

Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta Community Profiles



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#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles provide a general overview of the eight Metis Settlements and 48 First Nations in Alberta. Included is information on population, land base, location and community contacts as well as Quick Facts on Metis Settlements and First Nations.

The Community Profiles are compiled and published by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations to support an enhanced awareness of Aboriginal communities in Alberta and to strengthen relationships with Aboriginal people and their communities.

Readers who are interested in learning more about a specific community are encouraged to contact the community directly for more detailed information. Many communities have websites that provide interesting historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The information contained in the *Profiles* is accurate at the time of publishing.

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# **Metis Settlements**

# **Quick Facts**

- Alberta is home to the largest Métis population in Canada. There are 85,495
   Albertans who identified themselves as Métis in the 2006 Canada census.
- As of 2010, a total of 8,106 people are members of Alberta's Metis Settlements.
- There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta. The Metis Settlements cover 512,121 hectares (1.25 million acres) of land.
- Alberta is the only province in Canada with a recognized Métis land base and Metis governments: the 8 Metis Settlements were established by legislation.
- The 8 Metis Settlements are all located in the northern part of the province.
- Each Metis Settlement is governed by an elected five-person Council, which has statutory authority similar to local governments.
- The Metis Settlements Act stipulates that a Metis Settlement member must be of Aboriginal ancestry, identify with Métis history and culture, be at least 18 years of age who has lived in Alberta for the previous five years and has been approved for membership by the local Settlement council. A Settlement member must also live on the Settlement (or have an approved leave of absence), and must not be in debt to the Settlement without a repayment agreement.

# **Metis Settlements in Alberta**

| Metis Settlement                | Population* | Area (hectares) |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement   | 1,206       | 34,707          |
| East Prairie Metis Settlement   | 906         | 32,635          |
| Elizabeth Metis Settlement      | 820         | 25,641          |
| Fishing Lake Metis Settlement   | 952         | 37,815          |
| Gift Lake Metis Settlement      | 1,115       | 84,307          |
| Kikino Metis Settlement         | 1,113       | 44,743          |
| Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement | 1,089       | 169,909         |
| Peavine Metis Settlement        | 905         | 82,364          |
| TOTAL                           | 8,106       | 512,121         |

<sup>\*</sup>Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2011

To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: www.msgc.ca

## **Buffalo Lake**

**Location** 50 km southwest of Lac La Biche

Contact P O Box 16, Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0

Phone: 780-689-2170 Fax: 780-689-2024

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 1206

Land Base 34,707 hectares

Chair Stan Delorme

Vice-Chair Marcel Shephard

Councillors Dean McDonald

Horace Patenaude

Lana Howse

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Shayne Saskiw

(Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

## **East Prairie**

**Location** 40 km southeast of High Prairie

Contact P O Box 1289, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0

Phone: 780-523-2594 Fax: 780-523-2777

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 906

Land Base 32,635 hectares

Chair Gerald Cunningham

Vice-Chair Brian Supernault

Councillors Jacob Howse

Wade L'Hirondelle

Shelly Auger

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Pearl Calahasen

Brian Jean

#### Elizabeth

Location 30 km south of Cold Lake

Contact P O Box 420, Stn. Main, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1

Phone: 780-594-5026 Fax: 780-594-5452

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 820

Land Base 25,641 hectares

Chair Allan Wells

Vice-Chair Christopher Desjarlais

Councillors Sylvia Desjarlais

Archie Col<mark>li</mark>ns Irene Zimmer

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)

Genia Leskiw

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

# **Fishing Lake**

**Location** 93 km south of Cold Lake

Contact General Delivery, Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0

Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 952

Land Base 37,815 hectares

Chair Lorne Dustow

Vice-Chair Dusty Powder

Councillors Dalton Gladue

Dwayne Laboucan
Ryck Chalifoux

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)

Genia Leskiw

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

# **Gift Lake**

**Location** 40 km northeast of High Prairie

Contact Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0

Phone: 780-767-3794 Fax: 780-767-3888

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 1,115

Land Base 84,307 hectares

Acting Chair Dave Lamouche

Vice-Chair Vacant

Councillors Kelly Cunningham

Ronnie Anderson Sherry Anderson

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

### **Kikino**

**Location** 40 km south of Lac La Biche

Contact General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2B0

Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 1,113

Land Base 44,743 hectares

Chair Floyd Thompson

Vice-Chair Lee Thom

Councillors Peter Cardinal

Greg Cardinal
Cory Cardinal

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Shayne Saskiw

Brian Storseth

# **Paddle Prairie**

**Location** 77 km south of High Level

Contact Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0

Phone: 780-981-2227 Fax: 780-981-3737

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 1,089

Land Base 169,909 hectares

Chair Alden Armstrong

Vice-Chair Bob Ghostkeeper

Councillors Joanne Ducharme

Carmen Laboucane

Norma Lizotte

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

Honourable Frank Oberle

Chris Warkentin

#### **Peavine**

**Location** 56 km north of High Prairie

Contact P O Box 238, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0

Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626

Website: www.msgc.ca

Population\* 905

Land Base 82,364 hectares

Chair Ken Noskey

Vice-Chair Sherry Cunningham

Councillors Kenny Cunningham

Layne Gauchier
Dennis Cunningham

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Pearl Calahasen

Brian Jean

# First Nations and First Nations People

# **Quick Facts**

- First Nations people are members of a First Nation living on- or off-reserve.
   Traditions, protocols, culture and history vary from community to community.
- In Alberta, there are 48\* First Nations Chiefs and Councils.
- The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010.
- There are 134 reserves covering three Treaty areas in the province: Treaty 6 (central), Treaty 7 (south) and Treaty 8 (north).
- There are 116,691 First Nations people in Alberta. This population accounted for 13 per cent of Canada's total Indian Register population in 2011.
- First Nation population by place of residence: On-reserve and Crown Land (62.6 per cent); Off-Reserve (37.4 per cent).
- The Blood Tribe in southern Alberta has the largest population with 11,448 members while Duncan's First Nation (40 km southwest of Peace River) has the smallest population with 257 members.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

\*Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. AANDC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake First Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.

