

Site Name: Tolman Badlands
Heritage Rangeland

Site Type: Natural Area

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype:

PASite ID (Map Ref #): 590

O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): 383/00

Site # (Parks Website): 468

Reserved Area: 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

Designated Area: 5944.89 ha. (14689.81 ac.)

Total Area: 5944.89 ha. (14689.81 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: none

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 51.8562152286 N, -112.961811106 W (wrong);
51 35'30" N, 112 52'46" W

Natural Region: Parkland

Natural Subregion(s): Central Parkland

2nd Natural Region: Grassland

2nd Natural Subregion(s): Northern Fescue

IUCN Classification: VI

Operated By: Parks Division

Info Phone: 403-378-4342

Steward(s) Aug2002:

Steward(s) Aug2003:

Steward(s) Dec2011: yes

**Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface
Access Aug2002:**

Day Use Site(s): Tolman Badlands

Recreation Activities: none noted

Access:

Notes: Tolman Badlands Heritage Rangeland Natural Area (59.45 km²), north of Drumheller, preserves badlands and parts of the Red Deer River valley. The small upland plateaus of fescue grassland are especially significant because much of this landscape has been cultivated to produce cereal crops. Prairie falcons nest on the badlands' cliffs. This site lies in the Grassland Natural Region, Northern Fescue Sub-region. There is good representation of six of the 14 level 1 natural history themes that define the Northern Fescue Sub-region, however there is poor representation of six other themes. Almost 40% of the level 1 natural history theme preservation targets have been achieved. The Natural Area was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program.

Images:



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