

Site Name:	High Island
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	544
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	519/95
Site # (Parks Website):	482
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	6.90 ha. (17.05 ac.)
Total Area:	6.90 ha. (17.05 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	54.8589488161 N, -112.086369995 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Dry Mixedwood
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	780-623-5235
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	none
Recreation Activities:	none noted
Access:	Public access to the island is prohibited

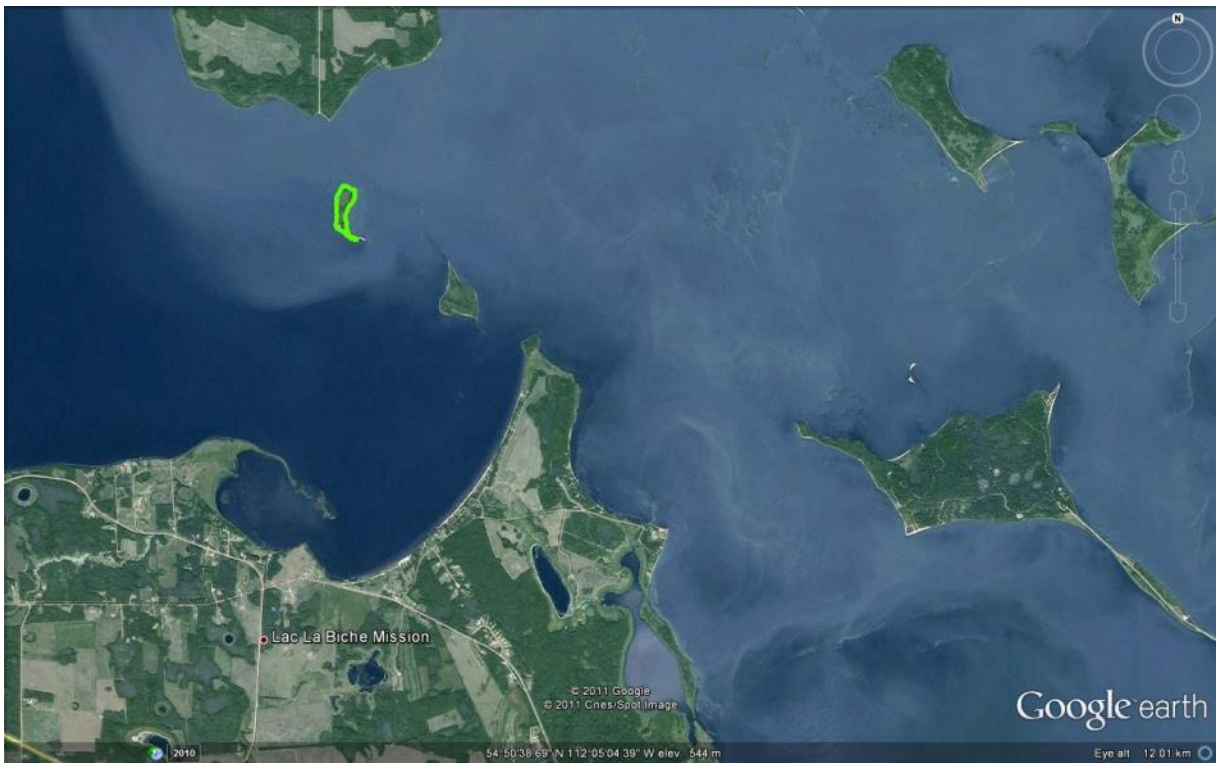
Notes: High Island (6.9 ha) is a flat-topped island in Lac La Biche that features grasslands and scattered shrublands and serves as a loafing area for white pelicans. The Natural Area was established as part of the Special Places program.