# Population of First Nations in Alberta<sup>1</sup>

| First Nation                        | TOTAL   | Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL) | Off<br>Reserve |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Alberta                       | 119,691 | 69,932                       | 41,759         |
| Alexander First Nation              | 1,941   | 1,029                        | 912            |
| Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation          | 1,763   | 1,029                        | 734            |
| Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation    | 979     | 237                          | 742            |
| Beaver First Nation                 | 915     | 433                          | 482            |
| Beaver Lake Cree Nation             | 987     | 382                          | 605            |
| Bigstone Cree Nation                | 6,934   | 3,022                        | 3,912          |
| Blood Tribe                         | 11,448  | 8,080                        | 3,368          |
| Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation | 757     | 360                          | 397            |
| Cold Lake First Nations             | 2,534   | 1,299                        | 1,235          |
| Dene Tha' First Nation              | 2,795   | 1,991                        | 804            |
| Driftpile First Nation              | 2,465   | 899                          | 1,566          |
| Duncan's First Nation               | 257     | 140                          | 117            |
| Enoch Cree Nation #440              | 2,271   | 1,601                        | 670            |
| Ermineskin Tribe                    | 4,156   | 3,253                        | 903            |
| Fort McKay First Nation             | 714     | 372                          | 342            |
| Fort McMurray #468 First Nation     | 637     | 267                          | 370            |
| Frog Lake First Nation              | 2,860   | 1,847                        | 1,013          |
| Heart Lake First Nation             | 311     | 199                          | 112            |
| Horse Lake First Nation             | 985     | 453                          | 532            |
| Kapawe'no First Nation              | 340     | 113                          | 227            |
| Kehewin Cree Nation                 | 1,933   | 1,133                        | 800            |
| Little Red River Cree Nation        | 4,763   | 4,194                        | 569            |
| Loon River Cree First Nation        | 527     | 430                          | 97             |
| Louis Bull Tribe                    | 2,039   | 1,668                        | 371            |
| Lubicon Lake Nation                 | 463     | 274                          | 189            |
| Mikisew Cree First Nation           | 2,711   | 773                          | 1,938          |
| Montana First Nation                | 941     | 731                          | 210            |
| O'Chiese First Nation               | 1,171   | 806                          | 365            |

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# **Population of First Nations in Alberta<sup>1</sup>** (continued)

| First Nation                                  | TOTAL   | Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL) | Off<br>Reserve |
|---|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Paul First Nation                             | 1,984   | 1,340                        | 608            |
| Peerless Trout First Nation <sup>2</sup> #478 | 768     | 0                            | 768            |
| Piikani Nation                                | 3,580   | 2,398                        | 1,182          |
| Saddle Lake First Nation <sup>3</sup>         | 9,574   | 6,241                        | 3,333          |
| Samson Cree Nation                            | 7,562   | 5,971                        | 1,591          |
| Sawridge First Nation                         | 426     | 47                           | 379            |
| Siksika Nation                                | 6,775   | 3,917                        | 2,858          |
| Smith's Landing First Nation                  | 324     | 158                          | 166            |
| Stoney Nakoda Nation <sup>4</sup>             | 5,049   | 4,642                        | 407            |
| Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation                     | 2,880   | 1,419                        | 1,461          |
| Sucker Creek First Nation                     | 2,550   | 738                          | 1,812          |
| Sunchild First Nation                         | 1,266   | 856                          | 410            |
| Swan River First Nation                       | 1,174   | 387                          | 787            |
| Tallcree First Nation                         | 1,163   | 532                          | 631            |
| Tsuu T'ina Nation                             | 1,908   | 1,529                        | 379            |
| Whitefish Lake First Nation                   | 2,344   | 1,460                        | 884            |
| Woodland Cree First Nation                    | 1,030   | 775                          | 255            |
| TOTAL POPULATION <sup>5</sup>                 | 111,691 | 69,932                       | 41,759         |

(48 First Nations)

#### **Footnotes**

- Source: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Developement Canada Indian Register, December 31, 2011
- The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010. Reserve land has yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This may take 3-5 years.
- <sup>3</sup> Includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128
- <sup>4</sup> Includes Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations
- <sup>5</sup> Does not include Alberta Population General List number

# **Alexander** First Nation

**Location** 40 km northwest of Edmonton

Contact P O Box 3419, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3

Phone: 780-939-5887 Fax: 780-939-6166

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,029 (53%)

Off-reserve 912 (47%)

Total 1,941

Land Base By Reserve Alexander 134 7,280.5

(hectares) Alexander 134A 2,083.8 Alexander 134B 3.4

Total 9,367.7

Chief Herbert R. Arcand

Councillors

Bernard Paul Kurt Burnstick

Armand Arcand Curtis J. Arcand

Marcel (Jack) Arcand Marty Arcand

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert)

