

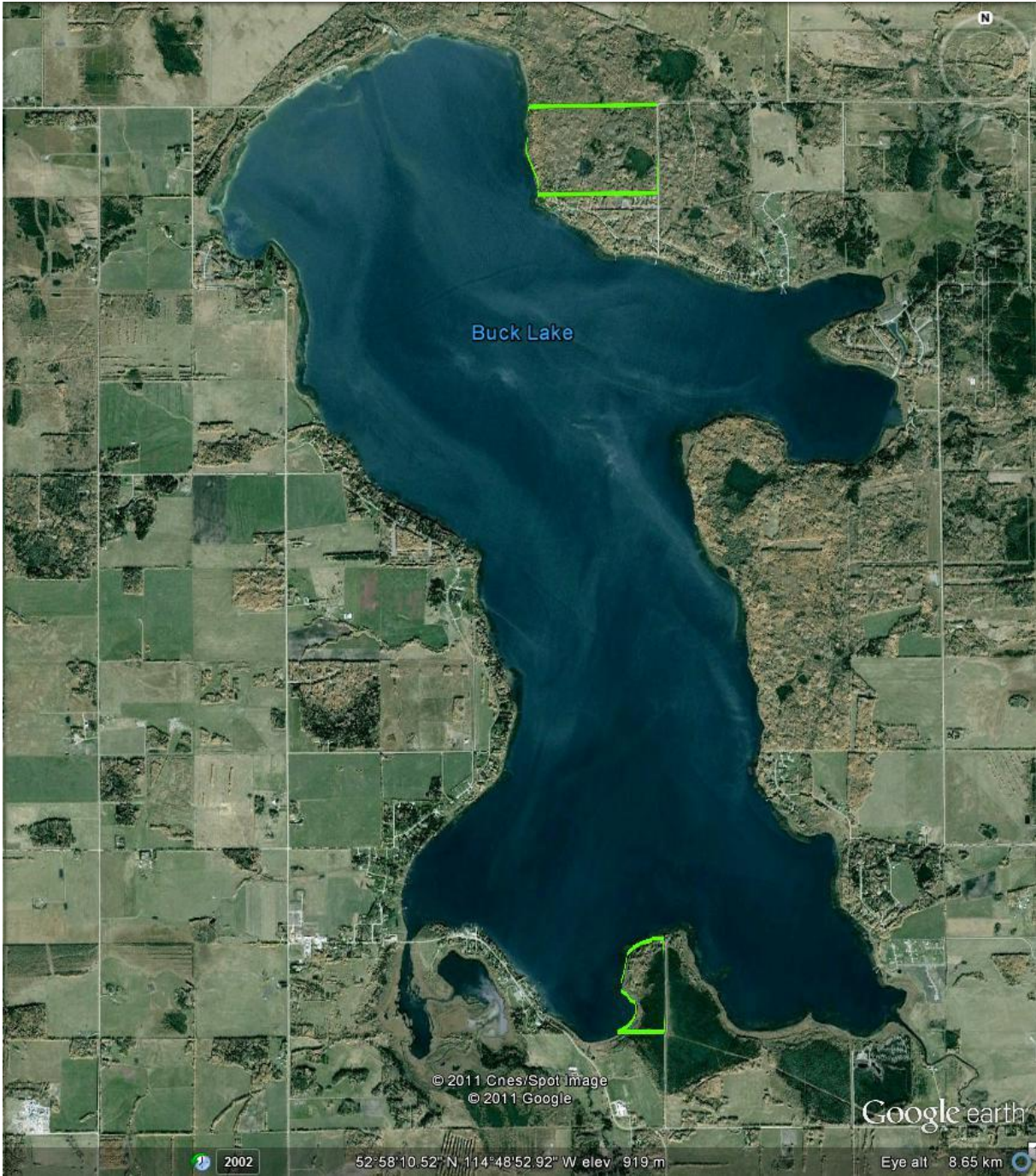
Site Name:	Buck Lake
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	289
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	454/71
Site # (Parks Website):	438
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	110.16 ha. (272.19 ac.)
Total Area:	110.16 ha. (272.19 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	53.0000892933 N, -114.757810229 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Central Mixedwood
2nd Natural Region:	Foothills
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	Lower Foothills
IUCN Classification:	NA
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-340-7691
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface	
Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	Buck Lake
Recreation Activities:	none noted

