

Site Name: **Twin River
Heritage Rangeland**

Site Type: **Natural Area**

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype:

PASite ID (Map Ref #): 586

O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): 538/99

Site # (Parks Website): 508

Reserved Area: 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

Designated Area: 19027.54 ha. (47017.05 ac.)

Total Area: 19027.54 ha. (47017.05 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: none

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 49.1565460593 N, -112.328056745 W

Natural Region: Grassland

Natural Subregion(s): Foothills Fescue; Mixedgrass

2nd Natural Region:

2nd Natural Subregion(s):

IUCN Classification: VI

Operated By: Parks Division

Info Phone: 403-528-5228

Steward(s) Aug2002:

Steward(s) Aug2003:

Steward(s) Dec2011: no

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

Day Use Site(s): Twin River

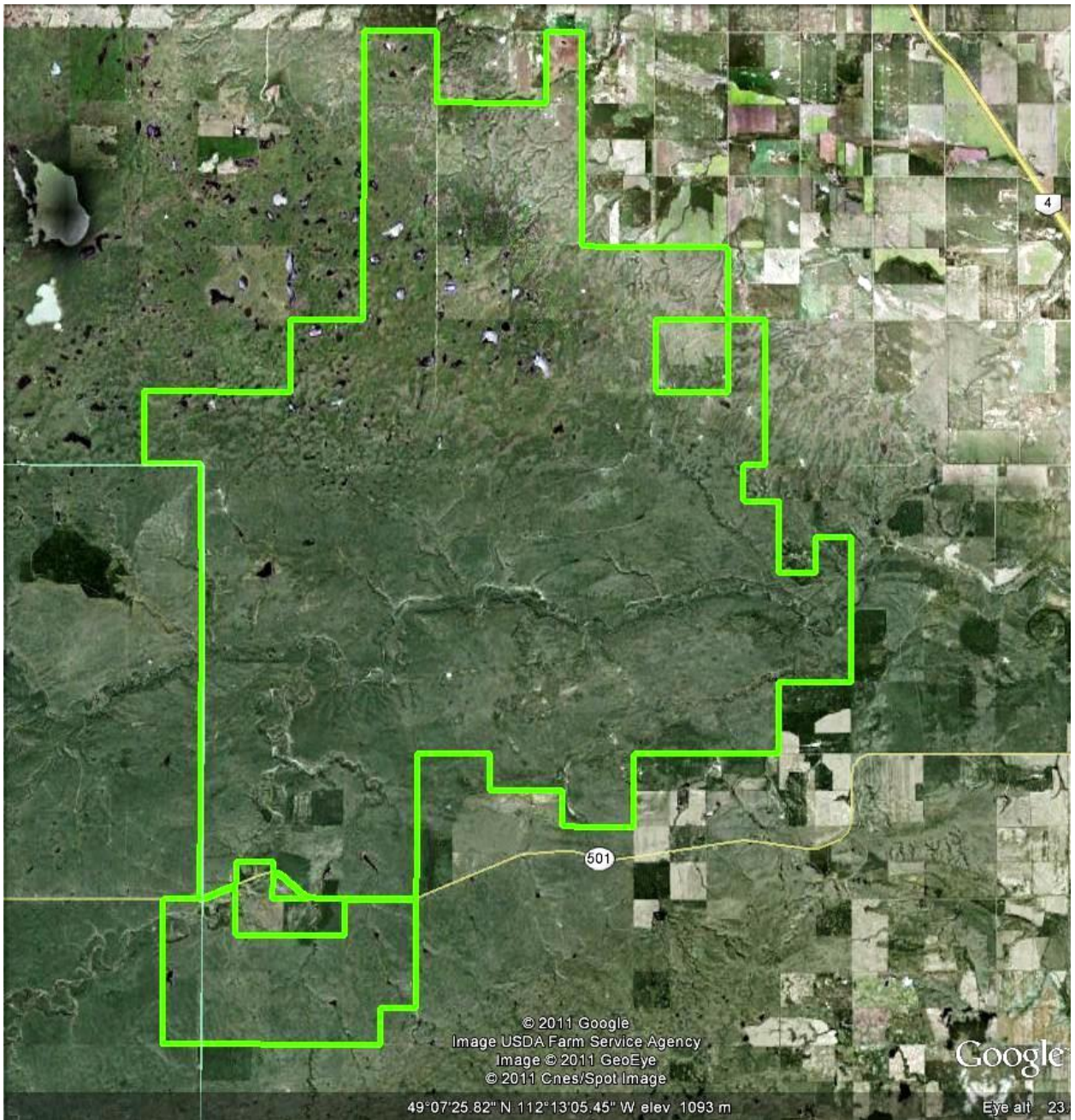
Recreation Activities: none noted

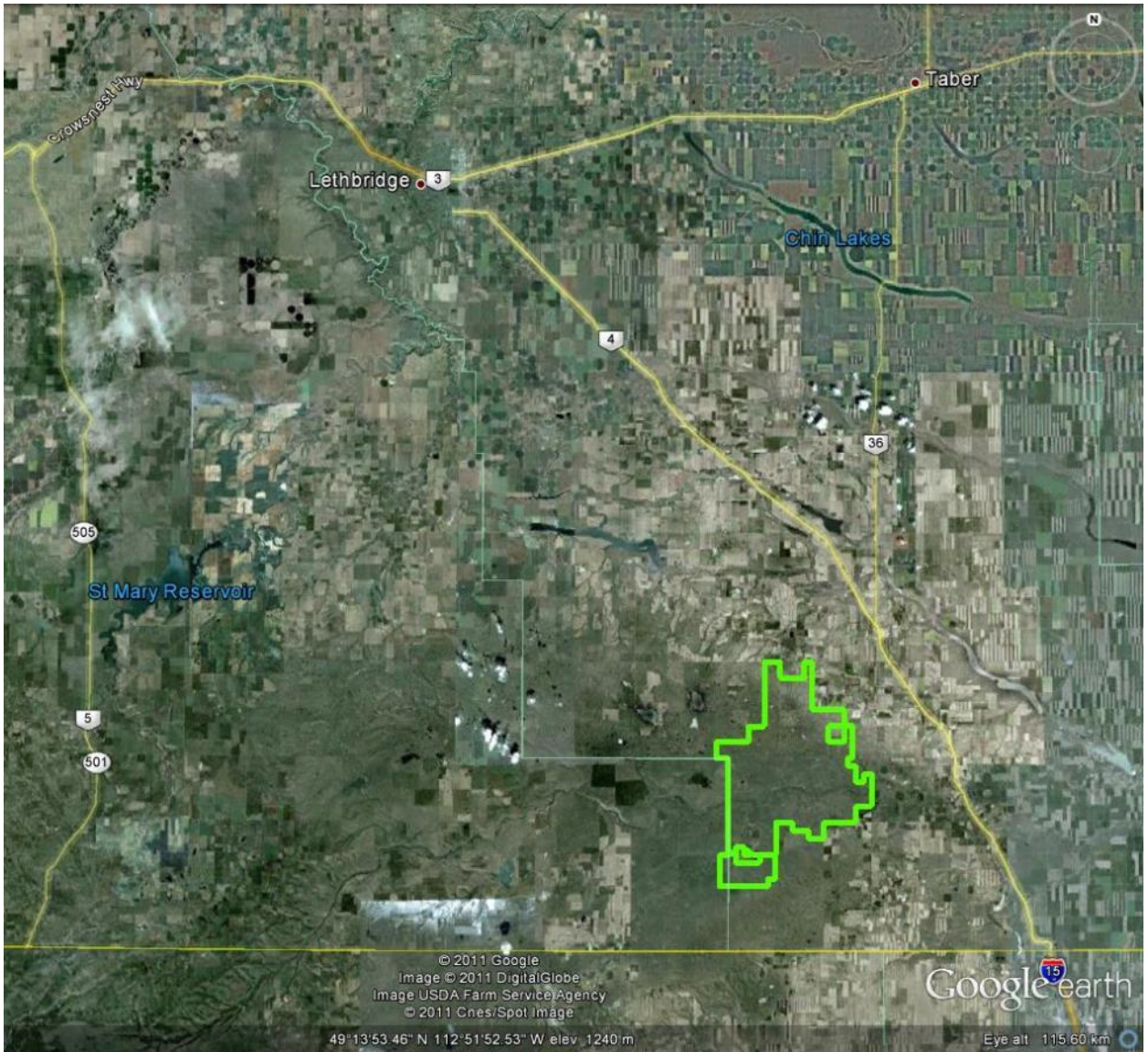
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Notes: Twin River Heritage Rangeland Natural Area *(190 km²), south of Warner, contains dense nesting bird-of-prey populations (e.g. ferruginous hawks, golden eagles, prairie falcons). Several rare species have been observed at this site, including yellow-bellied marmot, leopard frog, mottled sculpin, stonecat dace, finescale dace, prickly mild vetch, tufted hymenopappus and Carolina whitlow grass.

