

**Code of Practice
for Pipelines and Telecommunication Lines
Crossing a Water Body**

**Code of Practice
for Watercourse Crossings**

**Code of Practice
for Outfall Structures on Water Bodies**

Medicine Hat Management Area Map

November 2006

Water Body Class	Water Body Class Symbol	Restricted Activity Period
Class A	● or ★	- See applicable Code of Practice for specific requirements
Class B	○○○○○	- May 1 to June 30
Class C	■	- April 1 to July 31
	■	- April 1 to May 31
Class D	■	- April 1 to June 30
	None	- No Restricted Activity Period

Locations of Class A and B Water Bodies

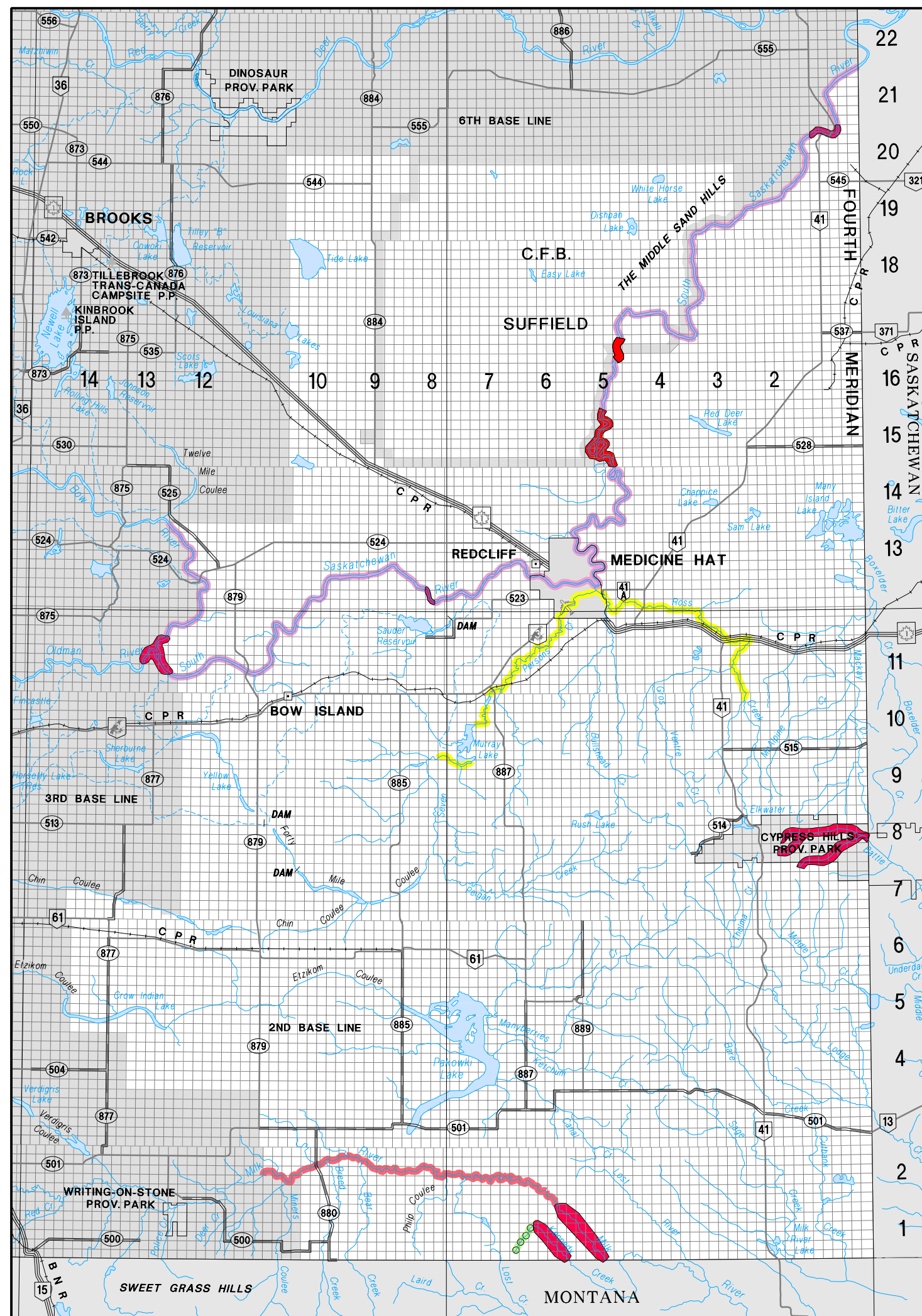
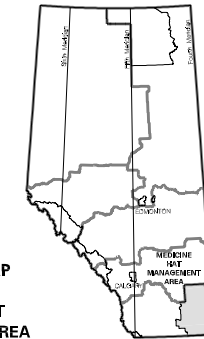
Any person who carries out an activity governed by a Code of Practice (Code) under the Water Act, must use all of the following information to determine the Class of water body applicable to the activity location: the Code provisions and the applicable Management Area Map (the map), including the associated map legend and its tables. The table below describes the locations of Class A and B water bodies. Where water body Classes appear to overlap on the map or where the water body Class indicated by the map differs from the map legend and its tables, the water body Class indicated in the map legend and tables will apply.

