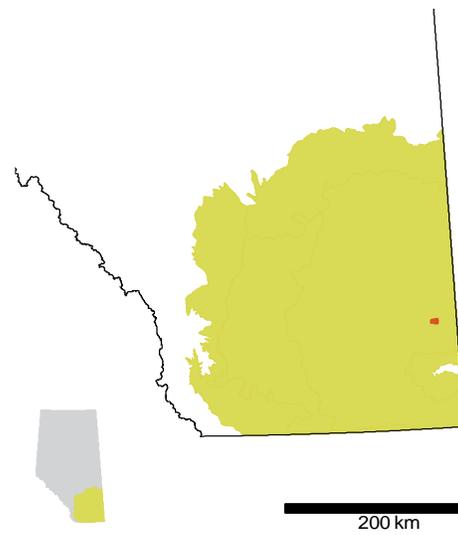
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 2 element(s) of conservation concern**
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
Chappice Lake drift basins, saline/alkaline lakes
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- 5 Contains riparian areas**
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- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
Chappice Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
2,632.5 hectares
26.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.14** heads/km²
 Road **1.23** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.15** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Piping plover

Vegetation Communities

Scratch grass - Nevada bulrush
- salt grass

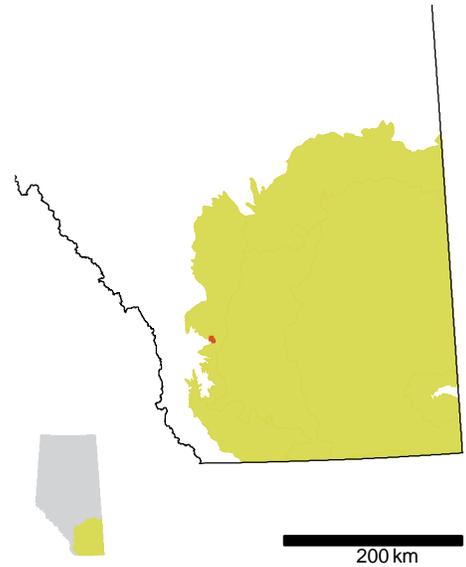
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue	Oldman River
Parkland	Foothills Parkland	

Area:
1,125.0 hectares
11.2 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km ²
Road 0 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

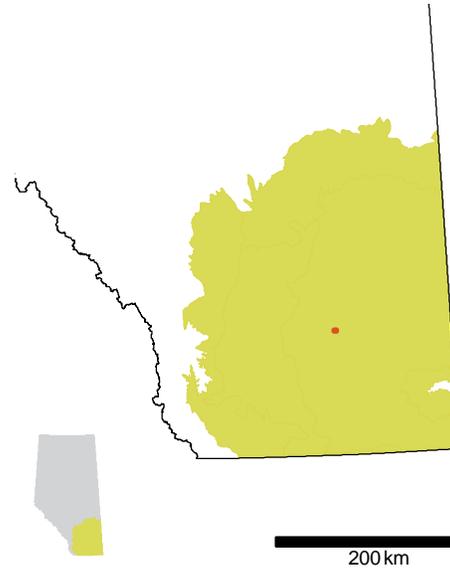
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of Willow
Creek No. 26

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
396.4 hectares
4.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.51** heads/km²
 Road **0.41** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.31** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vegetation Communities

Salt grass - western wheat grass

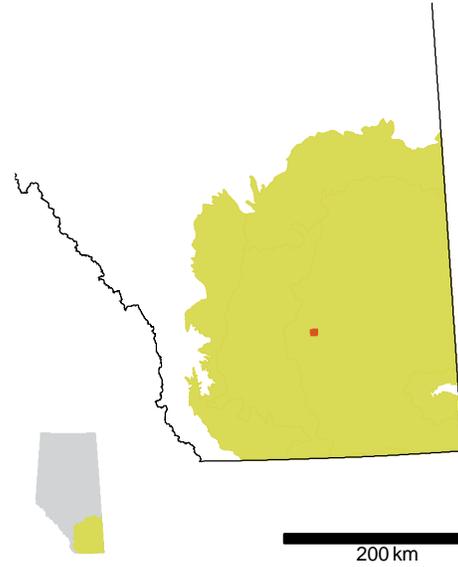
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
661.8 hectares
6.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.21** heads/km²
 Road **0.18** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.07** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

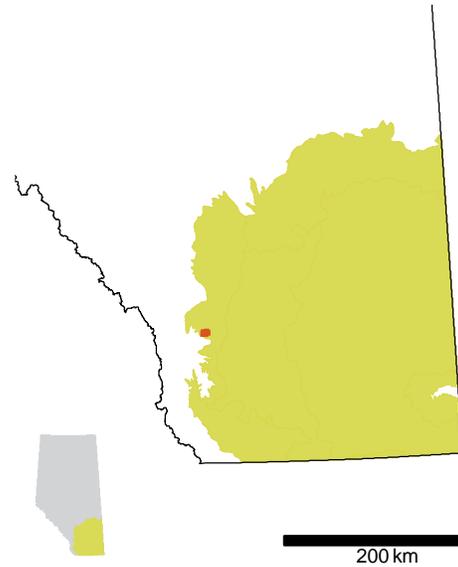
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of Taber

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
1,193.6 hectares
11.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Mosses

Seligeria campylopoda

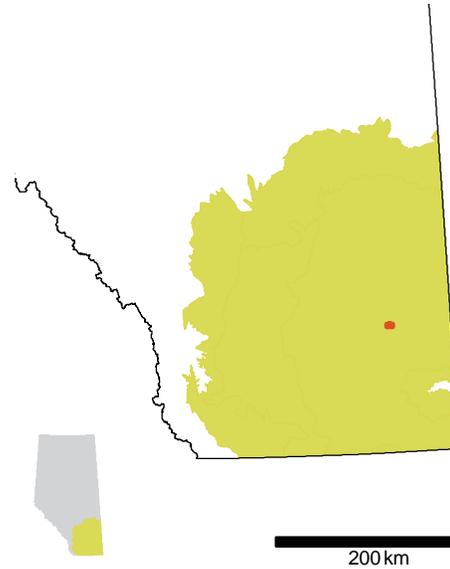
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Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,722.5 hectares
17.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **5.11** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.78** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Common tickseed

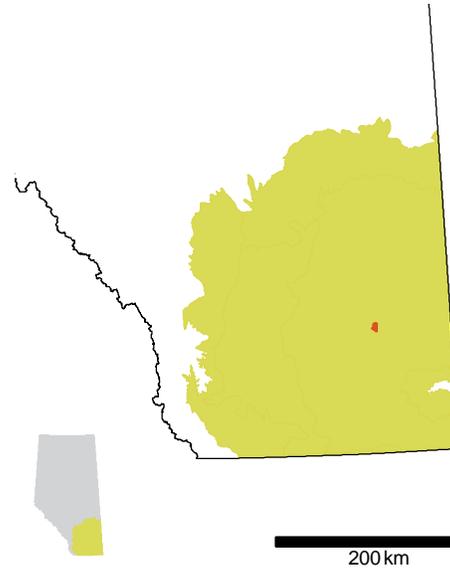
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
2,446.4 hectares
24.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 2.74 heads/km²
Road 0.16 km/km²
Pipeline 1.56 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Striped meadowhawk

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

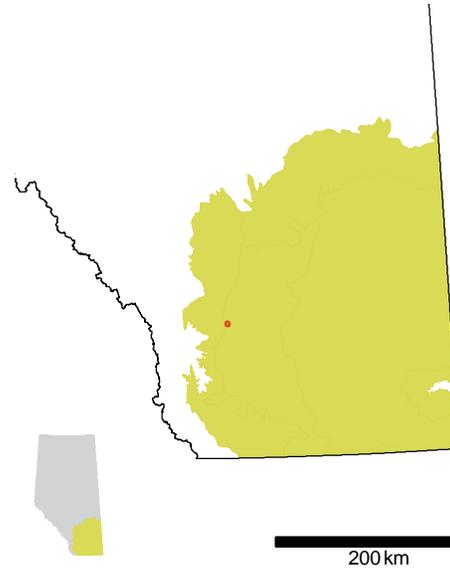
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Cypress County

Grassland

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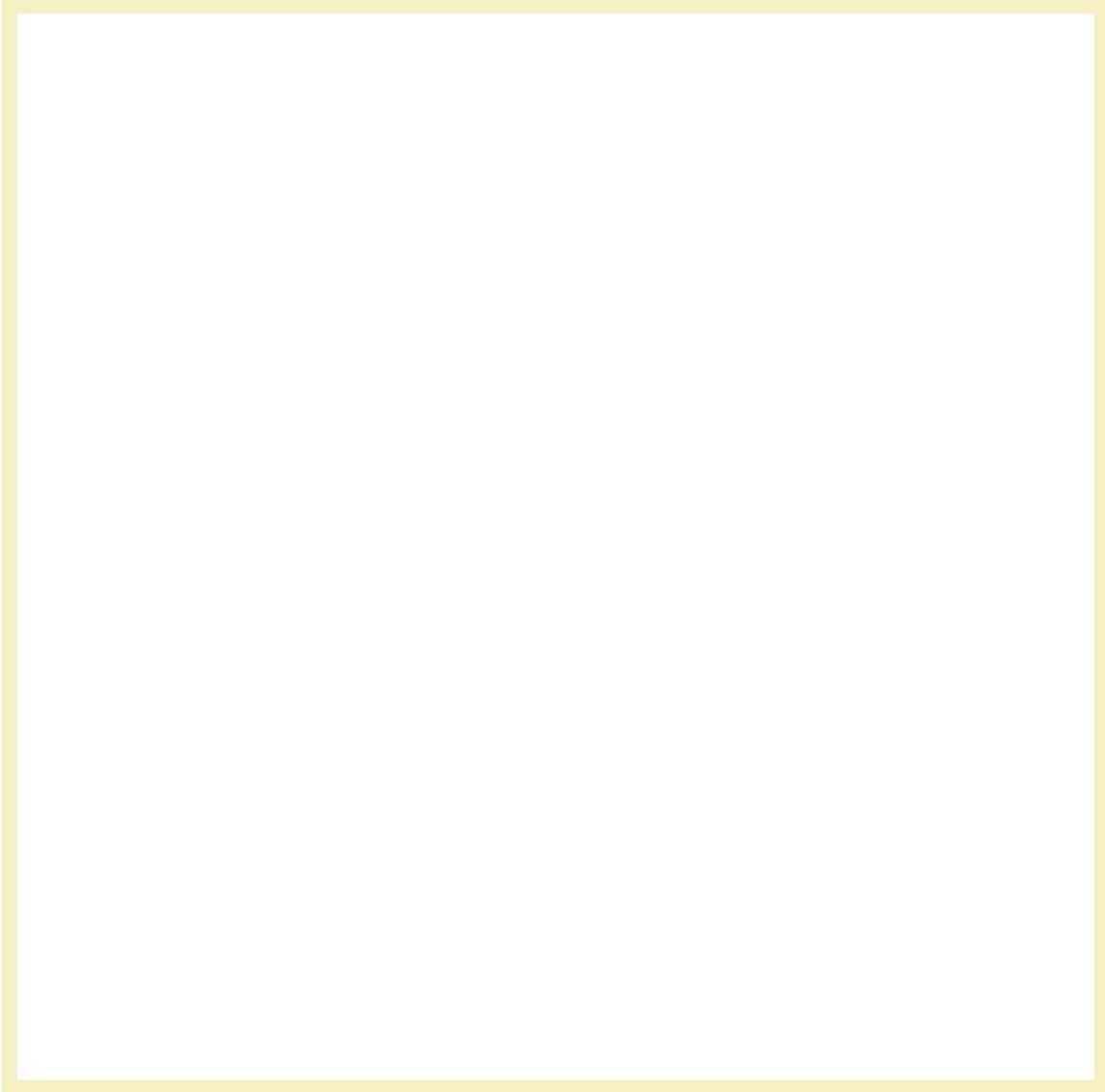
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
197.3 hectares
2.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0.29 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



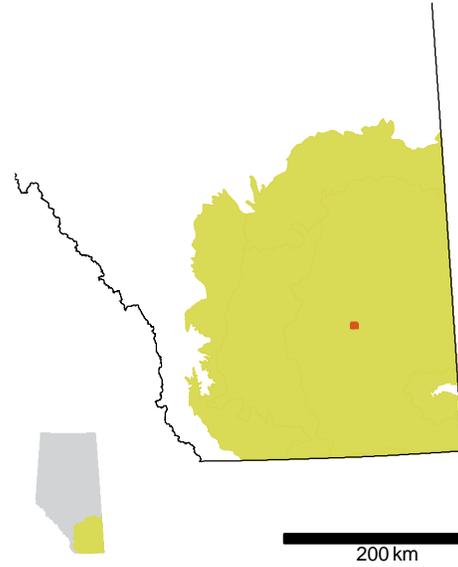
MUNICIPALITIES

Vulcan County
Municipal District of Willow
Creek No. 26

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
1,652.7 hectares
16.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **5.99** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.62** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vegetation Communities

Western wheat grass -
prairie sagewort

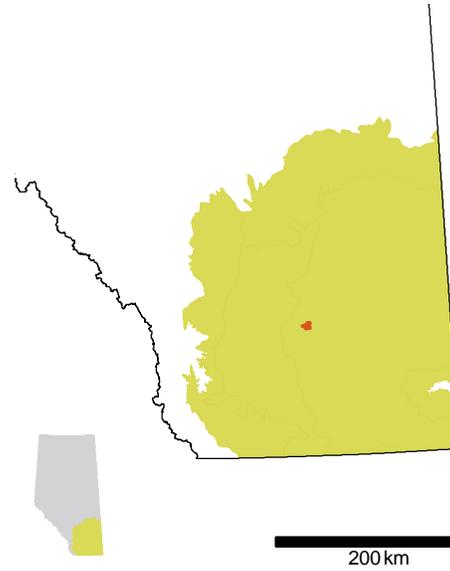
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
3,562.3 hectares
35.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.67** heads/km²
 Road **0.02** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.22** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

MUNICIPALITIES

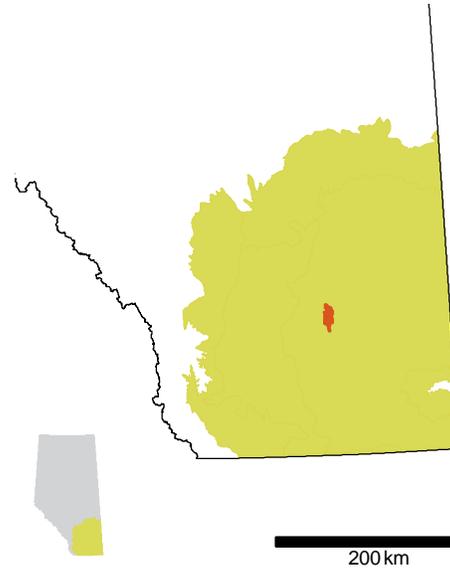
Vulcan County

Municipal District of Taber

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 7 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Lake Newell and Kitsim Reservoir
 - Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River Red Deer River
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Area:
16,821.2 hectares
168.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.29** heads/km²
 Road **0.40** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.42** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

American white pelican

Caspian tern

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Common green darner

Vascular Plants

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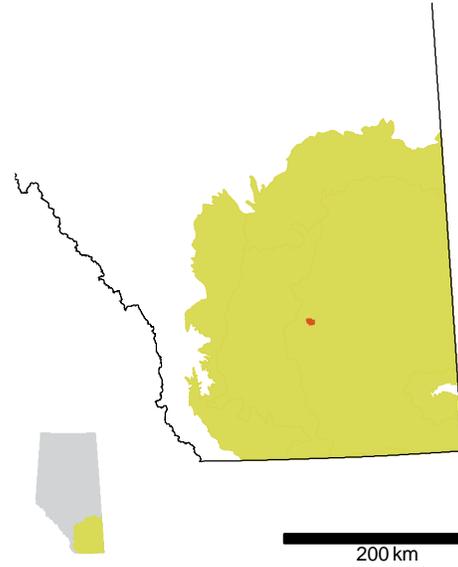
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Newell No. 4

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
787.1 hectares
7.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.51** heads/km²
 Road **0.31** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.32** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

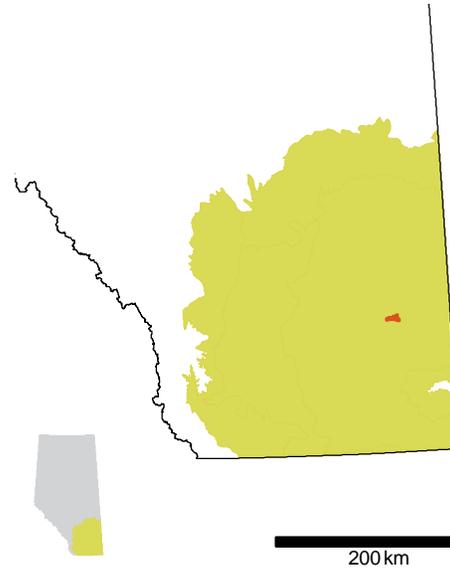
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Vulcan County

Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
4,949.3 hectares
49.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.53** heads/km²
 Road **0.10** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.92** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Linanthus

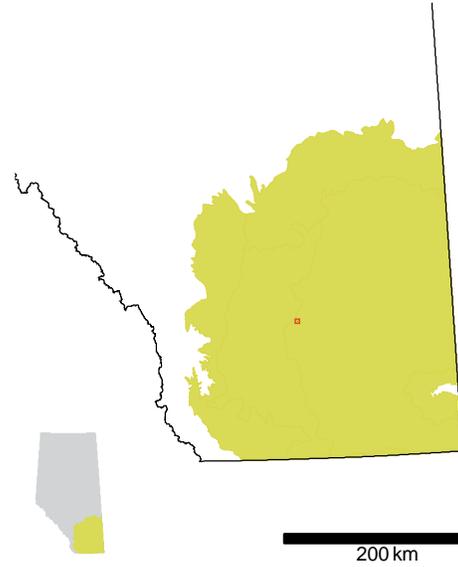
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Cypress County

Grassland

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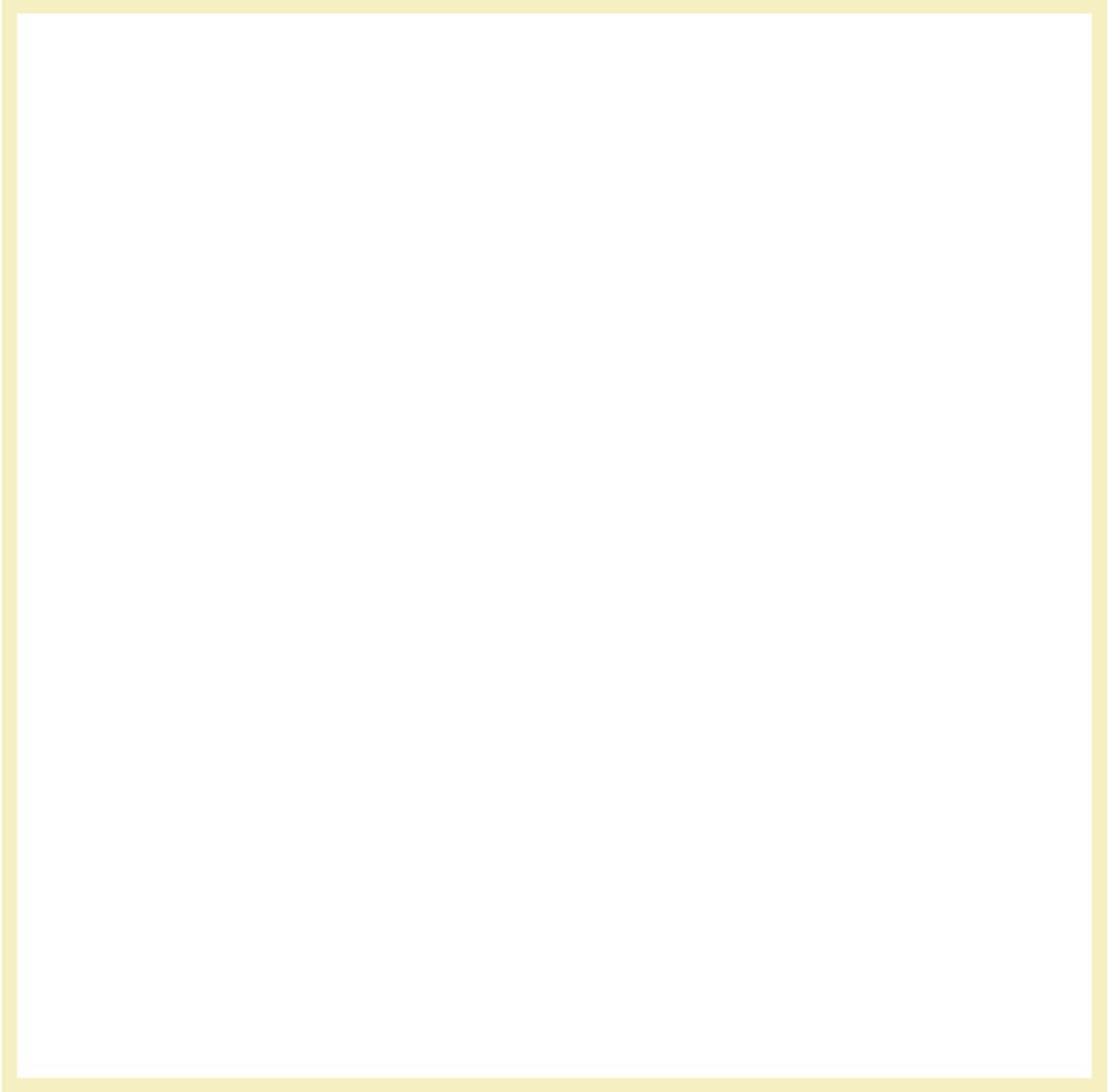
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
66.3 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **1.64** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



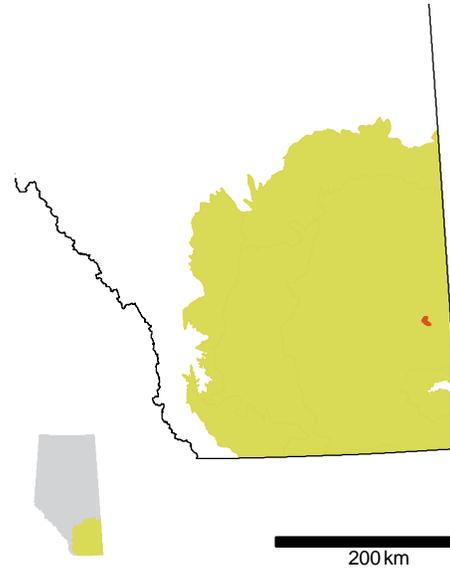
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
2,381.1 hectares
23.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.40** heads/km²
 Road **0.18** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.76** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Pursh's milk vetch

