

General Grazing Reserve Information	
<b>Area:</b>	33,163 acres (13,420.6 hectares)
<b>Year Established:</b>	1934
<b>Terrain:</b>	Gently rolling
<b>Vegetation:</b>	All-native rangeland, dryland pasture
<b>EcoRegion:</b>	Mixed grass sub-region of the grassland natural region
<b>Nearby Municipalities:</b>	19.2 km east of Del Bonita
<b>Water Bodies:</b>	Milk River, North Fork Milk River

Livestock Management Information	
<b>Responsible Association:</b>	Twin River Grazing Association (effective April 1, 1997)  Maintains fences, dugouts, dams, corral systems and the buildings located at the headquarters.  Provides the bulls for the breeding program.
<b>Grazing Season:</b>	Mid-May to Mid-October
<b>Cattle:</b>	Approximately 7,800 Animal Unit Months (AUMs)
<b>Minimum number of Patrons:</b>	40 patrons
<b>Application:</b>	Please contact 403 529-3677 for grazing allotment application. Application deadline is January 15 <sup>th</sup> .

Twin River was the first grazing reserve established in Alberta. During the early years of the Great Depression, in the 1930s, hard-pressed farmers and ranchers in the Del Bonita area requested that a grazing association be formed to provide pastureland for their cattle. The reserve was officially established in 1934 and has a total area of 33,163 acres (13,420.6 hectares).

Until the fall of 2003, both cattle and sheep used the reserve, but were kept separate for the grazing season. Since 2004, only cattle are grazed on the reserve.

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:


























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## Recreational Access Map

Contact Information:  
 Medicine Hat  
 Rangeland Office  
 Phone: (403) 529-3677

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

\*\* Unimproved Roads - Dry weather access ONLY

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