
Domestic Fishing Licence Conditions for 2022-2023

This document and the rules within are effective April 1, 2022

The holder of a free-of-charge domestic fishing licence can harvest fish for food for themselves and members of their immediate household from eligible waters listed below, using a gill net or rod and reel.

Alberta's sportfishing rules (seasons, sizes and bag limits of fish) apply to all waterbodies that are not listed in the Domestic Fishing Licence Conditions (attachment to Domestic Fishing Licence).

Fishing with gill nets

Gill nets can be lawfully set by licenced users (i.e., First Nations people, Métis harvesters, and researchers). Nets must be visibly marked at each end with a one metre stake or spar buoy bearing the applicable licence number. See General and Specific rules for gillnetting below.

If the nets are not marked, or the presence of a net seems suspicious (for example, set during a closed season), please call your local Fish and Wildlife Office or Report A Poacher at 1-800-642-3800.

Specific rules for gillnetting

See list and maps of waterbodies below with specific rules for gillnetting. **If a waterbody is not identified on the list below, it is not eligible for gillnetting under the authority of a Domestic Fishing Licence.**

General rules for gillnetting

1. No gillnetting in waters closed to all fishing.
2. No spring closure unless specified for a lake or river. See table starting on page 3.
3. A single gill net of no more than 95 metres (104 yards) in length of the specified minimum mesh size (not less than or NLT) listed for the lake or river.
4. No person fishing under the authority of this licence shall fish within 50 metres (55 yards) of the mouth of any tributary to a lake or river in which the person is fishing.
5. No person shall set, operate or leave unattended any gill net unless it is marked at each end,
 - a. where the person is fishing through the ice, with a stake the top of which is at least 1 metre above the ice and snow; or
 - b. where the person is fishing in open water, with a spar buoy the top of which is at least 1 metre above the surface of the water; and
 - c. each required stake or spar buoy shall be marked, in solid block numbers without ornamentation and not less than 20 mm in height, with the number of the Domestic Fishing Licence.
6. When cleaning and transporting fish,
 - a. fish cleaned for storage not at your permanent residence or for transport to your permanent residence must not be skinned, cut or packed in a manner that,
 - i. the species cannot be identified,
 - ii. the total length of every fish subject to size limits cannot be measured, as fish can also be harvested by rod and reel.
7. Fish that are not subject to size limits maybe filleted but enough skin must be left on each fillet so species can be identified.

Remember: When cleaning fish away from your permanent residence, DO NOT REMOVE evidence of species unless the fish are being consumed immediately.

Fishing with rod and reel (angling)

Specific rules for angling

See list and maps of waterbodies below with specific rules for angling. **If a waterbody is not identified on the list below, it is not eligible for angling under the authority of a Domestic Fishing Licence.**

General rules for angling

1. No fishing in waters closed to all fishing.
2. General Spring Closure – April 1 to May 14, unless otherwise specified for a lake or river. See table starting on Page 3.
3. No use of live fish, live frogs, live salamanders, or live crayfish as bait; no possession of live fish or live crayfish unless the fish are within 5 metres (16 feet) from waters from which they were caught.
4. No angling within 23 metres (25 yards) downstream of any fishway, canal, weir, dam, obstacle or leap.
5. No unattended lines; licence holder may not be further than 30 metres (33 yards) from any line in the water.
6. No daily harvest quota or possession limits.
7. No harvest permitted of bull trout, Athabasca rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, lake sturgeon and westslope cutthroat trout.
8. Default size limits for walleye and Northern pike – No harvest of walleye under 50 cm total length and no harvest of pike under 63 cm total length, unless otherwise specified for a waterbody.
9. When cleaning and transporting fish,
 - a. Fish cleaned for storage not at your permanent residence or for transport to your permanent residence must not be skinned, cut or packed in a manner that,
 - i. the species cannot be identified,
 - ii. the total length of every fish subject to size limits cannot be measured.
10. Fish that are not subject to size limits (for example lake whitefish) may be filleted but enough skin must be left on each fillet so species can be identified.

Remember: When cleaning fish away from your permanent residence, **DO NOT REMOVE** evidence of species and evidence of length if size limits apply, **unless the fish are being consumed immediately.**

Consumption Advisory

Health Canada has set fish consumption guidelines based on the concentration of mercury in fish tissue, and the human body's ability to eliminate mercury at a slow rate. Most mercury accumulation in Alberta fish comes from natural sources.

Mercury, an element that occurs naturally in waterbodies and is a pollutant, can be passed through the food chain and become concentrated in fish-eating species such as pike and walleye. Caution should be used with large predatory species such as pike and walleye as they generally have higher concentrations in the liver, kidney, and muscle.

For detailed information about fish consumption advisories, please contact Alberta Health at 1-780-427-4518 or visit MyWildAlberta.ca and search for 'fish consumption advisory'.

You can also download the mobile App *Should I Eat This Fish?* by Government of Alberta

Contact Information

For related questions, contact Fish and Wildlife offices by dialing 310-0000 toll free. For Fish and Wildlife Officer assistance dial Report A Poacher 1-800-642-3800.

Buying and Selling Fish is Prohibited

A Domestic Fishing Licence (DFL) authorizes the licensee to harvest fish for food. Fish harvested under a DFL by any means cannot be sold, bought, traded, bartered or gifted to people ineligible for a DFL. The illegal trafficking of fish threatens our fish, is a serious offence, and can lead to substantial fines.

Eligible Waterbodies and Specified Rules

- First Nations (Status Indian Card holders): all waters listed below are available. See maps below.
- Métis Harvesters: See tables below for waters available within your Harvesting Area or Settlement. See maps below.

Specific rules for eligible waters are shown below, in addition to General rules shown on pages 1 and 2. Changes for 2022 are in **bold text**.

Waterbody	Legal Location	District	Specific Angling Rules	Specific Gillnetting Rules	Mesh (mm)	Consumption Advisory
Amisk Lake	64,65-18-W4	Athabasca	Walleye of any size may be harvested	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Angling Lake	59,60-03-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 152	
Athabasca Lake (Powder)	117-1-W4	Ft. Chip	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 104	See advisory
Bangs Lake	60-07-W4	Bonnyville	Fish of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	
Baptiste Lake	66,67-24-W4	Athabasca	Walleye of any size may be harvested		NLT 152	See advisory
Base Lake	77-12-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Battle Lake	46-02-W5	Wetaskiwin	Conservation closure; See map	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 140	
Bear Lake	55-15-W5	Edson			NLT 152	
Beartrap Lake	60-04-W4	Bonnyville			NLT 152	
Beaver Lake	66-12,13-W4	Lac La Biche		Apr. 1 - May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Behan Lake	72-11-W4	Lac La Biche	Pike of any size may be		NLT 152	
Berry Lake	80-5-W5	Slave Lake	Pike of any size may be		NLT 152	
Big Johnson Lake (Chump)	25-65-18-W4	Athabasca	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 152	
Big Ling Lake (Bates)	60-01-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
Birch Lake	85-3-W4	Ft McMurray			NLT 152	
Bistcho Lake	124-06-W6	High Level	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Conservation closure; See map	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 114	
Blackett Lake	66-11-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	
Bocquene Lake	10-120-07-W4	Ft. Chip	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 104	
Bourque Lake	66-04-W4	Cold Lake		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	See advisory
Brintnell Lake	32&33-78-05-W5	Slave Lake	Fish of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	See advisory

