

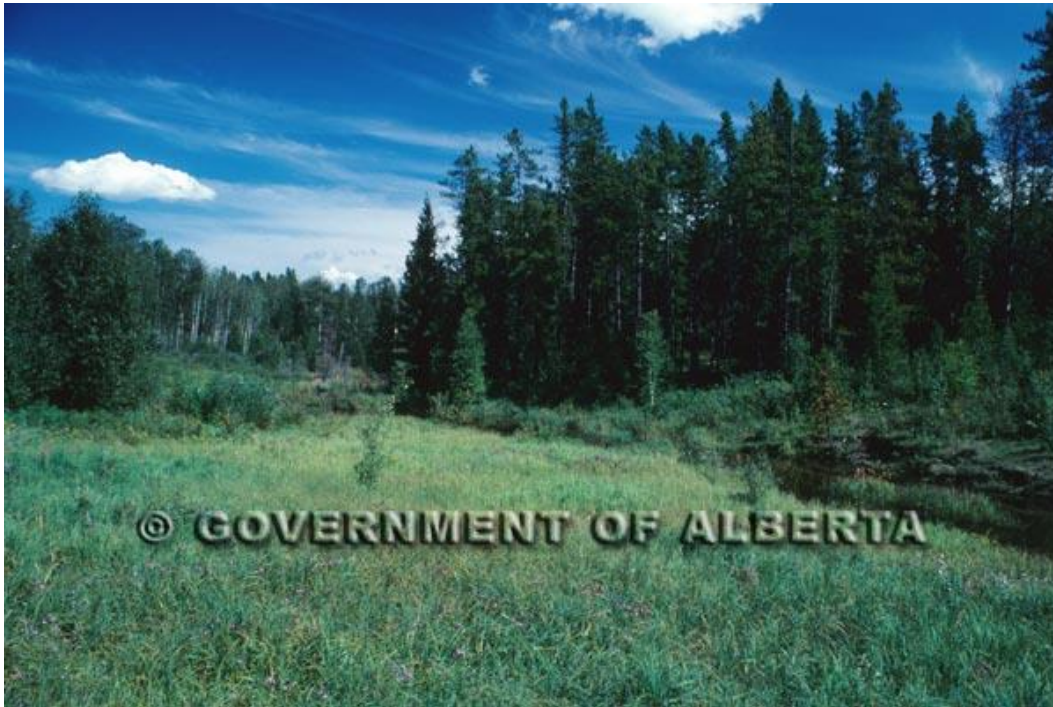
<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Modeste Creek</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	Conservation
<b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>	281
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	454/71
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	549
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	388.90 ha. (960.98 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	388.90 ha. (960.98 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	53.2372144595 N, -114.694373457 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Boreal
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Dry Mixedwood
<b>2nd Natural Region:</b>	
<b>2nd Natural Subregion(s):</b>	
<b>IUCN Classification:</b>	II
<b>Operated By:</b>	Parks Division
<b>Info Phone:</b>	780-960-8170
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Volunteer(s) 2
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Volunteer(s) 3
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	yes
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	Conditional
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Modeste Creek
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	none noted