Honourable Doug Horner

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

#### **Alexis Nakota** Sioux Nation

**Location** 72 km northwest of Edmonton

Contact P O Box 7, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0

Phone: 780-967-2225 Fax: 780-967-5484

Website: www.alexisnakotasioux.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Stoney

Linguistic Group Siouan Dakota

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,029 (58%)

Off-reserve 734 (42%)

6,175.20

Total 1,763

Land Base By Reserve Alexis 133

(hectares) Alexis Cardinal River 234 4,661.00

Alexis Elk River 233 98.00

Alexis Whitecourt 232 3,544.90

Total 14,479.10

Chief Cameron Alexis

Councillors

Darwin Alexis

Gloria Potts

Henry (Hank) Alexis

Jaclyn Mustus

Lonnie Letendre Erwin Letendre

Roderick Alexis

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Honourable George VanderBurg

(Whitecourt-Ste. Anne)

Member of Parliament (Yellowhead) Honourable Rob Merrifield

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

**Location** 200 km north of Fort McMurray

Contact P O Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0

Phone: 780-697-3730 Fax: 780-697-3500

Website: www.acfn.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 237 (24%)
Off-reserve 742 (76%)

Total 979

Land Base By ReserveChipewyan 20120,072.4(hectares)Chipewyan 201A22.0

Chipewyan 201B 19.4

Chipewyan 201C 18.2 Chipewyan 201D 4.3 Chipewyan 201E 97.1

Chipewyan 201F 66.4 Chipewyan 201G 905.3

Total 21,205.1

Chief Allan Adam

Councillors Lorraine Hoffman Anthony Ladouceur

Gregory Marcel Scott Flett

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Mike Ellen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

#### **Beaver** First Nation

**Location** 50 km east of High Level

Contact P O Box 270, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0

Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-3496

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Beaver

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Beaver

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 433 (47%)

Off-reserve 482 (53%)

Total 915

Land Base By Reserve Boyer River 164 4,249.3

(hectares) Child Lake 164A 2,826.0

Total 7,075.3

Chief Henry Kidney

Councillors Lorne Bulldog Barbara Wendt

Clarence Fournier Trevor Mercredi

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)

Honourable Frank Oberle

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

Profile: First Nation

#### **Beaver Lake Cree Nation**

**Location** 105 km northeast of Edmonton

Contact P O Box 960, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

Phone: 780-623-4549 Fax: 780-623-4523 Website: www.beaverlakecreenation.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 382 (39%)

Off-reserve 605 (61%)

Total 987

Land Base By Reserve Beaver Lake 131 6,145.3 (hectares) Total 6,145.3

Chief Henry Gladue

Councillors Dennis Paradis

Herman Cardinal

Germaine Anderson

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)

Shayne Saskiw

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Bigstone** Cree Nation

**Location** 80 km northeast of Slave Lake

Contact P O Box 960, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0

Phone: 780-891-3836 Fax: 780-891-3942

Website: www.bigstone.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 3,022 (44%)

Off-reserve 3,912 (56%)

Total 6,934

Land Base By Reserve Jean Baptiste Gambler 183 198.7

(hectares) Wabasca 166 8,452.4

 Wabasca 166A
 682.1

 Wabasca 166B
 2,413.4

 Wabasca 166C
 3,502.6

 Wabasca 166D
 5,817.4

 Total
 21,066.6

Chief Gordon Auger

Councillors Ida Alook Linda Gladue

Ivan AlookJohn GullionClayton AugerClara MoberlyMike BeaverEva Yellowknee

Clifford Cardinal Silas Yellowknee

#### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Athabasca-Redwater Honourable Jeff Johnson for IR 183
Lesser Slave Lake Pearl Calahasen for IRs 166-166D

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

#### **Blood** Tribe

**Location** 40 km southwest of Lethbridge

Contact P O Box 60, Stand Off, Alberta T0L 1Y0

Phone: 403-737-3753 Fax: 403-737-2336

Website: www.bloodtribe.org

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Affiliation Blackfoot

Linguistic Group Algonquian Blackfoot

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 8,080 (71%)

Off-reserve 3,368 (29%)

Total 11,448

Land Base By Reserve Blood 148 134,292.9

(hectares) Blood 148A 1,971.7

Total 136,264.6

Chief Charles Weaselhead

Councillors Dexter Bruised Head Kirby Many Fingers

Andrew Bull Calf Ira Tail Feathers
Joshua Curly Rider Ronnie Thunder Chief
Sheldon Day Chief Marcel Weaselhead

Rodney First Rider Franklyn White Quills

James Gladstone

#### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Livingston-Macleod Pat Stier for IR 148

Cardston Taber-Warner Gary Bikman for IR 148A

Member of Parliament (Macleod) Honourable Ted Menzies

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation

**Location** 120 km southeast of Fort McMurray

Contact General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0

Phone: 780-559-2259 Fax: 780-559-2213

Website: www.chipewyan.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan, Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 360 (48%)

Off-reserve 397 (52%)

Total 757

Land Base By Reserve Janvier 194 2,486.7

(hectares) Cowper Lake 194A 143.0

Winefred Lake 194B 450.0

Total 3,079.7

Chief Vern Janvier

Councillors Jules Nokohoo

Stuart Janvier

Sherry Black

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Mike Allen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

