

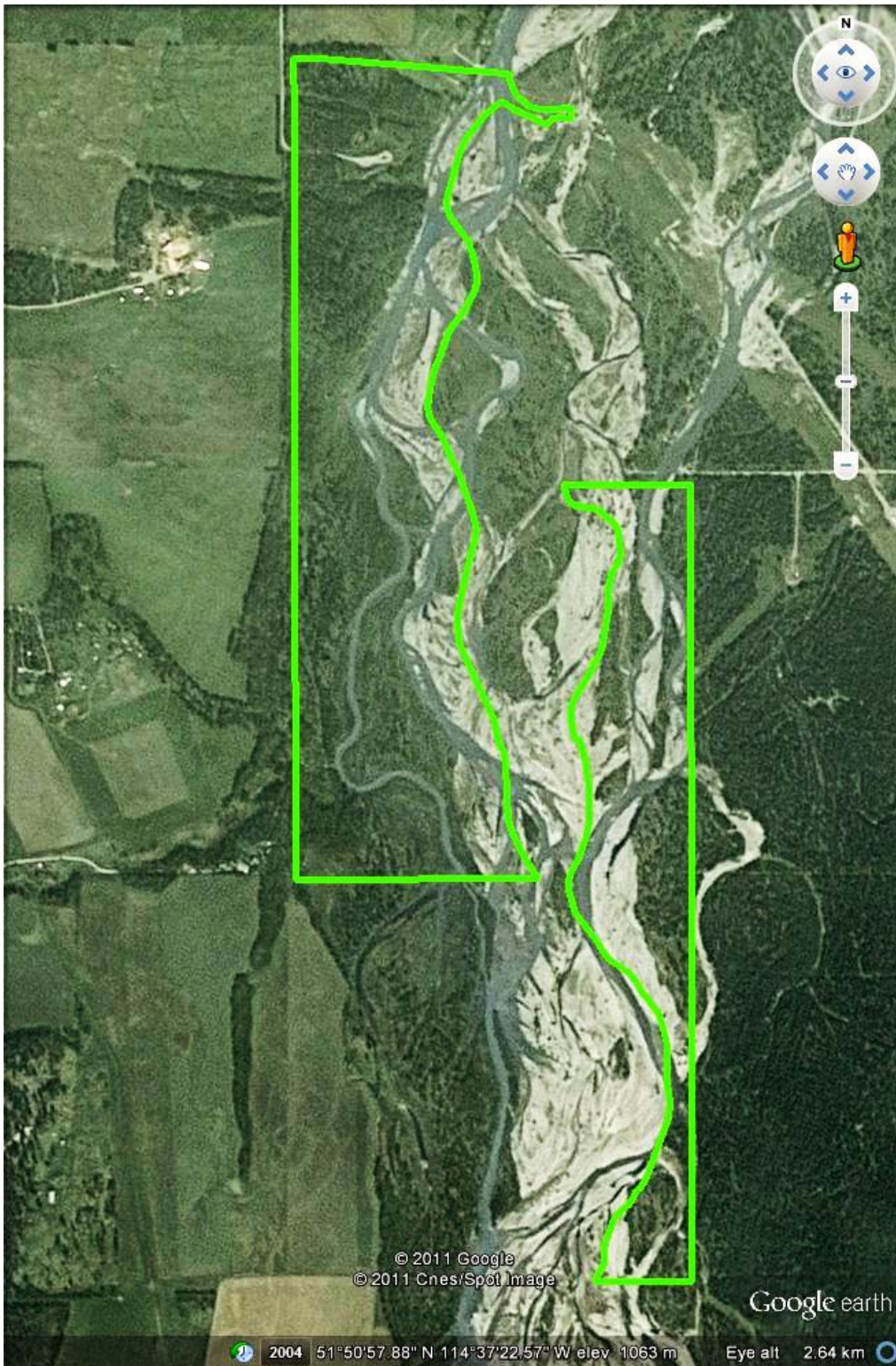
Site Name:	Snakes Head
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Recreation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	278
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	454/71
Site # (Parks Website):	517
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	53.82 ha. (132.99 ac.)
Total Area:	76.00 ha. (187.80 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	see PNT area
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	51.8510527232 N, -114.622587942 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:	403-382-4097
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):	Snakes Head
Recreation Activities:	none noted