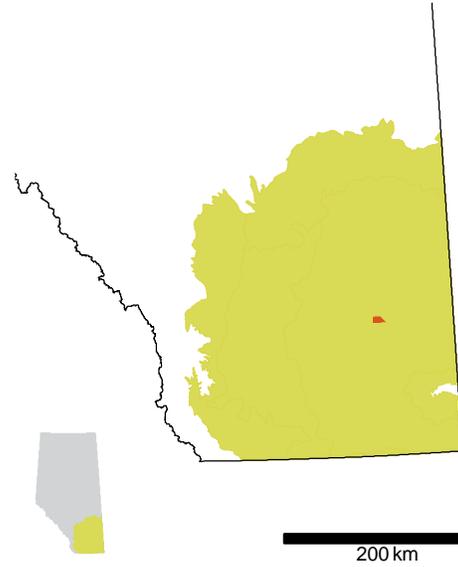
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
589.3 hectares
5.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.56** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.04** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

Watson's knotweed

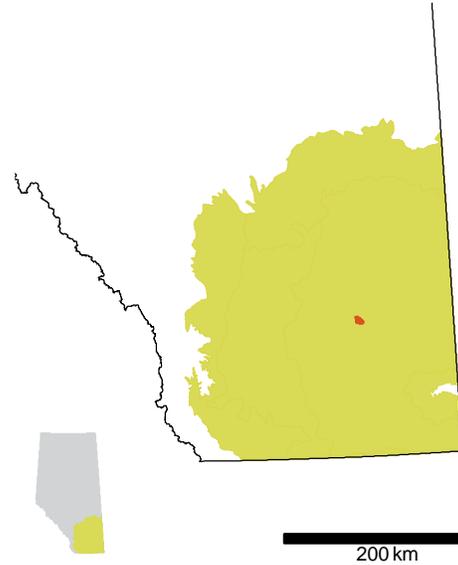
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
2,769.6 hectares
27.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.33** heads/km²
 Road **0.39** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.47** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

White-faced ibis

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

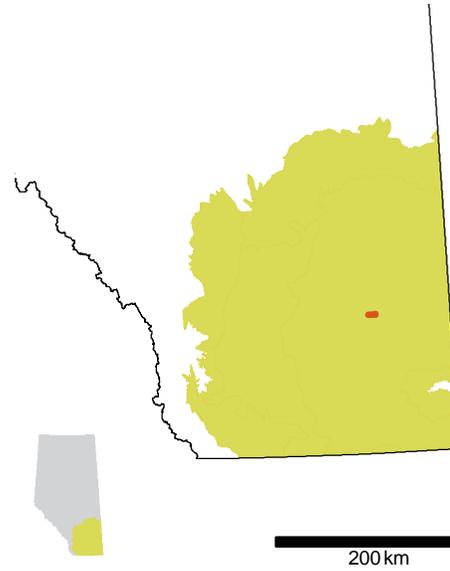
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
1,377.1 hectares
13.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.78** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.71** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

Watson's knotweed

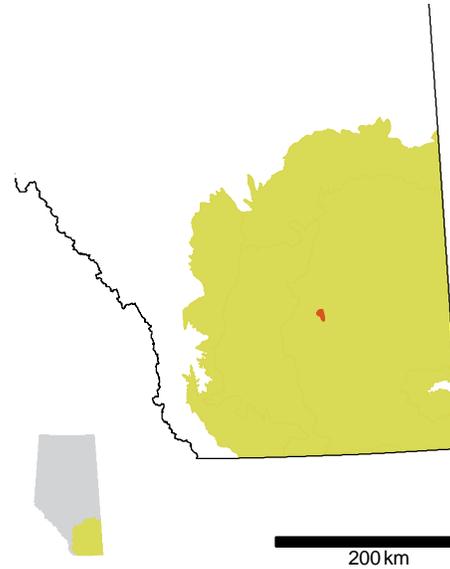
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
3,418.3 hectares
34.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.99** heads/km²
 Road **0.32** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.32** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Black-necked stilt

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

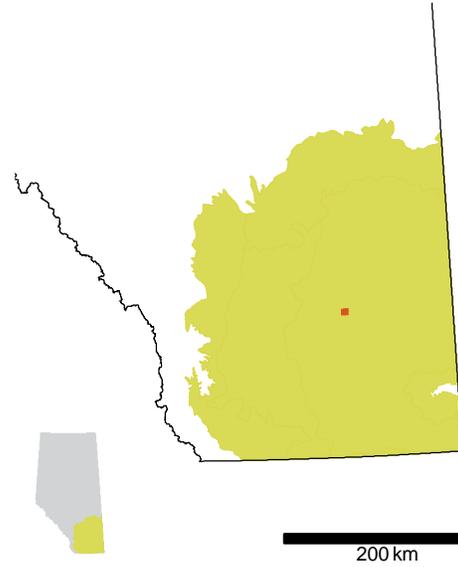
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County of Newell No. 4

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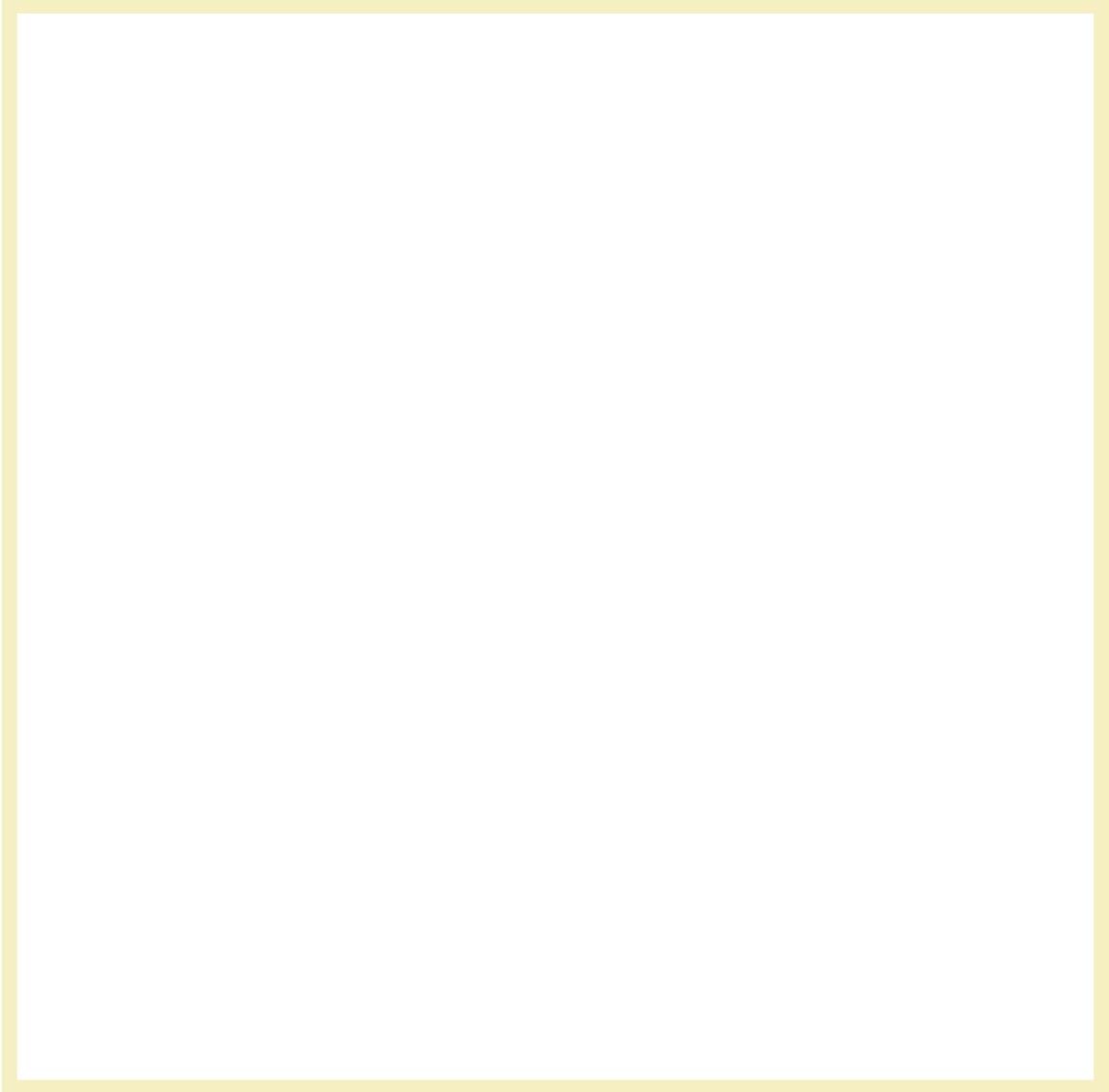
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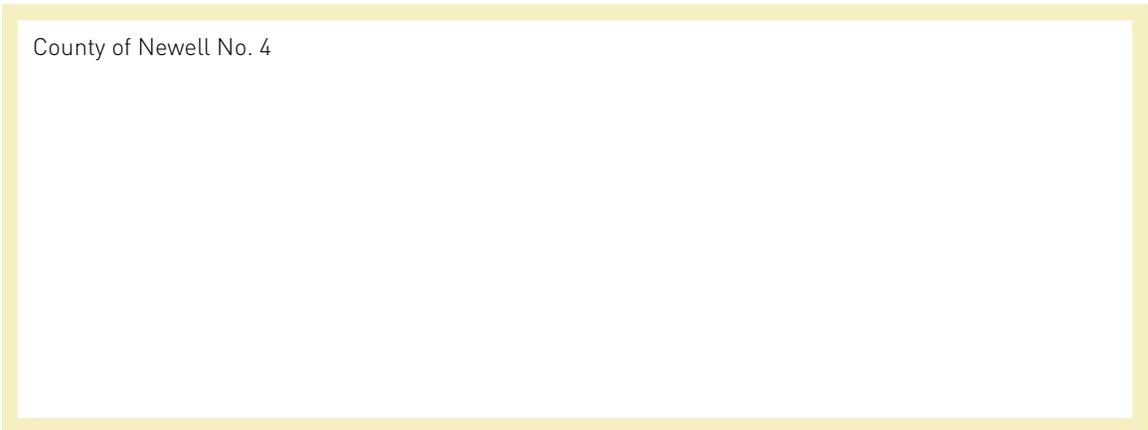
Area:
394.7 hectares
3.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.28** heads/km²
 Road **0.87** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.49** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



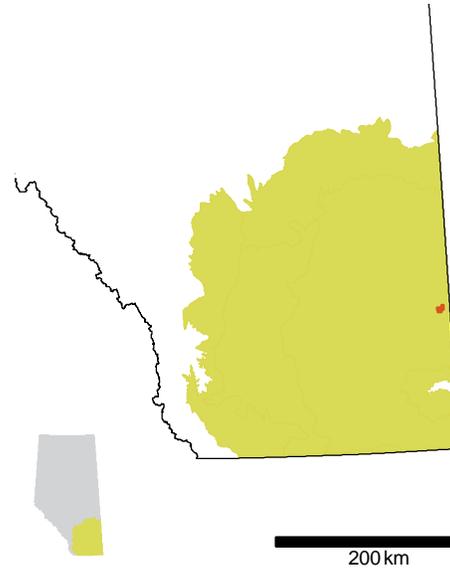
MUNICIPALITIES



Grassland

CRITERION

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
2,777.2 hectares
27.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.12** heads/km²
 Road **0.44** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.10** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Ruddy copper

Vascular Plants

Pale blue-eyed grass

Parry's sedge

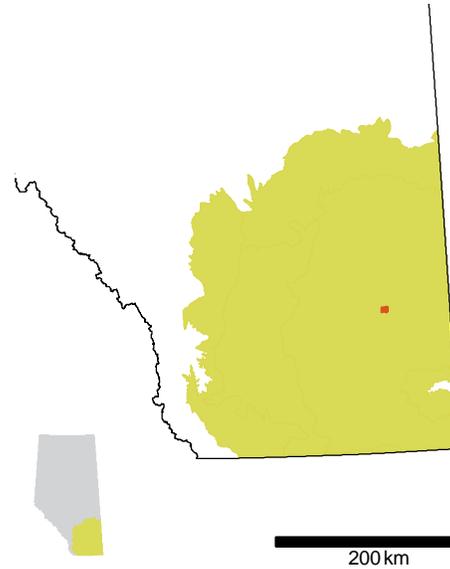
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River Bow River
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Area:
2,959.7 hectares
29.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.87** heads/km²
 Road **0.02** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.18** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

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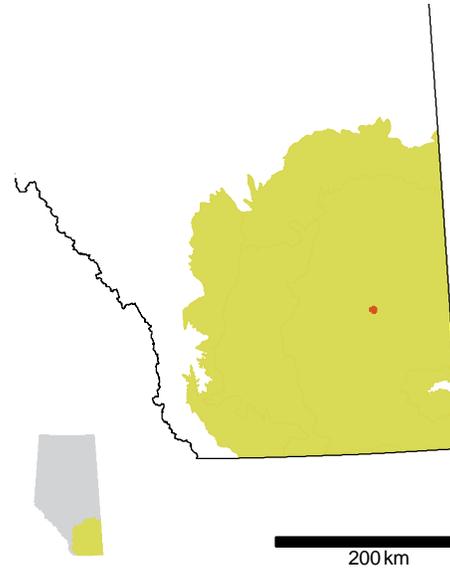
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Cypress County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
2,302.5 hectares
23.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 3.82 heads/km²
Road 0.12 km/km²
Pipeline 1.23 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

Watson's knotweed

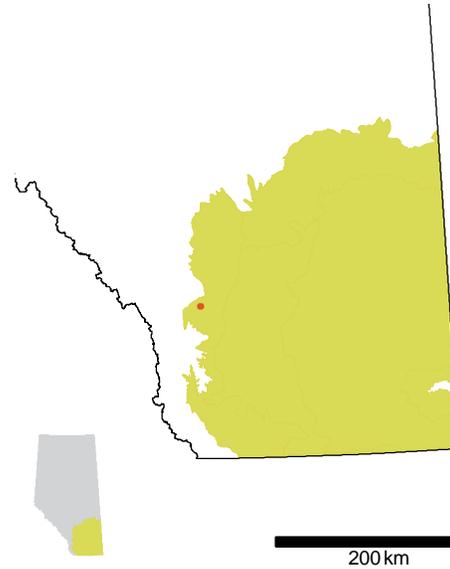
MUNICIPALITIES

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
264.9 hectares
2.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0.25** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.08** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Vascular Plants

Western false gromwell

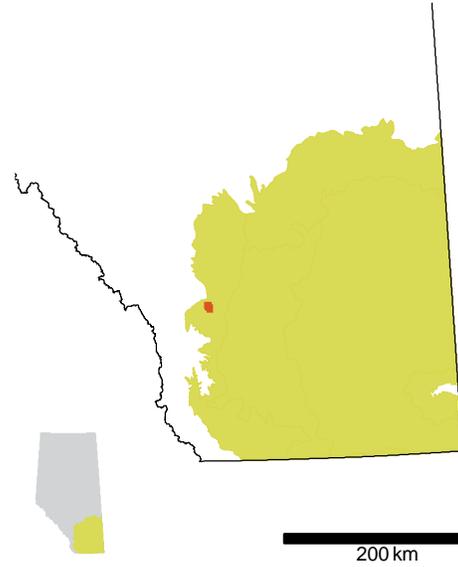
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of
Foothills No. 31

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Bow River Oldman River
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Area:
863.2 hectares
8.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **1.50** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Vascular Plants

Californian amaranth

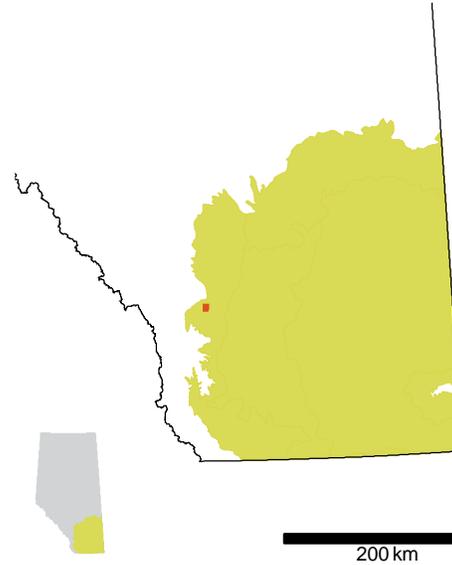
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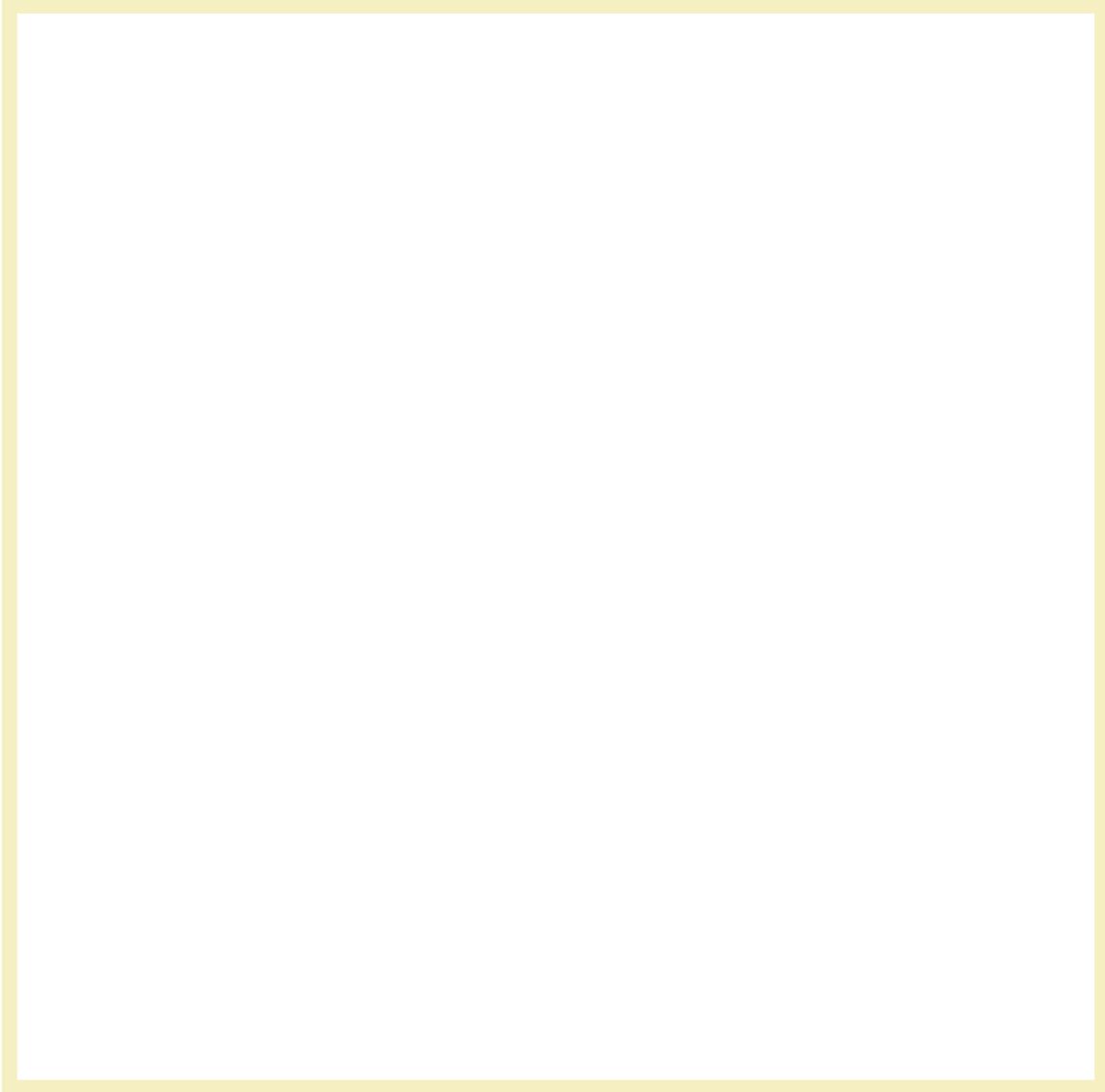
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Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
264.7 hectares
2.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.38** heads/km²
 Road **1.86** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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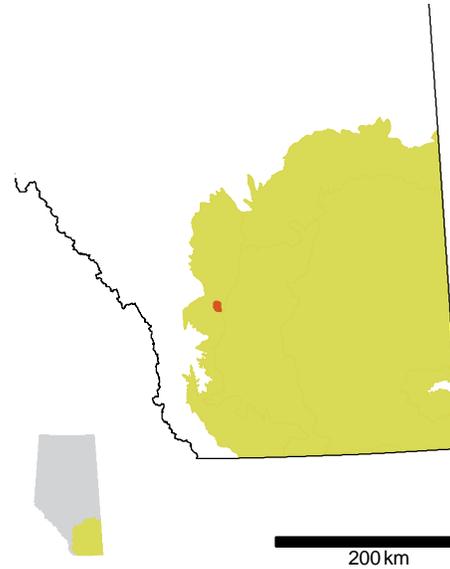
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Frank Lake south Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
5,612.3 hectares
56.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.46** heads/km²
 Road **0.65** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

White-faced ibis

Vascular Plants

Western blue flag

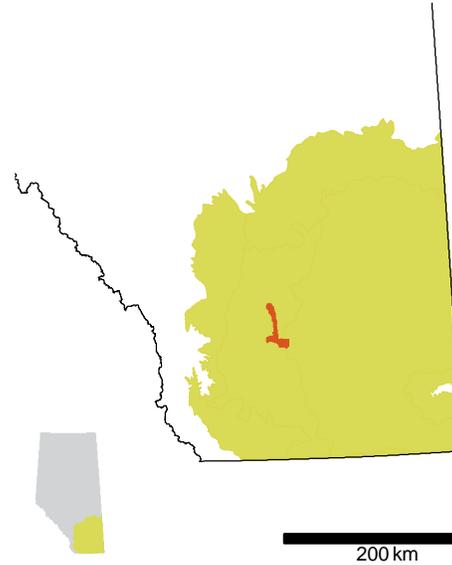
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Municipal District of
Foothills No. 31