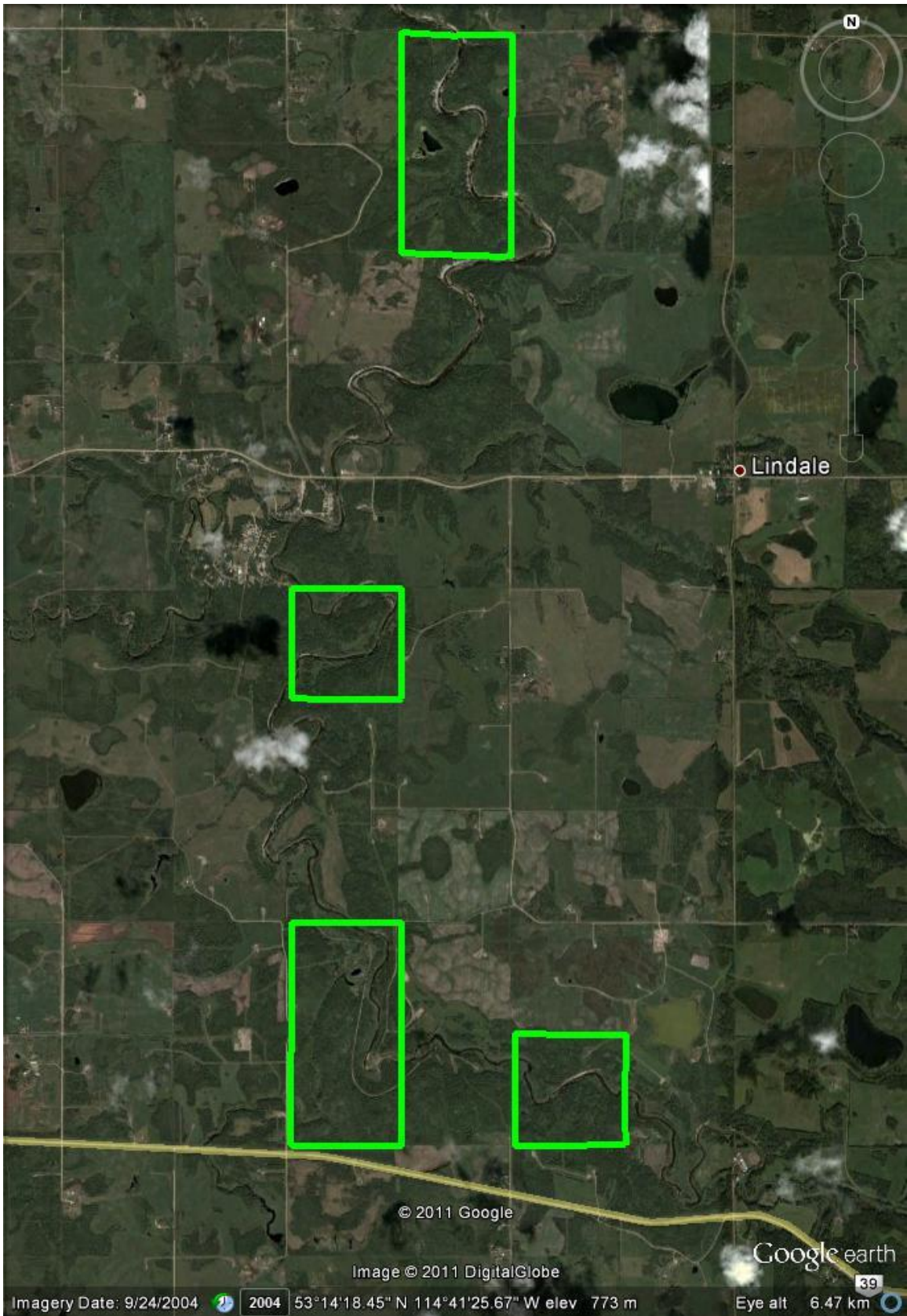
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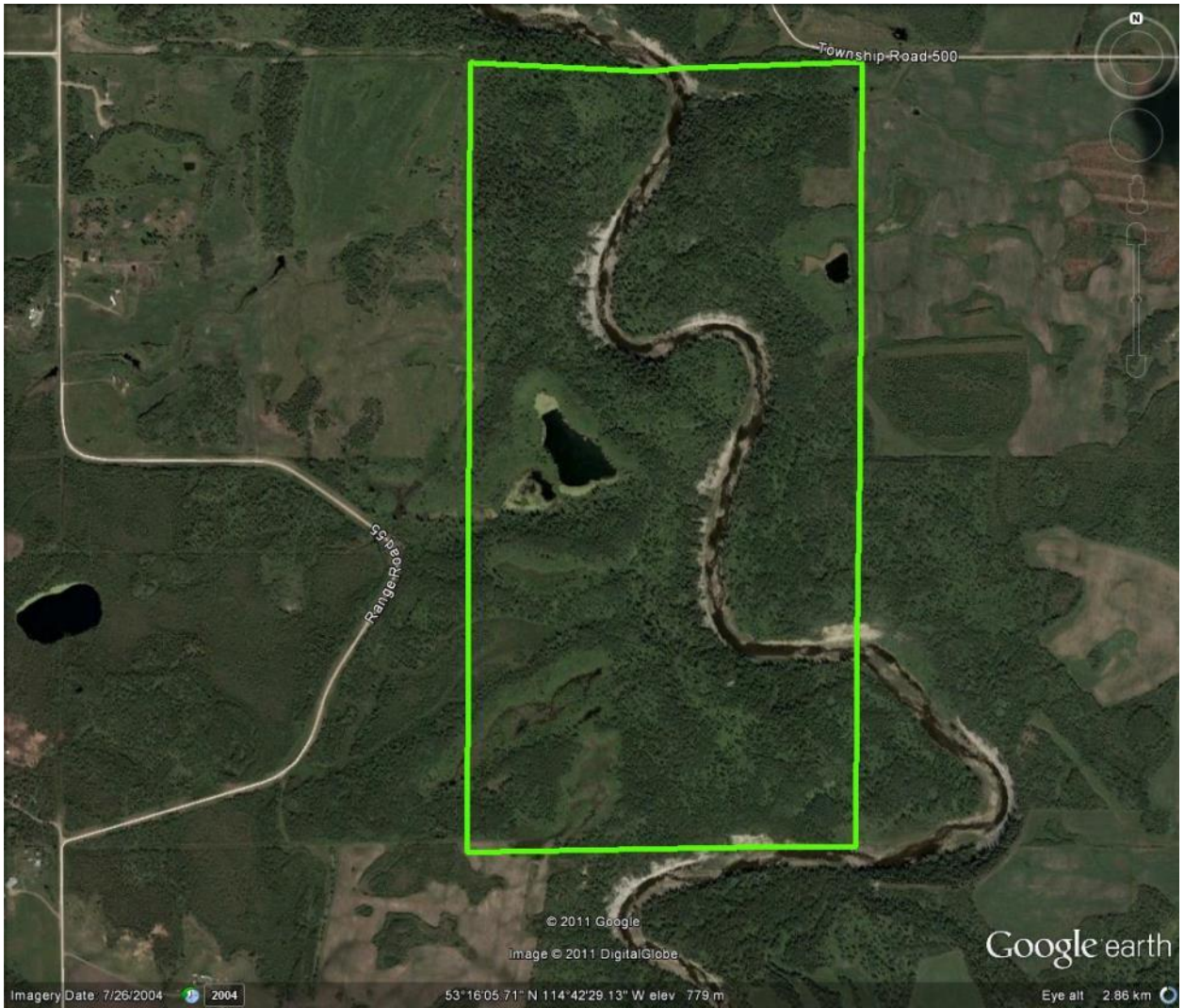
**Notes:** Modeste Creek Natural Area is comprised of rolling uplands covered in aspen with some balsam poplar and white spruce over a rich shrub & herb understory. The creek is terraced with small spring-fed ponds. Plant fossil material has been found in outcroppings on the steep banks along creek.

