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| Site Name: | Modeste Saskatchewan |
| Site Type: | Natural Area |
| Status: | Order-in-council (OC) |
| Subtype: | Conservation |
| PASite ID (Map Ref #): | 282 |
| O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): | 454/71 |
| Site # (Parks Website): | 550 |
| Reserved Area: | 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.) |
| Designated Area: | 403.31 ha. (996.58 ac.) |
| Total Area: | 403.31 ha. (996.58 ac.) |
| Additional Protected Areas: | none |
| Lat/Long Co-ordinates: | 53.3088667207 N, -114.644111922 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: | 780-960-8170 |
| Steward(s) Aug2002: | Available |
| Steward(s) Aug2003: | Available |
| Steward(s) Dec2011: | no |
| Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002: | Conditional |
| Day Use Site(s): | Modeste Saskatchewan |
| Recreation Activities: | none noted |

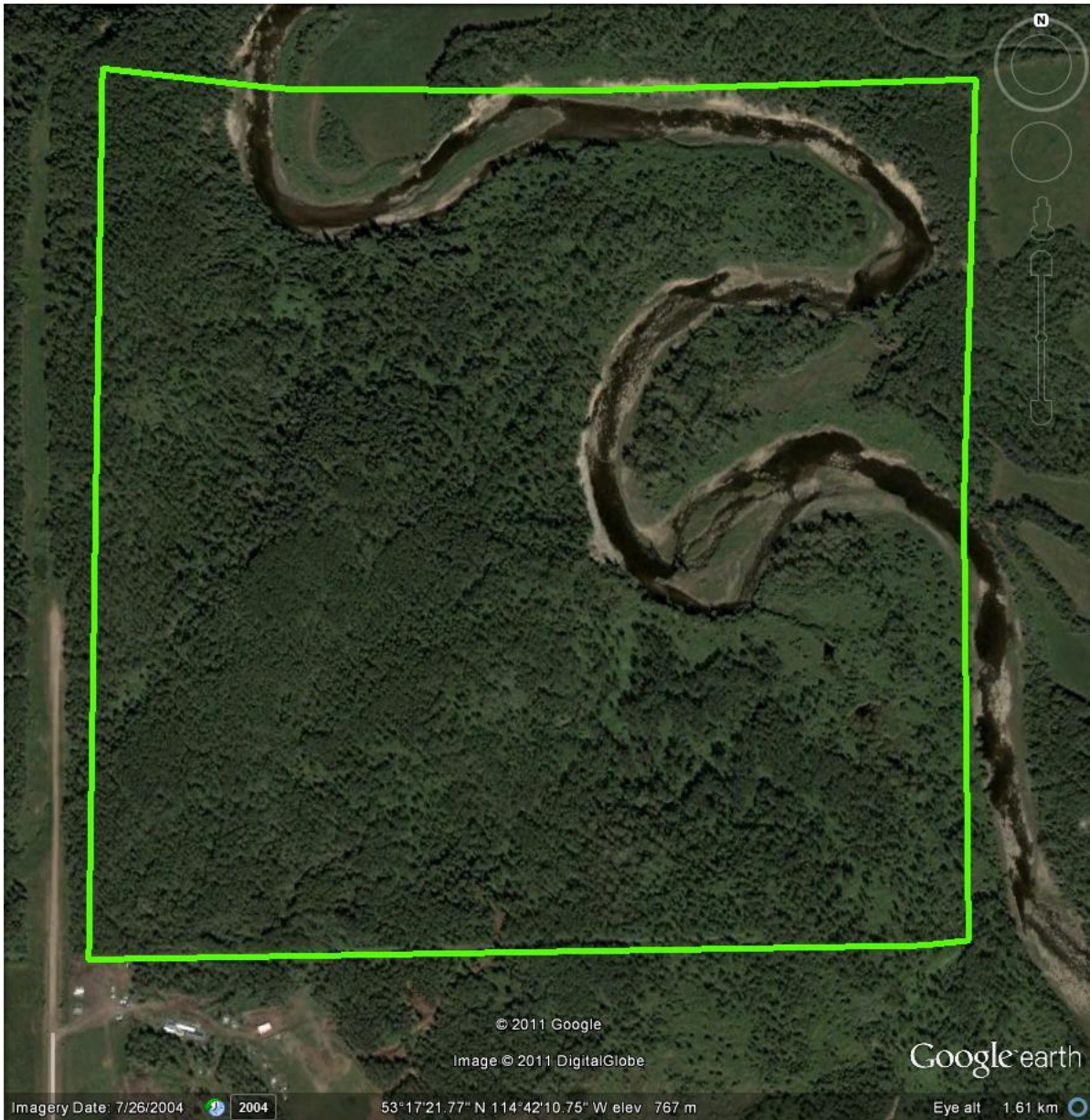
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Notes: Modeste Saskatchewan Natural Area encompasses steep banks, river flats and terraces along the North Saskatchewan River. There are small creeks in several parcels, including part of Modeste Creek. Most areas are dominated by aspen forest with scattered balsam poplar, paper birch and white spruce. There are also pure stands of white spruce and paper birch and a variety of shrublands.

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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2004

53°17'21.77" N 114°42'10.75" W elev 767 m

Eye alt 1.61 km



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2004

53°18'20.09" N 114°42'43.14" W elev 703 m

Eye alt 1.63 km

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