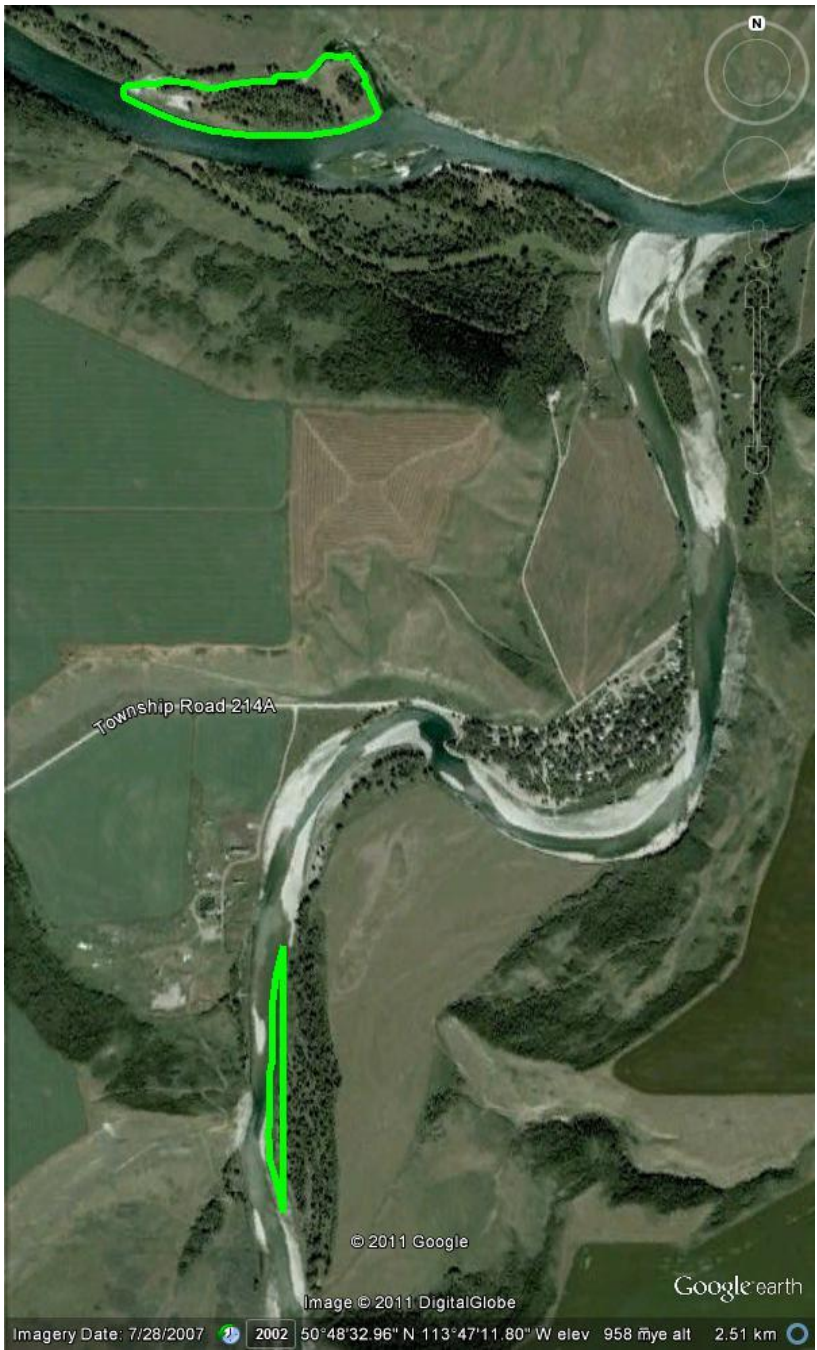


<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Highwood River</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	Recreation
<b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>	350
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	454/71
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	512
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	9.79 ha. (24.20 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	9.79 ha. (24.20 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	50.8170880416 N, -113.791045177 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Grassland
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Foothills Fescue
<b>2nd Natural Region:</b>	
<b>2nd Natural Subregion(s):</b>	
<b>IUCN Classification:</b>	NA
<b>Operated By:</b>	Parks Division
<b>Info Phone:</b>	403-382-4097
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Available
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Available
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	yes
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	Conditional
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Highwood River
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	canoeing/kayaking; fishing
<b>Access:</b>	

