

**Site Name:** **Buck Lake Creek**

**Site Type:** **Natural Area**

**Status:** Order-in-council (OC)

**Subtype:** Conservation

**PA Site ID (Map Ref #):** 290

**O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):** 454/71

**Site # (Parks Website):** 527

**Reserved Area:** 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

**Designated Area:** 129.50 ha. (319.99 ac.)

**Total Area:** 129.50 ha. (319.99 ac.)

**Additional Protected Areas:** none

**Lat/Long Co-ordinates:** 53.1560340008 N, -114.799965094 W

**Natural Region:** Boreal

**Natural Subregion(s):** Central Mixedwood; Dry Mixedwood

**IUCN Classification:** NA

**Operated By:** Parks Division

**Info Phone:** 780-960-8170

**Steward(s) Aug2002:** Volunteer(s) 1

**Steward(s) Aug2003:** Volunteer(s) 1

**Steward(s) Dec2011:** yes

**Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface**

**Access Aug2002:** Conditional

**Day Use Site(s):** Buck Lake Creek

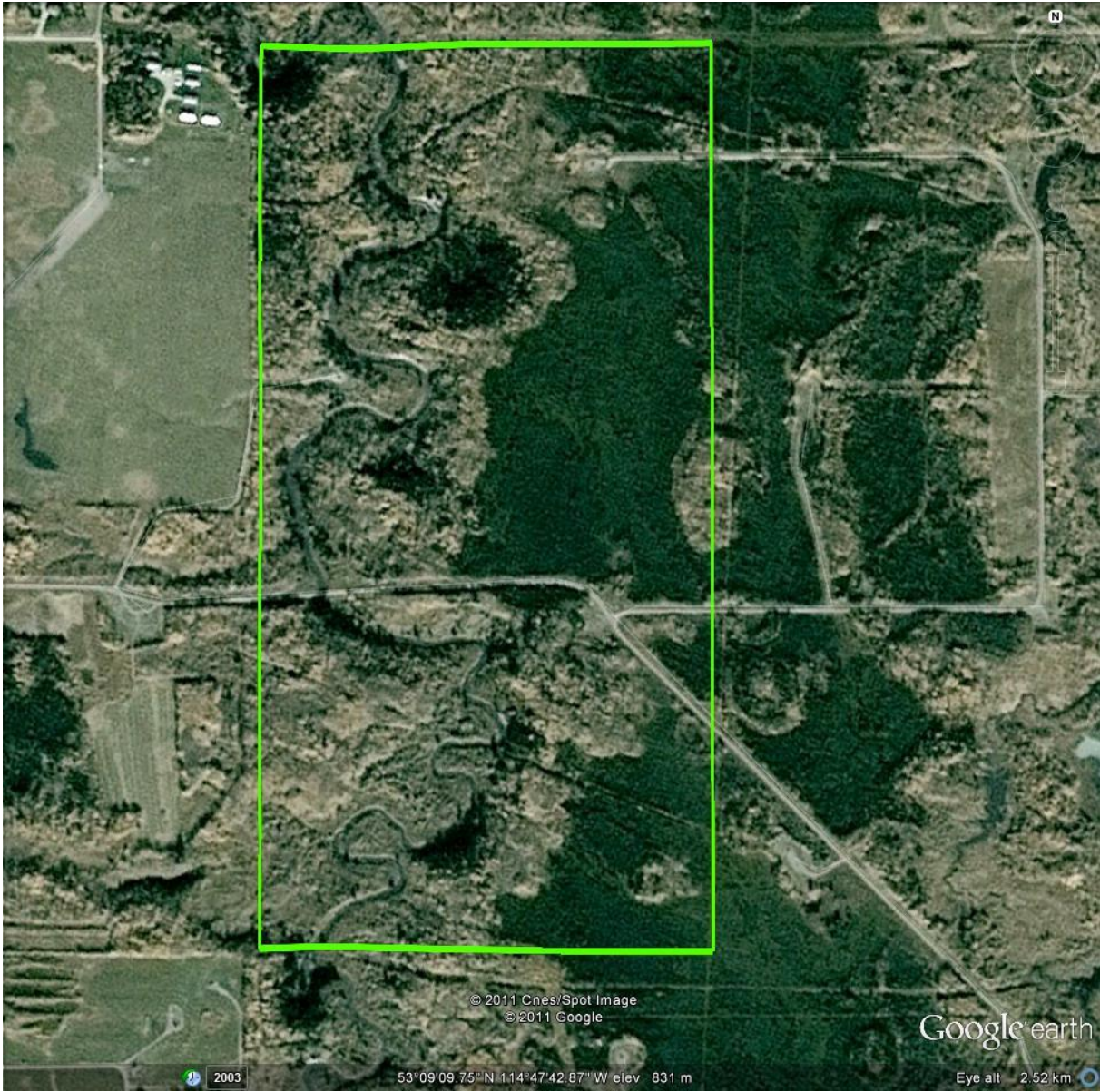
**Recreation Activities:** cross-country skiing, hiking - front country

