

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 Indigenous Relations to enhance awareness and strengthen relationships with Indigenous 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 relevant historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

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

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Metis Settlements Quick Facts

- 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 Metis 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 Metis 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	715	34,707
East Prairie Metis Settlement	586	32,635
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	644	25,641
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	595	37,815
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	892	84,307
Kikino Metis Settlement	1,018	44,743
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	577	169,909
Peavine Metis Settlement	605	82,364

** 2018 Municipal Affairs Canada Population List. Due to the unique situation of Métis Settlements, Municipal Affairs has agreed to accept the members on leave count. The members on leave counts for each Métis Settlement was included for the first time in 2018.*

To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: <http://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.buffalolakems.ca/	
Population*	715	
Land Base	34,707 hectares	
Chair	Stan Delorme	
Vice-Chair	Harold Blyan	
Councillors	Archie Handel Lawrence Ladouceur Horace Patenaude	
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)		Laila Goodridge
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)		Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: Metis Settlement

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: http://www.msgc.ca/	
Population*	586	
Land Base	32,635 hectares	
Chair	Peter Patenaude	
Vice-Chair	Raymond Supernault	
Councillors	Karen L'Hirondelle Harry Supernault Delores Desjarlais	
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)		Pat Rehn
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)		Arnold Viersen

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Profile: Metis Settlement

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.elizabethms.ca/
Population*	644
Land Base	25,641 hectares
Chair	Kathy Lepine
Vice-Chair	Raymond Desjarlais
Councillors	Ambrose Lepine Gwen Lepine Irene Zimmer
Other Elected Representatives	
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Fishing Lake

Location 93 km south of Cold Lake

Contact General Delivery, Sputnikow, Alberta T0A 3G0
Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575
Website: www.flms.ca/

Population* 595

Land Base 37,815 hectares

Chair Karen Telford

Vice-Chair Kristen Lindsay

Councillors Monica Cardinal
Travis Daniels
Wayne Daniels

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly David Hanson
(Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)

Member of Parliament David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray — Cold Lake)

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Profile: Metis Settlement

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: https://giftlakemetis.ca/		
Population*	892		
Land Base	84,307 hectares		
Chair	Art Tompkins		
Vice-Chair	Edward Anderson		
Councillors	Lester Calaheson Dave Lamouche Howard Shaw		
Other Elected Representatives			
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)			Pat Rehn
Member of Parliament (Peace River — Westlock)			Arnold Viersen

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Kikino

Location 40 km south of Lac La Biche

Contact General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2C0
Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080
Website: <http://www.msgc.ca/>

Population* 1,018

Land Base 44,743 hectares

Acting Chair Dean Thompson

Vice-Chair Chad Cardinal

Councillors Ben Hardy
Lee Thom
Randall Hardy

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Laila Goodridge
(Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)

Member of Parliament Shannon Stubbs
(Lakeland)

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Profile: Metis Settlement

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: https://paddleprairiemetis.com/	
Population*	577	
Land Base	169,909 hectares	
Chair	Alden Armstrong	
Vice-Chair	Lori Wanuch	
Councillors	Danielle Poitras Bob Ghostkeeper Phillip Ghostkeeper	
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)		Dan Williams
Member of Parliament (Grande Prairie — Mackenzie)		Chris Warkentin

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Peavine

Location 56 km north of High Prairie

Contact Bag 4, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626
Website: <http://www.msgc.ca/>

Population* 605

Land Base 82,364 hectares

Chair Ken Noskey

Vice-Chair Rondy Gauchier Sr.