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Buck Lake	46-06-W5	Drayton Valley	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	
Buffalo Lake	59-01-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 152	
Burnt Lake	67-03-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
Burnt #1 Lake	36-95-25-W4	Red Earth			NLT 152	
Burnt #2 Lake	23&27-95-25-W4	Red Earth			NLT 152	
Cache Lake	59-12-W4	Smoky Lake			NLT 140	
Calling Lake	72-22-W4	Athabasca	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm; Closed Apr. 1 – May 31		NLT 127	
Caribou Lake	116-13-W5	Ft. Vermilion	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 127	
Charles Lake	125-4-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 140	
Chickenhill Lake	59-08-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	
(Big) Chief Lake	72-11-W4	Lac La Biche	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 152	
Chip Lake	54-10-W5	Evansburg			NLT 89	
Chipewyan Lake	91,92-22-W4	Red Earth			NLT 127	
Chin Lake (Res.)	08-18-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	
Christina Lake	76-06-W4	Lac La Biche	Conservation closure; See map	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 140	See advisory
Cladonia Lake	119-6-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Open all year	Open all year	NLT 152	
Clear Lake	60-6-W5	Barrhead			NLT 152	
Clyde Lake	73-10-W4	Lac La Biche	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 152	
Cold Lake	64-01-W4	Cold Lake	No harvest of lake trout under 65 cm; Conservation closure; See map	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 140	
Colin Lake	121,122-1,2-W4	Ft. Chip	Open all year		NLT 140	
Corn Lake	20-88-25-W4	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Cornwall Lake	121,122-4-W4	Ft. Chip	Open all year		NLT 104	
Cowoki Lake	19-13-W4	Brooks	Closed Apr.1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Cowper Lake	79,80-3,4-W4	Ft. McMurray			NLT 152	
Cranberry Lake	28&29-83-07-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Crane Lake (Moore)	64-04-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 152	

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Crickett Lake	19-64-18-W4	Athabasca	Fish of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	
Crooked Lake	63-22-W5	Fox Creek	Fish of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	
Crow Lake	78-14-W4	Ft McMurray			NLT 152	
Dabbs Lake	4-69-10-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm		NLT 152	
Deep Lake	13&24-74-25-W4	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Devils Lake	54-01-W5	Barrhead			NLT 140	
Driftwood Lake	85&86-02-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Duck Lake	36-94-20-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 152	
East Marten Lake	27&28-76-04-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
East Twin Lake	35-90-04-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Edwards Lake	75-09-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	See advisory
Elinor Lake	65-11-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 140	See advisory
Eliza Lake	56-08,09-W4	St. Paul			NLT 140	
Equisetum Lake	89-05-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Ethel Lake	64-03-W4	Cold Lake	No harvest of walleye under 50 cm		NLT 152	See advisory
Fawcett Lake	73-26-W4	Slave Lake	Walleye of any size may be harvested		NLT 140	
Fickle Lake	51,52-19,20-W5	Edson			NLT 152	
Fincastle Lake	10-15-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr.1–May 7; No harvest of walleye under 55 cm		NLT 140	
Fishing Lake	57-02-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
Flett Lake	114,115-07-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 152	
Floating Stone Lake (Boyne)	60-11-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	
Fork Lake	63-11-W4	Lac La Biche	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 140	
Francis Lake	2,11-69-11-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 152	
Freeman Lake	66-11-W5	Swan Hills	Open all year; fish of any size may be harvested	Open all year	NLT 89	

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Frenchman Lake	64-10-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Frezie Lake	108,109-6-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 152	
Frog Lake	56,57-2,3-W4	St. Paul			NLT 76	
Gardiner Lake	98,99-16-W4	Ft McMurray		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	
Garner Lake	60-12-W4	Smoky Lake	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm		NLT 152	
Garson Lake	84,85-01-W4	Ft McMurray			NLT 140	
Georges Lake	84-5,6-W4	Ft McMurray			NLT 140	
Gift Lake	79,80-12,13-W5	High Prairie			NLT 127	
Glover Lake	75-09-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	See advisory
Gods Lake	90-02-W5	Red Earth	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	NLT 152	
Golden Lake	87-15-W5	Peace River			NLT 152	
Goodfish Lake	89-05-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Goodfish Lake	61-13-W4	Smoky Lake			NLT 104	See advisory
Goodwin Lake	74-11-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Goosegrass Lake	91-03-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Graham Lake (Trout)	87,88-04-W5	Red Earth	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31		NLT 140	
Gregg Lake	52,53-26-W5	Hinton	Walleye of any size may be harvested		NLT 140	
Gregoire Lake (Willow)	86-7,8-W4	Ft McMurray	Walleye of any size may be harvested	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	See advisory
Grist Lake	73,74-3,4-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of lake trout under 60 cm		NLT 152	
Gypsy Lake	85,86-2-W4	Ft McMurray	Open all year		NLT 140	
Haig Lake	91-13,14-W5	Peace River	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	NLT 140	
Hanmore Lake	61-17,18-W4	Smoky Lake	Fish of any size may be harvested		NLT 140	
Heart Lake	70-10-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Hebephrenic Lake	91-02-W5	Red Earth	No harvest of pike under 70 cm		NLT 140	
Helena Lake	65,66-11-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm		NLT 140	See advisory

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Hilda Lake	64-03-W4	Cold Lake	Walleye of any size may be harvested		NLT 114	See advisory
Hope Lake	65-18-W4	Athabasca			NLT 152	
Iosegun Lake	63-19,20-W5	Fox Creek	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	
Ipiatik Lake	72,73-07-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
Ironwood Lake	65-10,11-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	See advisory
Island 57 Lake	57-02-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	
Island 67 Lake	67,68-24-W4	Athabasca	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm		NLT 152	
Island 79 Lake	79,80-23-W4	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
Isle Lake	53,54-5,6-W5	Evansburg			NLT 104	See advisory
Jackfish Lake	121-23-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 140	
Jackson Lake	67-10,11-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	
Jensen Reservoir	04-22-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	
Johnson Lake	100-03-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 152	
Joker Lake	86-17-W5	Red Earth	Fish of any size may be harvested; Open all year		NLT 89	
Jumbo Lake	24-74-4-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Kehiwin Lake	58,59-07-W4	Bonnyville		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Keho Lake	11-22,23-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Kinnaird Lake	66,67-10-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Kirby Lake (Sternur)	6-75-5-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Lac La Biche	68-15-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of pike under 75 cm or walleye under 50 cm	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 140	See advisory
Lac La Nonne	57-03-W5	Barrhead			NLT 140	See advisory
Lac Sante	56-11-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	See advisory
Lac Ste. Anne	55-03-W5	Barrhead	Walleye of any size may be harvested	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	
Lessard Lake	55-05-W4	Barrhead			NLT 140	

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Lesser Slave Lake	74-11-W5	High Prairie and Slave Lake	No harvest of pike under 55 cm or walleye under 43 cm. Conservation closure; See map. The portion of the Lesser Slave River from the mouth of Lesser Slave Lake to the weir downstream of Highway 88 is considered flowing water and is closed to domestic fishing.	Conservation closure; See map. The portion of the Lesser Slave River from the mouth of Lesser Slave Lake to the weir downstream of Highway 88 is considered flowing water and is closed to domestic fishing.	NLT 127	See advisory
Little Bow Lake	14-20-W4	Vulcan	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Little McLeod Lake (Pegasus)	61-11-W5	Whitcourt	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	
Little Sandy Lake	79-22-W4	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
Little Smoky Lake	59-18-W4	Smoky Lake			NLT 152	
Little Whitefish Lake	86,87-2-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Lodge Lake	66-17-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 152	
Logan Lake	70-09-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 104	
Long 56 Lake	56-1,2-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	
Long 61 Lake	61-04-W4	Lloydminster			NLT 104	
Long 63 Lake	63-19-W4	Smoky Lake	Walleye of any size may be harvested		NLT 152	See advisory
Long 89 Lake	18-89-04-W5	Red Earth	No harvest of pike under 70 cm		NLT 140	See advisory
Long 90 Lake (Second Last)	36-90-02-W5	Red Earth	No harvest of pike under 70 cm		NLT 140	
Lower Mann Lake	7-60-10-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	
Lylich Lake	78-04-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 152	
Magician Lake	64-03-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 152	
Majeau Lake	57-03-W5	Barrhead			NLT 152	
Margaret Lake	36-114-9-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Open all year		NLT 152	
Maria Lake	22-86-4-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Marie Lake	65-03-W4	Cold Lake	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	NLT 152	See advisory
May Lake	66-03-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 152	See advisory
McGregor Lake	18-22-W4	Vulcan	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory

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McLennan Lake	107-01-W4	Ft McMurray			NLT 152	See advisory
McLeod Lake	32-80-01-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
McMillan Lake	24-78-04-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 140	See advisory
Meekw ap Lake	34-65-18-W5	Fox Creek			NLT 114	
Meyer Lake	69-24-W4	Athabasca	Fish of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	
Middle Marten Lake	28&29-76-04-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
Milk River Ridge Reservoir	05-20-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Mink #1 Lake	18-82-11-W5	Red Earth	No harvest of pike under 55 cm; Open all year		NLT 127	
Mink #2 Lake	24-82-12-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Mistehae Lake	80-02&03-W5	Slave Lake	No harvest of pike under 70 cm		NLT 140	
Moose Lake	61-07-W4	Bonnyville	No harvest of walleye under 50 cm		NLT 152	See advisory
Muriel Lake	59-08-W4	Bonnyville			NLT 140	See advisory
Murray Lake	10-07-W4	Foremost	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	
Muskwa Lake	82-04-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	See advisory
Namur Lake	97-17-W4	Ft McMurray	No harvest of lake trout under 65 cm		NLT 140	See advisory
New ell Lake	17-15-W4	Brooks	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7; No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 140	See advisory
Nipisi Lake	78-07-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 140	See advisory
North Buck Lake	66-17-W4	Athabasca			NLT 140	
North Chain Lake	104-25-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Open all year	Open all year	NLT 140	
North Wabasca Lake	81-26-W4	Slave Lake	Conservation closure; See map	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 140	See advisory
Orloff Lake	73&74-23-W4	Athabasca		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Peerless Lake	88-05-W5	Red Earth	Open all year		NLT 140	
Pelican Lake	78-21-W4	Slave Lake			NLT 89	
Piche Lake	70-11-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 104	
Pigeon Lake	47-01-W5	Wetaskiw in	No harvest of pike; No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 104	

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Pinehurst Lake	66-10-W4	Lac La Biche	Conservation closure; See map; No harvest of walleye under 43 cm	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 152	See advisory
Pitchimi Lake	115-05-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Open all year		NLT 152	See advisory
Primrose Lake	67-01-W4	Cold Lake	Access restricted to Cold Lake First Nations only	Access restricted to Cold Lake First Nations only	NLT 140	
Rainbow Lake	107-09-W6	High Level	Open all year		NLT 127	
Rattlesnake Lake	12-08-W4	Foremost	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Red Springs Lake	59-01-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
Reita Lake	59-04-W4	Bonnyville			NLT 104	
Rich Lake	64-11-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 152	
Richardson Lake	108-07-W4	Ft. Chip	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 152	See advisory
Rock Lake	20-15-W4	Brooks	Open all year	Open all year	NLT 140	
Rock Island Lake	17-75-22-W4	Athabasca		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	
Rolling Hills Lake	16-14-W4	Brooks	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Round Lake	27-89-04-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Royemma Lake	74-01-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Ryan Lake	117-07-W4	Ft. Chip	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 140	
Saddle Lake	58-12-W4	St. Paul	Open all year		NLT 140	
Sander Lake	14-80-02-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 114	
Sandy Lake	79-22-W4	Slave Lake	Conservation closure; See map. Tributaries and Outlets closed Nov. 1 – May 31	Conservation closure; See map. Tributaries and Outlets closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 140	
Saw n Lake	92-12-W5	Peace River	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 89	
Scope Lake	13-14-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1– May 7		NLT 140	
Seibert Lake	66-09-W4	Bonnyville	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31; Walleye of any size may be harvested	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	NLT 152	
Semo Lake	113-06-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Open all year		NLT 140	
Sherburne Lake	09-14-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	

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Shiningbank Lake	56-14-W5	Edson	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 152	
Side Lake	75-08-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
Sinclair Lake	66-05-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 152	
Skeleton Lake	65-19-W4	Athabasca			NLT 140	
Skunk Lake	16-90-05-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Smoke Lake	16-62-20-W5	Fox Creek		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	
Snipe Lake	71-19-W5	High Prairie	Pike of any size may be harvested	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	
Soars Lake	59-02-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
South Wabasca Lake	80-24-W4	Slave Lake	Conservation closure; See map	Conservation closure; See map	NLT 127	See advisory
Spencer Lake	67-09-W4	Bonnyville	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14; No harvest of walleye under 45 cm; The lake is located in the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range; No overland access on trails inside the Range; Access from west tip of lake only. It is unlawful to go ashore inside the bombing range boundary. Only Fridays from 1700 to 1/2 h after sunset on Sundays; Holiday Fridays from 1700 on Thursday to 1/2 h after sunset on Sunday; Holiday Mondays from 1700 on Friday to 1/2 h after sunset on Monday; from 1700 Dec. 24 to 1/2 h after sunset on Jan. 1.	For access rules for gillnetting, follow the Specific Angling Rules; Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Square Lake	68-13-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 152	
Stafford Lake	08-14-W4	Lethbridge	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	
Steepbank Lake	75-10-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 76	

Waterbody	Legal Location	District	Specific Angling Rules	Specific Gillnetting Rules	Mesh (mm)	Consumption Advisory
Sturgeon Lake	70-23-W5	Valleyview	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 127	
Sucker (Unnamed) Lake	25-114-6-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Open all year	Open all year	NLT 152	
Sunday Lake	25-74-9-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 140	
St. Mary Reservoir	04-24-W4	Cardston	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	See advisory
Talbot Lake	98-11-W5	Ft. Chip	Open all year		NLT 127	
Tawakwato Lake	66-15-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 76	
Teepee Lake	35-85-26-W4	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Thompson Lake	60-02-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 140	
Thurston Lake	126-01-W6	High Level	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 127	
Tilley B Lake	18-12-W4	Brooks	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7		NLT 140	
Touchwood Lake	67-10-W4	Lac La Biche		Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 140	See advisory
Travers Reservoir	14-21-W4	Vulcan	Closed Apr. 1 – May 7; the portion within 100m of the canal is closed all year	The portion within 100 meters of the canal inlet is closed all year	NLT 140	
Tucker Lake	64-05-W4	Cold Lake			NLT 76	
Twin Lake	14-82-11-W5	Red Earth			NLT 140	
Unnamed 10 Lake (Burdett)	10-12-W4	Foremost	Open all year	Open all year	NLT 140	
Unnamed 75 Lake	14-75-06-W4	Lac La Biche			NLT 152	
Unnamed 78 Lake	30-78-25-W4	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
Unnamed 81 Lake (Long 81)	28&29-81-12-W5	High Prairie			NLT 140	
Unnamed 103 Lake (Brutus)		Ft. Chip			NLT 140	
Utikuma Lake	79-10-W5	High Prairie			NLT 140	
Utikumasis Lake (Little Whitefish)	80-11-W5	High Prairie	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 127	
Vandersteene Lake	88-03-W5	Red Earth	Open all year		NLT 140	
Vincent Lake	59-10-W4	St. Paul			NLT 152	

