

General Grazing Reserve Information	
<b>Area:</b>	17,044 acres (6897.5 hectares)
<b>Year Established:</b>	1968
<b>Terrain:</b>	Level to moderately rolling, with a few strong slopes
<b>Vegetation:</b>	Mixed forest, riparian, tame pasture
<b>EcoRegion:</b>	Mid-boreal mixed wood forest
<b>Nearby Municipalities:</b>	22.5 km northeast of Jarvie
<b>Water Bodies:</b>	Nil

Livestock Management Information	
<b>Responsible Association:</b>	Black Bear Grazing Association (privatized April 1, 1999)  Looks after livestock and maintains the developed pastures in good, productive condition.  Maintains all fence lines, dugouts, corrals and the buildings located at the headquarters site.
<b>Grazing Season:</b>	Mid-May to Mid-October
<b>Cattle:</b>	Approximately 9,600 Animal Unit Months (AUMs)
<b>Minimum number of Patrons:</b>	33 patrons
<b>Application:</b>	Please contact 780 645-6336 for grazing allotment application. Application deadline is January 15 <sup>th</sup> .

In 1968, development of the Black Bear reserve started on marginal land that supported virtually no one. Today the reserve has a total area of 17,044 acres (6,897.5 hectares) of which 10,195 acres (4,125.8 hectares) has been developed into tame pasture. Livestock producers from Westlock, Athabasca and other farming communities in the area currently use this reserve as summer pasture.

The pasture developments have been undertaken using a multiple use philosophy resulting in excellent habitat for wildlife, an active area for oil and gas exploration, as well as providing popular recreational sites for the general public.

Provincial Grazing Reserves are popular recreational sites for the general public. Recreational access condition information for Provincial Grazing Reserves can be found at:

- [Recreation on Agricultural Public Land](#)

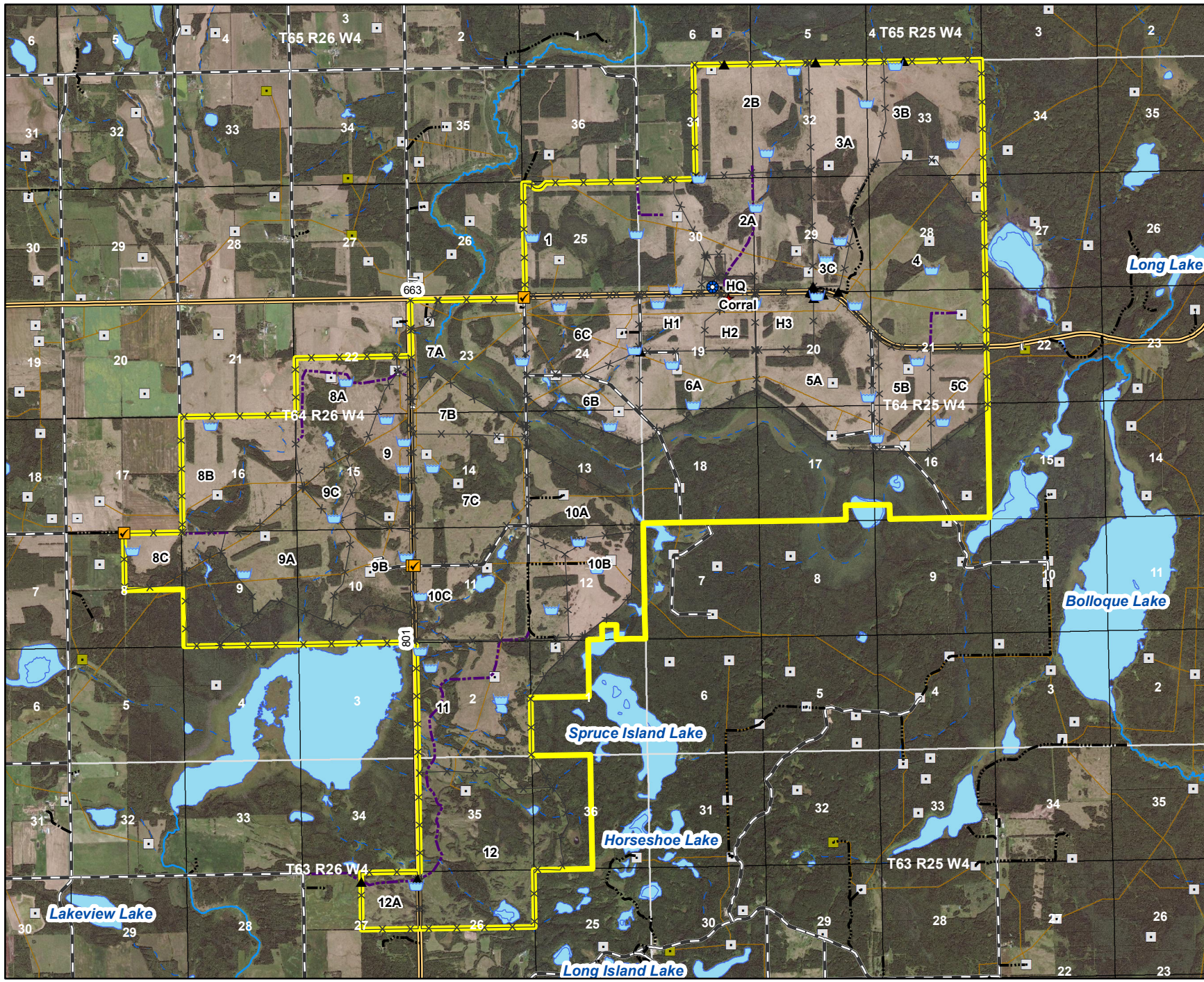
You must contact the grazing reserve agrologist prior to accessing the reserve at:

- Tel: 780 645-6336

# Black Bear Provincial Grazing Reserve

## Recreational Access Map

Contact Information:  
 St Paul Prov. Grazing Reserve Office  
 Phone: (780) 645-6336



- Public Access
- Headquarters
- Corral
- Cattleguard
- Dugout
- Gate
- Water Well
- Abandoned Well Site
- Well Site
- H2S Well Site
- Fence
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Unimproved Road
- Pipeline
- Trail
- Permanent Stream
- Recurring Stream
- Township
- Section
- Waterbody
- PGR Boundary

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