Profile: First Nation

## **Cold Lake First Nations**

**Location** 26 km east of Bonnyville

Contact P O Box 1769, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4

Phone: 780-594-7183 Fax: 780-594-3577

Website: www.clfns.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,299 (51%)

Off-reserve 1,235 (49%)

Total 2,534

Land Base By Reserve Cold Lake 149 14,528.1 (hectares) Cold Lake 149A 71.6

Cold Lake 149A 71.6
Cold Lake 149B 4,134.0

Cold Lake 149B 4,134.0 Cold Lake 149C 2,023.5

Total 20,757.2

Chief Cecil Janvier

Councillors Cameron Janvier

Kyle Janvier David Janvier Bernice Martial

Roger Marten

Judy Nest

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)

Genia Leskiw

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

## **Dene Tha'** First Nation

Location 100 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 209, 210, 211)

140 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 213, 214)

70 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 212) 10 km east of High Level (I.R. 207)

Contact P O Box 120, Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0

Phone: 780-321-3775 Fax: 780-321-3886

Website: www.denetha.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Slavev

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Slave

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,991 (71%)

Off-reserve 804 (29%) Total

2,795

Land Base By Reserve

(hectares)

Amber River 211 2,332.3 Bistcho Lake 213 354.1 Bushe River 207 11.167.5 Hay Lake 209 12,355.3 Jackfish Point 214 103.6 Upper Hay River 212 1,418.0 Zama Lake 210 2,307.2 Total 30,038.0

Chief James Ahnassay

Councillors Bernard Beaulieu Jerry Pastion

Gabriel Didzena Dilbert Salopree Kenneth Didzena Avalon Seniantha

Andrea Godin Vacant

#### Other Elected Representatives

Honourable Frank Oberle Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)

Member of Parliament (Peace River) Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

**Profile: First Nation** 

# **Driftpile** First Nation

**Location** 66 km west of Slave Lake

Contact Box 30, Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0

Phone: 780-355-3868 Fax: 780-355-3650

Website: www.driftpilecreenation.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 899 (37%)

Off-reserve 1,566 (63%)

Total 2,465

Land Base By Reserve Driftpile River 150 6,354.8

(hectares) Total 6,354.8

Chief Rose Laboucan

Carolyn Badger Stanley Isadore

Devin Bellerose Bernadette Arlene Thunder

James (Jimmy) Giroux James Ward

Dwayne Laboucan

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

#### **Duncan's First Nation**

**Location** 39 km southwest of Peace River (IR 151A)

40 km southeast of Peace River (IR 151K)

Contact P O Box 148, Brownvale, Alberta T0H 0L0

Phone: 780-597-3777 Fax: 780-597-3920

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 140 (54%)

Off-reserve 117 (46%)

Total 257

Land Base By Reserve Duncan's 151A 2,036.8

(hectares) William McKenzie 151K 389.3

Total 2,426.1

Chief Donald Testawich

Councillors

Virginia Martha Gladue

Gloria Donna Testawich

#### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Dunvegan-Central Peace Hector Goudreau for IR 151A

Peace River Honourable Frank Oberle for IR 151K

Member of Parliament (Peace River) Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

**Profile: First Nation** 

#### **Enoch** Cree Nation #440

**Location** 3 km west of Edmonton

Contact P O Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3

Phone: 780-470-5079 Fax: 780-470-5098

Website: www.enochecdev.com <

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,601 (70%)

Off-reserve 670 (30%)

Total 2,271

Land Base By Reserve Stony Plain 135 5,306.2

(hectares) Stony Plain 135A 2.0

Total 5308.2

Chief Ronald Morin

Councillors

Kelly Morin

Lorne Morin

Lyle Morin

Kirby Peacock

Harry Sharphead

Lyle Morin

John Thomas Jr.

Lyle Morin John Thomas Jr Shane Morin Nola Wanuch

Wayne Morin

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Stony Plain) Ken Lemke

Member of Parliament (Edmonton-Spruce Grove)

Honourable Rona Ambrose

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

#### **Ermineskin** Tribe

**Location** 13 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact P O Box 219, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0

Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550

Website: www.creegallery.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 3,253 (78%)

Off-reserve 903 (22%)

Total 4,156

Land Base By Reserve Ermineskin 138 10,295.8

(hectares) Pigeon Lake 138A 1,921.1

(Common reserve shared by Hobbema bands)

Chief Craig Makinaw

Councillors

Brian Lee

Samuel Minde

Dennis Whitebear

Collin Wildcat

Daniel Wildcat Conrad Young

Other Elected Representatives:

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose) Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

Profile: First Nation

# Fort McKay First Nation

Location 50 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174)

105 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174A, 174B)

Contact P O Box 5360, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4

Phone: 780-828-4220 Fax: 780-828-4680

Website: www.fortmckay.com

**Treaty Area** 8

**Tribal Affiliation** Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 372 (52%) Off-reserve

342 (48%)

Total 714

Land Base By Reserve Fort McKay 174 3,001.3

(hectares) Namur River 174A 4,614.9 Namur Lake 174B 3,122.2

Fort McKay 174C 3,381.4 Fort McKay 174D 660.8

Total 14,780.6

Chief Jim Boucher

Councillors David Boucher Gerald Gladue

Michael Orr Raymond Powder

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) Mike Allen Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca) Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Fort McMurray First Nation #468