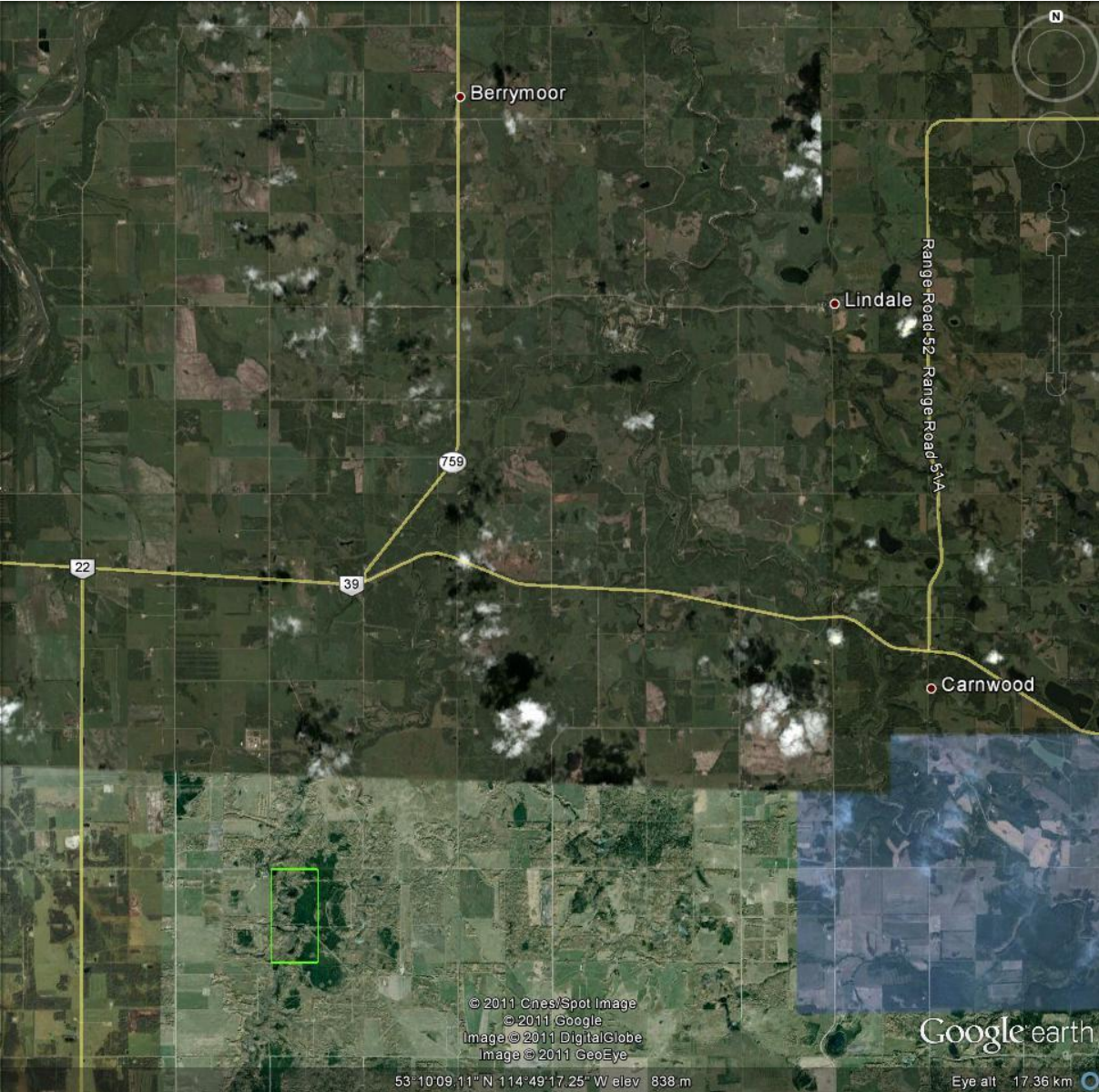
**Access:**

**Notes:** Buck Lake Creek Natural Area surrounds a creek and steep terraced embankment. The area supports a variety of habitats, but the vegetation is mainly black spruce-Labrador tea peatland. The upland support stands of mature aspen with balsam poplar and white spruce; there are also lodgepole pine-white spruce stands, areas of young aspen regeneration and silver-berry shrublands.

The site is part of the Dry Mixedwood Sub-region. This is the only Boreal Forest sub-region that does not have excellent representation within Alberta's parks and protected areas network. There are still significant shortfalls in the glacial lakebed, ground moraine, sandplain and sand dune natural history themes (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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53° 10' 09.11" N 114° 49' 17.25" W elev 838 m

Eye alt 17.36 km