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 - McGregor Lake and Travers Reservoir
 - Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Mixedgrass Dry Mixedgrass	Oldman River Bow River

Area:
33,839.2 hectares
338.4 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.62 heads/km ²
Road 0.62 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.27 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Peregrine falcon

Piping plover

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Woodland skipper

Vascular Plants

Bushy cinquefoil

Common beggarticks

Common tickseed

Pale blue-eyed grass

Prairie wedge grass

Salt-marsh sand spurry

MUNICIPALITIES

Vulcan County

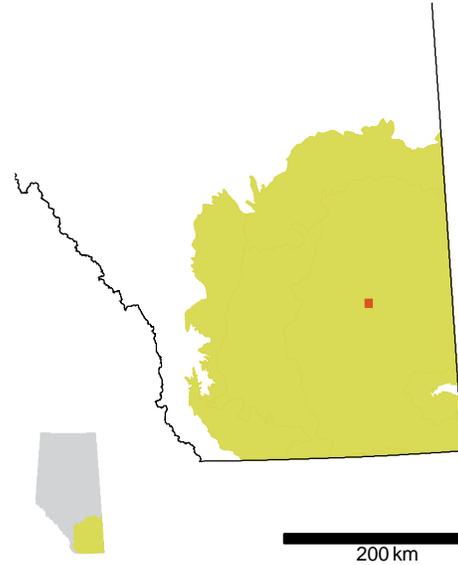
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County of Lethbridge

Grassland

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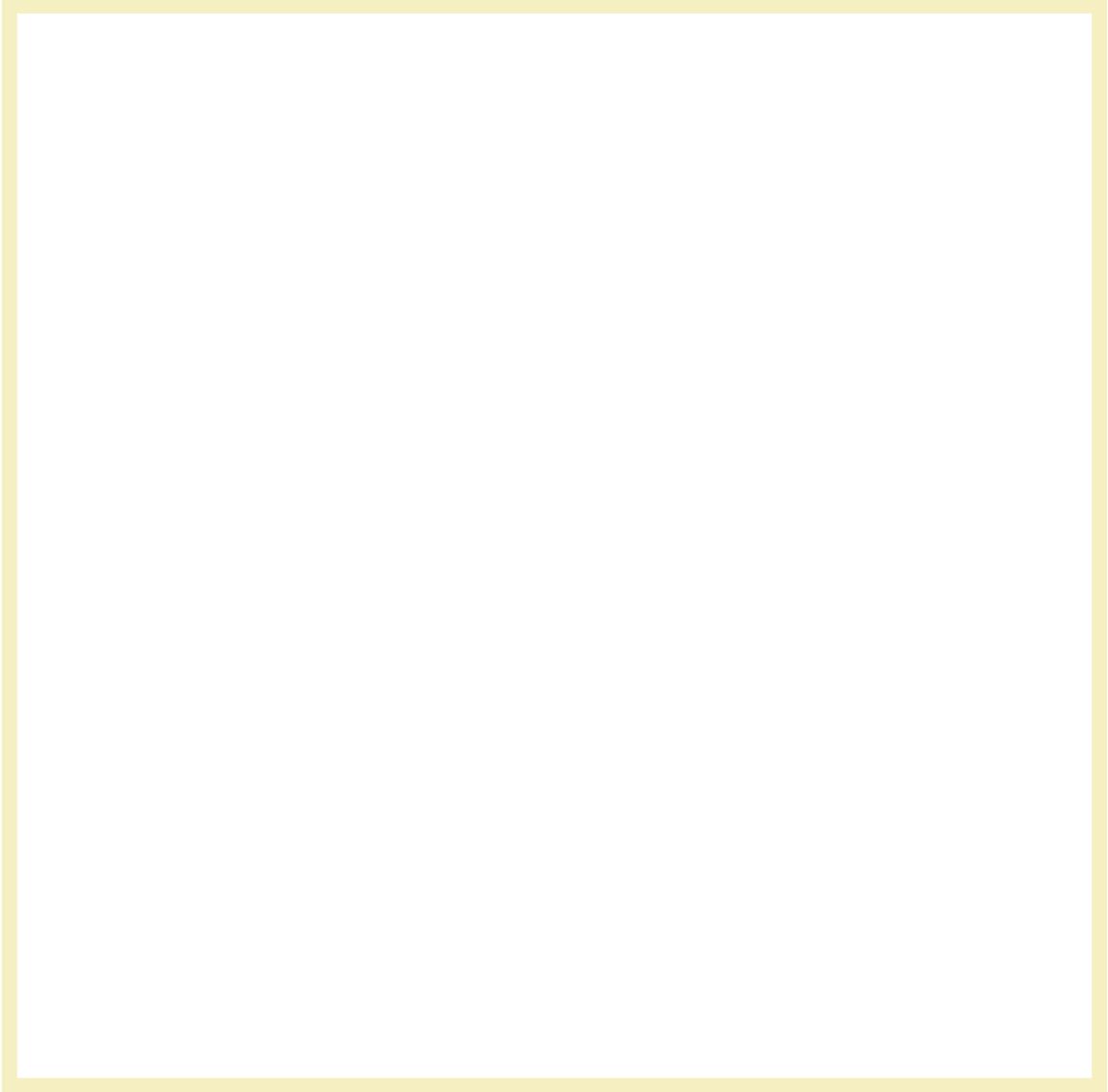
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
64.3 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.11** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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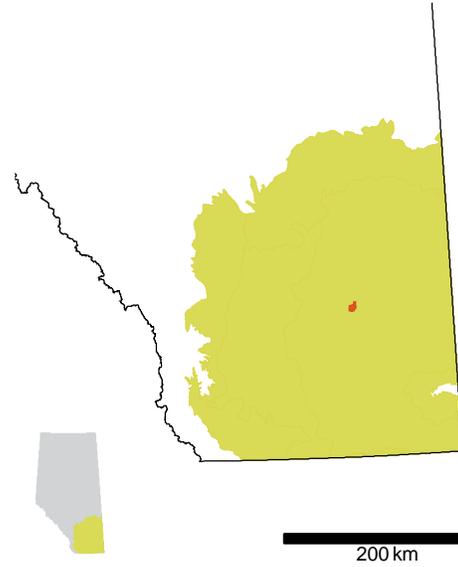
Cypress County



Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
2,163.1 hectares
21.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.61** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.47** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

- American white pelican
- Ferruginous hawk
- Western burrowing owl

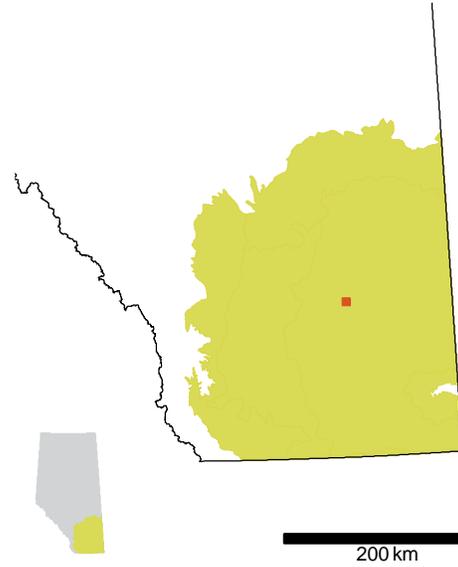
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County of Newell No. 4

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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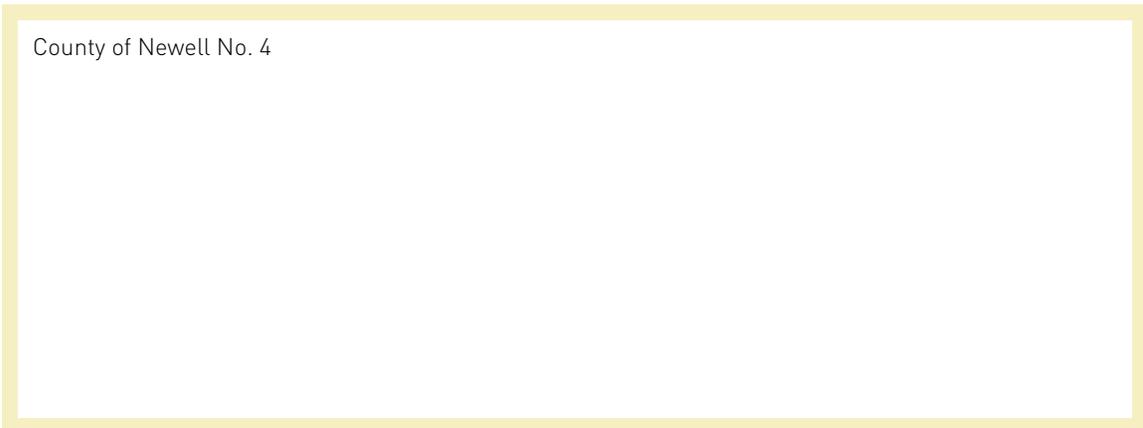
Area:
198.4 hectares
2.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.02** heads/km²
 Road **0.23** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.19** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



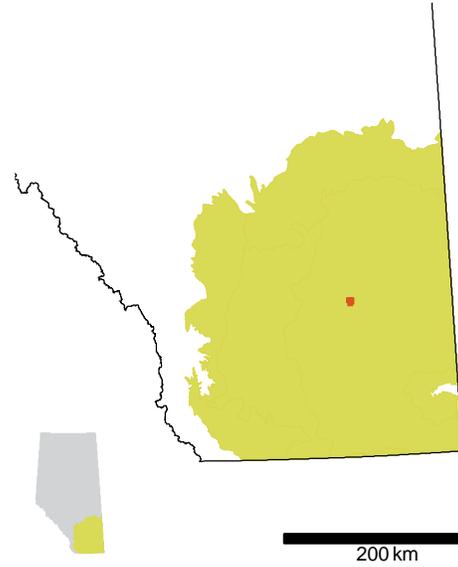
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
662.2 hectares
6.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.27** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.30** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Caspian tern

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

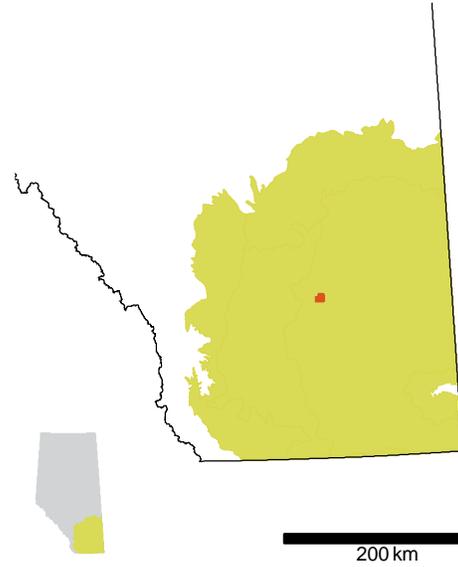
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County of Newell No. 4

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
1,385.7 hectares
13.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.03** heads/km²
 Road **0.01** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.87** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

MUNICIPALITIES

County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
531.3 hectares
5.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.20** heads/km²
 Road **0.56** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.68** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

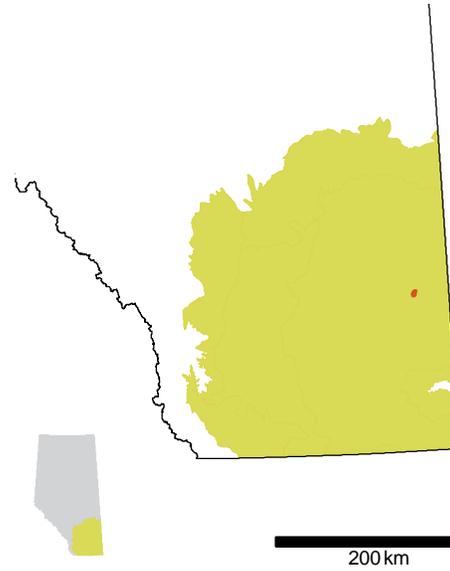
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Cypress County

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,854.6 hectares
18.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.00** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.60** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

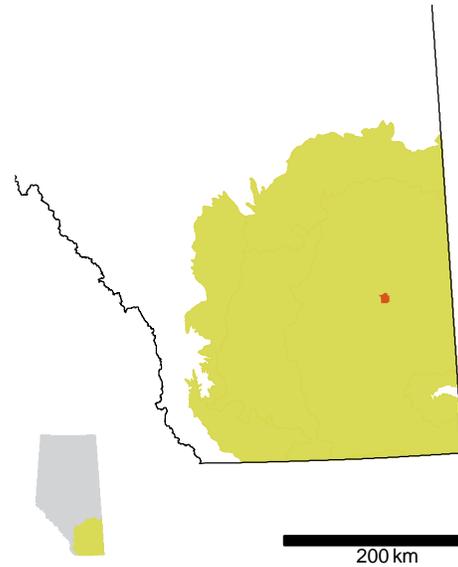
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass	Red Deer River South Saskatchewan River Bow River

Area:
4,035.6 hectares
40.4 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 5.82 heads/km ²
Road 0.04 km/km ²
Pipeline 1.25 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Sandhills cinquefoil

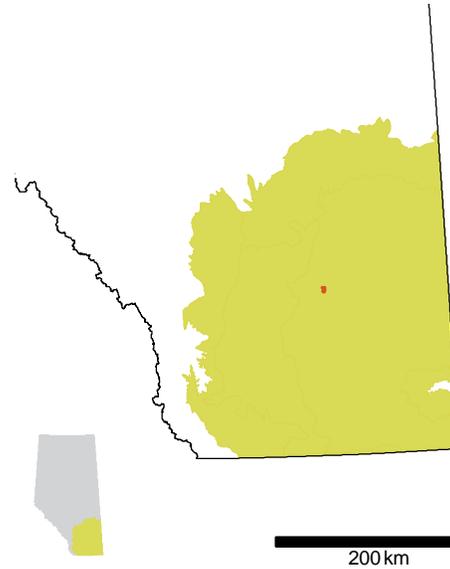
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
1,314.0 hectares
13.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.20** heads/km²
 Road **0.02** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.45** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

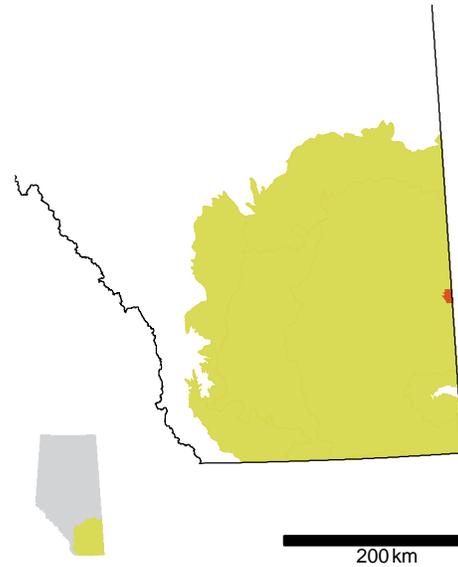
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County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
4,088.5 hectares
40.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.47** heads/km²
 Road **0.30** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.87** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Ord's kangaroo rat

Vascular Plants

Bur ragweed

Little-seed rice grass

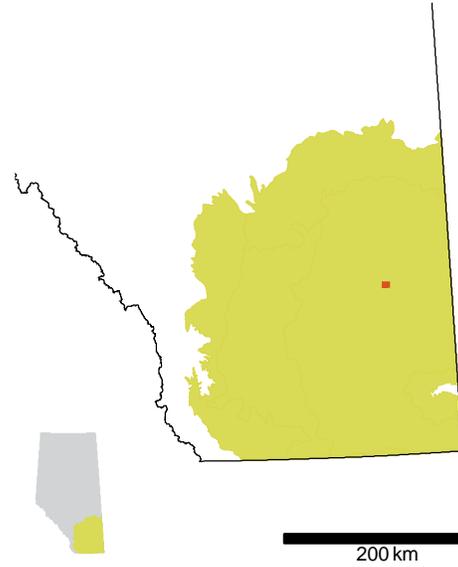
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
524.5 hectares
5.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **9.53** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.46** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

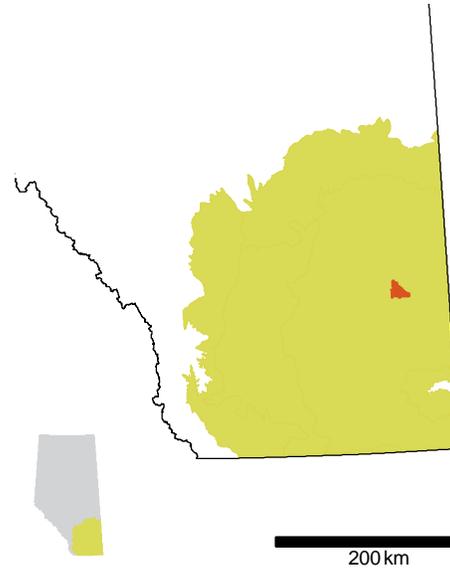
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
14,544.1 hectares
145.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.05** heads/km²
 Road **0.07** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.79** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Slender mouse-ear-cress

Water speedwell

MUNICIPALITIES

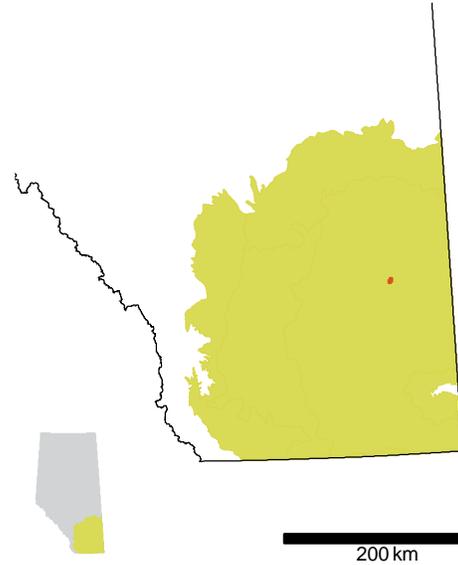
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Grassland

ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
1,115.6 hectares
11.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.32** heads/km²
 Road **0.02** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.67** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

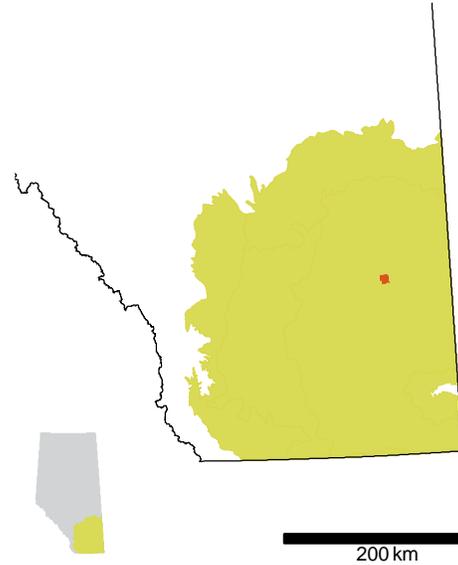
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
3,083.8 hectares
30.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.47** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.58** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

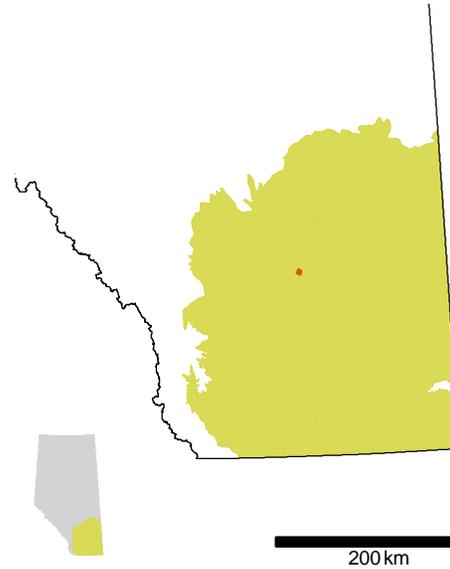
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
1,051.0 hectares
10.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.24** heads/km²
 Road **0.09** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.25** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