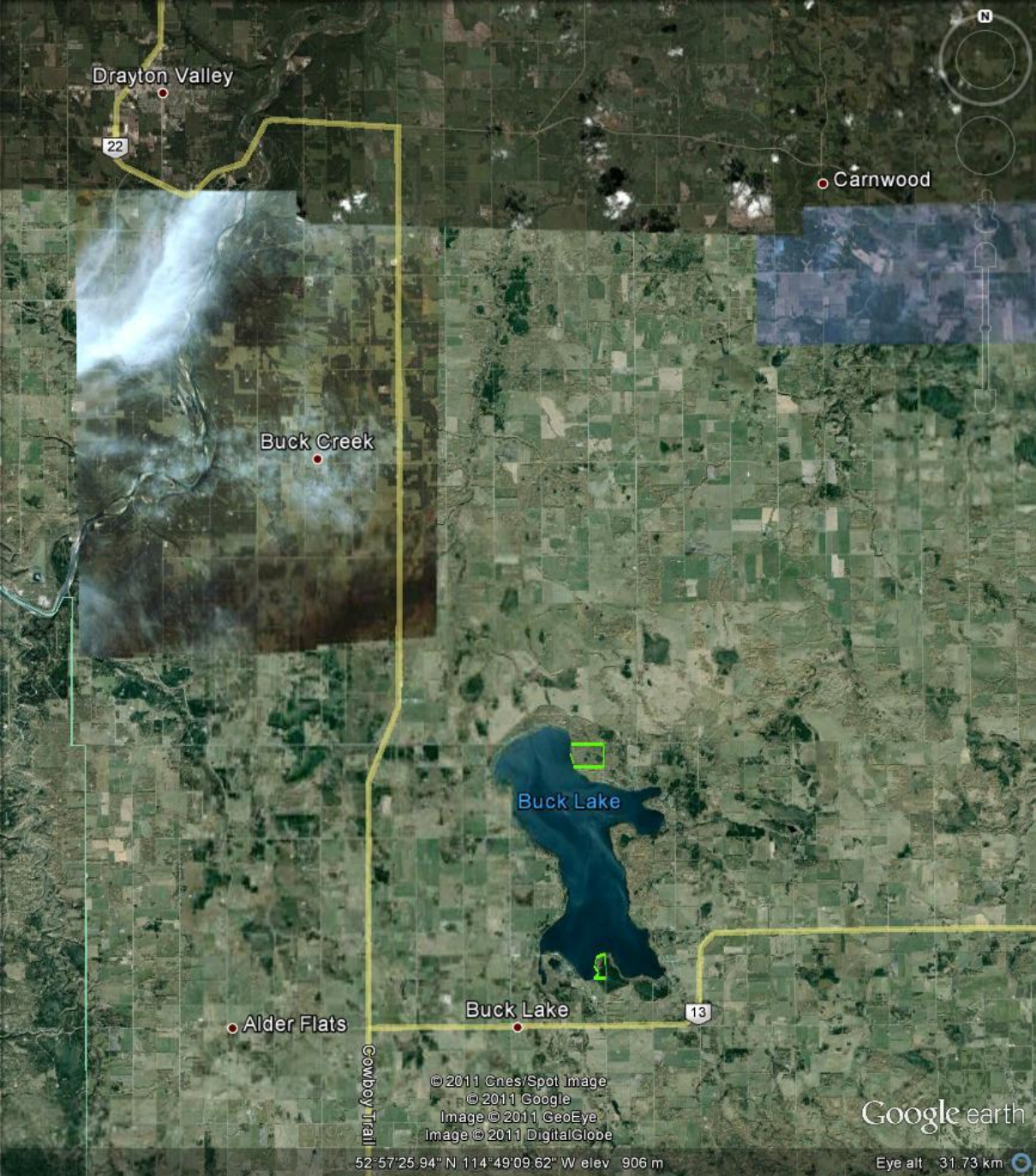
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Notes: Buck Lake Natural Area includes two parcels of land, both adjacent to Buck Lake. Most of the northern portion is willow shrubland, black spruce-tamarack/Sphagnum and wet sedge meadows. There is also some upland mature aspen.

This area 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, sand plain and sand dune natural history themes (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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Drayton Valley

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Carnwood

Buck Creek

Buck Lake

Alder Flats

Buck Lake

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Cowboy Trail

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52°57'25.94" N 114°49'09.62" W elev 906 m

Eye alt 31.73 km