Councillors Glen Anderson
Rene Cunningham Jr.
Leann Gauchier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River — Westlock)

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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 most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

**Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. CIRNAC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake Cree Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.*

Population of First Nations in Alberta¹

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Alexander First Nation	2,349	1,080	1,269
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	2,102	1,182	920
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1,358	30	1,328
Bearspaw First Nation	2,109	1,880	229
Beaver First Nation	1,276	455	821
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	1,298	400	898
Bigstone Cree Nation	8,423	3,248	5,175
Blood Tribe (Kainai Nation)	12,689	8,497	4,192
Chiniki First Nation	1,757	1,553	204
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	993	389	604
Cold Lake First Nations	3,022	1,333	1,689
Dene Tha' First Nation	3,030	1,335	1,695
Driftpile Cree Nation	3,018	991	2,027
Duncan's First Nation	355	142	213
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,862	1,830	1,032
Ermineskin Cree Nation	4,952	3,320	1,632
Fort McKay First Nation	927	422	505
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	922	276	646
Frog Lake First Nation	3,449	1,871	1,578
Heart Lake First Nation	375	207	168
Horse Lake First Nation	1,287	507	780
Kapawe'no First Nation	408	134	274
Kehewin Cree Nation	2,290	1,197	1,093
Little Red River Cree Nation	6,030	4,720	1,310
Loon River First Nation	668	523	145
Louis Bull Tribe	2,393	1,636	757
Lubicon Lake Band	777	118	659
Mikisew Cree First Nation	3,223	178	3,045

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Population of First Nations in Alberta¹ (Continued)

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Montana First Nation	1,067	717	350
O'Chiese First Nation	1,473	930	543
Paul First Nation	2,175	1,343	832
Peerless Trout First Nation #478	1,038	61	977
Piikani Nation	3,918	2,433	1,485
Saddle Lake Cree Nation ₃	8,756	6,100	2,656
Samson Cree Nation	9,095	6,301	2,794
Sawridge First Nation	549	42	507
Siksika Nation	7,582	4,142	3,440
Smith's Landing First Nation ₂	367	160	207
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	3,571	1,515	2,056
Sucker Creek First Nation	3,053	762	2,291
Sunchild First Nation	1,450	838	612
Swan River First Nation	1,518	434	1,084
Tallcree Tribal Government	1,416	531	885
Tsuut'ina Nation	2,446	2,091	355
Wesley First Nation	1,834	1,575	259
Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128 ₄	2,378	600	1,778
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,956	1,302	1,654
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,187	813	374
Grand Total	132,171	72,144	60,027

Footnotes

1. Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada- Indian Register, March 2021.
2. This First Nation does not inhabit lands that under the Indian Act are defined as a reserve. This number reflects the number of people who on own Crown Land.
3. This population is taken from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) less the population totals provided by Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation
4. Source: Nation provided the membership numbers October 2018

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 Website: www.alexanderfn.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,180
	Off-reserve	1,269
	Total	2,349
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexander 134	7,280.5
	Alexander 134A	2,303.5
	Alexander 134B	3.4
	Total	9,587.4
Chief	George Arcand Jr.	
Councillors	Audra Arcand Christopher Arcand Kevin Arcand	Marty Arcand Scott Burnstick Heather Jennings
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland) (Central Peace-Notley) (Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock)	Shane Getson for IR 134 Todd Loewen for IR 134A Glenn Van Dijken for IR 134B	
Member of Parliament (Sturgeon River-Parkland) (Peace River – Westlock)	Dane Lloyd for IR 134 & Alexander Arnold Viersen for IR 134A & 134B	

*Source: Indian Register, March 2021. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)

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.ansn.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,182
	Off-reserve	920
	Total	2,102
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexis 133	6,175.20
	Alexis Cardinal River 234	4,661.00
	Alexis Elk River 233	98.00
	Alexis Whitecourt 232	3,544.90
	Total	14,479.10
Chief	Tony Alexis	
Councillors	Darwin Alexis Dwayne Alexis Henry Alexis Willard Alexis	Corrine Potts Erwin Letendre Lonnie Letendre
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland) (West Yellowhead)	Shane Getson for IR 133 Martin Long for IR 232 - 234	
Member of Parliament (Peace River – Westlock) (Yellowhead)	Arnold Viersen for IR 134A & 134B Gerald Soroka for IR 133, Alexis, 233-234	

