

**Site Name:** **Pembina River Moon Lake**

**Site Type:** **Natural Area**

**Status:** Order-in-council (OC)

**Subtype:** Conservation

**PASite ID (Map Ref #):** 135

**O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):** 158/77

**Site # (Parks Website):** 561

**Reserved Area:** 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

**Designated Area:** 97.84 ha. (241.76 ac.)

**Total Area:** 97.84 ha. (241.76 ac.)

**Additional Protected Areas:** none

**Lat/Long Co-ordinates:** 53.4735298918 N, -114.995165099 W

**Natural Region:** Boreal

**Natural Subregion(s):** Central 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):** Pembina River-Moon Lake

**Recreation Activities:** none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** The portion of this natural area that is adjacent to the river is comprised of river terraces and rolling uplands incised by several creeks. Vegetation includes upland aspen-balsam poplar forest (both mature & second growth), black spruce-larch/dwarf birch wetlands, sedge meadow and some paper birch and balsam poplar stands.

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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