Waterbody	Legal Location	District	Specific Angling Rules	Specific Gillnetting Rules	Mesh (mm)	Consumption Advisory
Wabamun Lake	53-05-W5	Stony Plain	Walleye of any size may be harvested		NLT 140	See advisory
Wadlin Lake	101-11-W5	Ft. Vermilion	Closed Apr. 1 - May 31; No harvest of walleye under 43 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	NLT 152	
Wappau Lake	75-11-W4	Lac La Biche	Pike of any size may be harvested		NLT 76	
Waterton Reservoir	01-30-W4	Cardston			NLT 140	
Wayetenaw Lake	61-13-W4	Smoky Lake			NLT 140	
Wentzel Lake	115-03-W5	Ft. Vermilion	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm; Open all year		NLT 127	
West Twin Lake	34-90-04-W5	Slave Lake			NLT 140	
Whitefish Lake	62-13-W4	Smoky Lake	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm		NLT 140	See advisory
Whitefish Lake	85-01-W4	Ft. Chip			NLT 140	See advisory
Winagami Lake	76-18-W5	High Prairie			NLT 152	
Winefred Lake	75-04-W4	Lac La Biche	No harvest of walleye under 45 cm	Closed Apr. 1 – May 14	NLT 152	See advisory
Winnifred Lake	118-03-W4	Ft. Chip	Open all year		NLT 152	
Wolf Lake	66-07-W4	Bonnyville	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31; walleye of any size may be harvested	Closed Apr. 1 – May 31	NLT 140	See advisory
Wylie Lake	119-03-W4	Ft. Chip	Open all year		NLT 140	
Yellow Lake	24-9-12-W4	Foremost	Pike of any size may be harvested; Open all year		NLT 89	
Athabasca River	112-8-W4	Ft. Chip	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm total length; Valid for that portion of the Athabasca River lying north of the 20th baseline.	Valid for that portion of the Athabasca River lying north of the 20th baseline; Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 114	See advisory
Clearwater River	89-8-W4	Ft. McMurray	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm total length; Valid only for that portion within Townships 88 & 89 and Ranges 1–9 inclusive; Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	Valid only for that portion within Townships 88 & 89 and Ranges 1–9 inclusive; Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 114	See advisory

Waterbody	Legal Location	District	Specific Angling Rules	Specific Gillnetting Rules	Mesh (mm)	Consumption Advisory
Embrass River	110-9-W4	Ft. Chip	Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 114	
Hay River	116-22-W5	High Level	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm total length; Valid only for that portion north of the 28th baseline; Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	Valid only for that portion north of the 28th baseline; Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 114	
Meander River	115-22-W5	High Level	Closed Nov. 1 – May 30	Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 114	
Peace River		Peace River	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm total length; Valid only for that portion north of the 26th baseline; Closed Nov. 1 – Mar. 31	Valid only for that portion north of the 26th baseline; Closed Nov. 1 – Mar. 31	NLT 140	
Roche River	115-09-W4	Ft. Chip	Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	Closed Nov. 1 – May 31	NLT 114	
South Heart River	77-17-W5	High Prairie	Conservation closure; See map; Bag limit of 3 walleye over 43 cm; No harvest of pike under 55 cm; Closed Nov.1 – May 31	Closed all year		
Wabasca River		Ft. Vermilion	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm total length; Valid for that portion lying north of the 26 baseline; Closed Mar. 2 – May 31*	Valid for that portion lying north of the 26th baseline; Closed Mar. 2 – May 31*	NLT 114	
Wabasca River		Ft. Vermilion	No harvest of walleye under 43 cm total length; Valid for that portion lying north of the 26 baseline; Closed Mar. 2 – May 31*	Valid for that portion lying north of the 26th baseline; Closed Mar. 2 – May 31*	NLT 114	

Eligible Waterbodies for Recognized Métis Harvesters by Harvesting Area, Community and Settlement

This applies to Métis who have been recognized as having harvester status in Alberta, as per R v. Powley. See harvesting area maps on pages 17 to 20.

Harvesting Area	Lakes	Rivers
Harvesting Area A: Cadotte Métis Community; East Prairie Métis Settlement; Ft. Vermillion Métis Community; Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement; Peace River Métis Community	Bistcho; Caribou; Cladonia; Golden; Haig; Joker; Lesser Slave; Margaret; North Chain; Ptchimi; Rainbow; Saw n; Semo; Snipe; Sturgeon; Talbot; Thurston; Tw in; Wadlin; Wentzel; Winagami	Hay; Meander; Peace; South Heart; Wabasca
Harvesting Area B: Bonnyville Métis Community; Buffalo Lake Métis Community; Cold Lake Métis Community; Conklin Métis Community; Ft. Chipewyan Métis Community; Ft. McKay Métis Community; Kikino Métis Settlement; Lac La Biche Métis Community; Wabasca Métis Community; Wolf Lake Métis Community	Amisk; Athabasca (Pow der); Baptiste; Base; Beaver; Behan; Big Johnson (Chump); Birch; Blackett; Bocquene; Bourque; Burnt; Calling; Chief; Charles; Chipewyan; Christina; Clyde; Cold; Colin; Cornw all; Cow per; Crane (Moore); Crickett; Crow ;Dabbs; Deep; Duck; East Marten; Edw ards; Elinor; Ethel; Faw cett; Flett; Floatingstone (Boyne); Fork; Francis; Frenchman; Frezie; Gardiner; Garner; Garson; Georges; Glover; Goodfish (61-13-W4); Goodw in; Gregoire (Willow); Grist; Gypsy; Hanmore; Heart; Helena; Hilda; Hope; Ipiatik; Ironw ood; Island 67; Island 79; Jackson; Johnson; Jumbo; Kinnaird; Kirby (Sternur); Lac La Biche; Lesser Slave; Little Sandy; Lodge; Logan; Long 63; Low er Mann; Magician; Marie; May; McLennan; Meyer; Middle Marten; Moose; Muriel; Namur; North Buck; North Wabasca; Orloff; Pelican; Piche; Pinehurst; Rich; Richardson; Rock Island; Royemma; Ryan; Sandy; Seibert; Side; Sinclair; Skeleton; South Wabasca; Spencer; Square; Steepbank; Sucker (Unnamed); Sunday; Taw akw ato; Touchw ood; Tucker; Unnamed 66 (Lost Magician); Unnamed 78; Unnamed 103 (Brutus); Wappau; Wayetenaw ; Whitefish; Winefred; Winnifred; Wolf; Wylie	Athabasca, Clearw ater; Embrass; Roche; Wabasca.
Harvesting Area C: Cadotte, Lake Métis Community; East Prairie Métis Settlement; Ft. McKay Métis Community; Gift Lake Métis Settlement; Grouard Métis Community; Lesser Slave Lake Métis Community; Peace River Métis Community; Peavine Métis Settlement; Trout Lake Métis Community; Wabasca Lake Métis Community	Baptiste; Bear; Berry; Brintnell; Burnt #1; Burnt #2; Calling; Chip; Chipewyan; Clear; Corn; Cranberry; Crooked; Deep; Driftw ood; Duck; East Marten; East Tw in; Equisetum; Faw cett; Freeman; Gardiner; Gift; Gods; Golden; Goodfish (89-05-W5); Goosegrass; Graham (Trout); Gregg; Haig; Hebephrenic; Iosegun; Island 67; Island 79; Joker; Lesser Slave; Little Sandy; Little Whitefish; Long 89; Long 90; Lylich; Maria; McLeod; McMillan; Meekw ap; Meyer; Middle Marten; Mink #1; Mink #2; Mistehae; Muskw a; Namur; Nipisi; North Wabasca; Orloff; Peerless; Pelican; Rock Island; Round; Sander; Sandy; Saw n; Shiningbank; Skunk; Smoke; Snipe; South Wabasca; Sturgeon; Talbot; Thurston; Tw in; Unnamed 75; Unnamed 78; Unnamed 81; Utikuma; Utikumasis (Little Whitefish); Vandersteene; Wadlin; West Tw in; Winagami	Athabasca; Peace; South Heart; Wabasca.