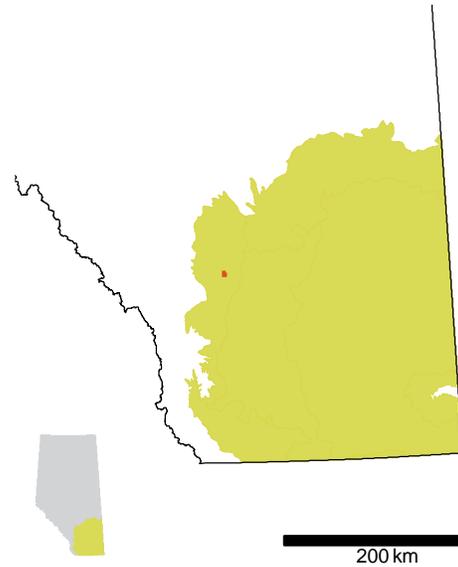
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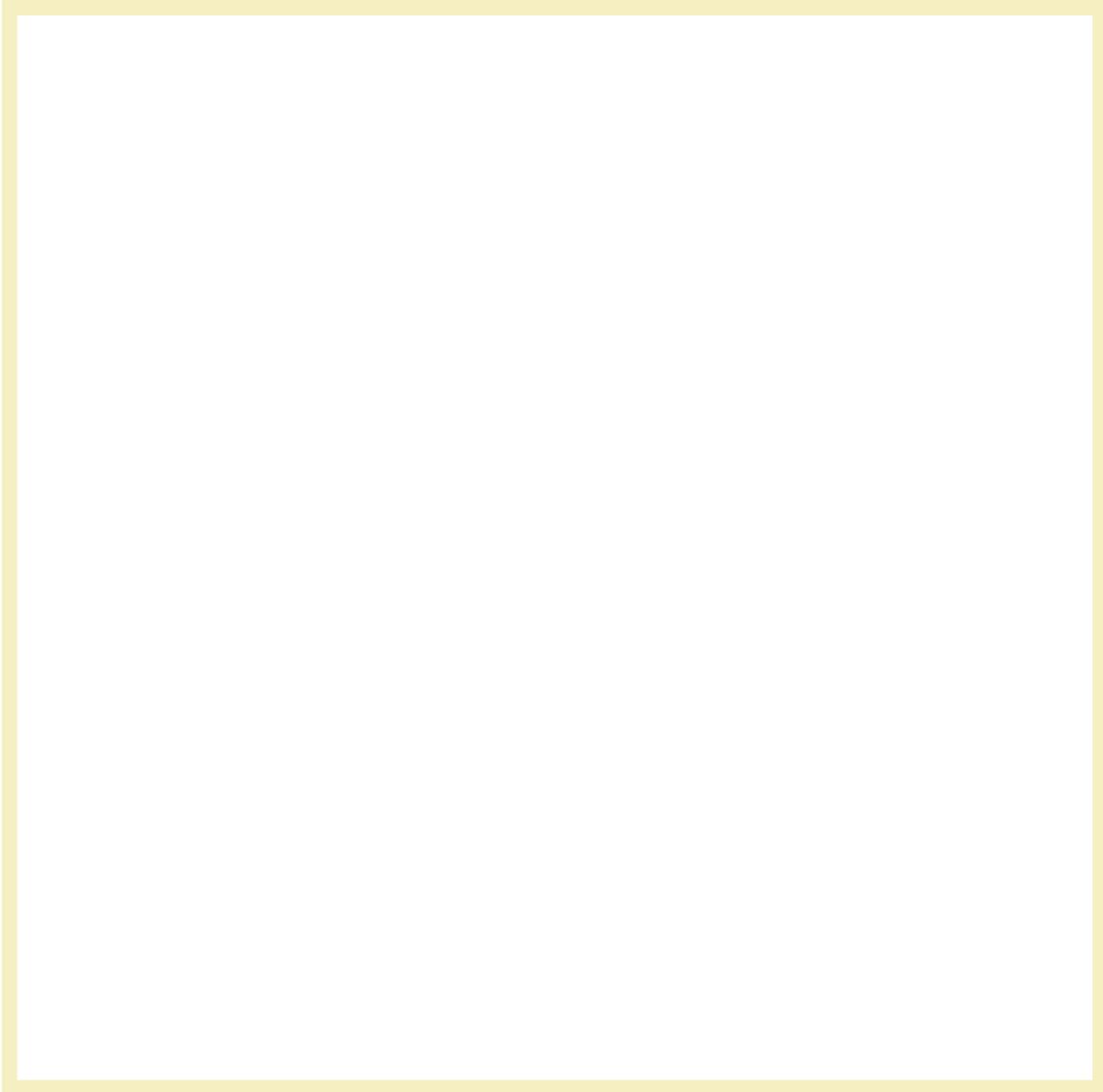
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Bow River Red Deer River
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Area:
781.7 hectares
7.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.64** heads/km²
 Road **0.71** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



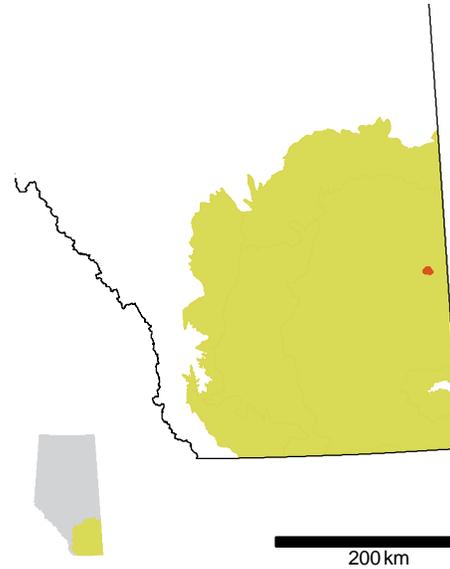
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Municipal District of
Rocky View No. 44
Wheatland County



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Grassland

ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
4,283.2 hectares
42.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.20** heads/km²
 Road **0.09** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.44** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Mouse-ear cress

Slender mouse-ear-cress

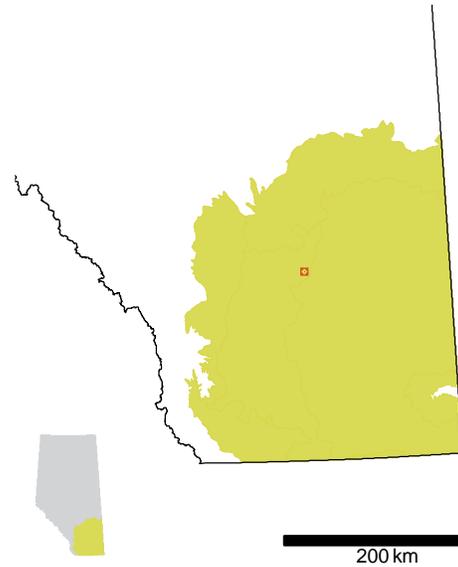
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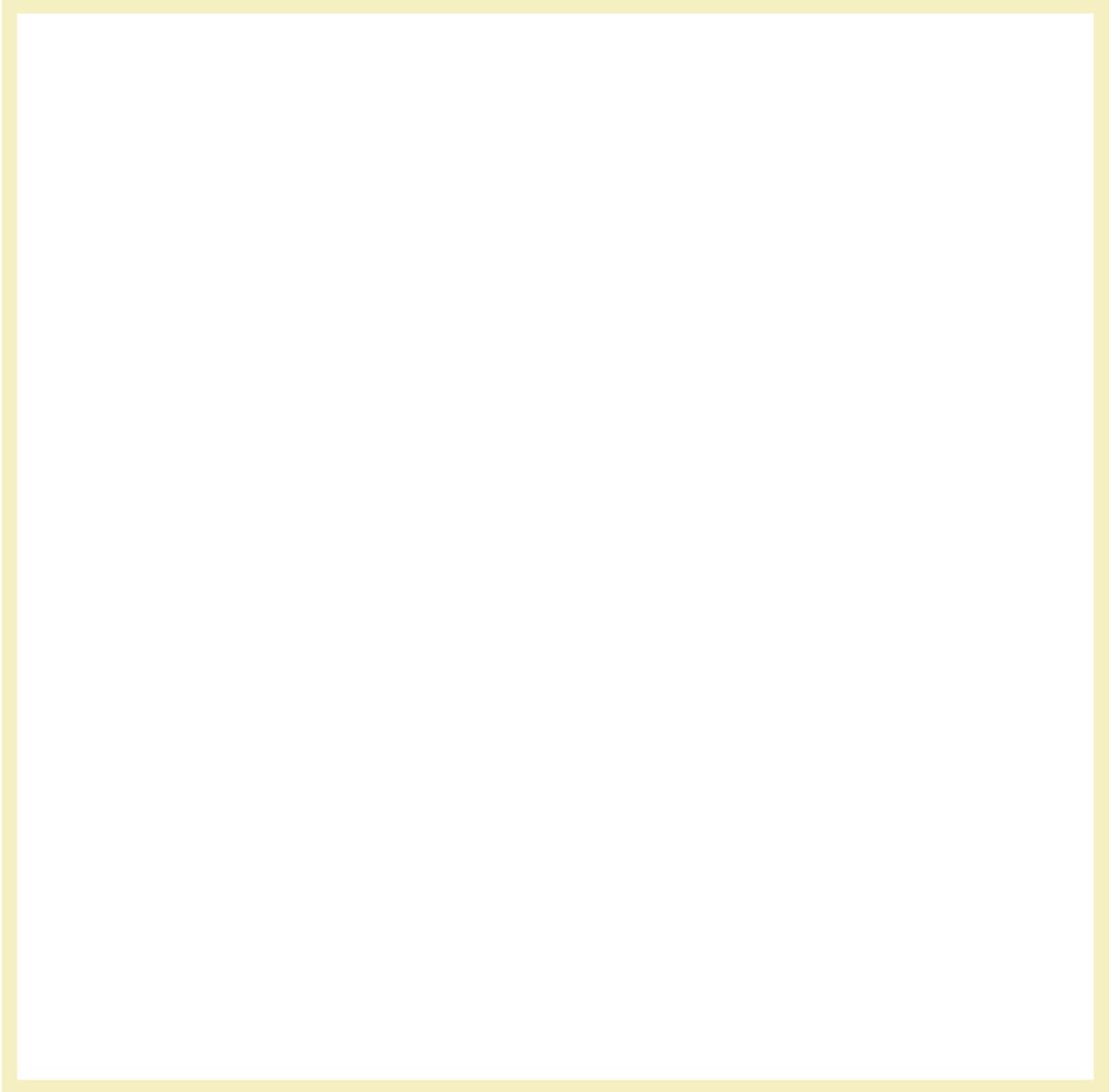
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
65.0 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



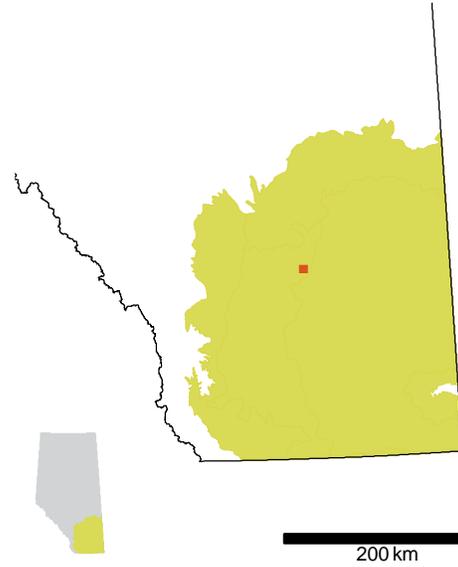
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

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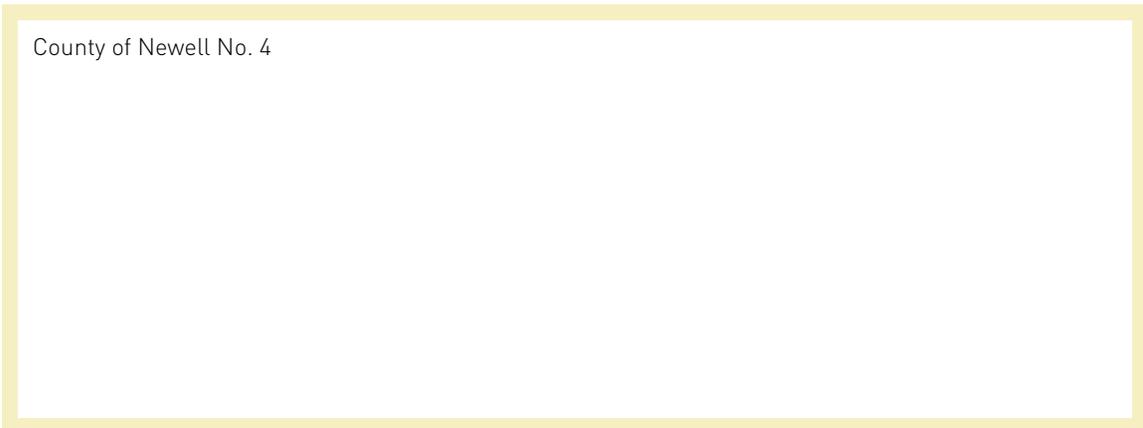
Area:
66.9 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



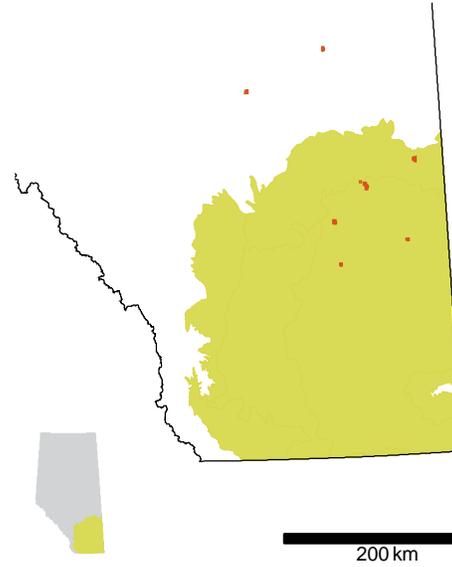
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass	North Saskatchewan River
Parkland	Central Parkland	Red Deer River
	Northern Fescue	

Area:
3,497.6 hectares
35.0 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.77 heads/km ²
Road 0.11 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.15 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Western burrowing owl

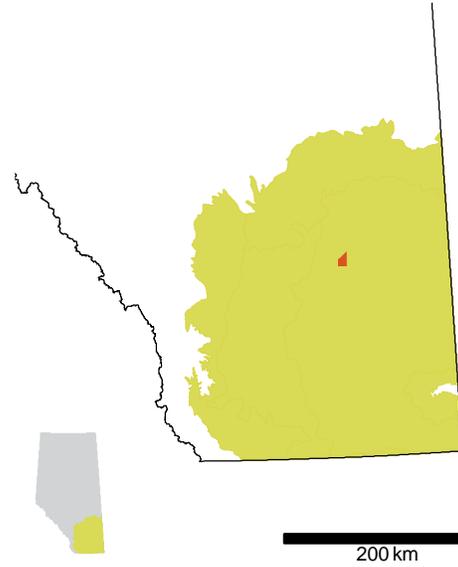
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
131.2 hectares
1.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **4.57** heads/km²
 Road **0.92** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



MUNICIPALITIES

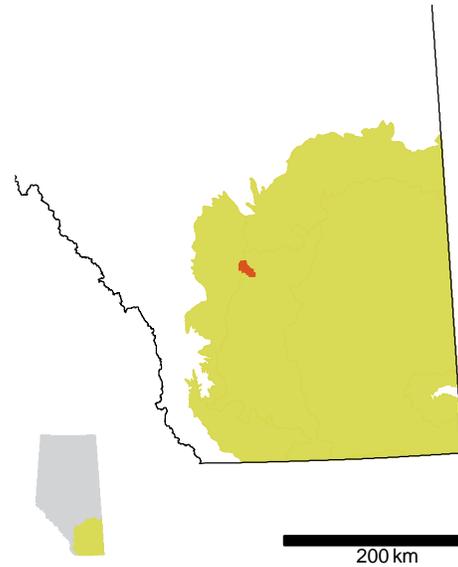
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- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Eagle, Namaka and Stobart Lakes
 - Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
11,073.7 hectares
110.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.68** heads/km²
 Road **0.70** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.11** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

White-faced ibis

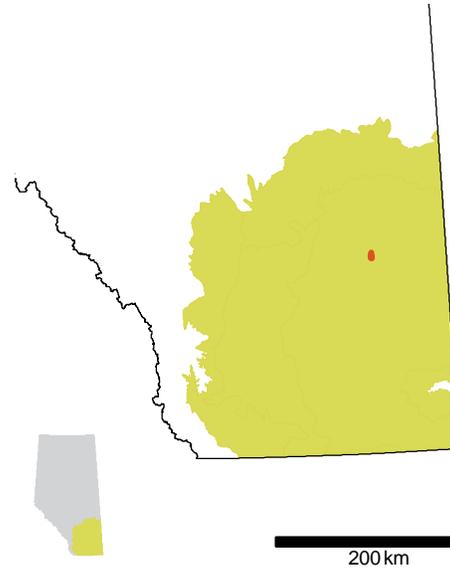
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Wheatland County

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
798.8 hectares
8.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.00** heads/km²
 Road **0.21** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.48** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Shrubby evening-primrose

Watson's knotweed

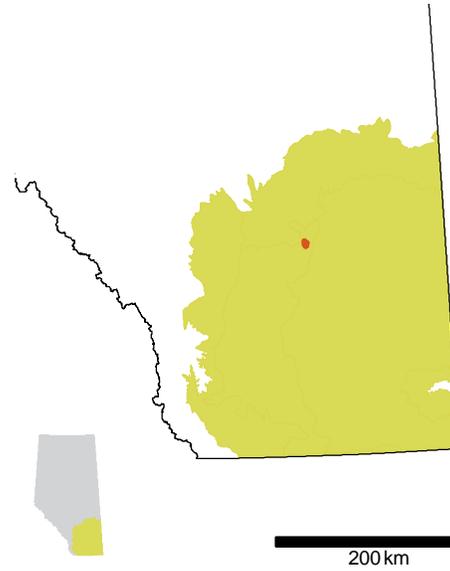
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 3)

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
859.2 hectares
8.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.05** heads/km²
 Road **0.19** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.13** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

MUNICIPALITIES

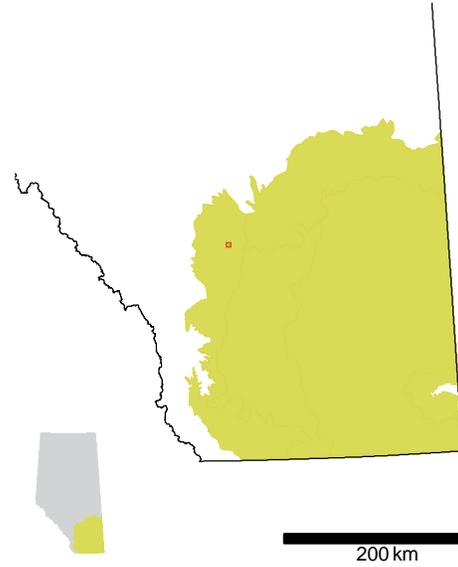
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County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

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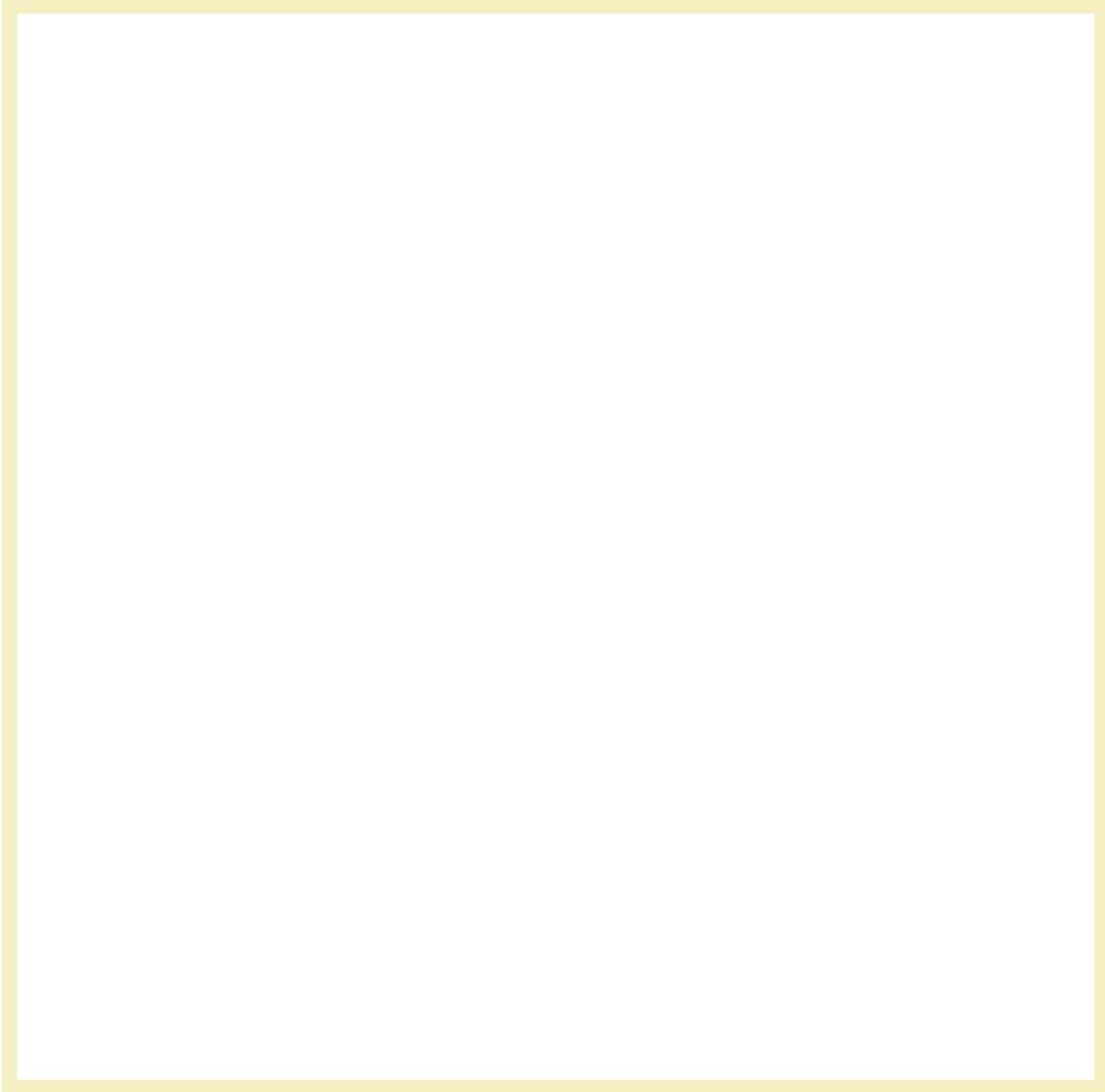
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Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
64.8 hectares
0.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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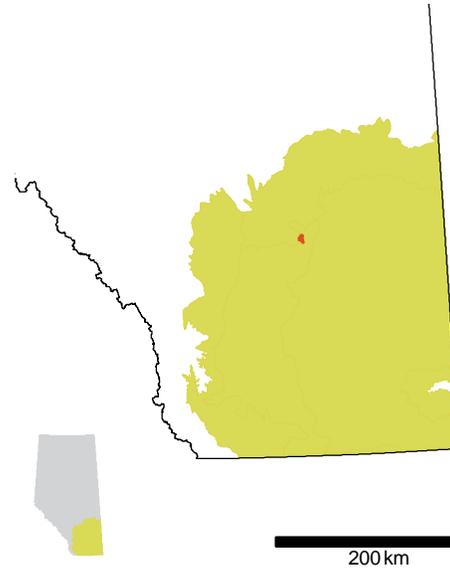
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
1,641.8 hectares
16.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.79** heads/km²
 Road **0.28** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Dwarf woollyheads

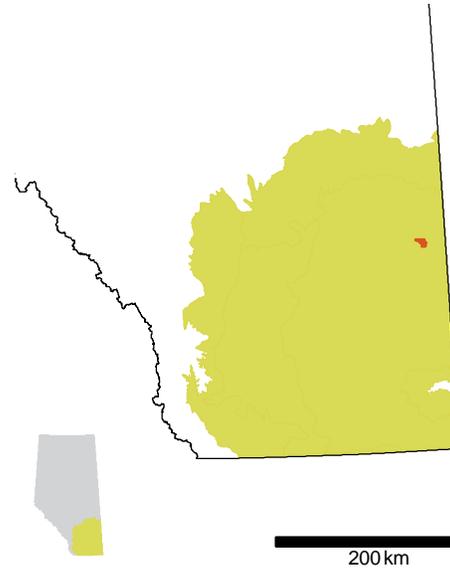
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
4,475.7 hectares
44.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.94** heads/km²
 Road **0.02** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.38** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Cerastium brachypodum

