

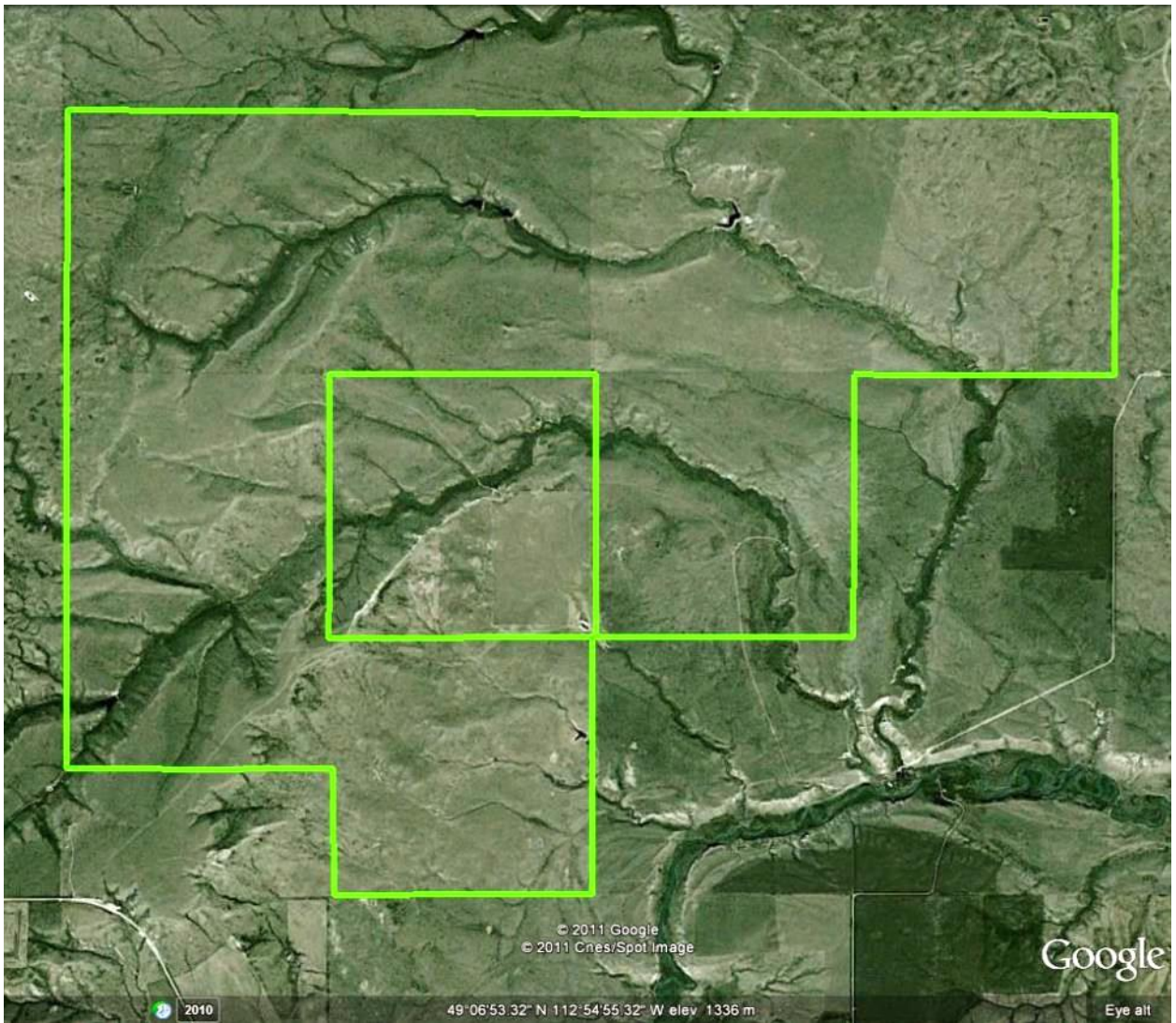
Site Name:	Ross Lake
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	488
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	390/96
Site # (Parks Website):	515
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	1942.56 ha. (4800.07 ac.)
Total Area:	2259.56 ha. (5583.37 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	see PNT area
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	49.1136224596 N, -112.906251539 W
Natural Region:	Grassland
Natural Subregion(s):	Foothills Fescue
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	VI
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-382-4097
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Not Available
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Not Available
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	Ross Lake
Recreation Activities:	none noted