**Location** 35 km southeast of Fort McMurray

Contact P O Box 6130, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1

Phone: 780-334-2293 Fax: 780-334-2457

Website: www.atc97.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree and Athapaskan Chipewyan

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 267 (42%)

Off-reserve 370 (58%)

Total 637

Land Base By ReserveClearwater 175915.4(hectares)Gregoire Lake 1762,231.9

 Gregoire Lake 176
 2,231.9

 Gregoire Lake 176A
 67.4

 Gregoire Lake 176B
 17.0

Total 3,231.7

Chief Ronald Kreutzer

Councillors Bernadette Dumais

Myrtle (Cleo) Reece

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Mike Allen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

Profile: First Nation

# Frog Lake First Nation

**Location** 32 km southeast of Bonnyville

Contact General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0

Phone: 780-943-3737 Fax: 780-943-3966

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,847 (65%)

Off-reserve 1,013 (35%)

Total 2,680

Land Base By Reserve Unipouheos 121 8,506.3

(hectares) Puskiakiwenin 122 10,339.1

Total 18,845.4

Chief Clifford Stanley

Councillors Clifford Cross Terry Moyah

Keith Faithful Collin Quinney

Wayne Faithful

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)

Genia Leskiw

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

## **Heart Lake First Nation**

**Location** 45 km northeast of Lac La Biche

Contact P O Box 447, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

Phone: 780-623-2130 Fax: 780-623-3505

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 199 (64%)

Off-reserve 112 (36%)

Total 311

Land Base By Reserve Heart Lake 167 4,496.2

(hectares) Heart Lake 167A 8.3

Total 4,504.5

Chief Morris Monias

Councillors Caddie Blood

Sheila Monias

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul) Shayne Saskiw

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Horse Lake First Nation

**Location** 60 km northwest of Grande Prairie (IR 152B)

150 km north of Grande Prairie (IR 152C)

Contact P O Box 303, Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0

Phone: 780-356-2248 Fax: 780-356-3666

Website: www.horselakefirstnation.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Beaver

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Beaver

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 453 (48%)

Off-reserve 532 (52%)

Total 985

Land Base By Reserve Clear Hills 152C 1,547.1

(hectares) Horse Lakes 152B 1,552.0

Total 3,099.1

Chief Rick Horseman

Councillors Brian Horseman Michael Horseman

Eugene Horseman Todd (Allan) Horseman

## Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Grande Prairie-Wapiti Honourable Wayne Drysdale for IR 152B

Dunvegan-Central Peace Hector Goudreau for IR 152C

Member of Parliament (Peace River) Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Kapawe'no First Nation

**Location** 30 km northeast of High Prairie

Contact Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0

Phone: 780-751-3800 Fax: 780-751-3864 Website: www.kapaweno.homestead.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 113 (33%)

Off-reserve 227 (67%)

Total 329

Land Base By ReserveKapawe'no 150B29.6(hectares)Kapawe'no 150C21.0

Kapawe'no 150D 390.1 Kapawe'no 229 129.0 Kapawe'no 230 846.0

Kapawe'no 231 147.0 **Total 1,562.7** 

Chief Frank Thomas Halcrow

Councillors Peter Chalifoux

Sydney Halcrow

## Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Kehewin** Cree Nation

**Location** 20 km south of Bonnyville

Contact Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0

Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,133 (59%)

Off-reserve 800 (41%)

Total 1,933

Land Base By Reserve Kehewin 123 8,225

(hectares) Total 8,225

Chief Eric Gadwa

Councillors Ernest Gadwa William John
Gordon John Richelle Badger

Henry Moosepayo Rodney John

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)

Genia Leskiw

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Little Red River Cree Nation**

**Location** 48 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 215)

90 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 162)

Contact P O Box 30, John D'Or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0

Phone: 780-759-3912 Fax: 780-759-3780

Website: www.lrrcn.ab.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 4,194 (88%)

Off-reserve 569 (12%)

Total 4,763

Land Base By Reserve Fox Lake 162 10,438.3

(hectares) John D'Or Prairie 215 14,034.0

Total 24,472.3

Chief Leslie Joe Laboucan

Councillors

Floyd Auger

Delmer D'Or

Henry Grandeiambe

Alfred Seeseeguon

Henry Grandejambe Alfred Seeseequon
Arthur Laboucan Lorne Tallcree

John M. Laboucan Chilouis Wapoose

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)

Honourable Frank Oberle

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Loon River** First Nation

**Location** 2 km south of Red Earth

Contact P O Box 189, Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0

Phone: 780-649-3883 Fax: 780-649-3873

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 430 (82%)

Off-reserve 97 (18%)

Total 527

Land Base By Reserve Loon Lake 235 6,902.3

 (hectares)
 Loon Prairie 237
 259.6

 Swampy Lake 236
 14,744.4

Total 21,906.3

Chief Arthur Noskey

Councillors Bernadette Nicholson Andrew Noskey

Mable Noskiye Ivan Sawan

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Louis Bull Tribe**

**Location** 10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin

Contact P O Box 130, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0

Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799

Website: www.louisbulltribe.ca

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,668 (82%)

Off-reserve 371 (18%)

Total 2,039

Land Base By Reserve Louis Bull 138B 3,388.1

(hectares) Total 3,388.1

Chief Rusty Threefingers

Councillors

Bert Bull

Irvin Bull

Gene Telly Raine

Irvin Bull Gene Telly Raine
Kelsey Crane Winston Twins

Barb Larocque

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Calmar) Honourable Diana McQueen

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

## **Lubicon Lake Nation**

Contact P O Box 6731, Peace River, Alberta T8S 1S5

Phone: 780-629-3945 Fax: 780-629-3939

Website: lubiconlakenation.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 274 (59%)

Off-reserve 189 (41%)

Total 463

Land Base By Reserve

(hectares)

Not Applicable

Chief Unconfirmed\*\*

Councillors Unconfirmed\*\*

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2010. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Lubicon Lake Nation has yet to identify a duly elected Chief and Council.