Harvesting Area	Lakes	Rivers
Harvesting Area D: Bonnyville Métis Community; Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement; Cold Lake Métis Community; Conklin Métis Community; Elizabeth Métis Settlement; Fishing Lake Metis Settlement; Kikino Métis Settlement; Lac La Biche Métis Community; Lac Ste. Anne Métis Community; Lesser Slave Lake Métis Community; Smoky Lake Métis Community; St. Paul Métis Community; Wabasca Métis Community; Wolf Lake Métis Community	Amisk; Angling; Bangs; Baptiste; Base; Battle; Bear; Beartrap; Beaver; Behan; Big Johnson; Big Ling (Bates); Blackett; Bourque; Buck; Buffalo; Burnt; Cache; Calling; Chickenhill; Chief; Chip; Christina; Clear; Clyde; Cold; Cow per; Crane (Moore); Crickett; Crooked; Crow ; Dabbs; Deep; Devils; East Marten; Edwards; Elinor; Eliza; Ethel; Faw cett; Fickle; Fishing; Floating Stone (Boyne); Fork; Francis; Freeman; Frenchman; Frog; Garner; Glover; Goodfish (61-16-W4); Goodw in; Gregg; Grist; Hanmore; Heart; Helena; Hilda; Hope; Iosegun; Ipiatik; Ironw ood; Island 57; Island 67; Island 79; Isle; Jackson; Jumbo; Kehiw in; Kinnaird; Kirby (Sternur); Lac La Biche; Lac La Nonne; Lac Sante; Lac Ste. Anne; Lessard, Lesser Slave; Little Sandy; Little Smoky; Lodge; Logan; Long 56; Long 61; Long 63; Low er Mann; Magician; Majeau; Marie; May; Meekw ap; Meyer; Middle Marten; Moose; Muriel; North Buck; North Wabasca; Orloff; Pelican; Piche; Pigeon; Pinehurst; Red Springs; Reita; Rich; Rock Island; Royemma; Ryan; Saddle; Sandy; Seibert; Shiningbank; Side; Sinclair; Skeleton; Smoke; Soars; South Wabasca; Spencer; Square; Steepbank; Sunday; Taw akw ato; Thompson; Touchw ood; Tucker; Unnamed 66 (Lost Magician); Unnamed 75; Unnamed 78; Vincent; Wabamun; Wappau; Wayetenaw ; Whitefish; Winefred; Wolf	Athabasca; Wabasca.

Eligible Waterbodies for Recognized Métis Harvesters by Harvesting Area, Community and Settlement

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Métis Settlement	Waterbodies
Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement	All waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing
East Prairie Métis Settlement	All waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing
Elizabeth Métis Settlement	Big Ling (Bates) Lake, Red Springs Lake, Soars Lake, Thompson Lake, and all other waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing
Fishing Lake Métis Settlement	Fishing Lake, Frog Lake, Unnamed (Island 57) Lake, and all other waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing
Gift Lake Métis Settlement	Gift Lake, Unnamed 81 (Long 81) Lake, Utikuma Lake, Utikumasis (Little Whitefish) Lake, and all other waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing
Kikino Métis Settlement	Whitefish Lake, and all other waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing
Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement	North Chain Lake, Peace River (portion adjacent to settlement boundary) and all other waters within the settlement, unless otherwise closed to all fishing

Other Waterbodies Eligible to First Nation Harvesters

The following waterbodies are not located within any Métis Community or Settlement

Lakes and Reservoirs	Rivers
Cowoki, Fincastle, Jensen, Keho, Little Bow, Louisiana 13, McGregor, Murray, Newell, Rattlesnake, Milk River Ridge, Rock, Rolling Hills, Scope, Sherburne, St. Mary, Stafford, Tilley B, Travers, Unnamed 10, Chin (Res), Waterton, Yellow	No eligible rivers

Maps of Métis Harvesting Area A, B, C and D

Harvesting Area A



HARVESTING AREA A

Eligible waterbody for domestic harvest	Provincial Border
Métis Harvesting Area	Waterbody
Air Weapons Range	Major Road
National Park	City / Town

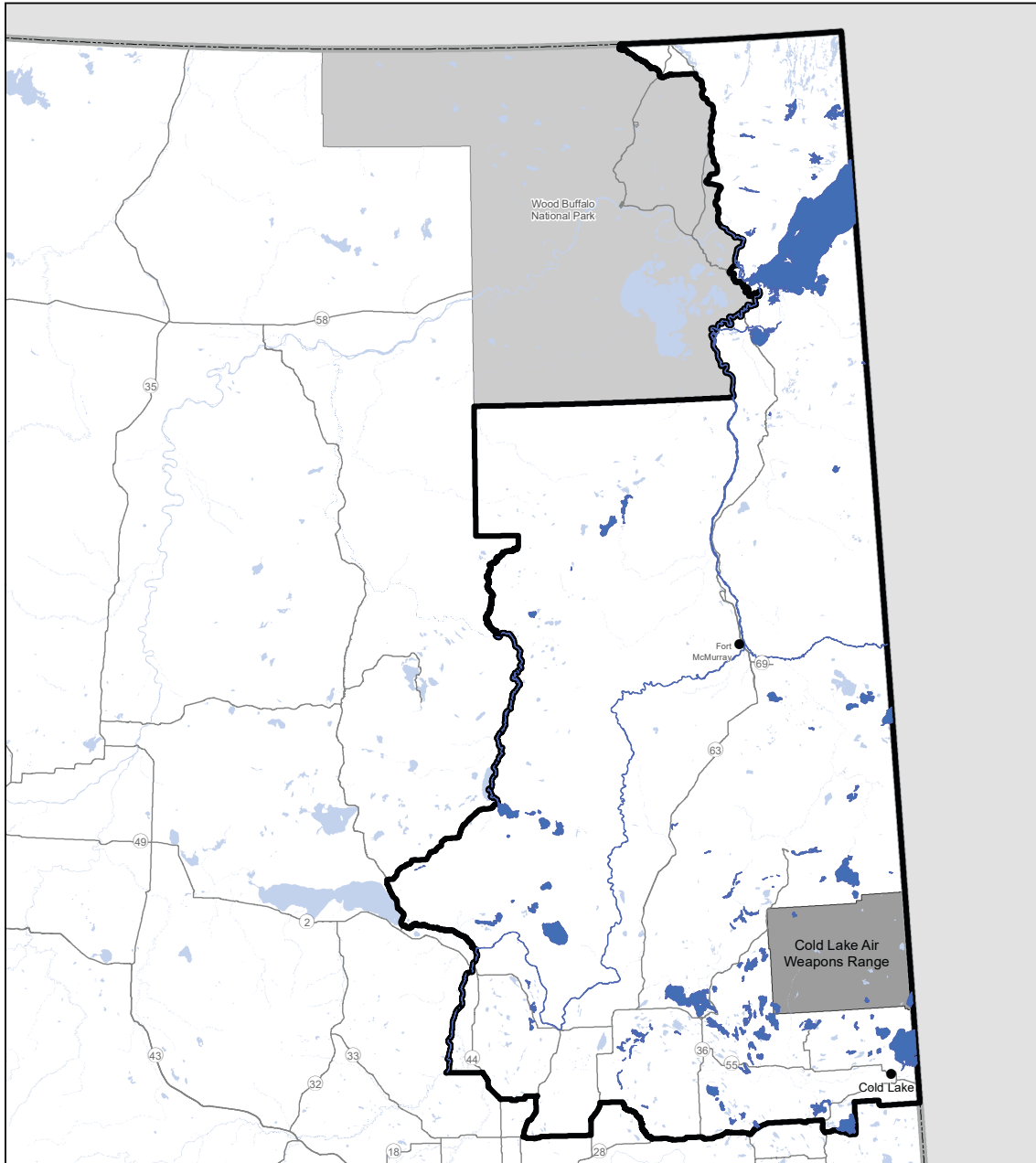
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Maps of Métis Harvesting Area A, B, C and D

