

Site Name:	Schrader Creek - Red Deer River
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	273
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	454/71
Site # (Parks Website):	463
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	17.36 ha. (42.90 ac.)
Total Area:	53.36 ha. (131.85 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	see PNT area
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	51.9565401787 N, -114.437399198 W (reserve)
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Dry Mixedwood
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-340-7691
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Dec2011:	yes
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	Schrader Creek-Red Deer River
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: Schrader Creek-Red Deer River Natural Area encompasses river bottom and gravel bars on Red Deer River and is bisected by Schrader Creek. Old river channels are vegetated by silver-berry, willow and alder. Vegetation on the mainland is white spruce-balsam poplar forest and the gravel bars support open balsam poplar/dryad communities.

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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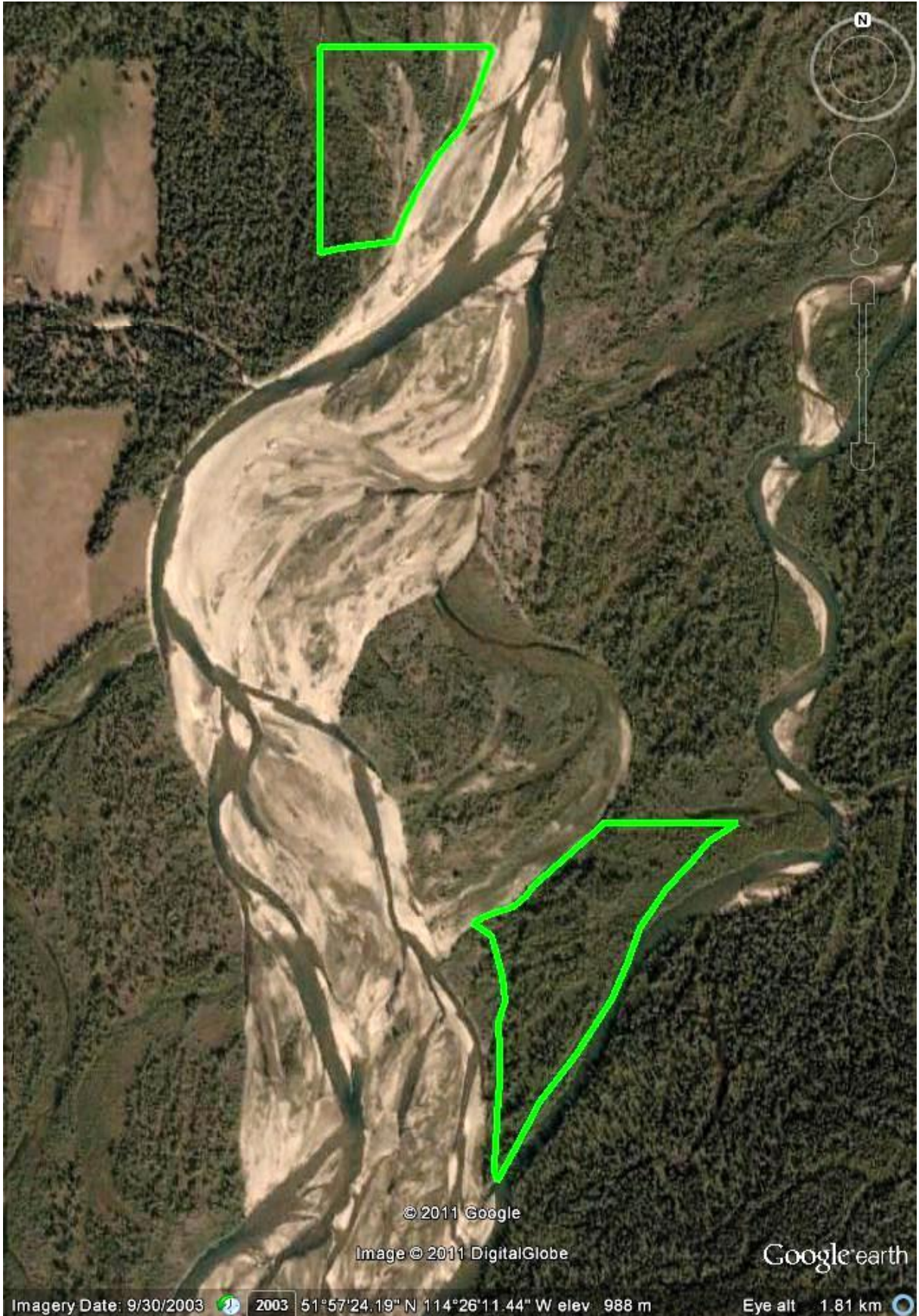
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51°57'13.14" N 114°28'11.00" W elev 990 m

Eye alt 1.44 km



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Imagery Date: 9/30/2003 2003 51°57'24.19" N 114°26'11.44" W elev 988 m

Eye alt 1.81 km