## Mikisew Cree First Nation

**Location** Reserves are located adjacent to and north of

Fort Chipewyan

Contact Allison Bay Indian Reserve #219

P O Box 90, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0

Phone: 780-697-3740 Fax: 780-697-3826

Website: www.mikisew.org

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 773 (29%)

Off-reserve 1,938 (71%)

Total 2,711

Land Base By Reserve

(hectares)

Old Fort 217 1,509.0 Dog Head 218 29.7 Allison Bay 219 1.861.0 Devil's Gate 220 819.1 Sandy Point 221 204.0 Peace Point 222 518.0 Colin Lake 223 36.4 Cornwall Lake 224 69.3 Charles Lake 225 64.5 Total 5,111.0

Chief Steve Courtoreille

Councillors Willie Courtoreille Terry Marten

Leonard Piche Philip Tourangeau
Billy Joe Tuccaro Juanita Whitehead

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Mike Allen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Montana** First Nation

**Location** 24 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact P O Box 70, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0

Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264

Website: www.montanafirstnation.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 731 (78%)

Off-reserve 210 (22%)

Total 941

Land Base By Reserve Montana 139 2,824.8

(hectares) Total 2,824.8

Chief Bradley Rabbit

Councillors Ralph Cattleman Sandra Peigan

Cody Sr. Rabbit Ingrid Kelln

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)

Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# O'Chiese First Nation

Location 50 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203)

20 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203A)

Contact P O Box 1570

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1B2

Phone: 403-989-3943 Fax: 403-989-3795

Website: www.ochiese.ca

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Ojibwa

Linguistic Group Algonquian Ojibwa

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 806 (69%)

Off-reserve 365 (31%)

Total 1,171

Land Base By Reserve O'Chiese 203 14,131.9

(hectares) O'Chiese Cemetery 203A 0.1

Total 14,132.0

Chief Darren Whitford

Councillors Douglas Beaverbones Cleon Strawberry

Martin Ironbow Robert Strawberry

Barry Saulteaux Cedric Whitford

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Joe Anglin

(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)

Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)

Honourable Rob Merrifield

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Paul** First Nation

**Location** 87 km west of Edmonton (IR 133A, 133B)

100 km southwest of Edmonton (IR 133C)

Contact P O Box 89, Duffield, Alberta T0E 0N0

Phone: 780-892-2691 Fax: 780-892-3402

Website: www.paulfirstnation.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Stoney

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree and Siouan Dakota

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,340 (69%)

Off-reserve 608 (31%)

Total 1,948

Land Base By Reserve Wabamun 133A 6,116.9

(hectares) Wabamun 133B 178.5

Buck Lake 133C 1,035.2 **Total** 7,330.6

Chief Casey Bird

Councillors Dennis Bird Darren Rain

Dwayne House Jason Rain

Myrna Rabbit-Bearhead

### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Stony Plain Ken Lemke for IRs133A-B

Drayton Valley-Calmar Honourable Diana McQueen for IR 133C

Members of Parliament

Yellowhead Honourable Rob Merrifield for IRs 133A-B

Wetaskiwin Blaine Calkins for IR 133C

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Peerless Trout First Nation<sup>1</sup> #478

Location Peerless Lake is located 240 km north of the Town of

Slave Lake. Trout Lake is located about 250 km north

of Lesser Slave Lake.

Contact P O Box 128, Peerless Lake, Alberta T0G 2W0

Phone: 780-869-3985 Fax: 780-869-2849

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Ojibwa

Population<sup>2</sup> 768

Land Base By Reserve<sup>3</sup> Peerless Lake has a land area of approximately

11.1 square kilometres. Trout Lake has a land area of

approximately 5.3 square kilometres.

Chief James Alook

Councillors Sharon Laboucan Emile Houle

William Houle Gary Nosklyed

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Athabasca-Redwater) hon
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Pea

honourable Jeff Johnson

Pearl Calahasen

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). Please see Footnote 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

# Piikani Nation

**Location** 60 km west of Lethbridge

Contact P O Box 70, Brocket, Alberta T0K 0H0

Phone: 403-965-3940 Fax: 403-965-2214

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Affiliation Blackfoot

Linguistic Group Algonquian Blackfoot

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 2,398 (67%)

Off-reserve 1,182 (33%)

Total 3,580

Land Base By Reserve Peigan 147 42,699.2

(hectares) Peigan 147B 2,978.6

Total 45,677.8

Chief Gayle Strikes With A Gun

Councillors

Doane Crowshoe Eloise Provost

Angela Grier

Wesley Provost

Kyle Grier Casey Scott

Maurice Little Wolf Clayton Small Legs

Fabian North Peigan Rebecca Weasel Traveller

Andrew Provost Willet Yellow Face

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod)

