

Site Name:	Egg Island
Site Type:	Ecological Reserve
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	534
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	612/92
Site # (Parks Website):	401
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	0.36 ha. (0.89 ac.)
Total Area:	0.36 ha. (0.89 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	58.9816513391 N, -110.439478667 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Athabasca Plain
IUCN Classification:	IA
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	780-743-7437
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Not Available
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Not Available
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface	
Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Egg Island
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Notes: Egg Island Ecological Reserve, located on Lake Athabasca, was established to protect a major breeding colony of Caspian terns, a "vulnerable species"; the terns are believed to have nested on this island since the early 1900's; they usually nest near the center of the island; large numbers of California gulls also nest here; the island is nearly devoid of vegetation on the windward side; on the leeward side, raspberry gooseberry & the occasional willow, balsam poplar & aspen are found (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

No access is permitted within 100 metres of the island during the bird breeding season from April 15th to August 15th (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