Harvesting Area B



HARVESTING AREA B

Eligible waterbody for domestic harvest	Provincial Border
Métis Harvesting Area	Waterbody
Air Weapons Range	Major Road
National Park	City / Town

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Maps of Métis Harvesting Area A, B, C and D

Harvesting Area C



HARVESTING AREA C

Eligible waterbody for domestic harvest	Provincial Border
Métis Harvesting Area	Waterbody
Air Weapons Range	Major Road
National Park	Capital City
	City / Town

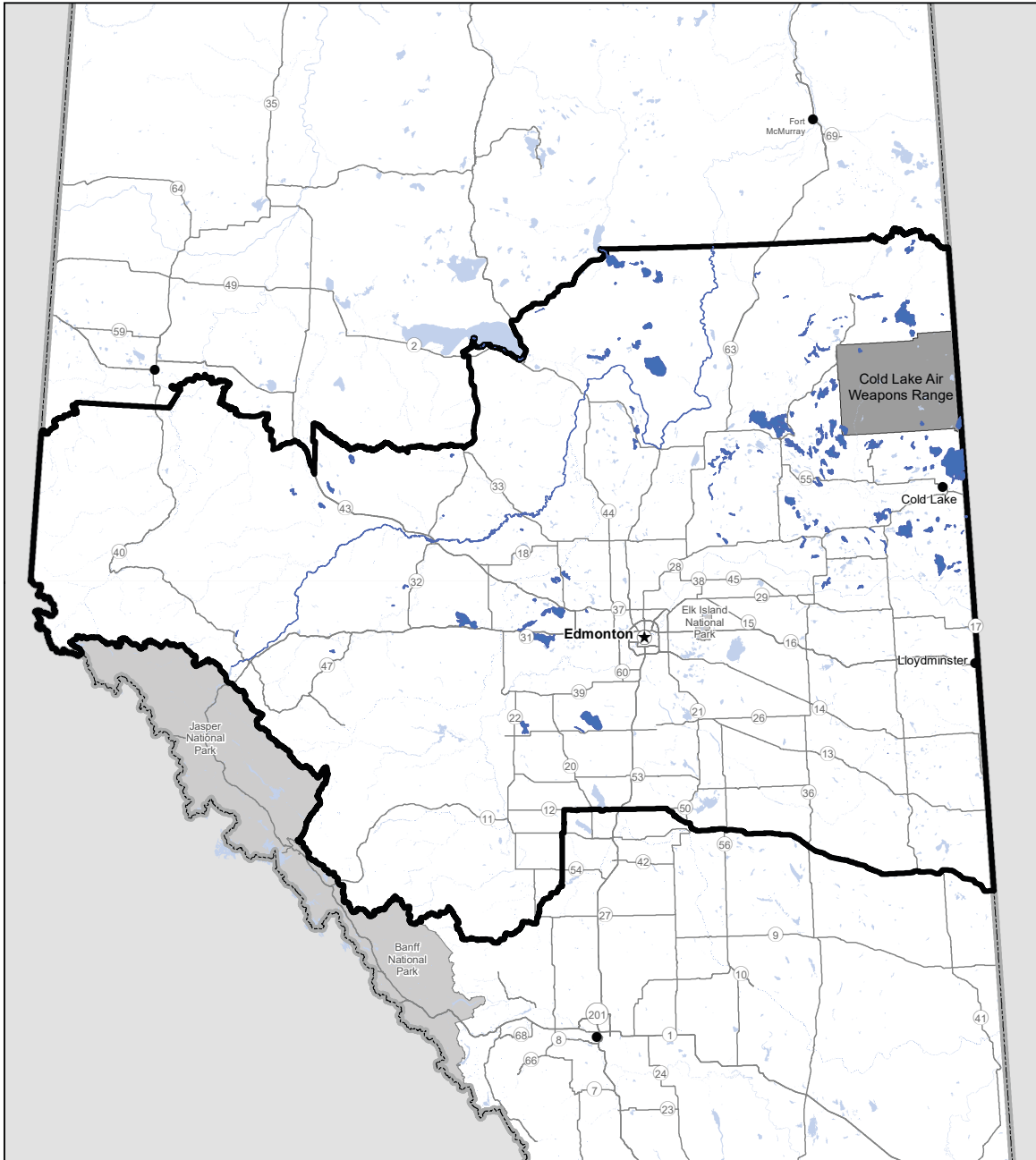
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Harvesting Area D



HARVESTING AREA D

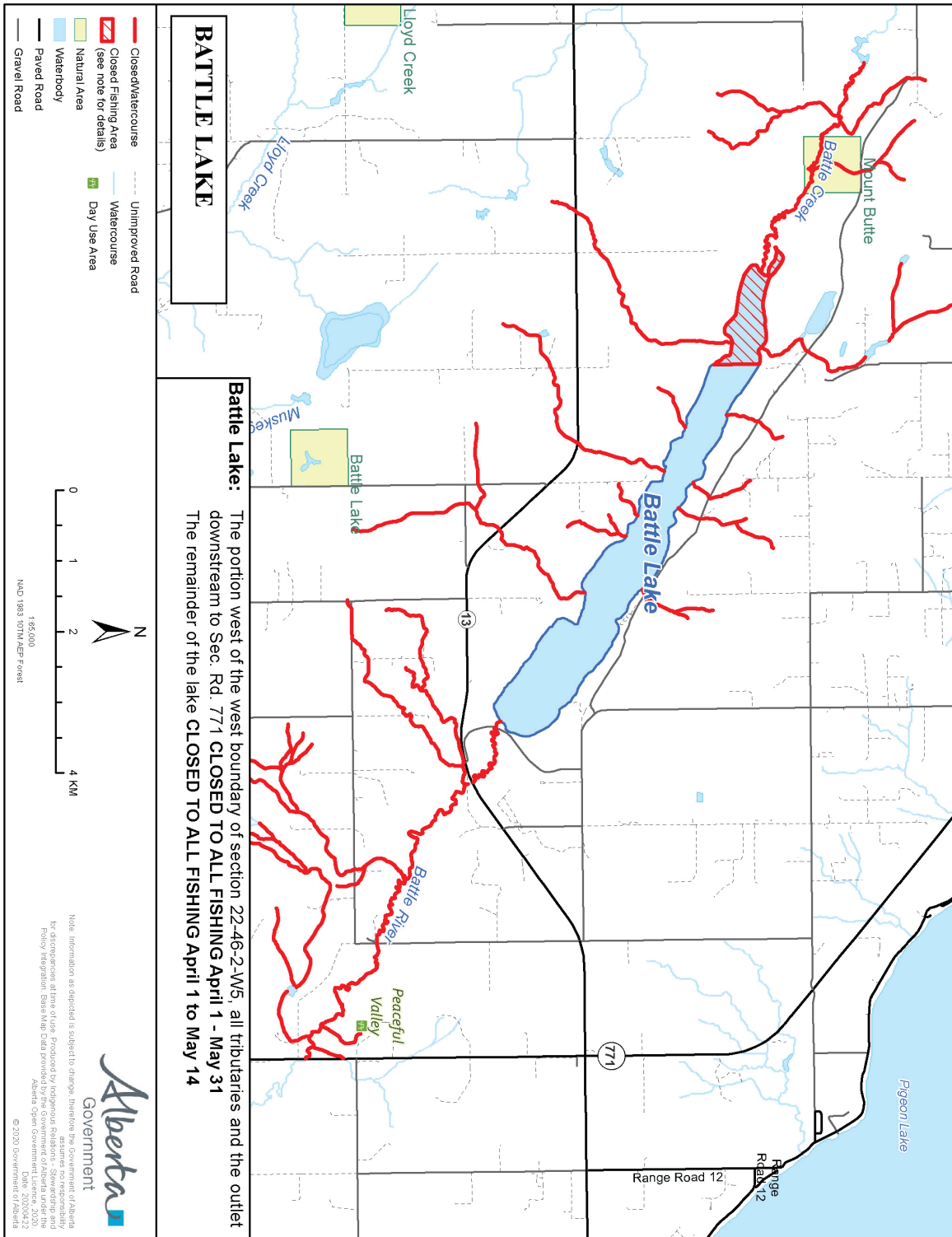
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Métis Harvesting Area	Waterbody
Air Weapons Range	Major Road
National Park	Capital City
	City / Town