Pat Stier

Member of Parliament (Macleod) Honourable Ted Menzies

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Saddle Lake Cree Nation

#### Saddle Lake Indian Reserve 125

Contact P O Box 100, Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0

Phone: 780-726-3829 Fax: 780-726-3788

Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167 Website: www.saddlelake.ca

Chief Eddy Makokis

Councillors Carl Quinn Donald Crane

Jason Whiskeyjack
Leo McGilvery
Leonard Jackson

Patrick Shirt Sam Cardinal

Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve 128 (Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation #128)

**Location** 70 km southwest of Bonnyville

Contact P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0

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Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534

Website: www.wfl128.com

Treaty Area

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 6,241 (65%)
Off-reserve 3,333 (35%)

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Total 9,574

Land Base By Reserve Saddle Lake 125 25,780.6

(hectares) Whitefish Lake 128 4,542.7

Total 30,323.3

Chief James Jr. Jackson

CouncillorsBrian FavelLeslie Cardinal

Sandy Jackson

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)

Shayne Saskiw

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St.Paul)

Brian Storseth

\*Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Samson Cree Nation

Location 20 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact P O Box 159, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0

Phone: 780-421-4926 Fax: 780-585-2700

Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579

Website: www.samsoncree.com

**Treaty Area** 6

**Tribal Affiliation** Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 5,971 (79%) Off-reserve 1,591 (21%)

Total 7,562

Land Base By Reserve Samson 137 13,552.0

(hectares) Samson 137A 134.4

> Total 13,686.4

Chief Marvin Yellowbird

Councillors Derek Bruno Florence Buffalo Kurt Buffalo

Kurt Buffalo

Holly Johnson Koren Lightning-Earle Willy Lightning Larron Northwest

Jerry Saddleback Jr. Vernon Saddleback Jr.

Elroy Strawberry-Rain Mario Swampy

## Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose) Honourable Verlyn Olson, QC

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin) Blaine Calkins

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Sawridge First Nation

**Location** 250 km north of Edmonton

Contact P O Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0

Phone: 780-849-4311 Fax: 780-849-3446

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 47 (11%)

Off-reserve 379 (89%)

Total 426

Land Base By Reserve Sawridge 150G 906.5

(hectares) Sawridge 150H 1,236.6

Total 2,143.3

Chief Roland Twinn

Councillors Justin Twin

Winona Twin

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

## Siksika Nation

**Location** 110 km east of Calgary

Contact P O Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0

Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5110

Website: www.siksikanation.com

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Affiliation Blackfoot

Linguistic Group Algonquian Blackfoot

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 3,917 (58%)

Off-reserve 2,858 (42%)

Total 6,775

Land Base By Reserve Siksika 146 71,087.5

(hectares) Total 71,087.5

Chief Fred Rabbit Carrier

Councillors

Adrian Stimson Sr.,

Carlon Big Snake

Clarence Wolf Leg

Eldon Weasel Child

Guy Medicine Shield Hector Winnipeg
Janice Doore Jason Charles Doore
Kendall Panther Bone Laverna McMaster

Reynold Medicine Traveller Herman Yellow Old Woman

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Little Bow) Ian Donovan

Member of Parliament (Macleod)

Honourable Ted Menzies

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Smith's Landing First Nation**

| Location | Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta) |
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Contact P O Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Chipewyan

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 158 (49%)

Off-reserve 166 (51%)

Total 324

Land Base By Reserve Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B 401.1

(hectares) Li Deze 196C 729.4

 K'i Tue 196D
 484.3

 Hokedhe Tue 196E
 440.4

 Tsu K'adhe Tue 196F
 231.6

Tsu Tue 196G 42.7 Thebathi 196 6.310.5

 Thabacha Nare 196A
 397.2

 Total
 9,037.2

Chief Cheyeanne Paulette

Councillors Peter Paulette Fred Daniels

Gabe Sepp John Tourangeau

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Mike Allen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Stoney Nakoda Nation

**Location** 80 km west of Calgary;

IR 216 is 50 km south of Calgary

Contact P O Box 40, Morley, Alberta T0L 1N0

Phone: 403-881-3770 Fax: 403-881-2676

Website: www.stoneynation.com

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Affiliation Stoney

Linguistic Group Siouan Dakota, Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 4,642 (89%)
Off-reserve 407 (11%)

Total 5,049

Land Base By Reserve Big Horn 144A 2,127.4

(hectares) Eden Valley 216 1,690.8

 Stoney 142-143-144
 39,264.5

 Stoney 142B
 5,692.4

Total 48,775.1

### Bearspaw First Nation

Chief Darcy Dixon

Councillors Rex Daniels (Eden Valley)

Keith Left Hand (Eden Valley) Farrell Holloway (Morley)

Rod Hunter (Morley)

## **Chiniki First Nation**

Chief Bruce Labelle

 Councillors
 Frank Chiniquay
 Clifford Powderface

Terrance Rider Lional Wildman

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Currently, there are no Chief and Council for Bearspaw First Nation pending an election.