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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

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Tribal Council Affiliation

Athabasca Tribal Council

Population*

On-reserve	30
Off-reserve	1,328
Total	1,358

**Land Base By Reserve
(hectares)**

Chipewyan	20,072.40
Chipewyan 201A	9,515.6
Chipewyan 201B	19.4
Chipewyan 201C	18.2
Chipewyan 201D	4.3
Chipewyan 201E	4,165.5
Chipewyan 201F	66.4
Chipewyan 201G	905.3
Total	34,767.1

Chief

Allan Adam

Councillors

Florence Cyprean
Timothy Flett

Hazel Mercredi
Teri Lynn Villebrun

Other Elected Representatives

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

Tany Yao

Member of Parliament
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

David Yurdiga

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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: 780-927-4064 Website: www.beaverfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	455
	Off-reserve	821
	Total	1,276
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Boyer River 164	4,249.3
	Child Lake 164A	2,826.0
	Total	7,075.3
Chief	Gary Kipling	
Councillors	Clarence Fournier Tyson Fournier	Henry Francis Barb Wendt
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Dan Williams	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Vierson	

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Beaver Lake Cree Nation

Location	200 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.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	400
	Off-reserve	898
	Total	1,298
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Beaver Lake 131	6,145.3
	Total	6,241.5
Chief	Germaine Anderson	
Councillors	Charlene Cardinal Felix Lewis	Shirley Paradis
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche) (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St.Paul)	Laila Goodridge for IR 131 David Hanson for Blue Quills	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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** Common reserve shared by Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

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 Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	3,248
	Off-reserve	5,175
	Total	8,423
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Jean Baptiste Gambler 183	198.7
	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	Silas Yellowknee	
Councillors	Helen Alook Maggie Alook Ken Alook Lillian Anderson Robert Cardinal	Don Gambler Loretta Gladue Lawrence Oar Felix Schroder Dwayne Yellowknee
Other Elected Representatives		
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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Blood Tribe (Kainai 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 Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	8,497
	Off-reserve	4,192
	Total	12,689
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blood 148	134,292.9
	Blood 148A	1,971.7
	Total	136,264.6
Chief	Roy Fox	
Councillors	Floyd Big Head Clarence Black Water Diandra Bruised Head Winston Day Chief Micke Day Rider Jr. Dorothy First Rider	Martin Heavy Head Traveller Plaited Hair Richard Red Crow Maria Russell Piinaakoyim Buckskin Tailfeathers Marcel Weasel Head
Other Elected Representatives		
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Cardston-Siksika)	Joseph Schow	
Member of Parliament (Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner)	Glen Motz	

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Chipewyan Prairie 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: http://www.cpfn.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	389
	Off-reserve	604
	Total	993
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Janvier 194	2,486.7
	Cowper Lake 194A	143.0
	Winefred Lake 194B	450.0
	Total	3,079.7
Chief	Vern Janvier	
Councillors	Arnold Black Stacey Bouchier	Miranda Cardinal
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)	Laila Goodridge	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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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 Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,333
	Off-reserve	1,689
	Total	3,022
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Cold Lake 149	14,528.1
	Cold Lake 149A	71.6
	Cold Lake 149B	4,134.0
	Cold Lake 149C	2,023.5
	Total	20,853.4
Chief	Roger Marten	
Councillors	Deion Blackman Kelsey Jacko George Machatis	Travis Matchatis Bernice Martial Georgina Russell
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)	David Hanson	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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Profile: First Nation

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.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation North Peace Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	1,695
	Off-reserve	1,135
	Total	3,030

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	Andrew Beaulieu	Gabriel Didzena
	Charlie Chambaud	Stephen Didzena
	Fabian Chonkolay	Andrea Godin
	Jeff Chonkolay	Shane Providence

