

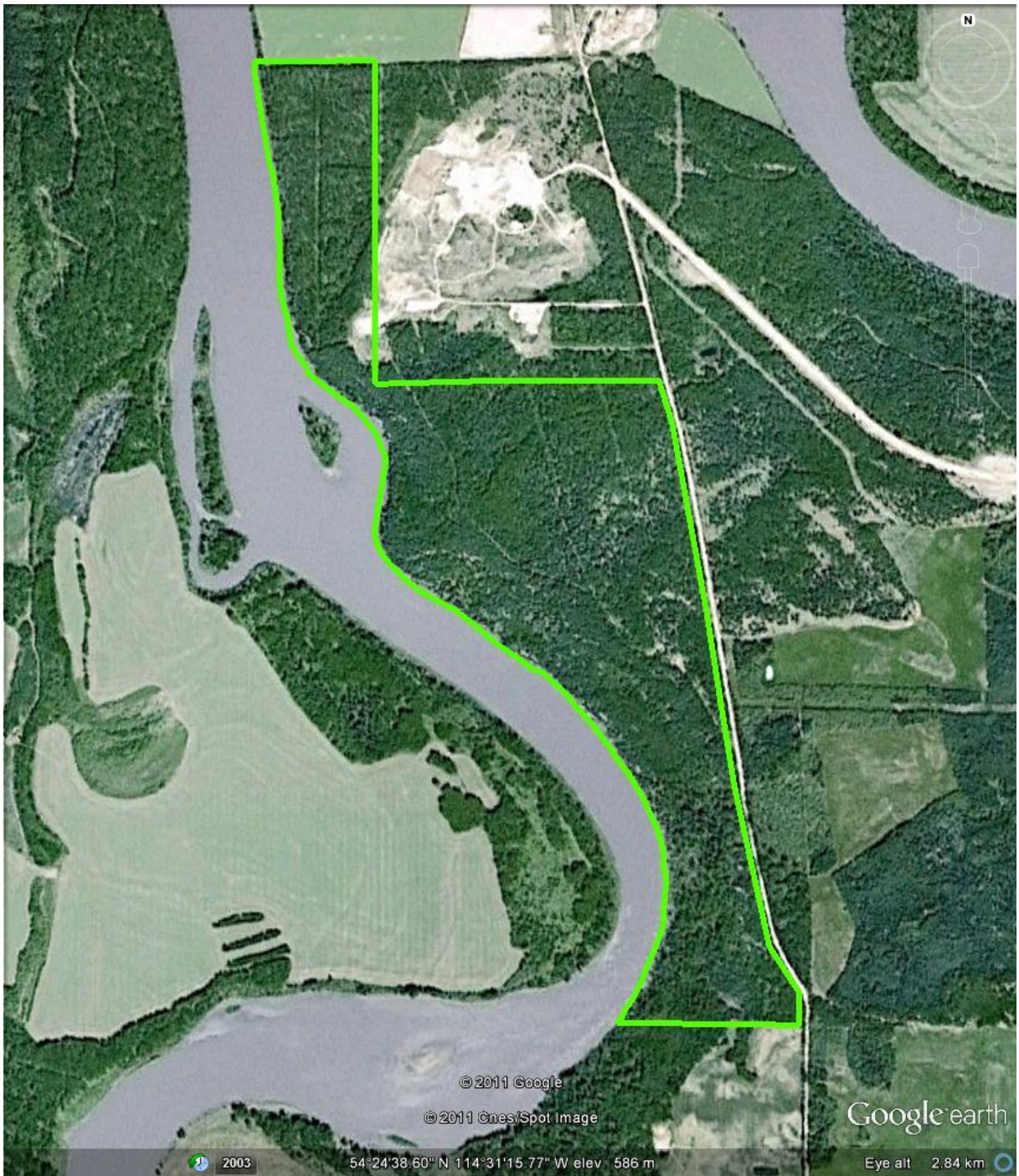
Site Name:	Vega
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	579
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	48/97
Site # (Parks Website):	569
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	101.63 ha. (251.13 ac.)