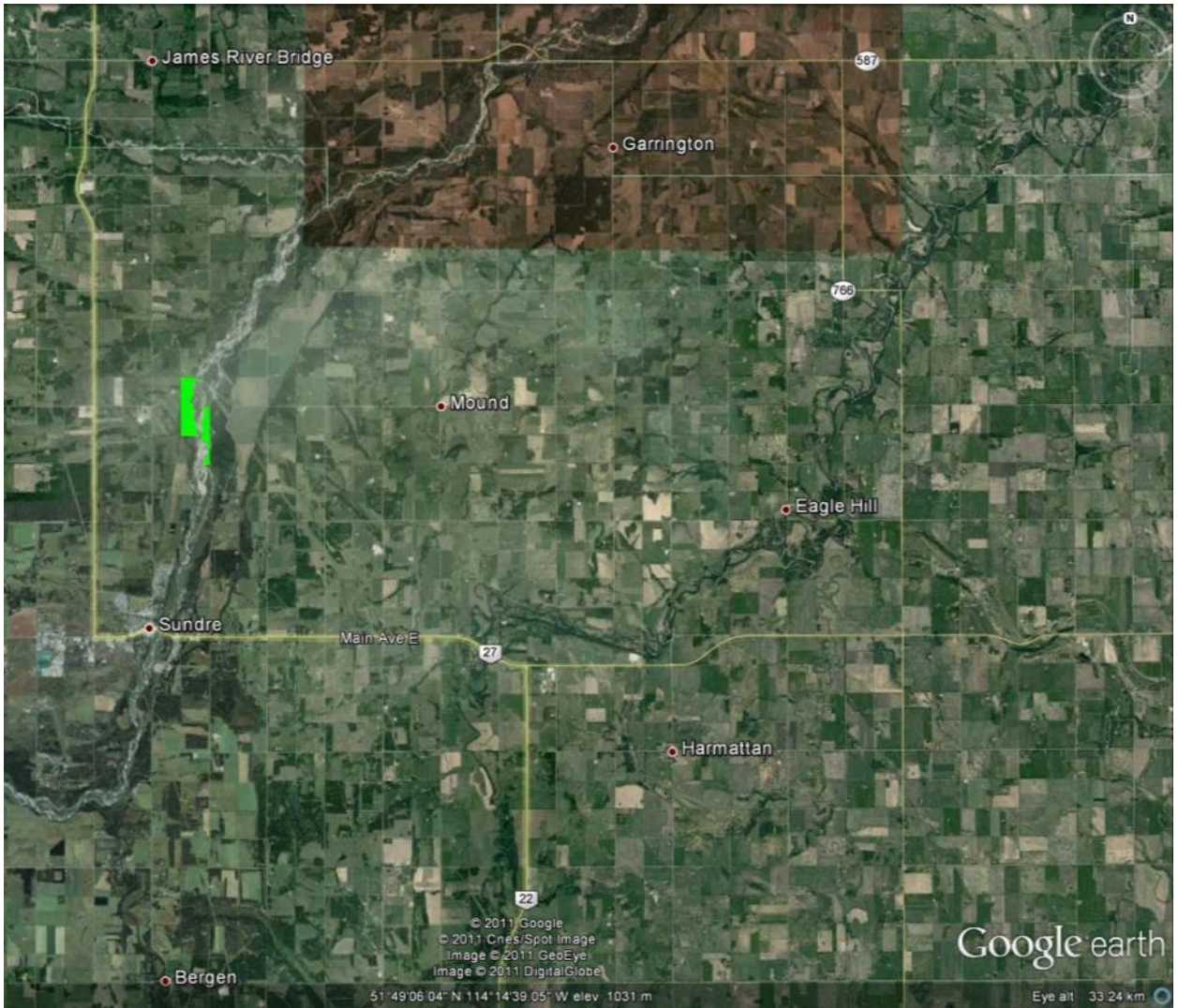
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Notes: Snakes Head Natural Area occupies the floodplain and braided channels of Red Deer River plus a section of upland and the east-facing embankment. Vegetation includes riverine balsam poplar woodlands, aspen stands, mixedwoods, with successional stages ranging from unvegetated gravel and sand bars to mature woodlands.

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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51°49'06.04" N 114°14'39.05" W elev. 1031 m

Eye alt 33.24 km