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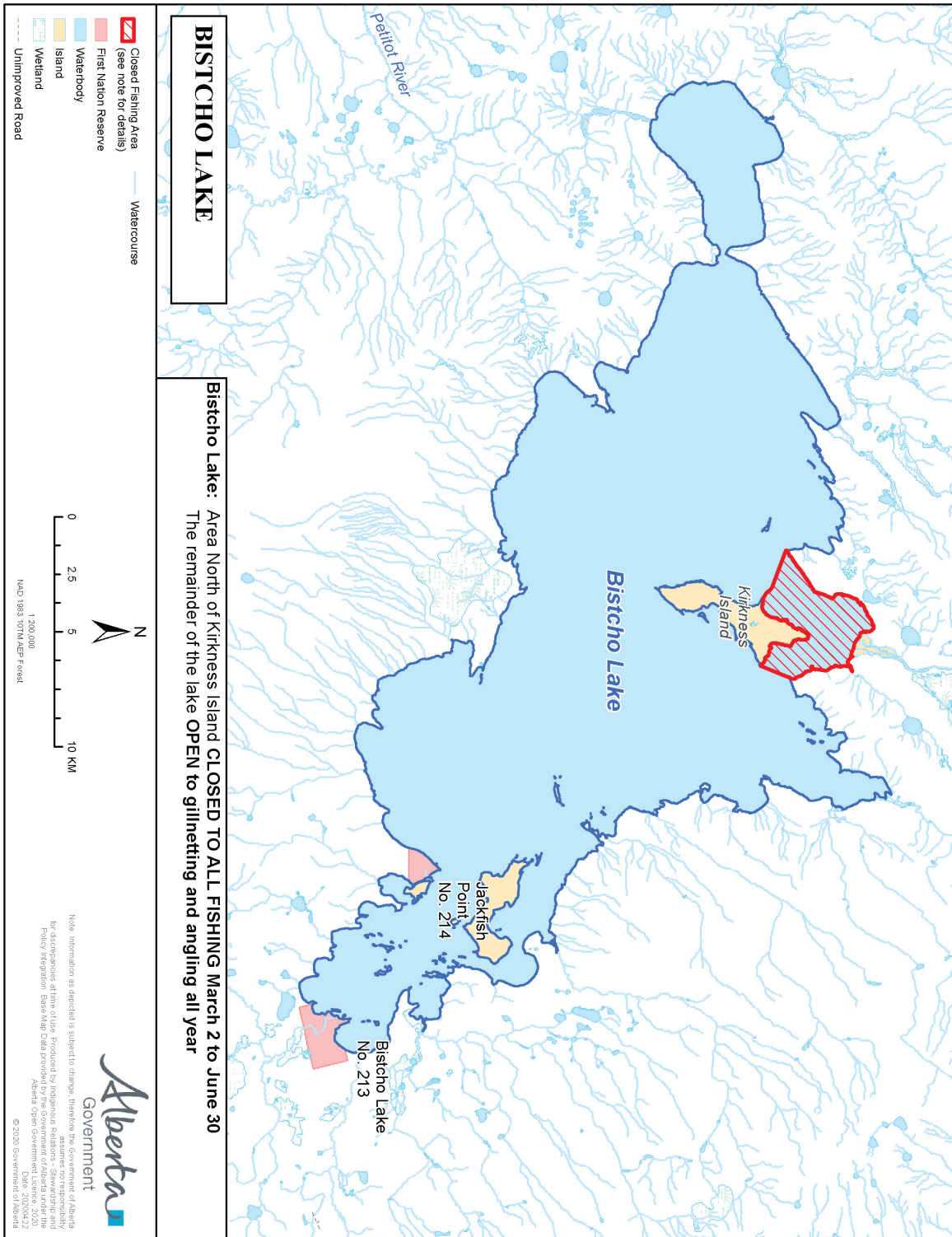
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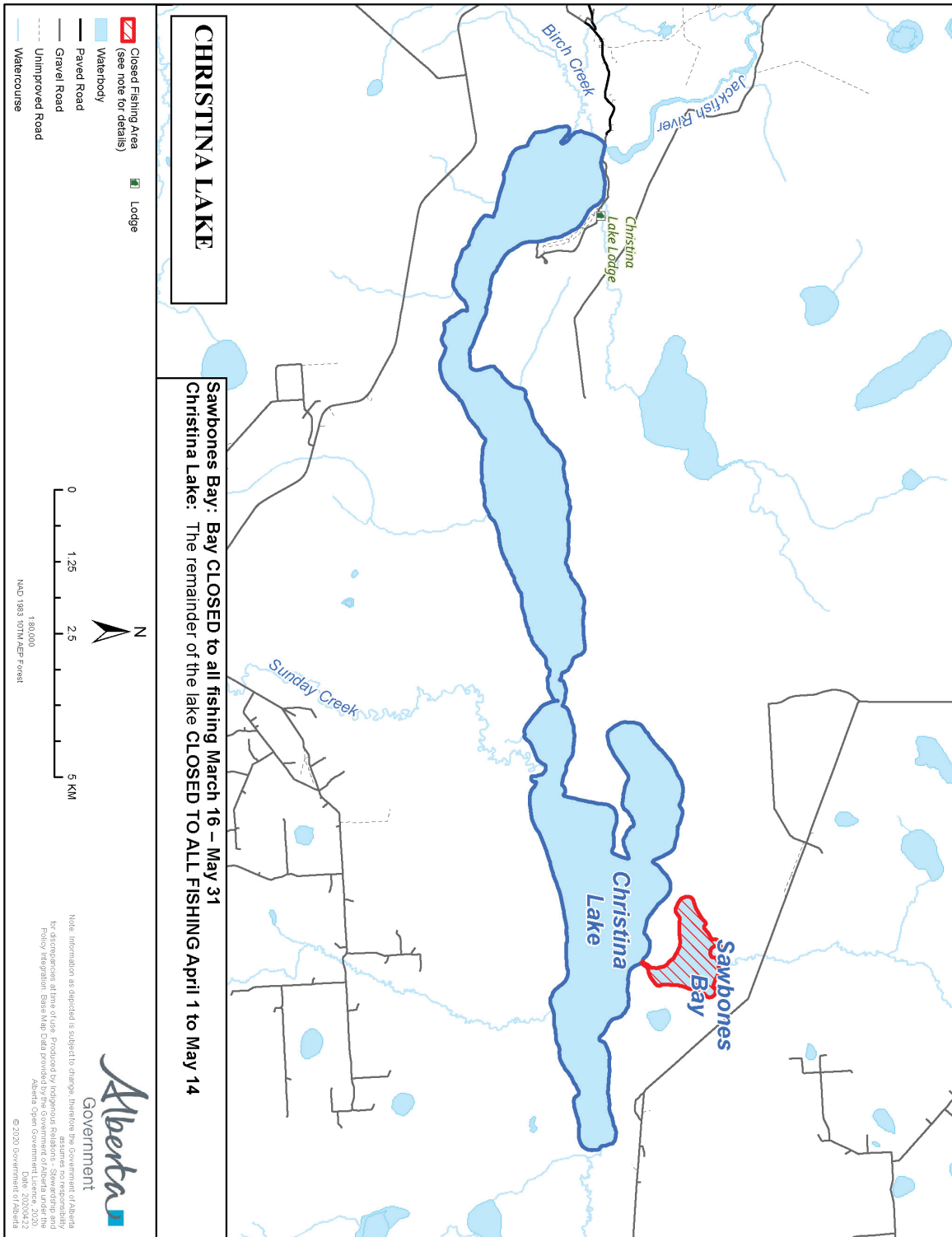