Chaffweed

Hairy pepperwort

MUNICIPALITIES

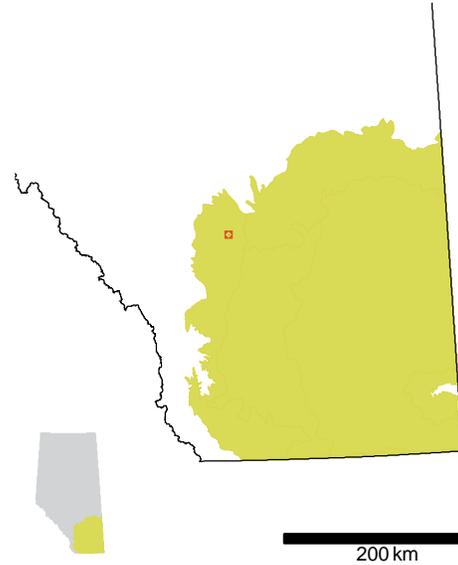
Municipal District of
Acadia No. 34

Special Areas Board (Area No. 3)

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
65.0 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 1.54 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



MUNICIPALITIES

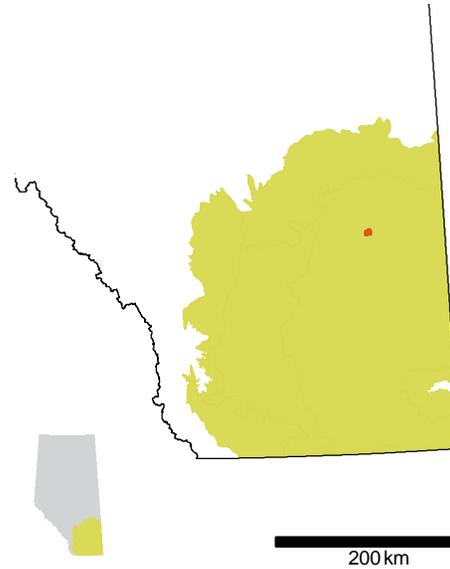
Municipal District of
Rocky View No. 44



Grassland

CRITERION

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
3,087.3 hectares
30.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.55** heads/km²
 Road **0.50** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.15** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Early buttercup

MUNICIPALITIES

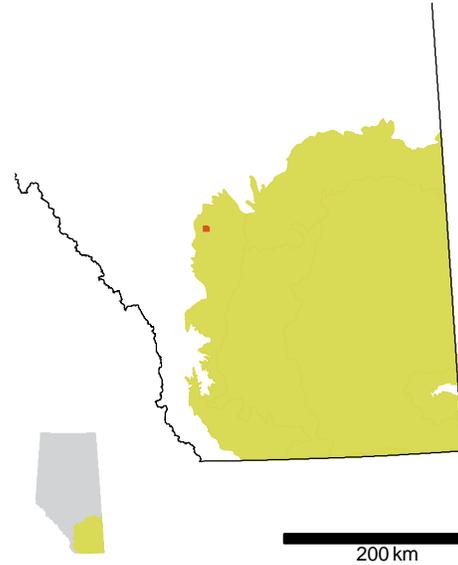
Special Areas Board (Area No. 3)

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River Bow River
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Area:
1,651.1 hectares
16.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.12** heads/km²
 Road **0.93** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.27** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



MUNICIPALITIES

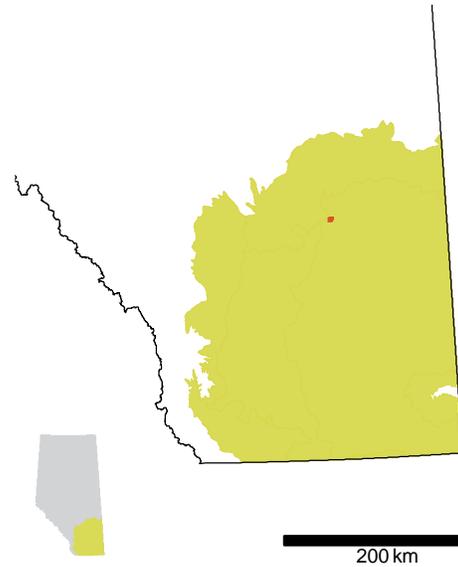
Municipal District of
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Grassland

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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
921.5 hectares
9.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.33** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.26** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

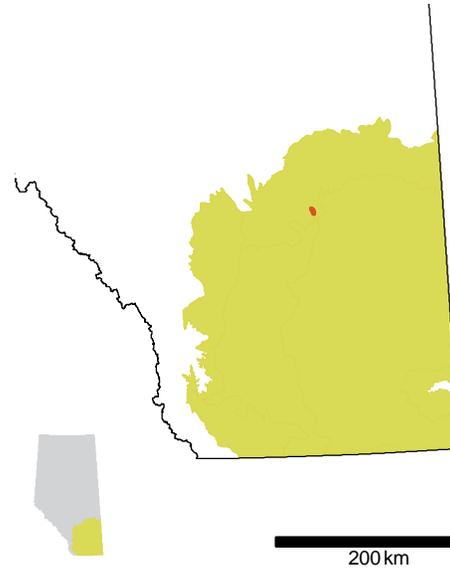
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

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- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Handhills Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
2,243.4 hectares
22.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.40 heads/km²
Road 0.24 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Piping plover

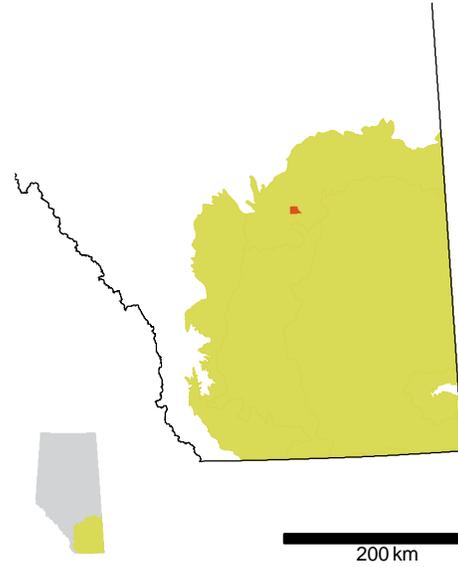
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

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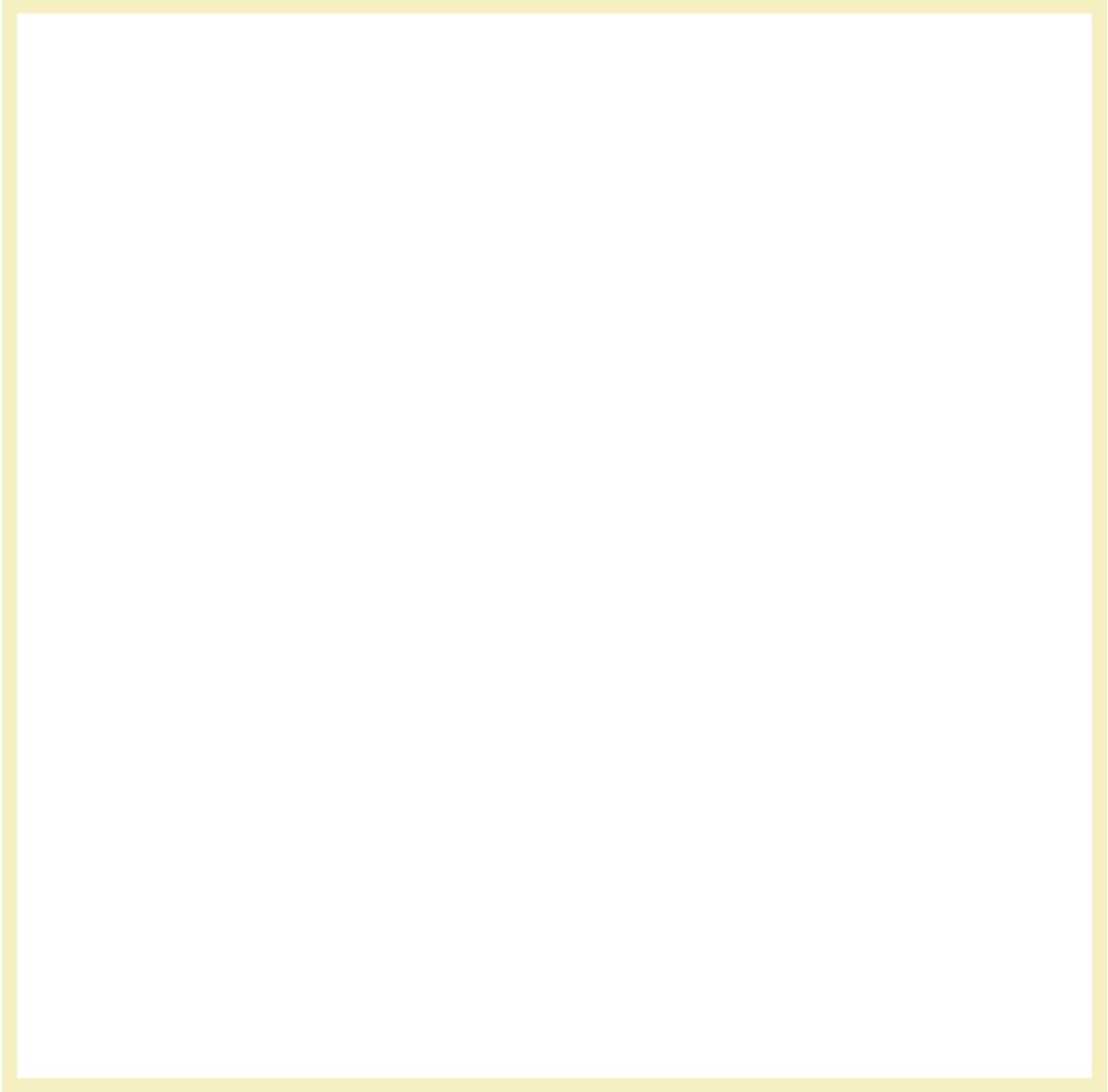
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
852.0 hectares
8.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.17** heads/km²
 Road **0.79** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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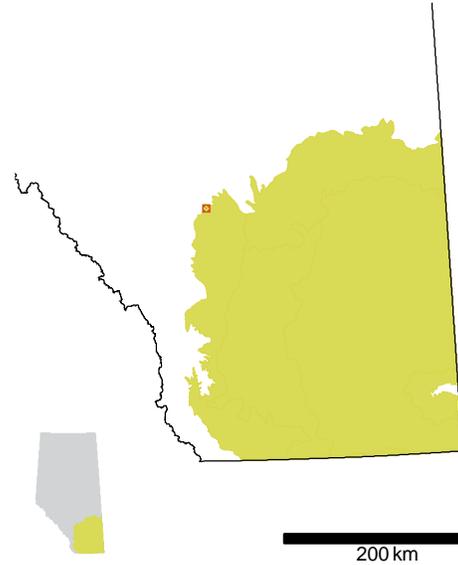
Starland County



Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 0 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Rosebud Creek Area mudlins
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
66.3 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **1.21** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.30** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



MUNICIPALITIES

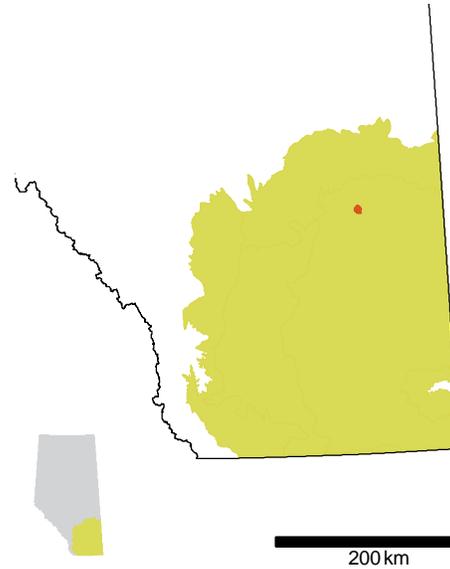
Mountain View County



Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
3,228.9 hectares
32.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.46** heads/km²
 Road **0.51** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Spatulate-leaved heliotrope

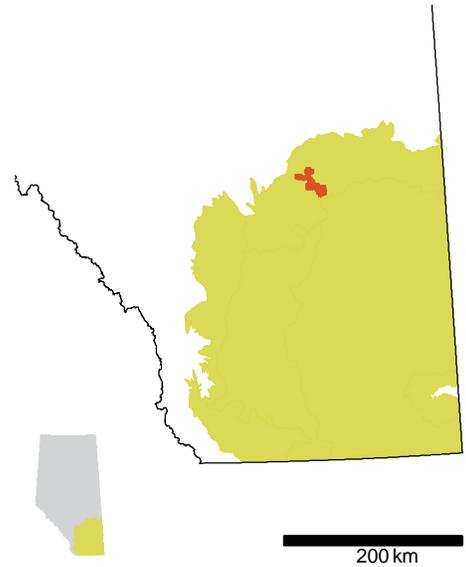
MUNICIPALITIES

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Chain, Spiers and Farrell Lakes Important Bird Area
 - Dowling Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
25,003.6 hectares
250.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.67 heads/km²
Road 0.51 km/km²
Pipeline 0.15 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Piping plover

Western burrowing owl

Liverworts

Riccia beyrichiana

Riccia cavernosa

Mosses

Bryum marratii

Long-stalked beardless moss

Vascular Plants

Low cinquefoil

Spiked lobelia

MUNICIPALITIES

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

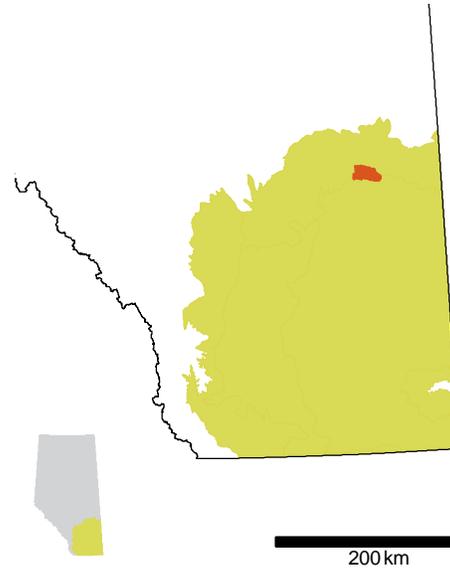
County of Stettler No. 6

Starland County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 1 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Kirkpatrick and Fitzgerald Lakes
 - Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
30,736.6 hectares
307.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.09** heads/km²
 Road **0.58** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.20** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Field toad-flax

MUNICIPALITIES

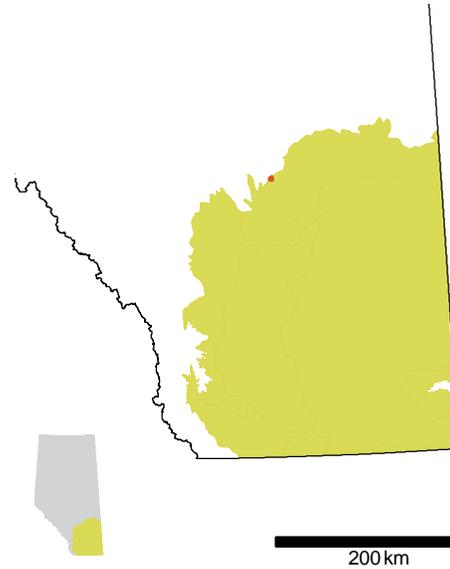
Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 0 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Mudspring Lake Area soapholes
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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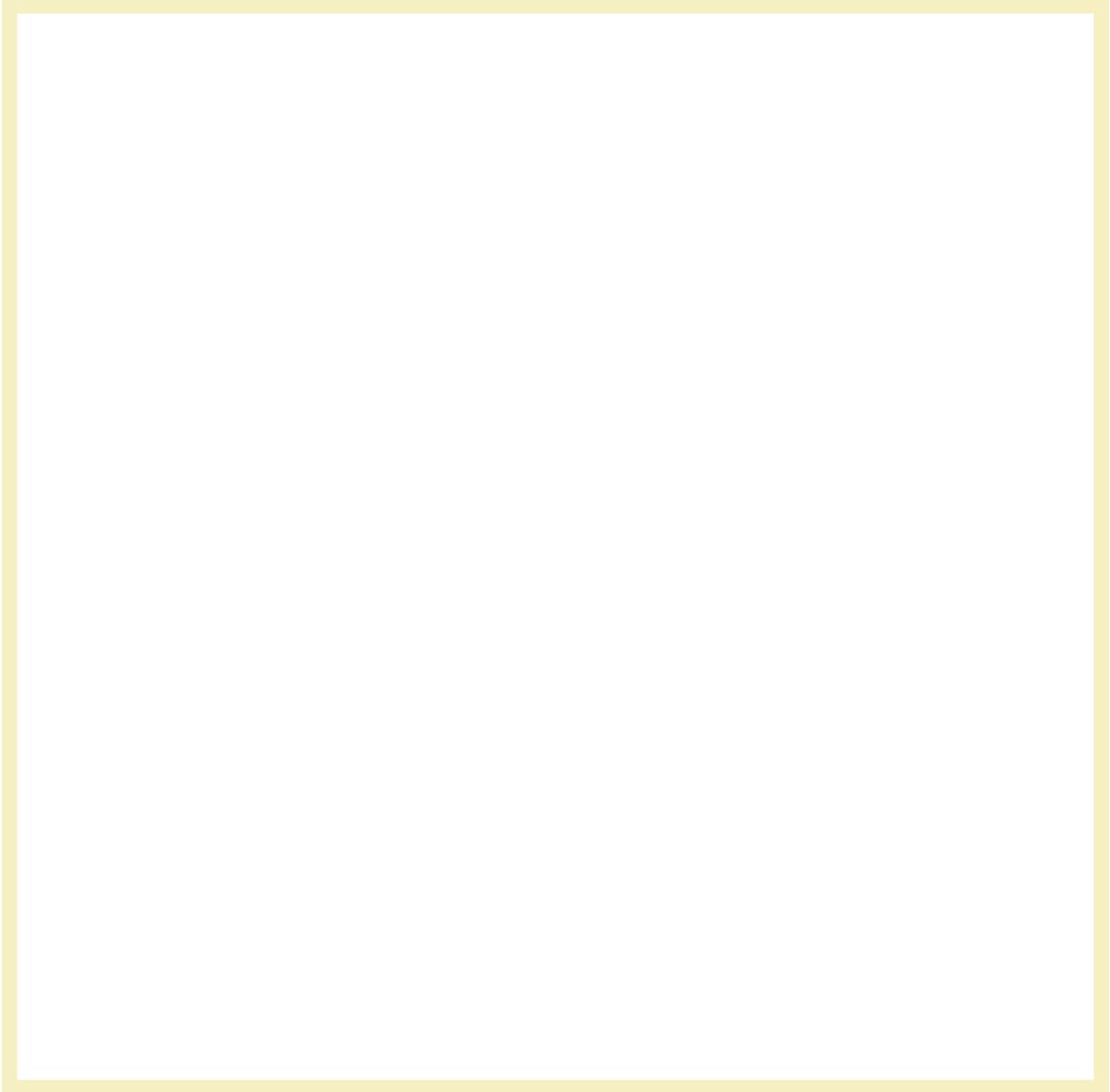


ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Parkland	Northern Fescue Central Parkland	Red Deer River

Area:
1,580.0 hectares
15.8 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 1.52 heads/km ²
Road 0.23 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.21 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



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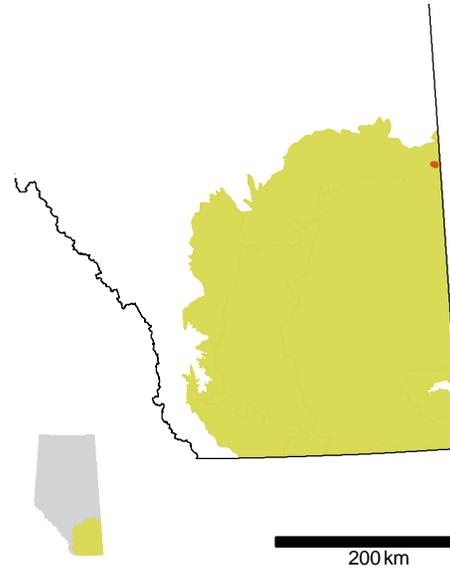
Starland County



Grassland

CRITERION

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
525.8 hectares
5.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.19** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Slender cress

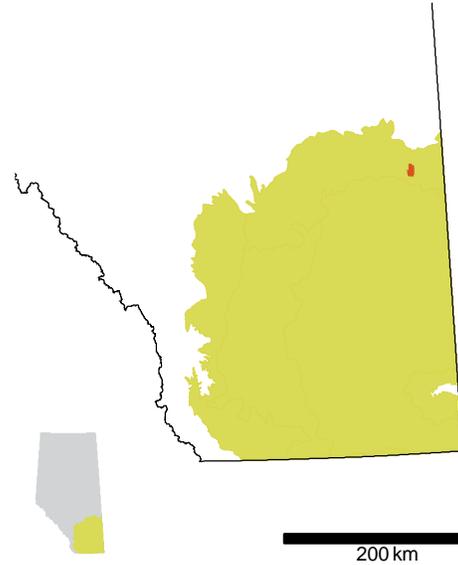
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Monitor Area hill-hole pairs
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,167.4 hectares
31.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.28** heads/km²
 Road **0.37** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.21** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

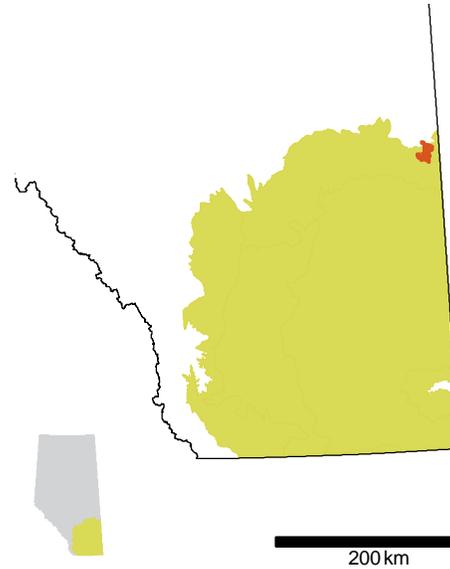
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 4 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Parkland	Northern Fescue Central Parkland	North Saskatchewan River