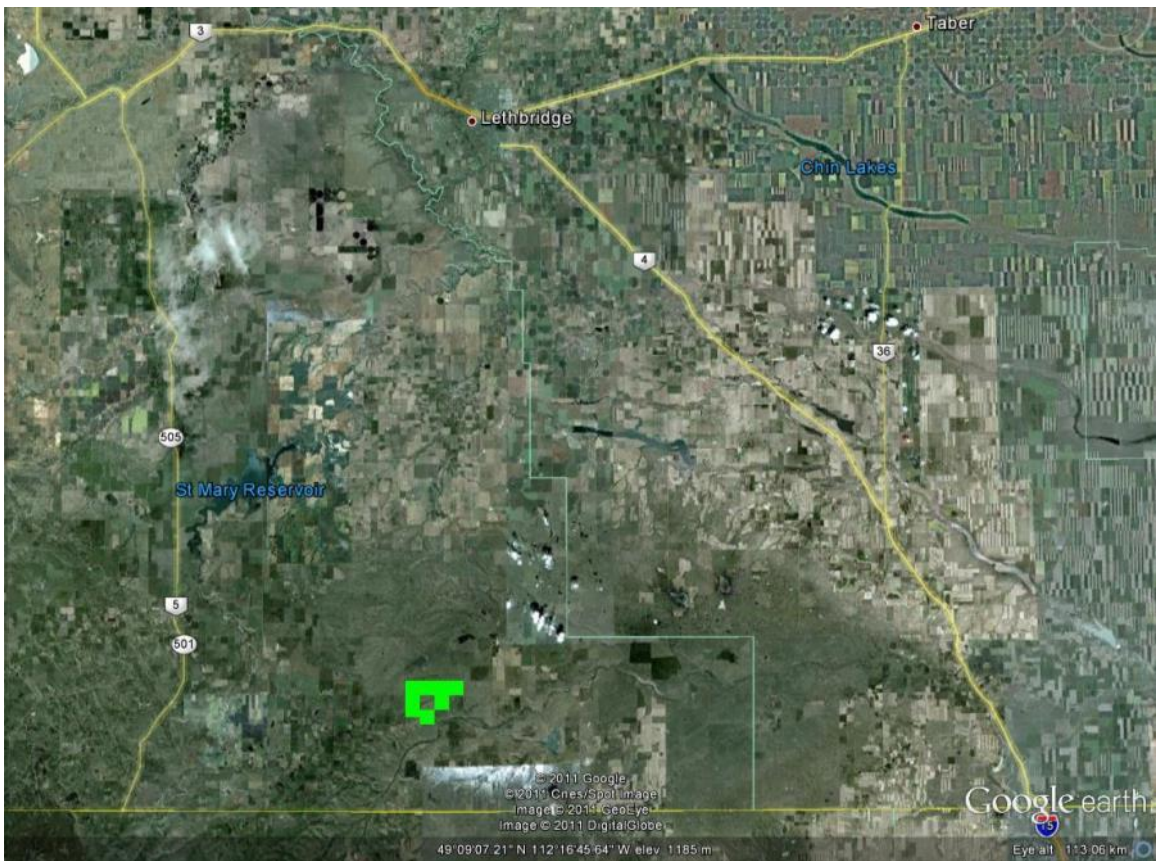
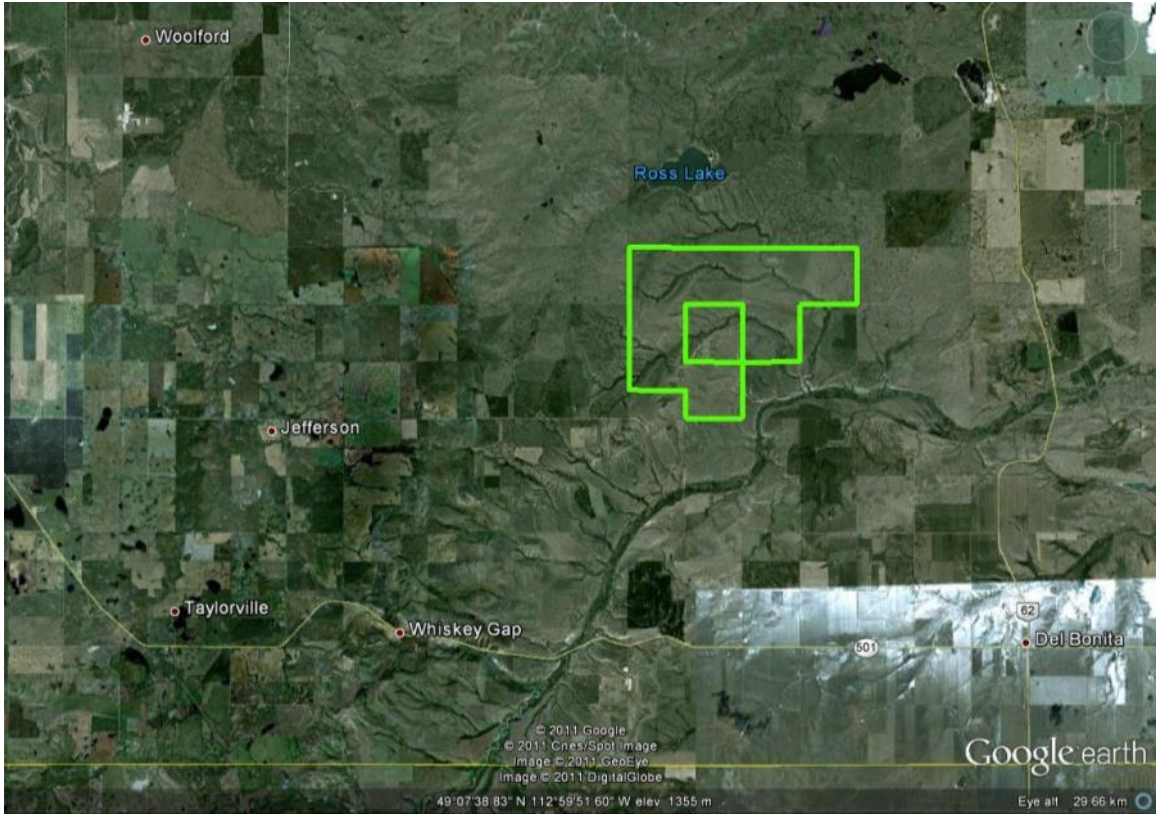
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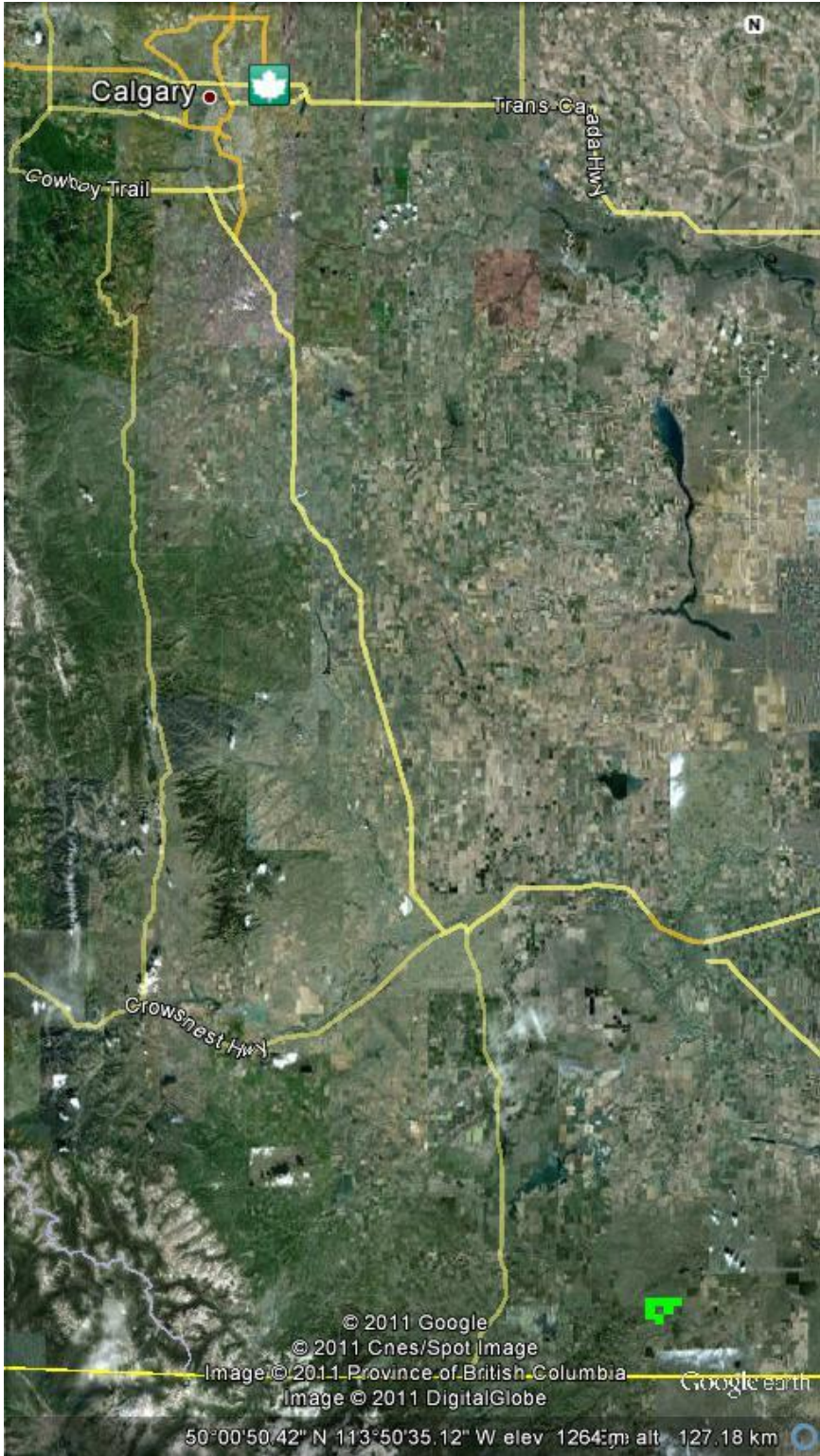
Notes: Ross Lake Natural Area (19.43 km²), south of Magrath and approximately 10 km north of the Montana border, includes the largest Crown-owned area of foothills fescue grassland in Alberta. Parts of the area were not glaciated during the last ice age, and as a result the site contains a number of rare plants and insects.

This site 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. This natural area was established as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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Cowboy Trail

Crownsnest Hwy

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50°00'50.42" N 113°50'35.12" W elev 1264m alt 127.18 km