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Dan Williams
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Member of Parliament (Grande Prairie-Mackenzie)	Chris Warkentin
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Driftpile Cree 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 Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	991
	Off-reserve	2,027
	Total	3,018
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Driftpile River 150	6,354.8
	Total	6,354.8
Chief	Dwayne Laboucan	
Councillors	Napolean Collins Jonathan Giroux Terry Giroux Yvonne Henry Caroline (Marty) Isadore	Stanley Isadore Derrick Laboucan Starr Sasakamoose James Ward
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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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 Website: http://duncansfirstnation.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	142
	Off-reserve	213
	Total	355
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Duncan's 151A	2,036.8
	William McKenzie 151K	389.3
	Total	2,426.1
Chief	Virginia (Martha) Gladue	
Councillors	Irvin Knott Jr. Keith Lawrence	
Other Elected Representatives		
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Central Peace-Notley) (Peace River)	Todd Loewen for IR 151A Dan Williams for IR 151K	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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Enoch Cree Nation #440

Location	3 km west of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3 Phone: 780-470-4505 Fax: 780-470-3327 Website: www.enochnation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,830
	Off-reserve	1,032
	Total	2,862
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Stony Plain 135	5,306.2
	Stony Plain 135A	2.0
	Total	5,308.2
Chief	William (Billy) Morin	
Councillors	Amanda Morin Jared Morin Lyle (Gee-Joe) Morin Ron Morin Sr. Ronnie Morin Jr.	Shane Morin Cody Thomas John Thomas Jr. Nola Wanuch Michelle Wilsdon

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Drayton Valley-Devon)
(Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland)

Mark Smith for IR 135
Shane Getson for IR 135A

Member of Parliament

(Sturgeon-Parkland)
(Yellowhead)

Dane Lloyd for IR 135
Gerald Soroka for IR 135A

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Ermineskin Cree Nation

Location	13 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 219, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550 Website: www.ermineskin.ca/	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	3,320
	Off-reserve	1,632
	Total	4,952
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ermineskin 138	10,295.8
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Total	12,216.9
Chief	Randy Ermineskin	
Councillors	Ryan Ermineskin	Joel Mykat
	Stephen (Craig) Ermineskin	Tyler Makinaw
	Jason Makinaw	Dennis Whitebear Sr.
	Nina Makinaw	Clayton Wildcat
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)	Honourable Rick Wilson	
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe) (Edmonton-Wetaskiwin)	Blaine Calkins for IR 138 Honourable Mike Lake for IR 138A	

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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: <http://fortmckay.com>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Athabasca Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	422
	Off-reserve	505
	Total	927

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fort McKay 174	3,001.3
	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 Mel Grandjamb

Councillors	David Bouchier	Raymond Powder
	Crystal McDonald	Melinda Stewart

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
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Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga
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Fort McMurray #468 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: https://www.fortmcmurray468firstnation.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	276
	Off-reserve	646
	Total	922
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clearwater 175	915.4
	Gregoire Lake 176	2,231.9
	Gregoire Lake 176A	67.4
	Gregoire Lake 176B	17.0
	Total	3,231.7
Chief	Ronald Kreutzer	
Councillors	Angela Ross Samantha Wiltzen-Whalen	
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)	Laila Goodridge	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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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 Website: www.froglake.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,871
	Off-reserve	1,578
	Total	3,449
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Unipouheos 121	8,506.3
	Puskiakiwenin 122	10,339.1
	Total	18,941.6
Chief	Greg Desjarlais	
Councillors	Clifton Cross	Preston Faithful
	Stoney Dion	Collin Quinney
	Greg Desjarlais	Jason Quinney
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)	David Hanson	
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs	