Area:
15,343.4 hectares
153.4 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.61 heads/km ²
Road 0.10 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Few-flowered aster

Pale blue-eyed grass

Salt-marsh sand spurry

Vegetation Communities

Salt grass - western wheat grass

MUNICIPALITIES

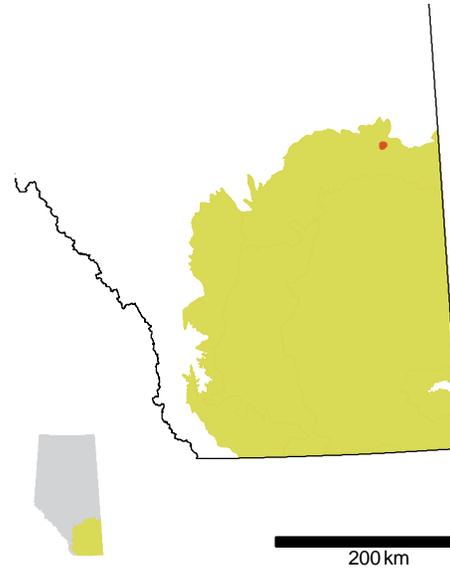
Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Municipal District of
Provost No. 52

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
790.1 hectares
7.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.01** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vegetation Communities

Nevada bulrush -

(seaside arrow-grass)

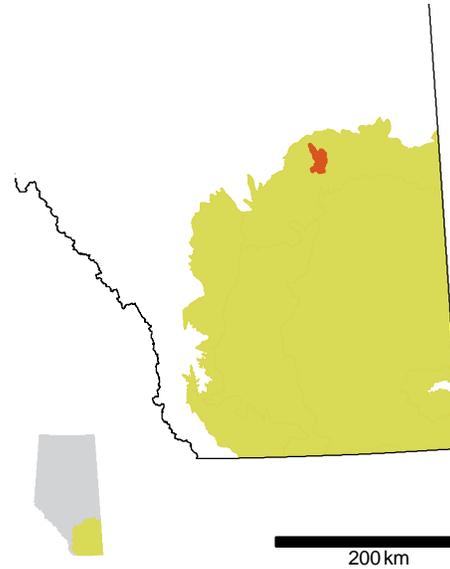
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
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- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Sullivan Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
29,880.8 hectares
298.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.32 heads/km²
Road 0.24 km/km²
Pipeline 0.06 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Trumpeter swan

Western burrowing owl

MUNICIPALITIES

County of Paintearth No. 18

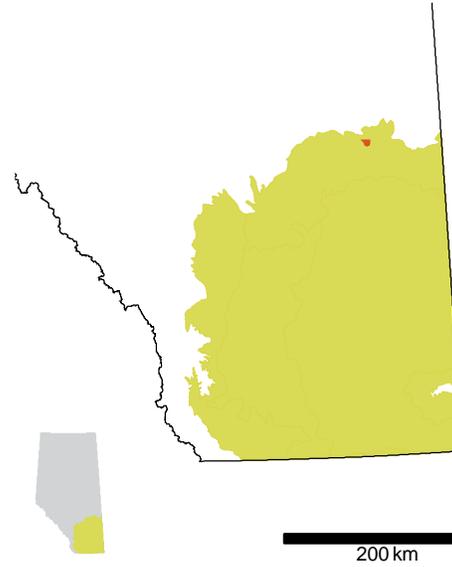
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County of Stettler No. 6

Grassland

CRITERION

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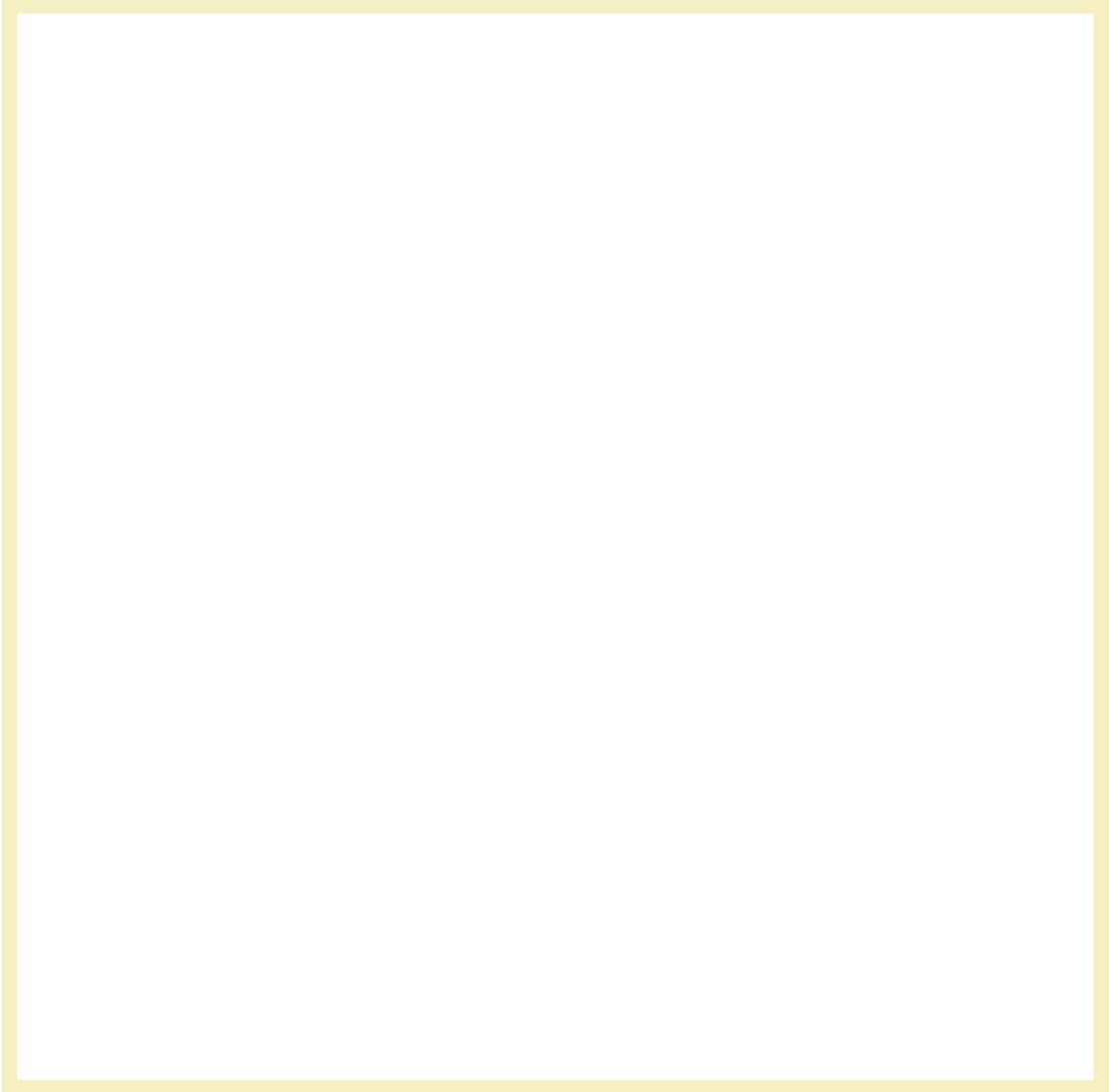
ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
68.0 hectares
0.7 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 2.64 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN



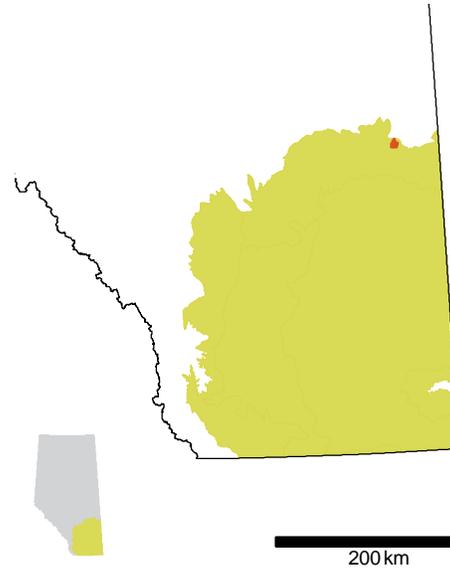
MUNICIPALITIES



Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 3 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
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- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Gooseberry Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
3,697.1 hectares
37.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 1.49 heads/km²
Road 0.81 km/km²
Pipeline 0.04 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Piping plover

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Few-flowered aster

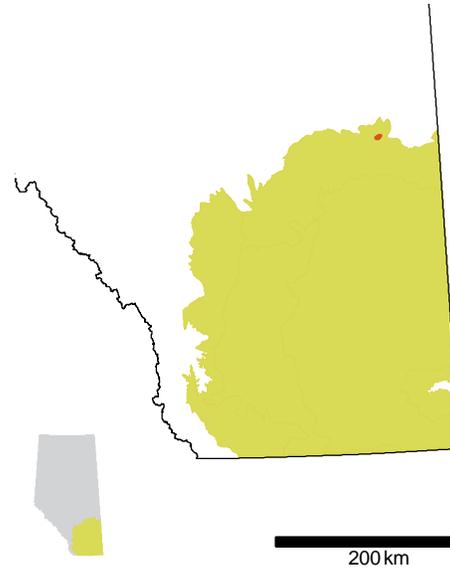
MUNICIPALITIES

Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 2 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,509.8 hectares
15.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.86 heads/km²
Road 0.02 km/km²
Pipeline 0.23 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Northern grasshopper mouse

Prairie vole

MUNICIPALITIES

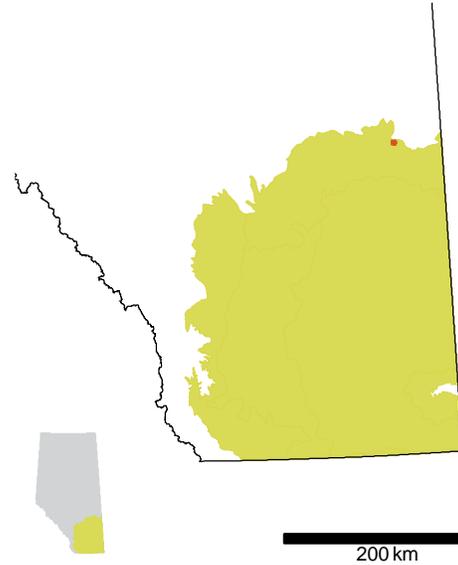
Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Municipal District of
Provost No. 52

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue	River Basin(s): North Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,114.3 hectares
11.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.54 heads/km²
Road 0.50 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

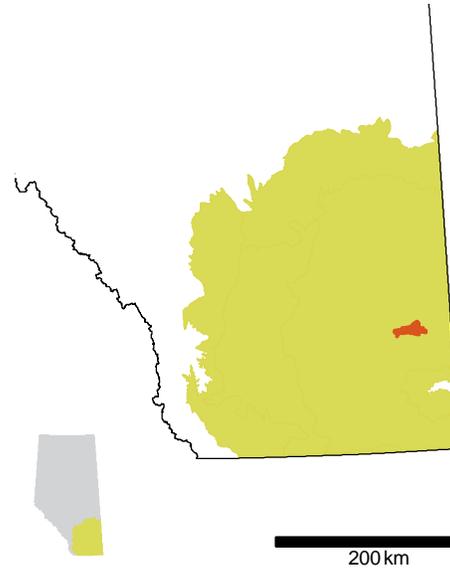
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Special Areas Board (Area No. 4)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 33 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Medicine Hat Area neck cutoffs
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
25,353.8 hectares
253.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 4.66 heads/km²
Road 0.67 km/km²
Pipeline 1.53 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Silver redhorse

Mammals

Olive-backed pocket mouse

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Annual skeletonweed

Bur ragweed

Bushy cinquefoil

Chaffweed

Clammyweed

Common beggarticks

Common dodder

Draba reptans

False buffalo grass

Few-flowered aster

Field grape fern

Kelsey's cat's eye

Little-seed rice grass

Nodding umbrella-plant

Prairie cord grass

Prairie wedge grass

Prickly milk vetch

Pursh's milk vetch

Red three-awn

Sand verbena

Sandhills cinquefoil

Shrubby evening-primrose

Smooth boisduvalia

Smooth sweet cicely

Tiny cryptanthe

Vegetation Communities

Salt grass - western wheat grass

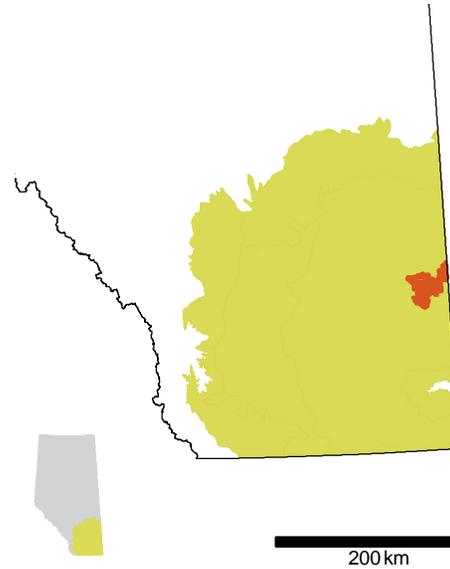
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 35 element(s) of conservation concern**
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
 Medicine Hat Area gorges/canyons
 Middle Sand Hills dunes, parabolic dunes
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- 5 Contains riparian areas**
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas**
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
 Prairie Coulees Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River Red Deer River
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Area:
93,224.4 hectares
932.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.17** heads/km²
 Road **0.25** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.88** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Silver redhorse

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

Beautiful tiger beetle

Ghost tiger beetle

Ruddy copper

Mammals

Northern grasshopper mouse

Olive-backed pocket mouse

Ord's kangaroo rat

Western harvest mouse

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Annual skeletonweed

Bur ragweed

Bushy cinquefoil

Clammyweed

Common beggarticks

Draba reptans

False buffalo grass

Few-flowered aster

Little-seed rice grass

Low cinquefoil

Nodding umbrella-plant

Parry's sedge

Prickly milk vetch

Pursh's milk vetch

Salt-marsh sand spurry

Sand verbena

Sandhills cinquefoil

Shrubby evening-primrose

Slender mouse-ear-cress

Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot

Tiny cryptanthe

MUNICIPALITIES

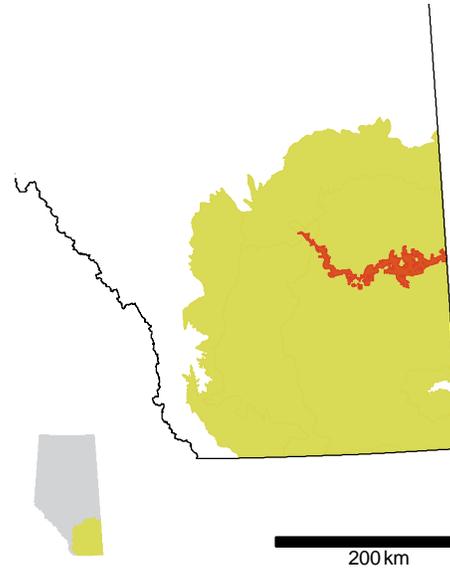
Cypress County

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains **44** element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Empress Area river terraces
Wardlow Area alluvial fans, coalescing fans
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass Northern Fescue	Red Deer River South Saskatchewan River

Area:
189,142.0 hectares
1,891.4 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 1.77 heads/km ²
Road 0.31 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.53 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles	Ord's kangaroo rat	Watson's goosefoot
Great plains toad	Mosses	Vegetation Communities
Leopard frog	Hairy-leaved beardless moss	Plains cottonwood / buckbrush
Birds	<i>Pterygoneurum subsessile</i>	
Ferruginous hawk	Vascular Plants	
Peregrine falcon	American pellitory	
Western burrowing owl	Annual skeletonweed	
Fish	Bur ragweed	
Lake Sturgeon	Chaffweed	
River shiner	<i>Chenopodium desiccatum</i>	
Insects	Clammyweed	
Acadian hairstreak	Common beggarticks	
Acastus checkerspot	Few-flowered aster	
Beautiful tiger beetle	Green ash	
Brimstone clubtail	Kelsey's cat's eye	
Delaware skipper	Little-seed rice grass	
Dusky dune moth	Low yellow evening-primrose	
Ruddy copper	Nodding umbrella-plant	
Salt Creek tiger beetle	Pale blue-eyed grass	
Verna flower moth	Parry's sedge	
Woodland skipper	Prickly milk vetch	
Liverworts	Shrubby evening-primrose	
<i>Mannia fragrans</i>	Slender mouse-ear-cress	
Mammals	Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot	
Northern grasshopper mouse	Smooth sweet cicely	
Olive-backed pocket mouse	Tiny cryptanthe	

MUNICIPALITIES

- Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)
- Special Areas Board (Area No. 3)
- County of Newell No. 4
- Municipal District of Acadia No. 34
- Cypress County
- Wheatland County

Grassland

CRITERION

- ✓ **1 Contains 82 element(s) of conservation concern**
- ✓ **2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
Bow Island Area megablocks
- ✓ **3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- ✓ **4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- ✓ **5 Contains riparian areas**
 - ✓ **a** Contains headwater streams
 - ✓ **b** Contains intact riparian areas
 - ✓ **c** Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- ✓ **6 Contains large natural areas**
- ✓ **7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
Fish Creek Provincial Park
Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass	Bow River
Parkland	Mixedgrass	South Saskatchewan River
Rocky Mountain	Foothills Fescue	Oldman River
	Foothills Parkland	Red Deer River
	Montane	

Area:
166,212.7 hectares
1,662.1 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 1.36 heads/km ²
Road 0.57 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.27 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad
 Leopard frog
 Short-horned lizard

Birds

Ferruginous hawk
 Peregrine falcon
 Red-headed woodpecker
 Sprague's pipit
 Trumpeter swan
 Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon
 River shiner
 Silver redhorse

Insects

Acadian hairstreak
 Arrowhead blue
 Carlota checkerspot
 Pacific forktail
 River bluet
 Rocky Mountain dotted blue
 Ruddy copper
 Variegated meadowhawk
 Western forktail
 Western red damsel
 Woodland skipper

Mammals

Olive-backed pocket mouse

Mosses

Aloe-like rigid screw moss

Brachythecium reflexum

Bryum algovicum

Cuspidate earth moss

Donian grimmia

Fallacious screw moss

Green-cushioned weissia

Hygroamblystegium tenax

Narrow-leaved Chinese phoenix moss

Pterygoneurum subsessile

Rhodobryum ontariense

Schistidium pulvinatum

Seligeria campylopora

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Awned nut-grass

Blunt-leaved yellow cress

Bur ragweed

Bushy cinquefoil

Capitate sedge

Chaffweed

Chenopodium desiccatum

Clammyweed

Common beggarticks

Common dodder

Common tickseed

Crawe's sedge

Dwarf woollyheads

Early buttercup

Eaton's aster

False buffalo grass

Green ash

Greenthread

Limber pine

Linanthus

Little-seed rice grass

Low townsendia

Marsh gentian

Marsh muhly

Moquin's sea-blite

Pale blue-eyed grass

Parry's sedge

Pellaea glabella ssp simplex

Powell's saltbush

Prairie cord grass

Prairie wedge grass

Prickly milk vetch

Red three-awn

Sand verbena

Sandhills cinquefoil

Shrubby evening-primrose

Slender mouse-ear-cress

Small-flowered hawk's-beard

Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot

Tiny cryptanthe

Two-leaved waterweed

Water speedwell

Waterpod

Watson's knotweed

Western blue flag

Western false gromwell

MUNICIPALITIES

Vulcan County

Cypress County

Municipal District of Taber

County of Newell No. 4

Wheatland County

Municipal District of Rocky View No. 44

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Municipal District of Foothills No. 31

Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 12 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Drumheller Area badlands
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Tolman Badlands Heritage
Rangeland Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
49,635.0 hectares
496.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.11** heads/km²
 Road **0.87** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.27** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Peregrine falcon

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

Woodland skipper

Liverworts

Mannia fragrans

Vascular Plants

Low townsendia

Marsh muhly

Powell's saltbush

Watson's knotweed

Vegetation Communities

Round-leaved hawthorn /
cow parsnip - common nettle -
western Canada violet

MUNICIPALITIES

Wheatland County

Town of Drumheller

Starland County

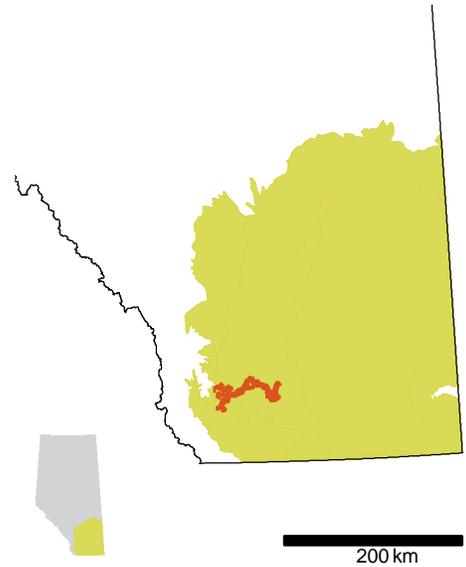
Kneehill County

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 31 element(s) of conservation concern**
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
 - Kipp Area megablocks
 - Lethbridge Area aligned coulees
 - Monarch Area reverse faults
 - Porcupine Hills kames, kame terraces
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- 5 Contains riparian areas**
 - a** Contains headwater streams
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- 6 Contains large natural areas**
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance**



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Mixedgrass	Oldman River
Rocky Mountain	Foothills Fescue	
	Montane	

Area:
89,782.4 hectares
897.8 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.19 heads/km ²
Road 1.42 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.09 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk
Peregrine falcon
Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon
River shiner
Silver redhorse

Insects

Oslar's roadside-skipper
Woodland skipper

Mammals

Yellow-bellied marmot

Vascular Plants

American pellitory
Clammyweed
Common tickseed
Draba reptans
Greenthread
Hairy pepperwort
Linear-leaved scorpionweed
Low townsendia
Pale blue-eyed grass
Picradeniopsis
Prairie wedge grass
Red three-awn

Shrubby evening-primrose
Small baby-blue-eyes
Small-flowered hawk's-beard
Soapweed
Spatulate-leaved heliotrope
Spreading yellow cress
Water speedwell
Waterpod
Western blue flag
Western false gromwell
Western ribgrass
Vegetation Communities
Little bluestem - mountain
rough fescue