Water Body	Water Body Class	Location	Comments
Battle Creek	A	Twp 7 - Rge 2 - W4 Sec 35,36 Twp 8 - Rge 1 - W4 Sec Twp 8 - Rge 2 - W4 Sec 1,9,10,11,13,14,15,20,21,22,23,24	Spawning rainbow trout habitat.
Confluence of Bow River & Oldman River	A	Twp 11 - Rge 13 - W4 Sec 12,13,14,21,22,23,26,27,28,34,35	Significant fish migration habitat.
Kennedy Creek	A	Twp 1 - Rge 6 - W4 Sec 2,3,9,10,16,17,19,20	Western Silvery Minnow and Brassy Minnow habitat. Note: special conditions apply.*
	B	Twp 1 - Rge 6 - W4 Sec 19 Twp 1 - Rge 7 - W4 Sec 2,11,12,13	Western Silvery Minnow and Brassy Minnow habitat.
Milk River	A	Twp 1 - Rge 5 - W4 Sec 4,5,7,8,18 Twp 1 - Rge 6 - W4 Sec 13,24,25,26,27,33,34	Significant fish migration habitat.
South Saskatchewan River	A	Twp 11 - Rge 13 - W4 Sec 1,12,13,14,22,23,26,27,34,35	Sturgeon wintering holes.
		Twp 12 - Rge 8 - W4 Sec 21,28,29,32,33	Sturgeon wintering holes.
		Twp 15 - Rge 5 - W4 Sec 2,3,4,8,9,10,15,16,17,21,27,28,33,34	Sturgeon wintering holes.
		Twp 16 - Rge 5 - W4 Sec 3,4	Sturgeon wintering holes.
		Twp 16 - Rge 5 - W4 Sec 35	Sturgeon wintering holes.
		Twp 17 - Rge 5 - W4 Sec 2,11	Sturgeon wintering holes.
		Twp 20 - Rge 1 - W4 Sec 27,28,29,32,33,34,35	Sturgeon wintering holes.

*** Special Conditions**

All mapped and unmapped tributaries to Kennedy Creek between the east boundary of the West half of Section 19, Township 1, Range 6, West of the Fourth Meridian and the east boundary of Section 17, Township 1, Range 6, West of the Fourth Meridian will be designated as Class A Water Bodies from their confluence with Kennedy Creek to a distance of 500 metres upstream.

**LOCATION MAP
OF
MEDICINE HAT
MANAGEMENT AREA**



This map forms part of the Code of Practice for Pipelines and Telecommunication Lines Crossing a Water Body, the Code of Practice for Watercourse Crossings and the Code of Practice for Outfall Structures on Water Bodies. This map is subject to change.

Note: The Water Body Classifications and Restricted Activity Periods on this map are only for water bodies as defined in the Water Act Codes of Practice (Codes). The Codes also outline provisions for: determining exceptions to coded water bodies, and determining the classification and Restricted Activity Periods for unmapped and uncoded water bodies. For detailed information please refer to the appropriate Code.

Wetlands, sloughs, and both fish bearing and non-fish bearing lakes are outside the scope of the Codes. Activities on these types of water bodies may require authorizations under the Water Act and, therefore, an application under the Water Act should be submitted to your nearest regional Alberta Environment office.

For additional information on the Codes and other authorizations check the Environment website at <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water> or contact your nearest regional Alberta Environment office.