# Stoney Nakoda Nation (continued)

### **Wesley First Nation**

**Chief** Ernest Wesley

CouncillorsShane CrawlerHank Snow

Tater House Homer Twoyoungmen

## Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre Joe Anglin for IR 144A

Highwood Danielle Smith for IR 216

Banff-Cochrane Ron Casey for IRs 142-144 &142B

Members of Parliament

Wild Rose Blake Richards for IRs 142-144 & 144A

Macleod Honourable Ted Menzies for IR 216

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

**Location** 20 km west of Valleyview

Contact P O Box 757, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0

Phone: 780-524-3307 Fax: 780-524-2711

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,419 (49%)

Off-reserve 1,461 (51%)

Total 2,880

Land Base By Reserve Sturgeon Lake 154 14,814.3

(hectares) Sturgeon Lake 154A 753.1 Sturgeon Lake 154B 97.1

Total 15,664.5

Chief Richard Kappo

Councillors

Clyde Goodswimmer

Melvin Goodswimmer

Lewis Napio

Viola Goodswimmer Clinton Soto

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Smoky)

Everett McDonald

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

## Sucker Creek First Nation

**Location** 22 km east of High Prairie

Contact P O Box 65, Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0

Phone: 780-523-4426 Fax: 780-523-3111

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 738 (29%)

Off-reserve 1,461 (71%)

Total 2,550

Land Base By Reserve Sucker Creek 150A 5,987.0

(hectares) Total 5,987.0

Chief Jim Badger

Councillors Lavern Willier George Prince

Thomas Willier Matthew Willier
David Prince Terry Calliou

## Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

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# **Sunchild First Nation**

**Location** 40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House

Contact P O Box 747

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5

Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 856 (68%)

Off-reserve 410 (32%)

Total 1,266

Land Base By Reserve Sunchild 202 5,218.1

(hectares) Total 5,218.1

Chief Stanley Lagrelle

Councillors Paul Bigchild Lisa Daychief

James Frencheater Jonathan Frencheater

Norman Lagrelle Stanley Lagrelle

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Joe Anglin

(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)

Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)

Honourable Rob Merrifield

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# **Swan River** First Nation

**Location** 50 km west of Slave Lake

Contact P O Box 270, Kinuso, Alberta T0G 1K0

Phone: 780-775-3536 Fax: 780-775-3796

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 387 (33%)

Off-reserve 787 (67%)

Total 1,174

Land Base By Reserve Swan River 150E 4,271.1

(hectares) Assineau River 150F 71.6

Total 4,342.7

Chief Leon Chalifoux

Councillors Buddy Giroux

Darryl Sound

Preston Sound

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

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# **Tallcree** First Nation

**Location** 50 km southeast of Fort Vermilion (IR 173, 173A)

20 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 163)

Contact P O Box 100, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0

Phone: 780-927-3727 Fax: 780-927-4375

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 532 (46%)

Off-reserve 631 (54%)

Total 1,163

Land Base By Reserve Beaver Ranch 163 841.7

(hectares) Beaver Ranch 163A 240.0

Beaver Ranch 163B 226.0 Fort Vermilion 173B 49.7

Tallcree 173 4,031.5
Tallcree 173A 2,723.4

Wadlin Lake 173C 48.0

Total 8,160.3

Chief Rupert Meneen

Councillors Ronnie Loonskin Terence Meneen

George Meneen Donna Mercredi

## Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Lesser Slave Lake Pearl Calahasen for IRs 173, 173A & 173C

Peace River Honourable Frank Oberle for IRs 163, 163A-B & 173B

Member of Parliament (Peace River) Chris Warkentin

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

## Tsuu T'ina Nation

**Location** 13 km southwest of Calgary

Contact Ste 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard

Tsuu T'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6

Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061

Website: www.tsuutina.ca

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Affiliation Sarcee

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Sarcee

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,529 (80%)

Off-reserve 379 (20%)

Total 1,908

Land Base By Reserve Tsuu T'ina 145 27,685.3

(hectares) Total 27,685.3

Chief Roy Whitney Onespot

Councillors

Emmett Crowchild Dean Manywounds
Gilbert Crowchild Andrew Onespot
Regena Crowchild Jerry Simon
Brent Dodginghorse Ellery Starlight

Lyle Dodginghorse Darryl Whitney
Leon Littlelight Paul Whitney

### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Chestermere-Rocky View) Bruce McAllister

Member of Parliament (Macleod) Honourable Ted Menzies

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Indian Register, December 31, 2011. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

# Whitefish Lake First Nation

**Location** 80 km northeast of High Prairie

Contact General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0

Phone: 780-767-3914 Fax: 780-767-3922

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,460 (62%)

Off-reserve 884 (38%)

Total 2,344

Land Base By Reserve Utikoomak Lake 155 6,693.2

(hectares) Utikoomak Lake 155A 1,041.0

 Utikoomak Lake 155B
 502.6

 Total
 8,236.8

Councillors Ivan Auger Richard Laboucan

Eddie Tallman

Eddie Laboucan James Nahachick

Other Elected Representatives

Chief

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

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# **Woodland Cree** First Nation

**Location** Cadotte Lake (79 km east of Peace River)

Contact General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0

Phone: 780-629-3803 Fax: 780-629-3898

Toll-free: 1-800-465-8029

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 775 (73%)

Woodland Cree 226

Off-reserve 255 (27%)

Total 1,030

Land Base By Reserve

(hectares) Woodland Cree 227 660.0

Woodland Cree 228 3.786.0

Total 16,106.0

Chief William Whitehead

Councillors Kenny Auger Isaac Laboucan-Avirom

Kathleen Laboucan Frank Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Pearl Calahasen

11,660.0

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

Chris Warkentin

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