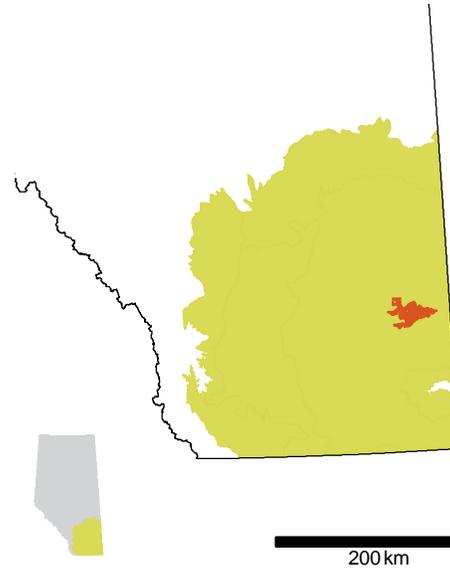
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26
Municipal District of
Pincher Creek No. 9
County of Lethbridge
Cardston County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains **44** element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Prairie Coulees Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
65,193.5 hectares
651.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **3.70** heads/km²
 Road **0.20** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.21** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Silver redhorse

Mammals

Olive-backed pocket mouse

Ord's kangaroo rat

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Annual skeletonweed

Bur ragweed

Bushy cinquefoil

Chaffweed

Clammyweed

Common beggarticks

Common dodder

Common tickseed

Draba reptans

Dwarf woollyheads

False buffalo grass

Flowering-quillwort

Green ash

Hairy pepperwort

Kelsey's cat's eye

Large Canada St. John's-wort

Linanthus

Little-seed rice grass

Low yellow evening-primrose

Nodding umbrella-plant

Pale blue-eyed grass

Poison suckleya

Prairie cord grass

Prickly milk vetch

Pursh's milk vetch

Sand nut-grass

Sand verbena

Sandhills cinquefoil

Shrubby evening-primrose

Smooth boisduvalia

Smooth sweet cicely

Spatulate-leaved heliotrope

Tiny cryptanthe

Waterwort

Watson's goosefoot

Watson's knotweed

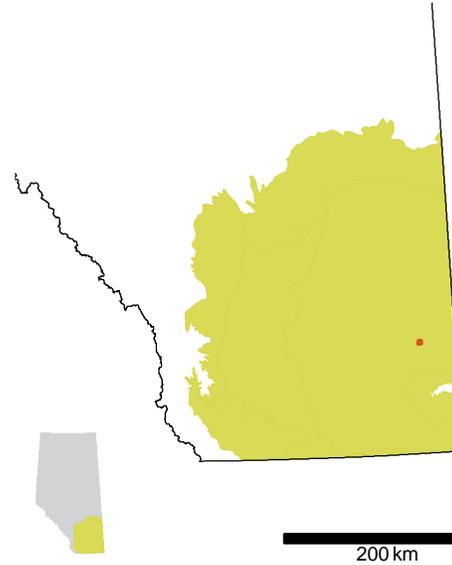
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 3 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Medicine Hat Area earth slides
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,706.8 hectares
17.1 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.58** heads/km²
 Road **0.25** km/km²
 Pipeline **1.10** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Silver redhorse

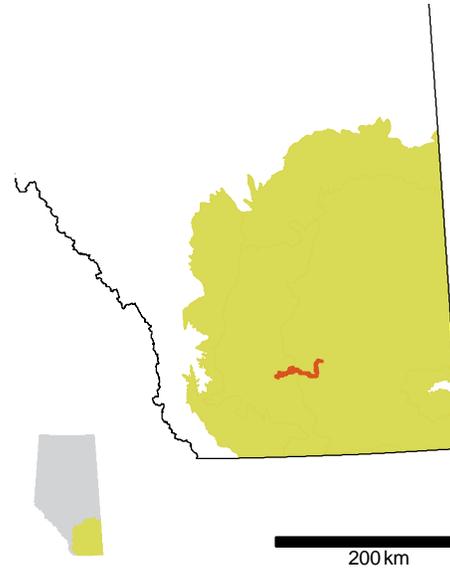
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 14 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
18,121.3 hectares
181.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 2.14 heads/km²
Road 0.82 km/km²
Pipeline 0.20 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Silver redhorse

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

Oslar's roadside-skipper

Rocky Mountain dotted blue

Ruddy copper

Woodland skipper

Mammals

Hoary bat

Vascular Plants

Clammyweed

Draba reptans

Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot

MUNICIPALITIES

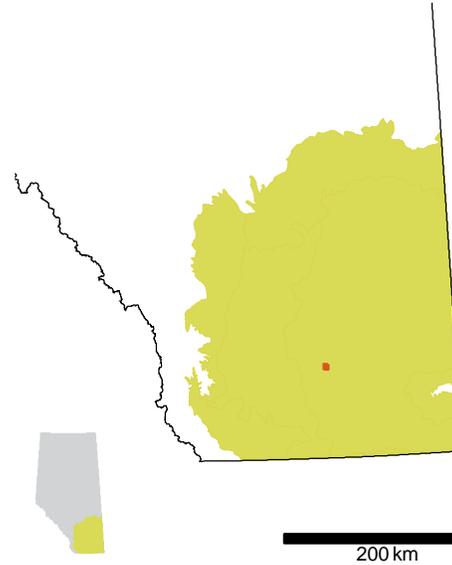
County of Lethbridge

Municipal District of Taber

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 3 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Taber Area megablocks
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
2,292.6 hectares
22.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.26** heads/km²
 Road **0.64** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.21** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Fish

- Lake Sturgeon
- River shiner
- Silver redhorse

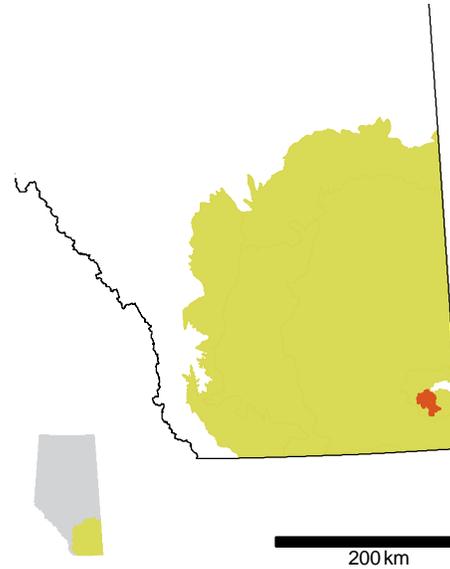
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of Taber

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 11 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Mixedgrass	Milk River
Rocky Mountain	Montane	South Saskatchewan River

Area:
25,108.7 hectares
251.1 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.21 heads/km ²
Road 0.11 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.11 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Greater sage-grouse

Western burrowing owl

Insects

Arrowhead blue

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

American pellitory

Annual skeletonweed

Common tickseed

Dwarf woollyheads

Pale blue-eyed grass

Watson's knotweed

Vegetation Communities

Silver sagebrush /
mountain rough fescue -
western porcupine grass

MUNICIPALITIES

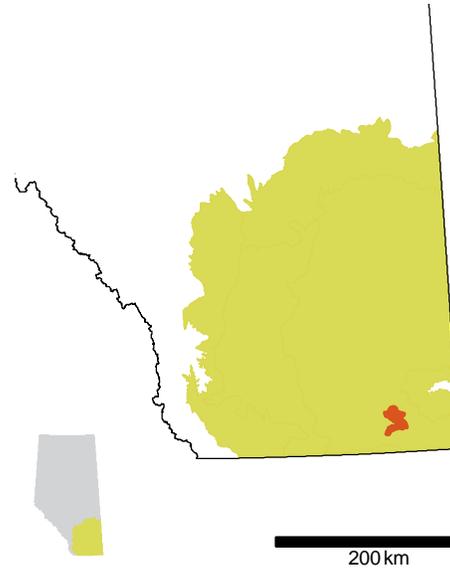
Cypress County

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 23 element(s) of conservation concern**
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
 Pakowki Lake Sand Hills blowouts
 Pakowki Lake playa lakes
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- 5 Contains riparian areas**
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas**
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
 Pakowki Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
38,551.2 hectares
385.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.62** heads/km²
 Road **0.41** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.15** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

American white pelican
Black-necked stilt
Ferruginous hawk
Greater sage-grouse
Western burrowing owl
White-faced ibis

Insects

Copablepharon viridisparsa

Mammals

Swift fox

Mosses

Cirriphyllum piliferum

Vascular Plants

Annual skeletonweed
Bur ragweed
Cerastium brachypodum
Chenopodium desiccatum
Downingia
Dwarf woollyheads
Linanthus
Moquin's sea-blite
Powell's saltbush
Pursh's milk vetch
Sand nut-grass
Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot

Spatulate-leaved heliotrope

Western spiderwort

Vegetation Communities

Plains cottonwood / wild licorice
- wire rush

Wild begonia sand dune
community

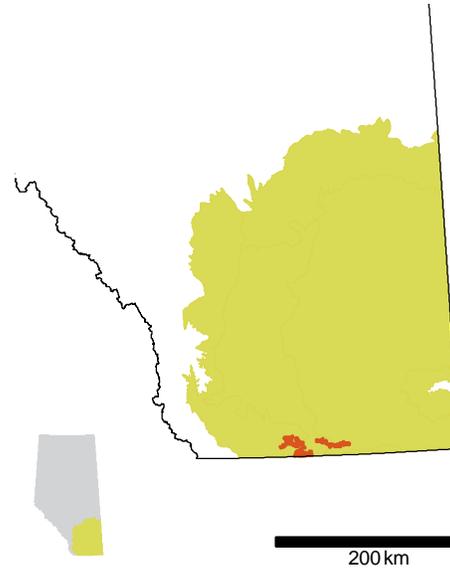
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 15 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Twin River Heritage Rangeland Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Mixedgrass Dry Mixedgrass Foothills Fescue	Milk River

Area:
33,349.0 hectares
333.5 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.18 heads/km ²
Road 0.36 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.04 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Peregrine falcon

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Brassy minnow

Stonecat

Western silvery minnow

Insects

Arrowhead blue

Ruddy copper

Two-tailed swallowtail

Weidemeyer's admiral

Woodland skipper

Mammals

Swift fox

Yellow-bellied marmot

Mosses

Fontinalis antipyretica

Vascular Plants

Prickly milk vetch

Tufted hymenopappus

MUNICIPALITIES

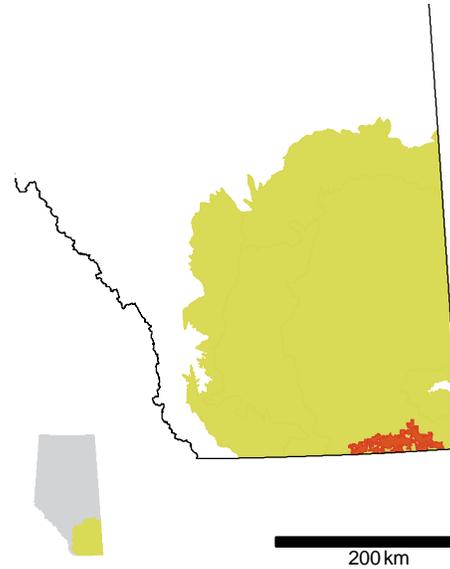
County of Warner No. 5

Cardston County

Grassland

CRITERION

- ✓ **1 Contains 75 element(s) of conservation concern**
- ✓ **2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
 - Aden Area dikes
 - Comrey Area honeycomb weathering
 - Lost River Area drumlins
 - Lower Sweetgrass Hills dikes
 - Milk River Area dikes
 - Milk River underfit streams
 - Onefour Area eskers
 - Onefour Area rock-shelters
 - Pakowki Lake Area dikes
 - Pinhorn Area badlands
 - Pinhorn Area neck cutoffs
 - Pinhorn Area stocks
 - Writing-On-Stone Area honeycomb weathering



- ✓ **3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- ✓ **4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- ✓ **5 Contains riparian areas**
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- ✓ **6 Contains large natural areas**
- ✓ **7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
 - Kennedy Coulee Ecological Reserve
 - Milk River Natural Area
 - Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park

ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	Milk River South Saskatchewan River

Area:
135,819.9 hectares
1,358.2 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.41 heads/km ²
Road 0.33 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.11 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad
 Leopard frog
 Painted turtle
 Short-horned lizard

Birds

Ferruginous hawk
 Greater sage-grouse
 Loggerhead shrike
 Mountain plover
 Western burrowing owl

Fish

Brassy minnow
 Stonecat
 Western silvery minnow

Insects

Acadian hairstreak
 Acastus checkerspot
 Non-pollinating yucca moth
 Oslar's roadside-skipper
 Rocky Mountain dotted blue
 Ruddy copper
 Two-tailed swallowtail
 Variegated meadowhawk
 Weidemeyer's admiral
 Woodland skipper
 Yucca moth

Mammals

Olive-backed pocket mouse

Swift fox
 Yellow-bellied marmot

Mosses

Fallacious screw moss
Jaffuelobryum wrightii
Tortula caninervis

Vascular Plants

American pellitory
 Annual skeletonweed
 Bur ragweed
 Bushy cinquefoil
Cerastium brachypodium
 Chaffweed
Chenopodium desiccatum
 Common tickseed
 Downy paintbrush
 Dwarf fleabane
 Dwarf woollyheads
 Early buttercup
 Flowering-quillwort
 Hairy pepperwort
 Hawk's-beard
 Kelsey's cat's eye
 Linanthus
 Linear-leaved scorpionweed
 Little-seed rice grass
 Low townsendia
 Low yellow evening-primrose
 Moquin's sea-blite

Nebraska sedge
 Nodding umbrella-plant
 Pale blue-eyed grass
 Pasture sedge
 Picradeniopsis
 Poison suckleya
 Prairie false dandelion
 Prairie wedge grass
 Pursh's milk vetch
 Red three-awn
 Salt-marsh sand spurry
 Sand nut-grass
 Sand verbena
 Shrubby evening-primrose
 Slender cress
 Small-flowered hawk's-beard
 Smooth boisduvalia
 Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot
 Soapweed
 Spatulate-leaved heliotrope
 Tufted hymenopappus
 Upland evening-primrose
 Waterpod
 Watson's knotweed

Vegetation Communities

California oat grass - slender-beaked sedge
 Long-leaved sagewort - rabbitbrush

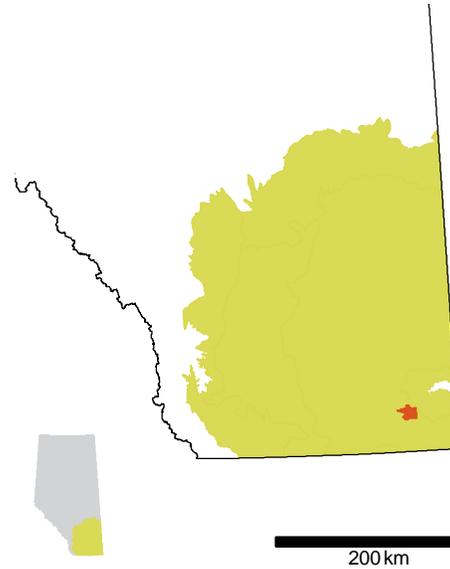
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8
 Cypress County
 County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 21 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Pakowki Lake Sand Hills blowouts
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
20,535.1 hectares
205.4 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.66 heads/km²
Road 0.88 km/km²
Pipeline 0.37 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

- Leopard frog
- Short-horned lizard

Birds

- Ferruginous hawk
- Greater sage-grouse
- Western burrowing owl

Insects

- Rocky Mountain dotted blue
- Sagebrush sheepmoth

Mammals

- Northern grasshopper mouse
- Olive-backed pocket mouse
- Swift fox

Vascular Plants

- Annual skeletonweed
- Bur ragweed
- Californian amaranth
- Cerastium brachypodum*
- Chenopodium desiccatum*
- Downingia
- Linanthus
- Moquin's sea-blite
- Sand nut-grass
- Smooth narrow-leaved goosefoot
- Spatulate-leaved heliotrope

Western spiderwort

Vegetation Communities

Wild begonia sand dune community

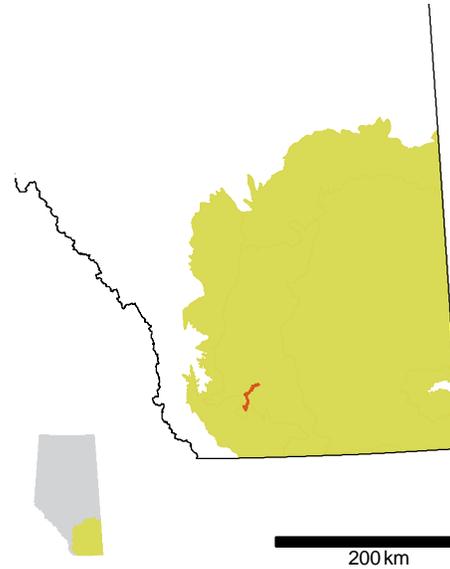
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Mixedgrass Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
7,601.0 hectares
76.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.03** heads/km²
 Road **0.73** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.09** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Fish

River shiner

Silver redhorse

Vascular Plants

Pale blue-eyed grass

Western false gromwell

MUNICIPALITIES

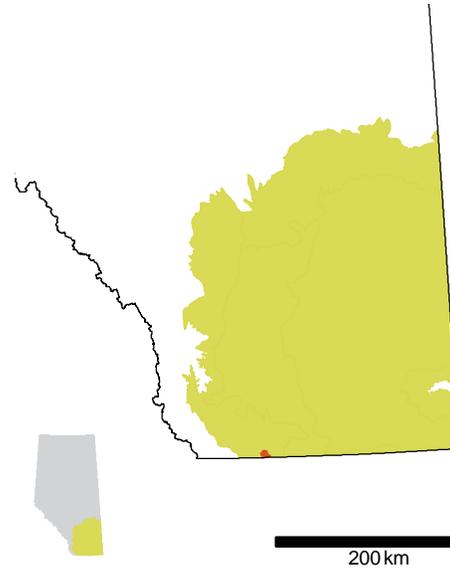
Cardston County

Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 14 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Whisky Gap Area erosional remnants
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
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ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Milk River Oldman River
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Area:
5,394.6 hectares
53.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.02 heads/km²
Road 0.50 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Western silvery minnow

Insects

Egleis fritillary

Mammals

Swift fox

Mosses

Brachythecium rutabulum

Long-stalked beardless moss

Vascular Plants

Alpine foxtail

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Dwarf fleabane

Early buttercup

Hare-footed locoweed

Spike redtop

Tufted hymenopappus

Western blue flag

Western ribgrass

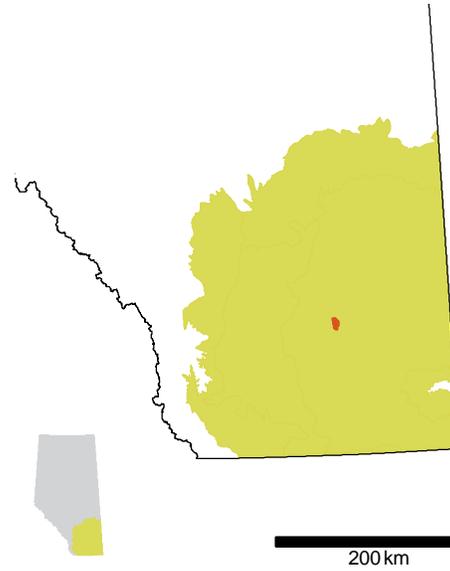
MUNICIPALITIES

Cardston County

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Bow River
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Area:
4,459.8 hectares
44.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **2.00** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.09** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

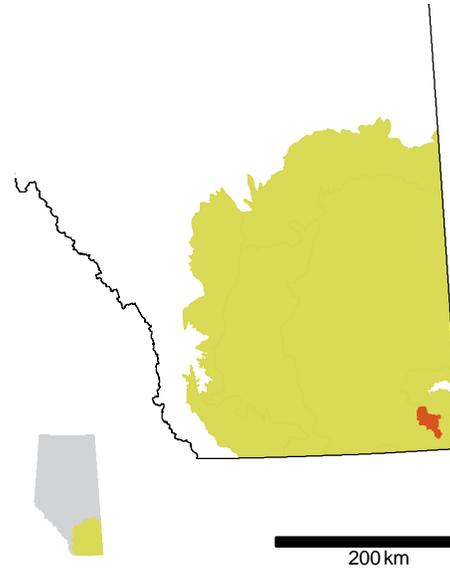
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 27 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Manyberries Area sandstone dikes
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Onefour Heritage Rangeland Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	Milk River South Saskatchewan River

Area:
32,271.5 hectares 322.7 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 1.49 heads/km ² Road 0.57 km/km ² Pipeline 0.35 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog
Short-horned lizard

Birds

Ferruginous hawk
Greater sage-grouse
Western burrowing owl

Mammals

Northern grasshopper mouse
Olive-backed pocket mouse
Swift fox

Vascular Plants

American pellitory
Chaffweed
Dwarf woollyheads
Geyer's onion
Hairy pepperwort
Hawk's-beard
Linanthus
Low yellow evening-primrose
Moquin's sea-blite
Pale blue-eyed grass
Picradeniopsis
Poison suckleya
Prairie false dandelion
Pursh's milk vetch

Small-flowered hawk's-beard
Smooth boisduvalia
Waterwort
Watson's knotweed

Vegetation Communities

Creeping juniper / sun-loving
sedge - yellow umbrella-plant
Long-leaved sagewort -
rabbitbrush
Western wheat grass - atriplex

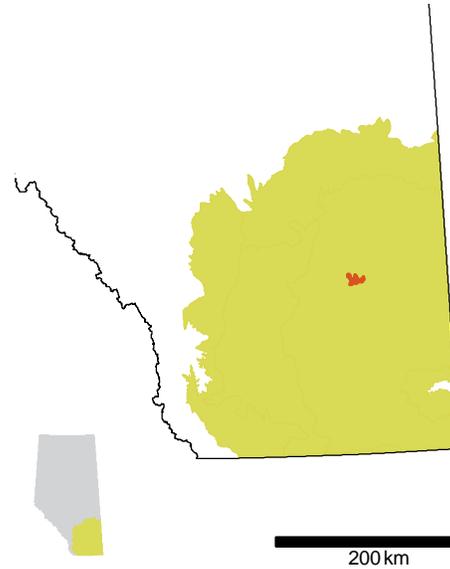
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County
County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

