

# 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.

The print version of the *Community Profiles* will be updated annually. The PDF (online) version of the *Community Profiles* will be updated more frequently on an as-needed basis.

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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 Métis 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 fiveperson 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 2010

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

**Profile: Metis Settlement** 

#### **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 (Lac La Biche-St. Paul)

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Honourable Ray Danyluk

Brian Storseth

#### East Prairie Profile: Metis Settlement

**Location** 45 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) Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2010

#### Elizabeth Profile: Metis Settlement

**Location** 35 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 Collins 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**

**Profile: Metis Settlement** 

**Location** 55 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

<sup>\*</sup>Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2010

#### Gift Lake Profile: Metis Settlement

**Location** 85 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

Chair Hector Lamouche

Vice-Chair Dave Lamouche

Councillors Kelly Cunningham

Ronnie Anderson Sherry Anderson

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Pearl Calahasen

Brian Jean

Kikino Profile: Metis Settlement

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)

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Honourable Ray Danyluk

Brian Storseth

<sup>\*</sup>Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2010

**Profile: Metis Settlement** 

#### **Paddle Prairie**

**Location** 75 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 Profile: Metis Settlement

**Location** 60 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)

Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<sup>\*</sup>Alberta Municipal Affairs, Official Population List, September 2010

## **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 108,318 First Nations people in Alberta. This population accounted for 13 per cent of Canada's total Indian Register population in 2010.
- First Nation population by place of residence: On-reserve and Crown Land (63.1 per cent); Off-Reserve (36.9 per cent).
- The Blood Tribe in southern Alberta has the largest population with 11,074 members while Duncan's First Nation (40 km southwest of Peace River) has the smallest population with 234 members.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

\*Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. INAC 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 Reserve
Total Alberta	108,318	68,394	39,924
Alexander First Nation	1,874	1,007	867
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	1,708	1,000	708
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	924	230	694
Beaver First Nation	877	429	448
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	959	376	583
Bigstone Cree Nation	6,785	2,980	3,805
Blood Tribe	11,074	7,900	3,174
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	728	354	374
Cold Lake First Nations	2,465	1,284	1,181
Dene Tha' First Nation	2,715	1,953	762
Driftpile First Nation	2,410	895	1,515
Duncan's First Nation	234	135	99
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,211	1,579	632
Ermineskin Tribe	4,011	3,148	863
Fort McKay First Nation	691	367	324
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	628	266	362
Frog Lake First Nation	2,750	1,788	962
Heart Lake First Nation	307	197	110
Horse Lake First Nation	953	447	506
Kapawe'no First Nation	329	111	218
Kehewin Cree Nation	1,887	1,117	770
Little Red River Cree Nation	4,585	4,035	550
Loon River Cree First Nation	503	410	93
Louis Bull Tribe	1,989	1,635	354
Lubicon Lake Nation	453	267	186
Mikisew Cree First Nation	2,608	770	1,838
Montana First Nation	939	731	208
O'Chiese First Nation	1,104	761	343

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

First Nation	TOTAL	Reserve & Crown Land (TOTAL)	Off Reserve
Paul First Nation	1,887	1,310	577
Peerless Trout #478 First Nation <sup>2</sup>	723	0	723
Piikani Nation	3,554	2,392	1,162
Saddle Lake First Nation <sup>3</sup>	9,300	6,097	3,203
Samson Cree Nation	7,343	5,838	1,505
Sawridge First Nation	389	46	343
Siksika Nation	6,641	3,860	2,781
Smith's Landing First Nation	322	157	165
Stoney Nakoda Nation <sup>4</sup>	4,920	4,533	387
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	2,795	1,404	1,391
Sucker Creek First Nation	2,465	719	1,746
Sunchild First Nation	1,246	846	400
Swan River First Nation	1,136	378	758
Tallcree First Nation	1,108	525	583
Tsuu T'ina Nation	1,816	1,489	327
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,236	1,416	820
Woodland Cree First Nation	990	743	247
TOTAL POPULATION⁵ (48 First Nations)	108,318	68,394	39,924

#### **Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup> Source: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Indian Register, December 31, 2010
- 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
- <sup>4</sup> Includes Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations
- <sup>5</sup> Does not include Alberta Population General List number

**Profile: First Nation** 

#### **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 1,007 (54%)

Off-reserve 867 (46%)

Total 1,874

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

Armand Arcand

Kurt Burnstick

Curtis J. Arcand

Marcel (Jack) Arcand Marty Arcand

Other Elected Representatives

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

Doug Horner

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St. Paul)

Brian Storseth

<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).