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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 Website: http://heartlakefirstnation.com/	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	207
	Off-reserve	168
	Total	375
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Heart Lake 167	4,496.2
	Heart Lake 167A	8.3
	Total	4,600.7
Chief	Curtis Monias	
Councillors	Craig Cardinal Sheila Lambert	
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche) (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)	Laila Goodridge for IR 167 & 167A David Hanson for Blue Quills	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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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: http://horselakefn.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	507
	Off-reserve	780
	Total	1,287
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clear Hills 152C	1,547.1
	Horse Lakes 152B	1,552.0
	Total	3,099.1
Chief	Ramona Horseman	
Councillors	Stuart Ferguson Nathan Horseman	Cameron Horseman Mark Petroski
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Wapiti) (Central Peace-Notley)	Honourable Travis Toews for IR 152B Todd Loewen for IR 152C	
Member of Parliament (Grande Prairie-Mackenzie)	Chris Warkentin	

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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.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	134
	Off-reserve	274
	Total	408
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kapawe'no 150B	29.6
	Kapawe'no 150C	21.0
	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	Sydney Halcrow	
Councillors	Debra Couturier Pamela (Pam) Halcrow	
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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Kehewin Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Bonnyville	
Contact	Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0 Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355 Website: www.kehewincree.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,197
	Off-reserve	1,093
	Total	2,290
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Kehewin 123	8,225
	Total	8,321.2
Chief	Vernon Watchmaker	
Councillors	Kevin Amahoose Benjamin Badger Grey Eagle Cardinal Charlene Gadwa	Ernest Gadwa Trevor John Sheldon Youngchief
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)	David Hanson	
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubs	

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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 Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	4,720
	Off-reserve	1,310
	Total	6,030
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fox Lake 162	10,438.3
	John D'Or Prairie 215	14,034.0
	Total	24,472.3
Chief	Conroy Sewepagaham	
Councillors	Carmen Alook	Leslie Laboucan
	Keith Alook	Murphy (Steve) Ribbonleg
	Delmer D'or	Soloman St. Arnault
	Henry Grandjambe	Alfred Seeseequon
	John Laboucan	Willard Tallcree-Dumas
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Dan Williams	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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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 Website: www.loonriver.net	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	523
	Off-reserve	145
	Total	668
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Loon Lake 235	6,902.3
	Loon Prairie 237	259.6
	Swampy Lake 236	14,744.4
	Total	21,906.3
Chief	Ivan Sawan	
Councillors	Angeline Auger Cody Letendre	Shayne Letendre Tyler Letendre
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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Profile: First Nation

Louis Bull Tribe

Location	10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 130, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,636
	Off-reserve	757
	Total	2,393
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Louis Bull 138B	3,388.1
	Total	5,309.2
Chief	Irvin Bull	
Councillors	Jaclyn Bull	Barb Larocque
	Leroy Bull	Wayne Moonias
	Theodore Bull	Clyde Roasting
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)	Honourable Rick Wilson	
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins	

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Lubicon Lake Band

Location

Contact

P.O. Box 1351, St. Isidore, Alberta T0H 3B0
Phone: 780-629-2356 Fax: 780-629-2473
Website: <http://www.lubiconlakeband.ca>

Treaty Area

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Tribal Council Affiliation

Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*

On-reserve	118
Off-reserve	659
Total	777

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

N/A

Chief

Billy Joe Laboucan

Councillors

Joe Auger	Troy Laboucan
Brian Laboucan	Timothy Sawan
Jason Laboucan	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)

Dan Williams

Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)

Arnold Viersen

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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: http://mikisewcree.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	178
	Off-reserve	3,045
	Total	3,223
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Old Fort 217	1,509.0
	Dog Head 218	34.8
	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	5,116.1
Chief	Peter Powder	
Councillors	Ronald Campbell Lydia Courteoreille Bonnie Fraser	Russell Kaskamin Roxanne Dawn Marcel Sherri Mae McKenzie
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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Montana First Nation

Location	24 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264 Website: www.montanafirstnation.com/	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	717
	Off-reserve	350
	Total	1,067
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Montana 139	2,824.8
	Total	4,745.9
Chief	Leonard Standingontheroad	
Councillors	Ralph Cattleman Carol Rabbit	Chase Rabbit McDougall Reggie Rabbit
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)	Honourable Rick Wilson	
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins	