- ✓ 1 Contains 16 element(s) of conservation concern
- ✓ 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Wardlow Area alluvial fans, coalescing fans
- ✓ 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- ✓ 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- ✓ 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- ✓ 6 Contains large natural areas
- ✓ 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Dinosaur Provincial Park
Dinosaur World Heritage Site



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
8,320.9 hectares
83.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.43 heads/km²
Road 0.18 km/km²
Pipeline 0.16 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

Sagebrush sheepmoth

Liverworts

Mannia fragrans

Mammals

Northern grasshopper mouse

Mosses

Aloe-like rigid screw moss

Green-cushioned weissia

Jaffuelobryum raii

Vascular Plants

Bushy cinquefoil

Dwarf woollyheads

Green ash

Nodding umbrella-plant

Saltbush

Vegetation Communities

Plains cottonwood / buckbrush

MUNICIPALITIES

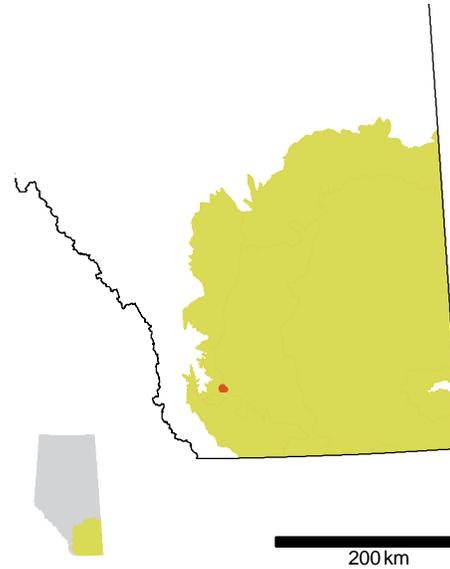
Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

County of Newell No. 4

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 4 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Monarch Area reverse faults
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
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- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
World Heritage Site



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
878.7 hectares
8.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Mammals

Yellow-bellied marmot

Vascular Plants

Low townsendia

Small baby-blue-eyes

Western ribgrass

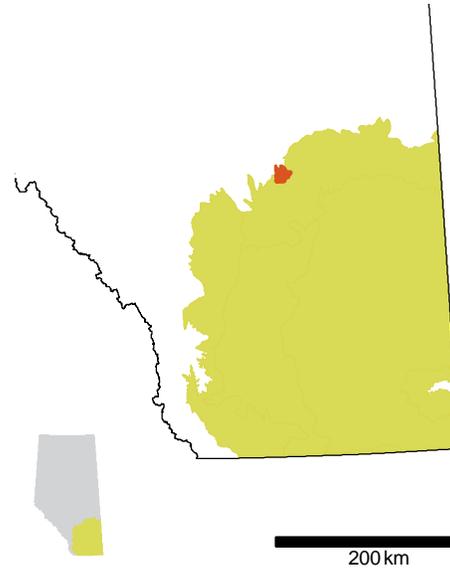
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of
Willow Creek No. 26

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 0 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Rumsey Area moraine plateaux
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Rumsey Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland Parkland	Northern Fescue Central Parkland	Red Deer River

Area: 20,112.7 hectares 201.1 km ²
Density of Human Features: Well 0.94 heads/km ² Road 0.26 km/km ² Pipeline 0.16 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

MUNICIPALITIES

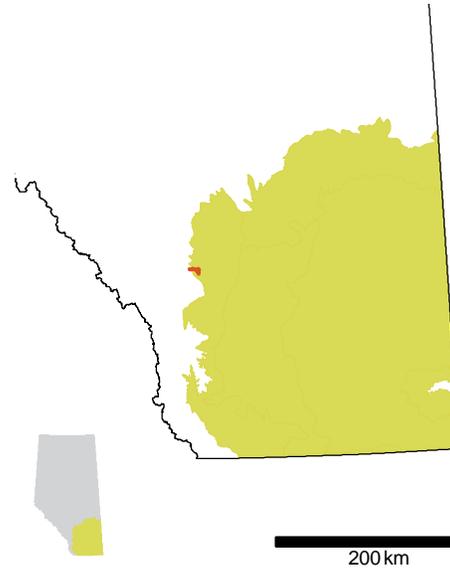
Starland County

County of Stettler No. 6

Grassland

CRITERION

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- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Fish Creek Provincial Park



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Foothills Fescue	Bow River
Parkland	Foothills Parkland	

Area:
1,737.3 hectares
17.4 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.06 heads/km ²
Road 0.58 km/km ²
Pipeline 0.12 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Peregrine falcon

Insects

River bluet

Variegated meadowhawk

Mosses

Brachythecium reflexum

Fontinalis antipyretica

Hygroamblystegium tenax

Long-stalked beardless moss

Vascular Plants

Low yellow evening-primrose

Marsh muhly

Pale blue-eyed grass

Two-leaved waterweed

Water speedwell

Western false gromwell

MUNICIPALITIES

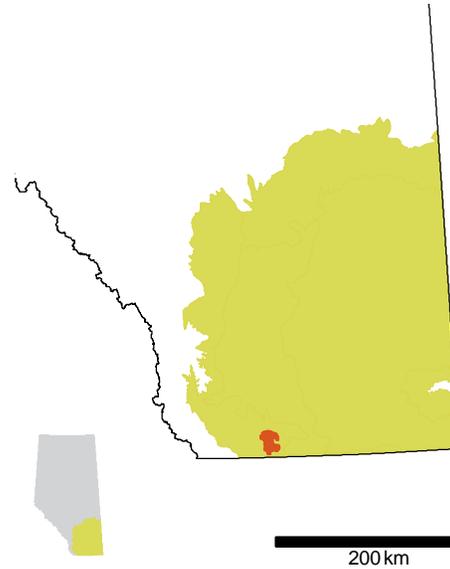
Municipal District of
Rocky View No. 44

Municipal District of
Foothills No. 31

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 22 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Ross Lake Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue	River Basin(s): Oldman River Milk River
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Area:
24,532.3 hectares
245.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.11 heads/km²
Road 0.21 km/km²
Pipeline 0.03 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

- Birds**
 - Ferruginous hawk
 - Peregrine falcon
 - Western burrowing owl
- Fish**
 - Western silvery minnow
- Mammals**
 - Swift fox
 - Yellow-bellied marmot
- Mosses**
 - Long-stalked beardless moss
- Vascular Plants**
 - Alpine foxtail
 - Blue camas
 - Blunt-leaved yellow cress
 - Bushy cinquefoil
 - Eaton's aster
 - Hare-footed locoweed
 - Intermediate hawk's-beard
 - Lance-leaved lungwort
 - Low yellow evening-primrose
 - Meadow aster
 - Pale blue-eyed grass
 - Prairie wedge grass
 - Tufted hymenopappus
 - Water speedwell

- Waterpod
- Western ribgrass
- Widgeon-grass

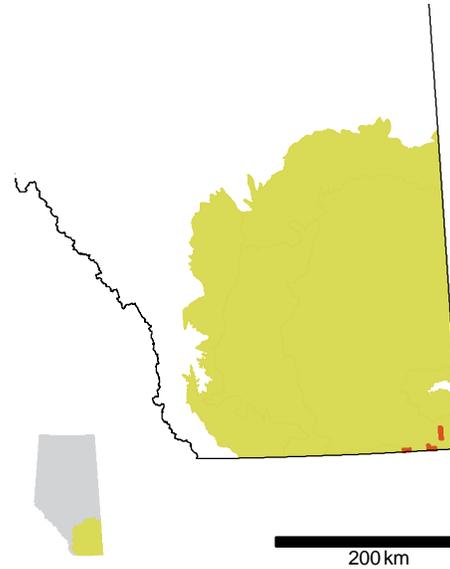
MUNICIPALITIES

Cardston County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 34 element(s) of conservation concern**
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
 Onefour Area eskers
 Onefour Area rock-shelters
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- 5 Contains riparian areas**
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas**
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
 Onefour Heritage Rangeland Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
11,148.8 hectares
111.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.08** heads/km²
 Road **0.31** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Great plains toad
Leopard frog
Short-horned lizard

Birds

Ferruginous hawk
Loggerhead shrike
Mountain plover
Western burrowing owl

Fish

Brassy minnow

Insects

Acastus checkerspot
Brimstone clubtail
Five-spotted bogus yucca moth
Non-pollinating yucca moth
Salt Creek tiger beetle
Strecker's giant-skipper
Weidemeyer's admiral
Yucca moth

Mammals

Swift fox

Vascular Plants

American pellitory
Cerastium brachypodum
Common tickseed

Dwarf woollyheads
Green milkweed
Hairy pepperwort
Hawk's-beard
Kelsey's cat's eye
Moquin's sea-blite
Nodding umbrella-plant
Pale blue-eyed grass
Prairie false dandelion
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Sand verbena
Shrubby evening-primrose
Small-flowered hawk's-beard
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Soapweed
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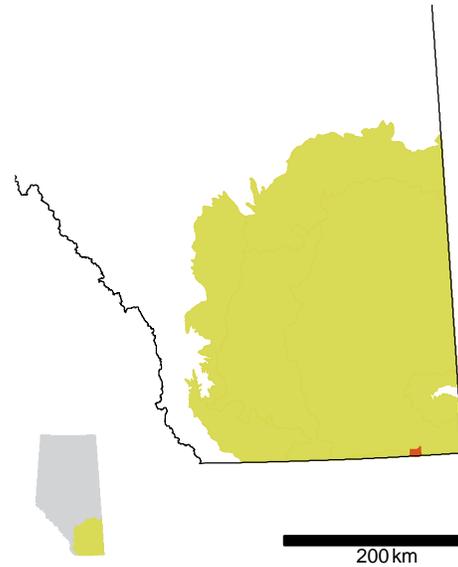
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County
County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 13 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Kennedy Coulee Ecological Reserve



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,078.7 hectares
10.8 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Californian amaranth

Cerastium brachypodum

Dwarf fleabane

Dwarf woollyheads

Low yellow evening-primrose

Parry's sedge

Prairie cord grass

Prairie wedge grass

Slender cress

Smooth boisduvalia

Upland evening-primrose

Watson's knotweed

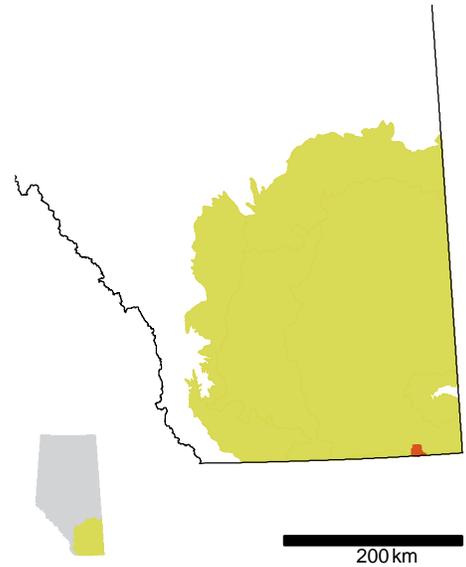
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 27 element(s) of conservation concern**
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms**
 Pinhorn Area badlands
 Pinhorn Area neck cutoffs
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species**
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat**
- 5 Contains riparian areas**
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas**
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance**
 Milk River Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
5,549.6 hectares
55.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.09** heads/km²
 Road **0.01** km/km²
 Pipeline **0** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog
Painted turtle
Short-horned lizard

Birds

Ferruginous hawk
Western burrowing owl

Fish

Brassy minnow
Stonecat
Western silvery minnow

Mammals

Swift fox

Mosses

Fallacious screw moss
Jaffuelobryum wrightii

Vascular Plants

American pellitory
Californian amaranth
Dwarf fleabane
Dwarf woollyheads
Green milkweed
Hairy pepperwort
Hawk's-beard
Low yellow evening-primrose
Nodding umbrella-plant

Parry's sedge
Prairie false dandelion
Pursh's milk vetch
Slender cress
Small-flowered hawk's-beard
Smooth boisduvalia
Spreading yellow cress
Upland evening-primrose
Watson's knotweed

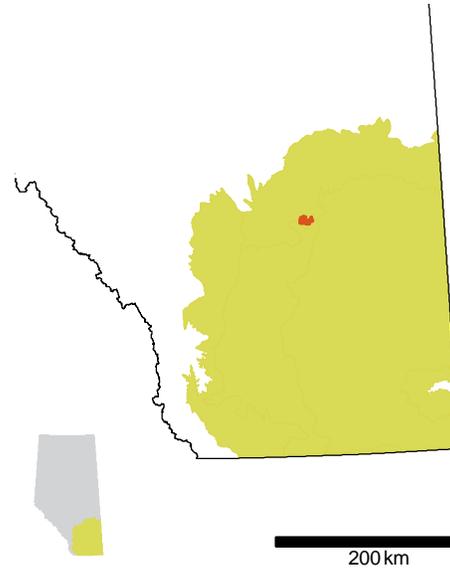
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Forty Mile No. 8
Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 8 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
 - Hand Hills Ecological Reserve
 - Little Fish Lake Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
8,586.5 hectares
85.9 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **0.59** heads/km²
 Road **0.18** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.17** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

American white pelican

Ferruginous hawk

Piping plover

Western burrowing owl

Vascular Plants

Bushy cinquefoil

Crowfoot violet

Early buttercup

Prairie wedge grass

Waterpod

MUNICIPALITIES

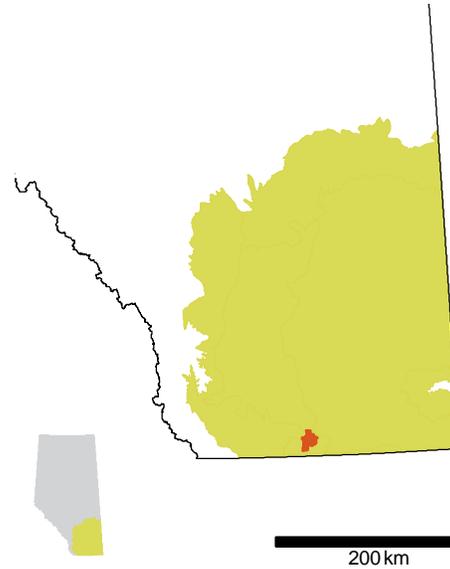
Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Starland County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 9 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Twin River Heritage Rangeland Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s):	Natural Subregion(s):	River Basin(s):
Grassland	Mixedgrass Foothills Fescue	Milk River South Saskatchewan River

Area:
19,509.9 hectares
195.1 km ²
Density of Human Features:
Well 0.10 heads/km ²
Road 0.47 km/km ²
Pipeline 0 km/km ²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Stonecat

Western silvery minnow

Mammals

Yellow-bellied marmot

Mosses

Fontinalis antipyretica

Vascular Plants

Draba reptans

Nebraska sedge

Prickly milk vetch

Tufted hymenopappus

MUNICIPALITIES

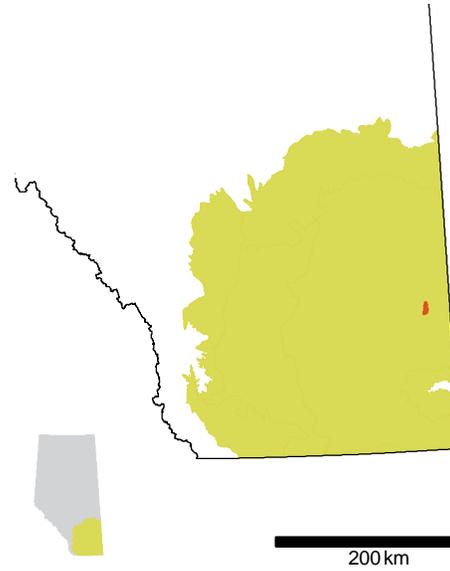
County of Warner No. 5

Cardston County

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains **8** element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
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 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Prairie Coulees Natural Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): South Saskatchewan River
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Area:
1,798.0 hectares
18.0 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **1.22** heads/km²
 Road **0** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.38** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Silver redhorse

Vascular Plants

Bushy cinquefoil

False buffalo grass

Green ash

Prairie cord grass

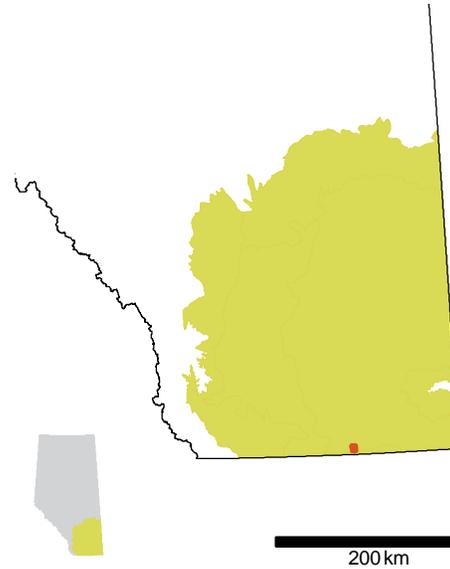
MUNICIPALITIES

Cypress County

Grassland

CRITERION

- ✓ 1 Contains 20 element(s) of conservation concern
- ✓ 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Writing-On-Stone Area honeycomb weathering
- ✓ 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- ✓ 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- ✓ 5 Contains riparian areas
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Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Milk River
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Area:
1,733.7 hectares
17.3 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.12 heads/km²
Road 0.46 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

- Amphibians and Reptiles**
 - Tufted hymenopappus
 - Great plains toad
 - Waterpod
 - Leopard frog
- Birds**
 - Ferruginous hawk
 - Western burrowing owl
- Fish**
 - Brassy minnow
 - Stonecat
 - Western silvery minnow
- Insects**
 - Acadian hairstreak
 - Oslar's roadside-skipper
 - Rocky Mountain dotted blue
 - Two-tailed swallowtail
 - Variegated meadowhawk
 - Weidemeyer's admiral
 - Woodland skipper
- Vascular Plants**
 - American pellitory
 - Bur ragweed
 - Green milkweed
 - Nodding umbrella-plant
 - Prickly milk vetch
 - Small-flowered hawk's-beard

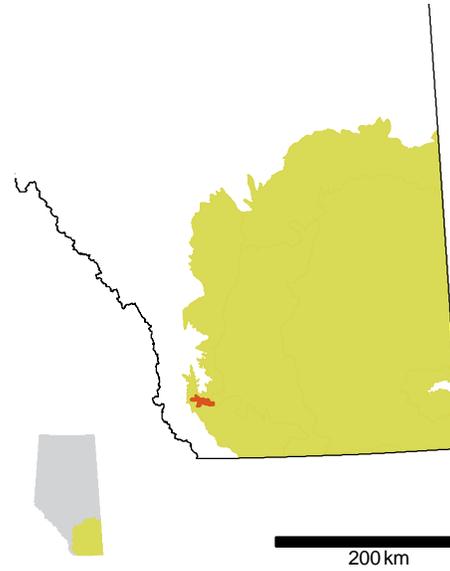
MUNICIPALITIES

County of Warner No. 5

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 2 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Oldman River
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Area:
6,915.1 hectares
69.2 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0 heads/km²
Road 0.79 km/km²
Pipeline 0.11 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Peregrine falcon

Vascular Plants

Low townsendia

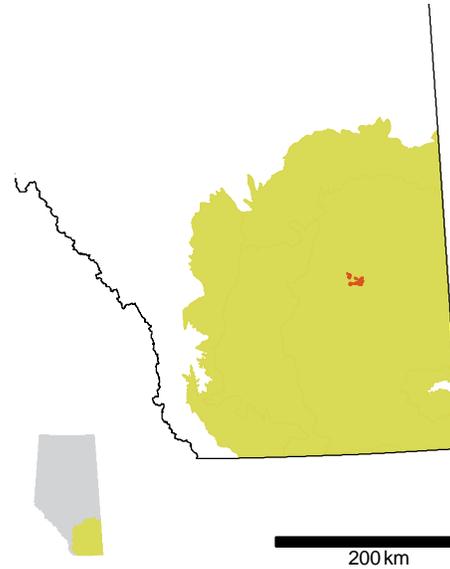
MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of
Pincher Creek No. 9

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 9 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
Wardlow Area alluvial fans, coalescing fans
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
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- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
Dinosaur Provincial Park



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
1,654.5 hectares
16.5 km²

Density of Human Features:
 Well **5.86** heads/km²
 Road **0.05** km/km²
 Pipeline **0.57** km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Birds

Ferruginous hawk

Western burrowing owl

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Insects

Acadian hairstreak

Delaware skipper

Ruddy copper

Woodland skipper

Mammals

Northern grasshopper mouse

Vascular Plants

Bushy cinquefoil

Dwarf woollyheads

MUNICIPALITIES

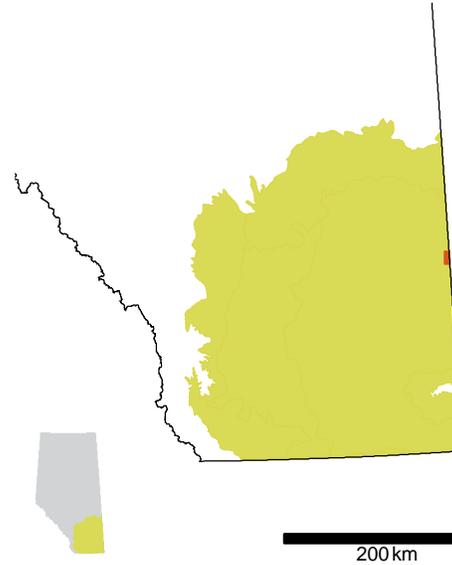
County of Newell No. 4

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)

Grassland

CRITERION

- 1 Contains 4 element(s) of conservation concern
- 2 Contains rare or unique landforms
- 3 Contains habitat for focal species
- 4 Contains important wildlife habitat
- 5 Contains riparian areas
 - a Contains headwater streams
 - b Contains intact riparian areas
 - c Contains riparian areas along the six major rivers
- 6 Contains large natural areas
- 7 Contains sites of recognized significance
South Saskatchewan River Important Bird Area



ESA CHARACTERISTICS

Natural Region(s): Grassland	Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedgrass	River Basin(s): Red Deer River
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Area:
261.1 hectares
2.6 km²

Density of Human Features:
Well 0.77 heads/km²
Road 4.46 km/km²
Pipeline 0 km/km²

ELEMENTS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Amphibians and Reptiles

Leopard frog

Fish

Lake Sturgeon

River shiner

Vascular Plants

Kelsey's cat's eye

MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal District of
Acadia No. 34

Special Areas Board (Area No. 2)