### Alexis Nakota

Sioux Nation Profile: First Nation

**Location** 70 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 1,000 (59%)

Off-reserve 708 (41%)

Total 1,708

Land Base By Reserve Alexis 133 6,175.20

(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 (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne) George VanderBurg

Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)

Honourable Rob Merrifield

<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).

#### **Athabasca Chipewyan**

First Nation Profile: 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.afcn.com

Treaty Area

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 230 (25%)

Off-reserve 694 (75%)

Total 924

Land Base By Reserve Chipewyan 201 20,072.4

(hectares) Chipewyan 201A 22.0

 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 Monica Voyageur

#### Other Elected Representatives

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

Guy Boutilier

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

#### **Beaver** First Nation

**Profile: First Nation** 

**Location** 50 km east of High Level

Contact P O Box 2700, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0

Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-4064

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Beaver

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Beaver

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 429 (49%)

Off-reserve 448 (51%)

Total 877

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, 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).

#### **Beaver Lake**

Cree Nation Profile: First 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

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 376 (39%)

Off-reserve 583 (61%)

Total 959

Land Base By Reserve Beaver Lake 131 6,145.3

(hectares) Total 6,145.3

Chief Alphonse Lameman

Councillors Germaine Anderson

Henry Gladue Jerry Gladue

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul) Honourable Ray Danyluk

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

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## **Bigstone**Cree Nation

Frofile: First 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 2,980 (44%)

Off-reserve 3,805 (56%)

Total 6,785

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 Vacant pending byelection

Councillors Ida Alook Art Bigstone
Clayton Auger Clara Moberly

Mike Beaver Silas Yellowknee

#### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Athabasca-Redwater 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, 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).

Blood Tribe Profile: First Nation

**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 7,900 (72%)

Off-reserve 3,174 (28%)

Total 11,074

 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 James Gladstone

Andrew Bull Calf
Joshua Curly Rider
Dolores Day Chief
Sheldon Day Chief
Kirby Many Fingers
Ira Tail Feathers
Ronnie Thunder Chief
Norbert Weaselhead

Rodney First Rider Franklyn White Quills

#### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Livingston-Macleod Evan Berger for IR 148

Cardston Taber-Warner Broyce Jacobs for IR 148A

Member of Parliament (Macleod) Honourable Ted Menzies

<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).

## **Chipewyan Prairie**

First Nation Profile: First Nation

**Location** 97 km southwest of Fort McMurray

Contact General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0

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

Website: www.chipewyan.com

Treaty Area

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan, Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 354 (49%)

Off-reserve 374 (51%)

Total 728

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)

Guy Boutilier

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

#### **Cold Lake**

First Nations Profile: First Nation

**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

Tribal Affiliation Chipewyan

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Chipewyan and Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,284 (52%)
Off-reserve 1,181 (48%)

Total 2,465

Land Base By Reserve Cold Lake 149 14,528.1

(hectares) Cold Lake 149A 71.6

 Cold Lake 149B
 4,134.0

 Cold Lake 149C
 2,023.5

 Total
 20,757.2

Cecil Janvier

Councillors Cameron Janvier

Kyle Janvier
David Janvier
Bernice Marshall
Roger Marten
Judy Nest

Other Elected Representatives

Chief

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, 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).