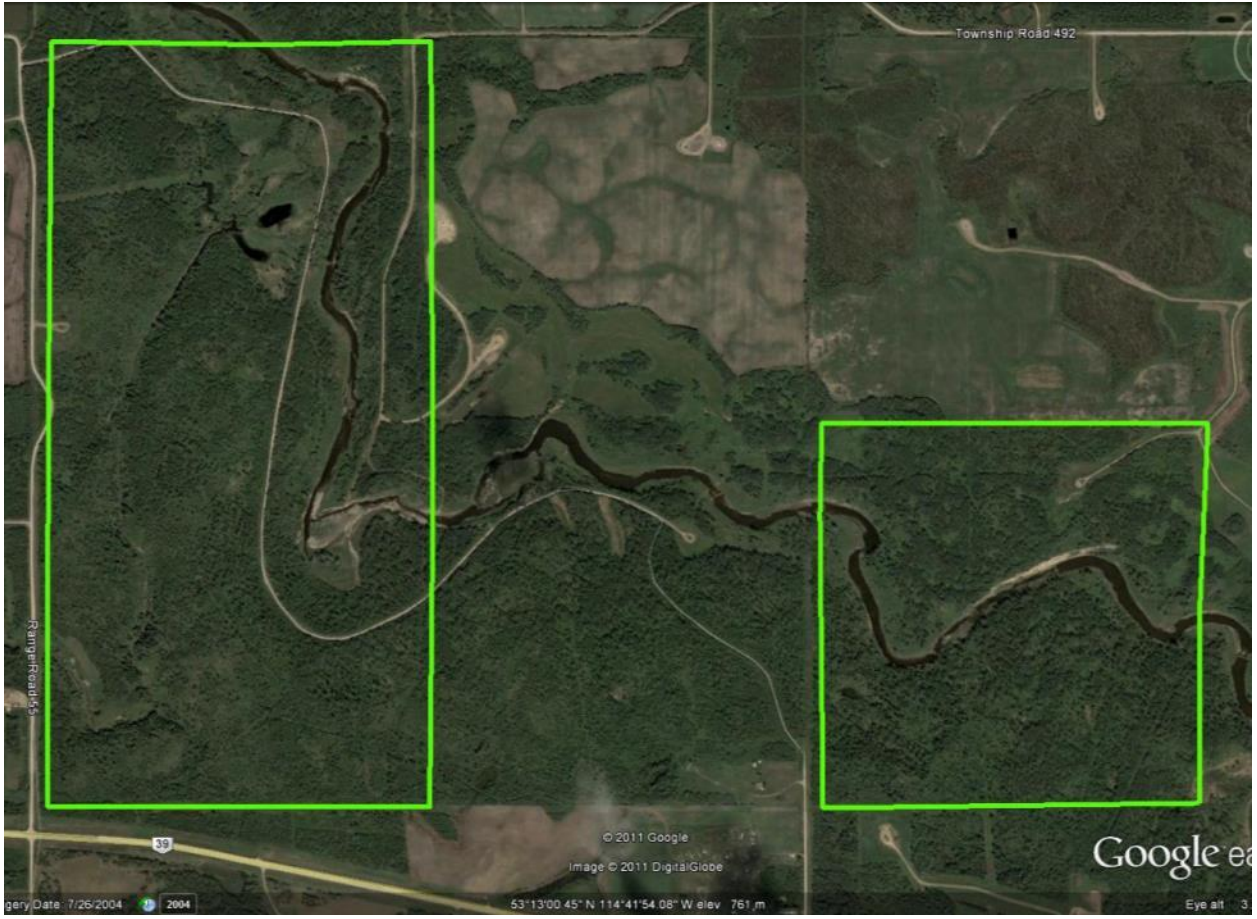
This site lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Dry Mixedwood Sub-region. The Dry Mixedwood Sub-region is the only Boreal Forest sub-region that does not have excellent representation within Alberta's parks and protected areas network. There are still significant shortfalls in the glacial lakebed,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

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53°14'20.71" N 114°42'32.80" W elev. 758 m

Eye alt 1.79 km