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Profile: First Nation

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 Council Affiliation Yellowhead Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	930
	Off-reserve	543
	Total	1,473

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	O'Chiese 203	14,131.9
	O'Chiese Cemetery 203A	0.1
	Total	14,132.0

Chief Douglas Ray Beaverbones

Councillors	Bernadine Coleman	Herman Poorman
	Martin Ironbow	Malcolm Whitford
	Ryan Littlejohn	Phyllis Whitford

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Honourable Jason Nixon
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Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Gerald Soroka
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Profile: First Nation

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 Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,343
	Off-reserve	832
	Total	2,175
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Wabamun 133A	6,116.9
	Wabamun 133B	178.5
	Buck Lake 133C	1,035.2
	Total	7,330.6
Chief	Arthur Rain	
Councillors	Baron Adams	Simon House
	Myrna Bearhead	Jason Rain
	Faron Bull	
Other Elected Representatives		
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland) (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Shane Getson for IR133A-B Honourable Jason Nixon for IR 133C	
Members of Parliament (Yellowhead) (Edmonton-Wetaskiwin)	Gerald Soroka for IR 133A-B Honourable Mike Lake for IR 133C	

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Peerless Trout First Nation #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: 780-869-3983
Website: <http://www.ptfn.net>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	53
	Off-reserve	916
	Total	1,038

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peerless Trout 238	3,553.2
	Total	3,553.2

Chief Gladys Okemow

Councillors	Corrine Alook	Paul Houle
	Mark Cardinal	Judy Sinclair

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn
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Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen
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The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010. Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

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Profile: First Nation

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 Website: http://piikanination.wix.com/piikanination	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	2,433
	Off-reserve	1,485
	Total	3,918
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Piikani 147	42,699.2
	Peigan Timber Limit 147B	2,978.6
	Total	45,677.8
Chief	Stanley Charles Grier	
Councillors	Erwin Bastien Wesley Crow Shoe Doan Crowshoe Brian Jackson	Troy Knowlton Che Little Leaf Riel Provost-Houle Theodore Provost
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod)	Roger Reid	
Member of Parliament (Foothills)	John Barlow	

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Saddle Lake Cree Nation

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: <https://saddlelakecreenation.ca/slcn-home.html>

Chief

Eric Shirt

Councillors

Leonard Jackson	Elizabeth Quinn
John Large	Cherrilene Steinhauer
Eddy Makokis	James Steinhauer
Darcy McGilvery	Glen Whiskeyjack

Tribal Council Affiliation

No Current Affiliation

Population*

On-reserve	**6,100
Off-reserve	**2,656
Total	**8,756

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve***	96.2
Saddle Lake 125	25,780.6
Total	25,876.8

Chief

Tom Houle

Councillors

Kevin Half	Greg Sparklingeyes
Lorne Houle	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)

David Hanson for Blue Quills and IR 125

Member of Parliament (Lakeland)

Shannon Stubbs

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** This population is taken from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) less the population totals provided by Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation

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Samson Cree Nation

Location 20 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact P.O. Box 159, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780-585-3793 Fax: 780-585-2700
Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579
Website: www.samsoncree.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	6,301
	Off-reserve	2,794
	Total	9,095

Land Base By Reserve	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Samson 137	13,552.0
(hectares)	Samson 137A	134.4
	Total	15,607.5

Chief Vernon Saddleback

Councillors	Frank Buffalo	Louise Omeasoo
	Kurt Buffalo	Elesha Saddleback
	Laurie Buffalo	Katherine Swampy
	Shannon Buffalo	Mario Swampy
	Holly Johnson	Marvin Yellowbird
	Ryan Lightning	Shay Yellowbird

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)	Honourable Rick Wilson
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Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins
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**Common reserve shared by Maskwacis bands comprised of Ermineskin Cree Nation, Louis Bull Tribe, Samson, and Montana First Nation

Profile: First Nation

Sawridge First Nation

Location 250 km north of Edmonton - adjacent to the Town of Slave Lake.