Profile: First Nation

#### Dene Tha' First Nation

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

Linguistic Group Athapaskan Slave

ff-reserve		762	(28%)

Total 2,715

Land Base By Reserve

(hectares)

Total	30,038.0
Zama Lake 210	2,307.2
Jpper Hay River 212	1,418.0
Jackfish Point 214	103.6
Hay Lake 209	12,355.3
Bushe River 207	11,167.5
Bistcho Lake 213	354.1
Amber River 211	2,332.3

Chief James Ahnassay

Councillors Bernard Beaulieu Andrea Denechoan

Kenneth Didzena Gerry Pastion
Delbert Salopree Avalon Seniantha
Gabriel Didzena Thomas Talley

#### 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, 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).

**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 895 (37%)

Off-reserve 1,515 (63%)

Total 2,410

Land Base By Reserve Driftpile River 150 6,354.8

(hectares) Total 6,354.8

Chief Rose Laboucan

Councillors Devon Bellerose James (Jimmy) Giroux

Tommy Bellerose Terry Giroux
Rodney Chalifoux Stanley Isadore

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, 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).

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

**Profile: 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 135 (58%)

Off-reserve 99 (42%)

Total 234

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

(hectares) William McKenzie 151K 389.3

Total 2,426.1

Chief Donald Testawich

Councillors

Gloria Donna Testawich

Virginia Martha Gladue

#### Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Dunvegan-Central Peace Honourable 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, 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).

## **Enoch** Cree Nation

#440 Profile: First Nation

**Location** 13 km southwest 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 1,579 (71%)

Off-reserve 632 (29%)

Total 2,211

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 Shane Morin
Wayne Morin Kirby Peacock
Harry Sharphead John Thomas

Nola Wanuch

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Stony Plain) Fred Lindsay

Member of Parliament (Edmonton-Spruce Grove)

Honourable Rona Ambrose

<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).

#### **Ermineskin** Tribe

**Profile: First Nation** 

**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 3,148 (78%)

Off-reserve 836 (22%)

Total 4,011

Land Base By Reserve Ermineskin 138 10,295.8 (hectares) Pigeon Lake 138A 1,921.1

(Common reserve shared by Hobbema bands)

Chief Gerald (Gerry) Ermineskin

Councillors

Richard Coyote Craig Makinaw

Ken Cutarm

Daniel Makinaw

Brian Lee Gordon Minde
Richard Lightning Bruce Lee

Other Elected Representatives:

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

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<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).

## Fort McKay

First Nation Profile: 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 367 (53%)

Off-reserve 324 (47%)

Total 691

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 Cecilia Fitzpatrick

Michael Orr Raymond Powder

#### Other Elected Representatives

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

Guy Boutilier

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

#### Fort McMurray #468

First Nation Profile: First Nation

**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

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree and Athapaskan Chipewyan

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 266 (42%)

Off-reserve 362 (58%)

Total 628

Land Base By Reserve Clearwater 175 915.4

(hectares) 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)

Guy Boutilier

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

## Frog Lake

First Nation Profile: 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 1,788 (65%)

Off-reserve 962 (35%)

Total 2,750

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, 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).

#### **Heart Lake**

First Nation Profile: 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 197 (64%)

Off-reserve 110 (36%)

4.496.2

Total 307

Land Base By Reserve Heart Lake 167

(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) Honourable Ray Danyluk

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

### **Horse Lake**

First Nation Profile: 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 447 (47%)

Off-reserve 506 (53%)

Total 953

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 Wayne Drysdale for IR 152B

Dunvegan-Central Peace Honourable Hector Goudreau for IR 152C

Member of Parliament (Peace River) 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).

# Kapawe'no

First Nation Profile: 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 111 (34%)

Off-reserve 218 (66%)

Total 329

Land Base By Reserve Kapawe'no 150B 29.6

(hectares) Kapawe'no 150C 21.0

Kapawe'no 150D390.1Kapawe'no 229129.0Kapawe'no 230846.0Kapawe'no 231147.0

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, 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).

## **Kehewin**

Cree Nation Profile: First 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 1,117 (59%)

Off-reserve 770 (41%)

Total 1,887

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, 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).

## Little Red River

Cree Nation Profile: First 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 4,035 (88%)

Off-reserve 550 (12%)

Total 4,585

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

Joseph S. Nanooch
Solomon St. Arnault
Alfred Seeseequon

Arthur Laboucan
John M. Laboucan

Lorne Tallcree 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, 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).