**Notes:** Highwood River Natural Area (9.79 ha) includes islands in the Bow & Highwood Rivers that are used by Canada geese & great blue herons. It lies in the Grassland Natural Region, Foothills Fescue Sub-region. The Foothills Fescue Sub-region is poorly represented in the parks and protected areas network, with good representation of only three of the 12 level 1 natural history themes that define the landscape. Approximately 20% of the level 1 theme preservation targets have been achieved (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:





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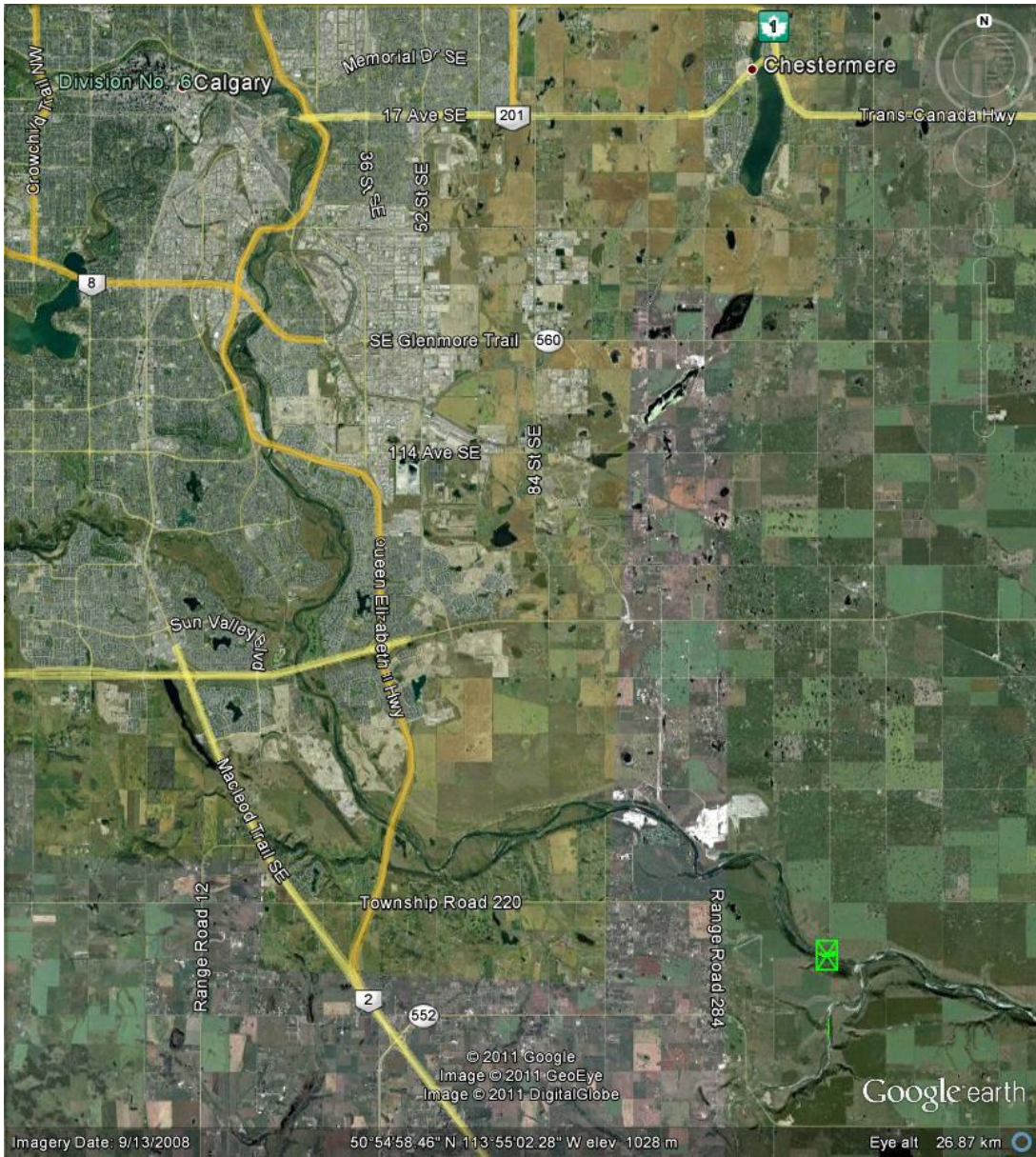
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50°54'58.46" N 113°55'02.28" W elev 1028 m

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