Total Area:	101.63 ha. (251.13 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	54.410445824 N, -114.512171735 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Central Mixedwood
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	780-960-8170
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):	Vega
Recreation Activities:	Hiking - front country; bird-watching

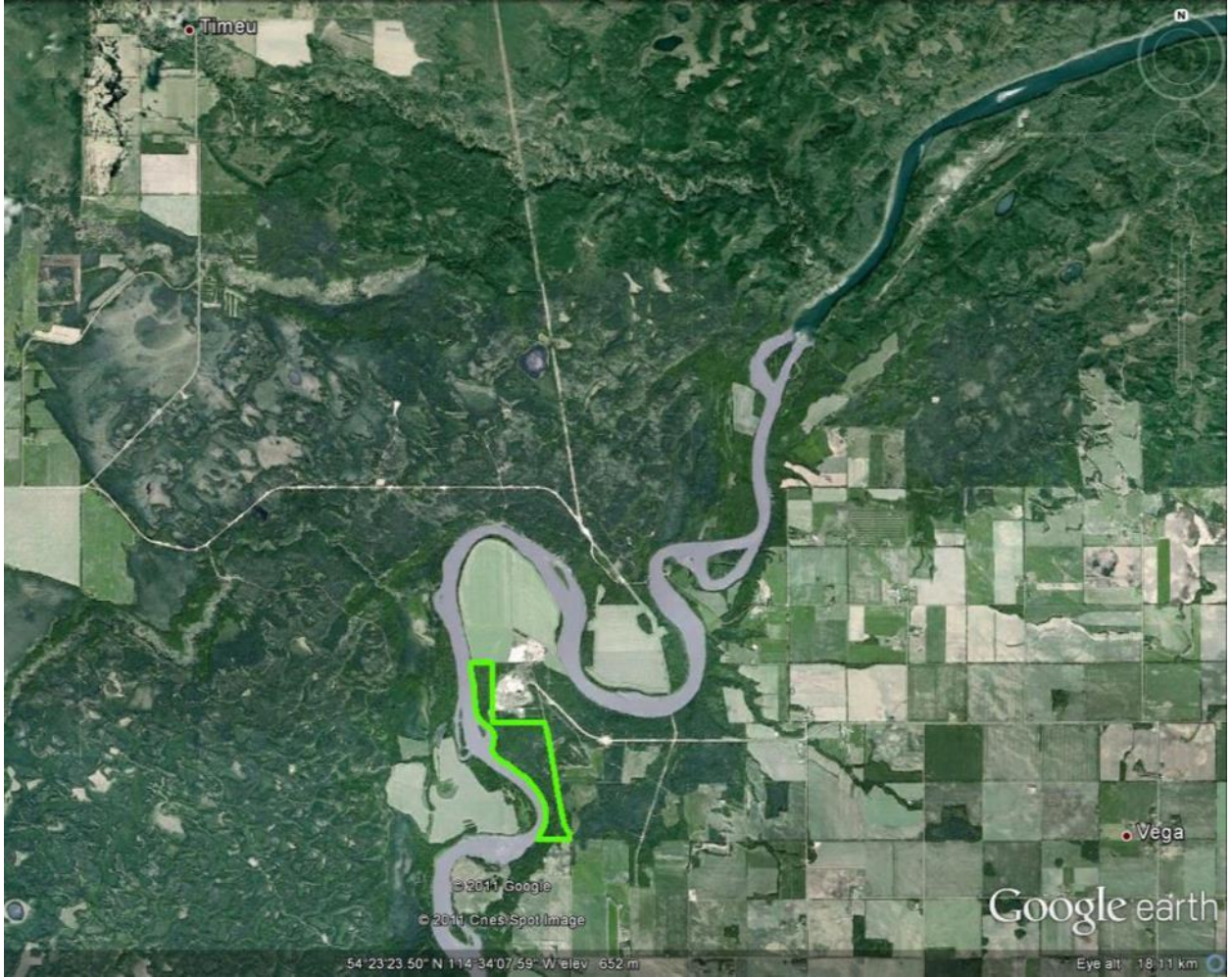
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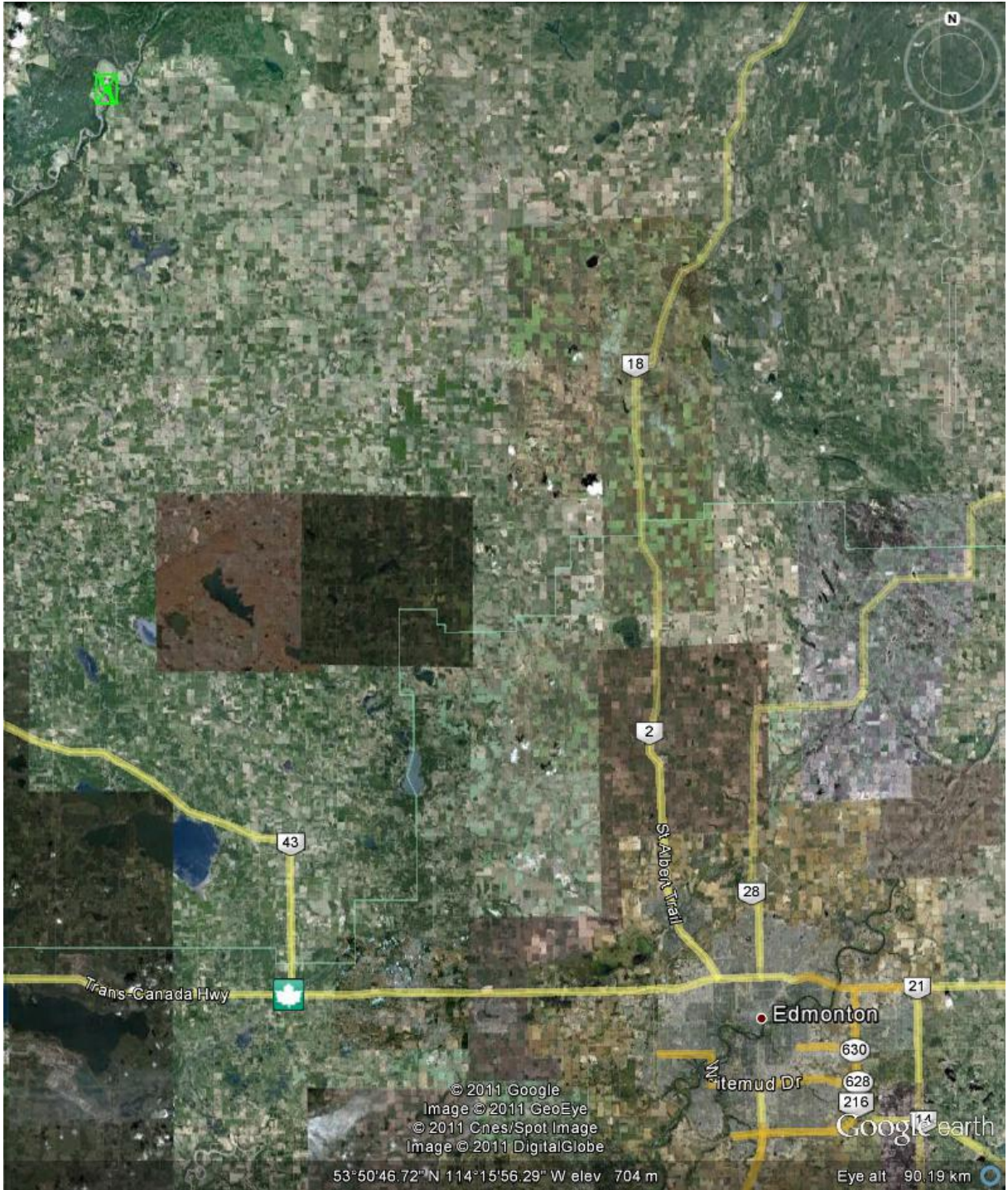
Notes: Vega Natural Area (1.8 km²), immediately across the river from Fort Assiniboine Sandhills Wildland Park, includes terraces of Athabasca River and adjacent sandy upland. The site has 80 ha of riverine forest; mainly second-growth aspen with scattered stands of jack pine on uplands and mature balsam poplar forest along river edge.

This site lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Central Mixedwood Sub-region. There is excellent representation of all 11 of the level 1 natural history themes that define the environmental diversity of the Central Mixedwood Sub-region. All 48 level 2 themes are similarly well represented within the parks and protected areas network. This site was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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53°50'46.72" N 114°15'56.29" W elev 704 m

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Eye alt 90.19 km