Contact P.O. Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
Phone: 780-849-4331 Fax: 780-849-3446
Website: www.sawridgefirstnation.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*	On-reserve	42
	Off-reserve	507
	Total	549

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sawridge 150G	906.5
	Sawridge 150H	1,236.6
	Total	2,143.3

Chief Roland Twinn

Councillors Gina Donald
Tracy Poitras-Collins
Darcy Twin

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Profile: First Nation

Siksika Nation

Location	95 km east of Calgary	
Contact	P.O. Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0 Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5262 Website: www.siksikanation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	4,142
	Off-reserve	3,440
	Total	7,582
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Siksika 146	71,087.5
	Total	71,087.5
Chief	Ouray Crowfoot	
Councillors	Kent Ayoungman Carlin Black Rabbit Reuben Breaker Leon Crane Bear Samuel Crowfoot Armond Duck Chief	Jenny Goodin Wade Healy Tracey McHugh Kendall Panther Bone Ike Solway Susan Solway
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Cardston-Siksika)	Joseph Schow	
Member of Parliament (Bow River)	Martin Shields	

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Smith's Landing First Nation

Location	Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0 Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154 Website: http://www.slfn196.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	160
	Off-reserve	207
	Total	367
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ejere K'elni Kue 196I	213
	Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B	401.1
	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	6,524.0
	Tsu Nedehe Tue 196H	586.0
	Thabacha Nare 196A	397.2
	Total	10,049.7
Acting Chief	Gerry Cheezie	
Councillors	Dianne Benwell Fred Daniels	Thaidene Paulette Skye MacDonald
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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Profile: First Nation

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: 403-881-3370 Fax: 403-881-2676 Website: www.stoneynation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Stoney Nakoda – Tsuut'ina Tribal Council Ltd	
Population* (Bears paw, Chiniki & Wesley)	On-reserve	5,008
	Off-reserve	692
	Total	5,700
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Big Horn 144A	2,127.4
	Eden Valley 216	1,690.8
	Stoney 142-143-144	39,264.5
	Stoney 142B	5,692.4
	Total	48,775.1

Bears paw First Nation

Contact	Phone: 780-881-2260	
Chief	Darcy Dixon	
Councillors	Rex Daniels (Eden Valley) Pierre Lefthand (Eden Valley)	Anthony Bears paw (Morley) Roderick Hunter (Morley)
Population*	On-reserve	1,880
	Off-reserve	229
	Total	2,109

Chiniki First Nation

Contact	Phone: 780-881-2265	
Chief	Aaron Young	
Councillors	Charles Mark Jordie Mark	Verna Powderface Boyd Wesley

Population*	On-reserve	1,553
	Off-reserve	204
	Total	1,757

Wesley First Nation

Contact Phone: 780-881-2613

Chief Clifford Poucette

Councillors Shane Crawler Hank Snow
Krista Hunter Rufus Two Young Man

Population*	On-reserve	1,575
	Off-reserve	259
	Total	1,834

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)
(Livingstone-Macleod)
(Banff-Kananaskis)

Honourable Jason Nixon for IR 144A
Roger Reid for IR 216
Miranda Rosin for IR 142-144 &142B

Members of Parliament

(Yellowhead)
(Foothills)
(Banff-Airdrie)

Gerald Soroka for IR 144A
John Barlow for IR 216
Blake Richards for IR 142-144 &142B

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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 Website: www.sturgeonlake.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,515
	Off-reserve	2,056
	Total	3,571
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sturgeon Lake 154	14,814.3
	Sturgeon Lake 154A	753.1
	Sturgeon Lake 154B	97.1
	Total	15,664.5
Chief	Clyde Goodswimmer	
Councillors	Wilma Goodswimmer	Clinton Soto
	Darwin Hamelin	Ervin Sunshine
	Frank Noskye	Julian Thomas
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Central Peace-Notley)	Todd Loewen	
Member of Parliament (Grand Prairie-Mackenzie)	Chris Warkentin	