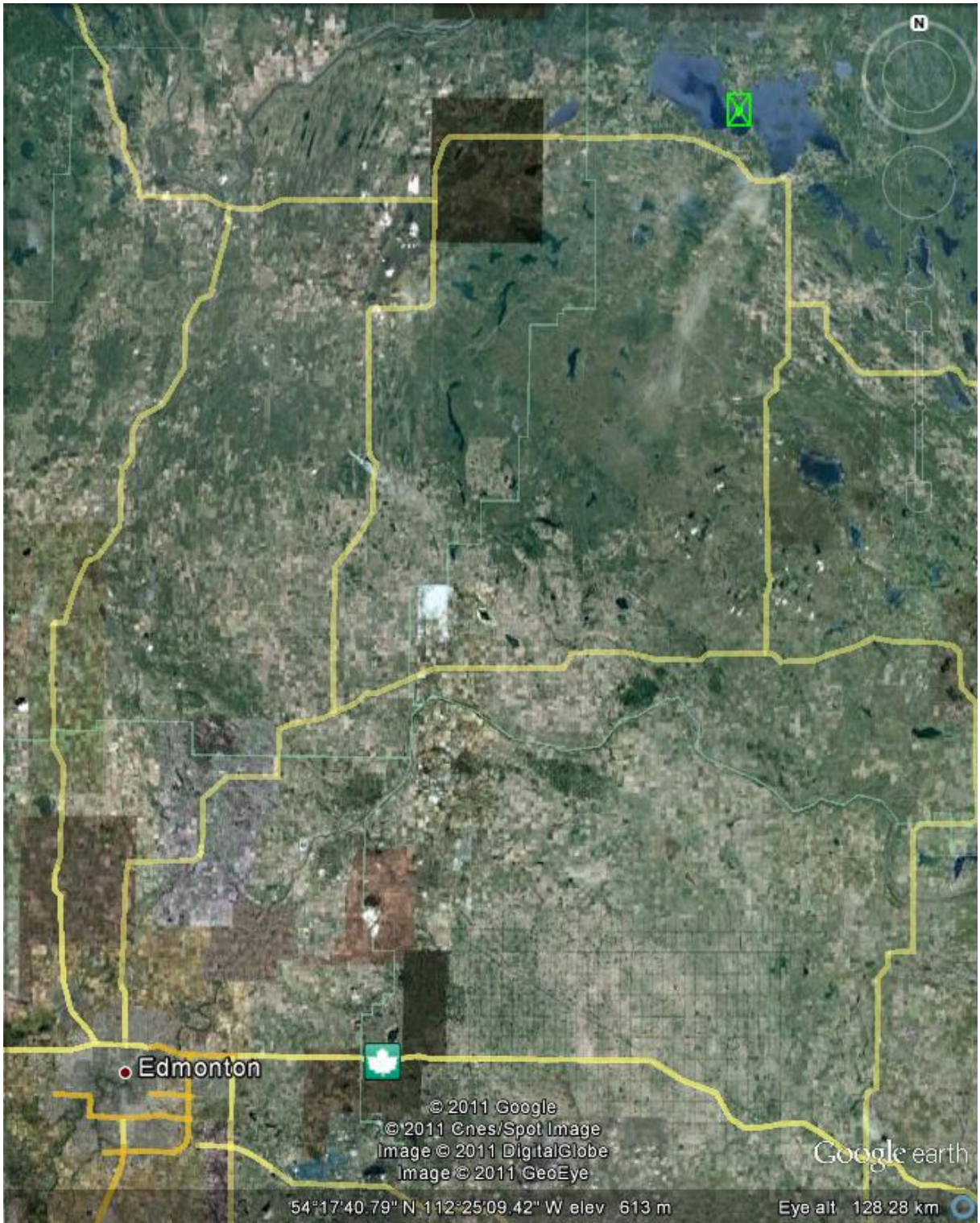
This site lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Dry Mixedwood Sub-region. The Dry Mixedwood Sub-region is the only Boreal Forest sub-region that does not have excellent representation within Alberta's parks and protected areas network. There are still significant shortfalls in the glacial lakebed,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

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54°17'40.79" N 112°25'09.42" W elev 613 m

Eye alt 128.28 km