## **Loon River**

First Nation Profile: First Nation

Loon Lake

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

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

Treaty Area

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 410 (82%)

Off-reserve 93 (18%)

Total 503

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, 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).

### **Louis Bull** Tribe

**Profile: First Nation** 

**Location** 16 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 1,635 (82%)

Off-reserve 354 (18%)

Total 1,989

Land Base By Reserve Louis Bull 138B 3,388.1

(hectares) Total 3,388.1

Chief Rusty Threefingers

Councillors Bert Bull Trevor Larocque

Irvin Bull Henry Raine

Larry Bull Cyrus Threefingers
Kelsey Crane Barb Larocque

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Calmar)

Diana McQueen

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<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).

## **Lubicon Lake**

Nation Profile: First 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 267 (59%)

Off-reserve 186 (41%)

Total 453

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 Profile: First Nation

Location	Reserves are located adjacent to and north of
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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	770 (30%)

Off-reserve	1,838	(70%)

otal 2,608

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 Roxanne Marcel

Councillors Steve Courtoreille Terry Marten

Willie Courtoreille Philip Tourangeau
Russell Kaskamin Juanita Whitehead

#### Other Elected Representatives

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

Guy Boutilier

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

**Profile: First Nation** 

## **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

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

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

Off-reserve 208 (22%)

Total 939

Land Base By Reserve Montana 139 2,824.8

(hectares) Total 2,824.8

Chief Carolyn Buffalo

Councillors Garry Louis Bradley Rabbit

Rema Rabbit Leonard Standingontheroad

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)

Honourable Verlyn Olson

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<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).

### O'Chiese First Nation

**Profile: 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 761 (69%)

Off-reserve 343 (31%)

Total 1,104

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 (Rocky Mountain House)

Ty Lund

Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)

Honourable Rob Merrifield

<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).

**Profile: First Nation** 

### **Paul First Nation**

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**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 1,310 (69%)

Off-reserve 577 (31%)

Total 1,887

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 Fred Lindsay for IRs133A-B
Drayton Valley-Calmar 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, 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).

### **Peerless Trout #478**

First Nation<sup>1</sup> Profile: First Nation

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 1128, Slave Lake, Alberta ToG 2A0

Phone: 780-869-2331 Fax: 780-869-2849

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Ojibwa

Population<sup>2</sup> 723

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)

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

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, 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). 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 Profile: First 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 2,392 (67%)

Off-reserve 1,162 (33%)

Total 3,554

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 Erwin Bastien Alvin Prairie Chicken

Doane Crowshoe Kevin Provost

Patricia English Charels Red Young Man
Herman Many Guns Lance Yellow Face
Jordon No Chief Charles Yellow Face

Adam North Peigan

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod) Evan Berger

Member of Parliament (Macleod) Honourable Ted Menzies

<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).

### Saddle Lake

Cree Nation Profile: First 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
Patrick Shirt

John Shirt
Leonard Jackson
Sam Cardinal

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

Location 70 km southwest of Bonnyville

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

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

Website: www.saddlelake.ca

Treaty Area

Tribal Affiliation Plains Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 6,097 (66%)

Off-reserve 3,203 (34%)

Total 9,300

Land Base By Reserve Saddle Lake 125 25,780.6

(hectares) Whitefish Lake 128 4,542.7

Total 30,323.3

Chief James Jackson Jr.

Councillors Benjamin Houle Sandy Jackson

Tom Houle

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul) Honourable Ray Danyluk

Member of Parliament (Westlock-St.Paul) Brian Storseth

<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).

### Samson Cree Nation

**Profile: First 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 5,838 (80%)

Off-reserve 1,505 (20%)

Total 7,343

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

Member of Parliament (Wetaskiwin)

Blaine Calkins

<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).

**Profile: First Nation** 

## 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 46 (12%)

Off-reserve 343 (88%)

Total 389

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, 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).

### Siksika Nation

**Profile: First Nation** 

**Location** 110 km east of Calgary

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

Phone: 403-264-7250 Fax: 403-734-5110

Website: www.siksikanation.com

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Affiliation Blackfoot

Linguistic Group Algonquian Blackfoot

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 3,860 (58%)

Off-reserve 2,781 (42%)

Total 6,641

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)

Barry McFarland

Member of Parliament (Macleod)

Honourable Ted Menzies

<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).