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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 Website: www.scfn.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	762
	Off-reserve	2,291
	Total	3,053
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sucker Creek 150A	5,987.0
	Total	5,987.0
Chief	Jim Badger	
Councillors	Alvin Cardinal Paulette Campiou Carol (Barb) Okemow	Allan Willier Noella Willier Roderick Willier
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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Profile: First Nation

Sunchild First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House	
Contact	<p>P.O. Box 747 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5 Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533 Website: http://www.sunchildfirstnation.com/about/</p>	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	838
	Off-reserve	612
	Total	1,450
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sunchild 202	5,218.1
	Total	5,218.1
Chief	Jonathan Frencheater	
Councillors	Adriel Bigchild Audrey Crookedlegs Edwin Frencheater	Jonathan Frencheater Clint McHugh Joey Pete
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Honourable Jason Nixon	
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Gerald Soroka	

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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 Website: https://swanriverfirstnation.com/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	434
	Off-reserve	1,084
	Total	1,518
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Swan River 150E	4,271.1
	Assineau River 150F	71.6
	Total	4,342.7
Chief	Gerald Giroux	
Councillors	Bud (Buddy) Giroux Mark Giroux	Duffer Twin.
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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Tallcree Tribal Government

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
Website: <http://www.tallcreefirstnation.ca>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation North Peace Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	531
	Off-reserve	885
	Total	1,416

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Ranch 163	841.7
	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	Kathleen Auger	John Laboucan
	David Bow-Noskiye	Terrance Meneen

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Dan Williams
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Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen
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Tsuut'ina Nation

Location	1 km southwest of Calgary	
Contact	Suite 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard Tsuut'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6 Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061 Website: http://www.tsuutinanation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Stoney Nakoda – Tsuut'ina Tribal Council Ltd	
Population*	On-reserve	2,091
	Off-reserve	355
	Total	2,446
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Tsuut'ina 145	29,417.4
	Total	29,417.4
Chief	Roy Whitney	
Councillors	Kelsey Big Plume Paula Big Plume Stanley Big Plume Emmett Crowchild Steven Crowchild Vincent Crowchild	Brent Dodginghorse Lyle Dodginghorse Corrine Eagletail Leon Littlelight Shay Runner Ellery Starlight
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Banff-Kananaskis)	Miranda Rosin	
Member of Parliament (Foothills)	John Barlow	

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Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation #128

Location	68 km southwest of Bonnyville		
Contact	P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0 Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534 Website: www.wfl128.ca		
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chief Ventures Inc.		
Treaty Area	6		
Population*	On-reserve		**1,778
	Off-reserve		**600
	Total		**2,378
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Whitefish Lake 128		4,542.7
	Total		4,542.7
Chief	Stan Houle		
Councillors	Louise Hunter Herb Jackson	James Jackson Jr.	
Other Elected Representatives			
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)	Laila G		
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shanno		

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** Source: Nation provided the membership numbers October 2018

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 Website: https://www.whitefishlakefirstnation.com/		
Treaty Area	8		
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council		
Population*	On-reserve	1,302	
	Off-reserve	1,654	
	Total	2,956	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Utikoomak Lake 155	6,756.1	
	Utikoomak Lake 155A	1,041.0	
	Utikoomak Lake 155B	502.6	
	Total	8,299.7	
Chief	Albert Thunder		
Councillors	Darren Auger	James Nahachick	
	Richard Laboucan	Hughie Tallman	
Other Elected Representatives			
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn		
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen		

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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 Website: http://woodlandcree.net/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	813
	Off-reserve	374
	Total	1,187
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Woodland Cree 226	11,660.0
	Woodland Cree 227	660.0
	Woodland Cree 228	3,786.0
	Total	16,106.0
Chief	Isaac Laboucan-Avirom	
Councillors	Derek Auger George Merrier	Joseph Jr Whitehead Frank Whitehead
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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