This site lies in the Grassland Natural Region, Mixedgrass Sub-region. Although over 60% of the preservation targets for the 13 level 1 natural history themes that make up the Mixedgrass Sub-region have been achieved, there is still no representation of two of the themes. The glacial lakebed theme represents some of the best agricultural land in Alberta, and as with other sub-regions in the Parkland and Grassland natural regions, it is difficult to find representative landscapes that have not been cultivated.

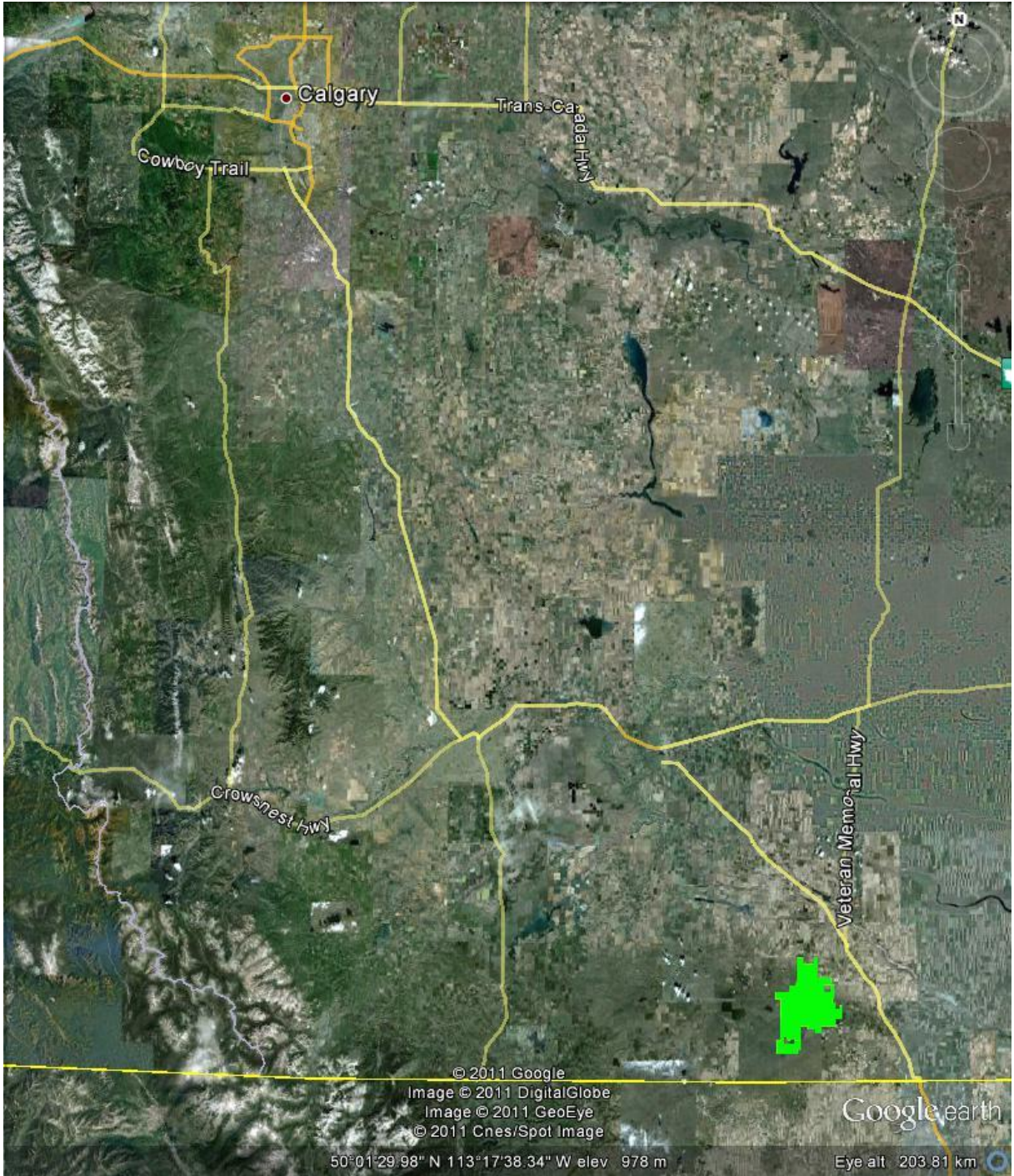
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49°13'53.46" N 112°51'52.53" W elev. 1240 m

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Eye alt 115.60 km



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Cowboy Trail

Crownsnest Hwy

Veteran Memorial Hwy

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50°01'29.98" N 113°17'38.34" W elev 978 m

Eye alt 203.81 km