## **Smith's Landing**

First Nation Profile: 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 157 (49%)

Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B

Off-reserve 165 (51%)

401.1

Total 322

Land Base By Reserve

(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)

Guy Boutilier

Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)

Brian Jean

<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).

## Stoney Nakoda

**Nation Profile: First 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.ca

**Treaty Area** 7

**Tribal Affiliation** Stoney

Linguistic Group Siouan Dakota, Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 4,533 (92%)

> Off-reserve 387 (8%)

Total 4,920

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 Chiniki Charles Mark

Homer Holloway Clarence Wesley

<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>Currently, there are no Chief and Council for Bearspaw First Nation pending on election.

## **Stoney Nakoda**

Nation (continued) Profile: First Nation

**Wesley First Nation** 

Chief Ernest Wesley

CouncillorsCharlie AbrahamWatson KaquittsTater HouseHank Snow

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Rocky Mountain House Ty Lund for IR 144A

Highwood George Groeneveld for IR 216

Banff-Cochrane Janis Tarchuk for IRs 142-144 &142B

Members of Parliament

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

Macleod Honourable Ted Menzies for IR 216

## Sturgeon Lake

Cree Nation Profile: First 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 1,404 (50%)

Off-reserve 1,391 (50%)

Total 2,795

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 Viola Goodswimmer Curtis Mitchell

Walter Goodswimmer Tammy Settee
Darwin Hamelin Louis Napio

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Smoky) Honourable Mel Knight

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

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).

### **Sucker Creek**

First Nation Profile: 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 719 (29%)

Off-reserve 1,746 (71%)

Total 2,465

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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**Profile: First Nation** 

## **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 846 (68%)

Off-reserve 400 (32%)

Total 1,246

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 (Rocky Mountain House) Ty Lund

Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)

Honourable Rob Merrifield

<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).

## **Swan River**

First Nation Profile: 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 378 (33%)

Off-reserve 758 (67%)

Total 1,136

Land Base By ReserveSwan River 150E4,271.1(hectares)Assineau River 150F71.6

Total 4,342.7

Chief Leon Chalifoux

Councillors Buddy Giroux

Preston Sound
Darryl 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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**Profile: First Nation** 

### **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 525 (47%)

Off-reserve 583 (53%)

Total 1,108

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

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### Tsuu T'ina Nation

**Profile: First 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 1,489 (82%)

Off-reserve 327 (18%)

Total 1,816

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

(hectares) Total 27,685.3

Chief Sandford C. Big Plume

Councillors Andy Onespot Brent Dodginghorse

Dean Manywounds Ellery Starlight
Gilbert Crowchild Ivan Eagletail
Jerry Simon Leon Littlelight
Vincent Crowchild Sr. Darryl Whitney

Lyle Dodginghorse Paul Whitney

#### Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Foothills-Rocky View)

Ted Morton

Member of Parliament (Macleod) Honourable Ted Menzies

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### Whitefish Lake

First Nation Profile: First Nation

**Location** 80 km northeast of High Prairie

Contact General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0

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

Website: www.wfl128.com

Treaty Area

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 1,416 (63%)

Off-reserve 820 (37%)

Total 2,236

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

Chief Eddie Tallman

Councillors Eddie Laboucan James Nahachick

Richard Laboucan Ivan Auger

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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### **Woodland Cree**

First Nation Profile: 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

Tribal Affiliation Woodland Cree

Linguistic Group Algonquian Cree

Population\* On-reserve and Crown Land 743 (75%)

Off-reserve 247 (25%)

Total 990

Land Base By Reserve Woodland Cree 226 11,660.0

(hectares) Woodland Cree 227 660.0

Woodland Cree 228 3,786.0

Total 16,106.0

Chief William Whitehead

Councillors Kenny Auger Edna Auger-Boucher

Kathleen Laboucan Frank Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)

Pearl Calahasen

Member of Parliament (Peace River)

Chris Warkentin

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#### ALBERTA ABORIGINAL RELATIONS

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#### MISSION

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