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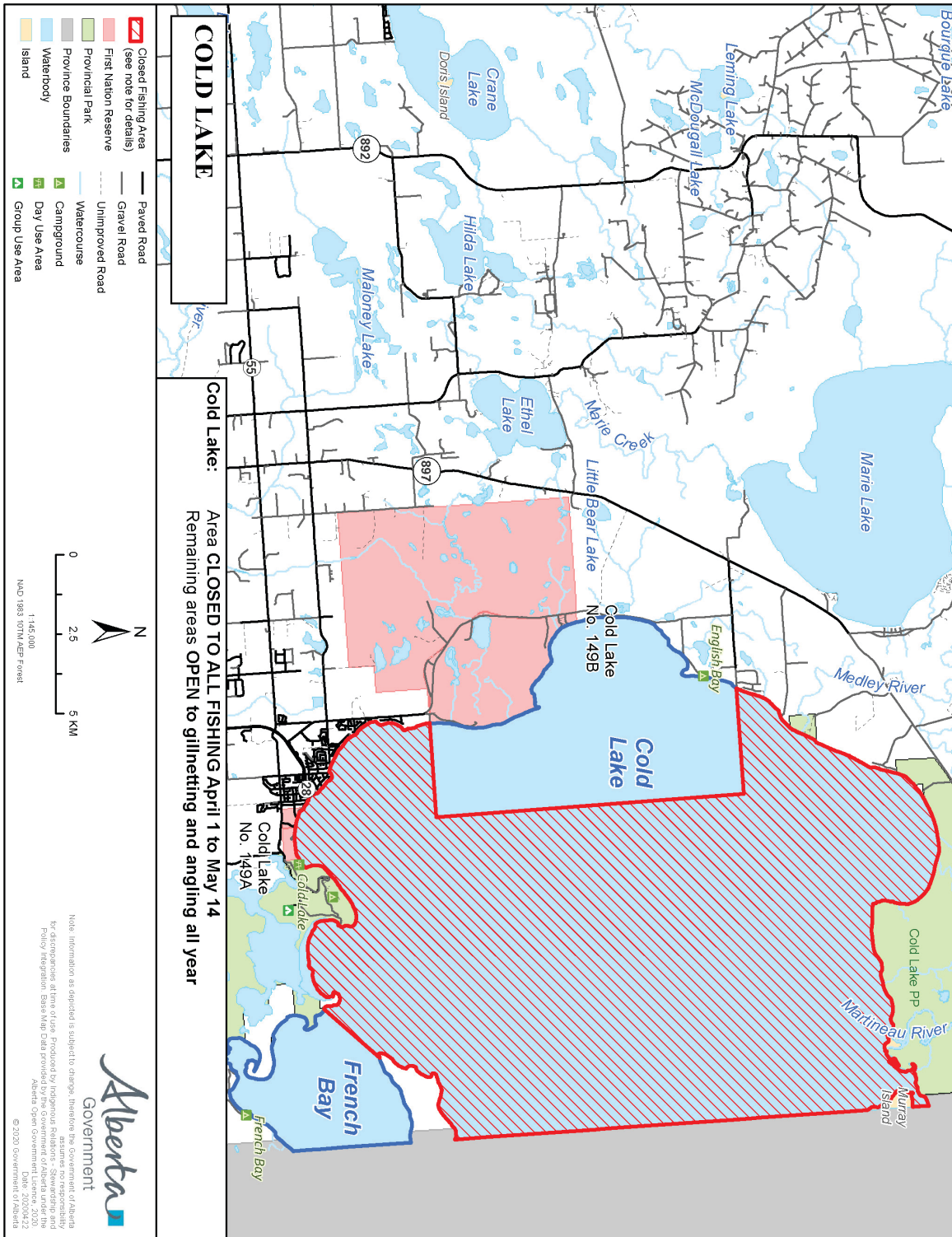
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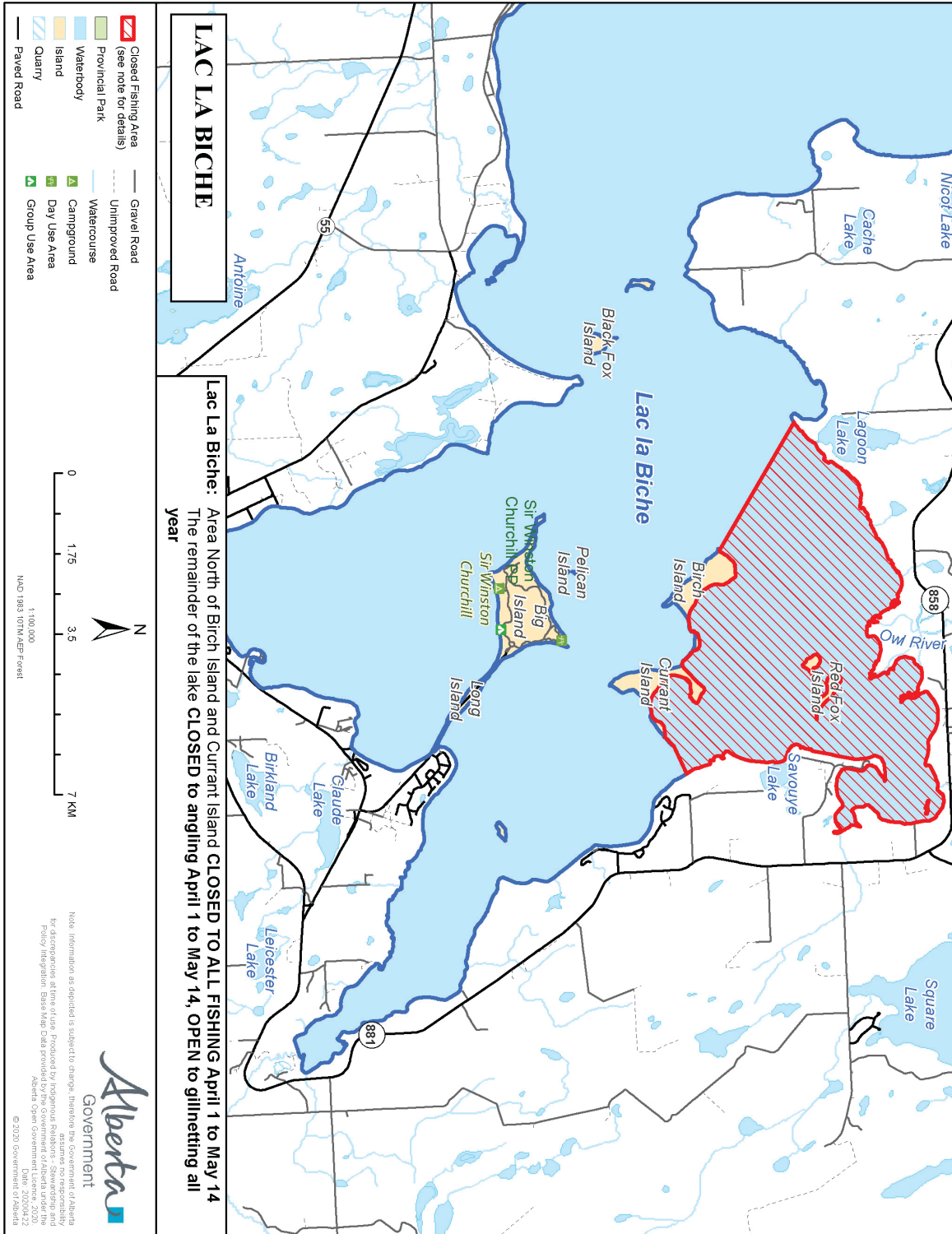
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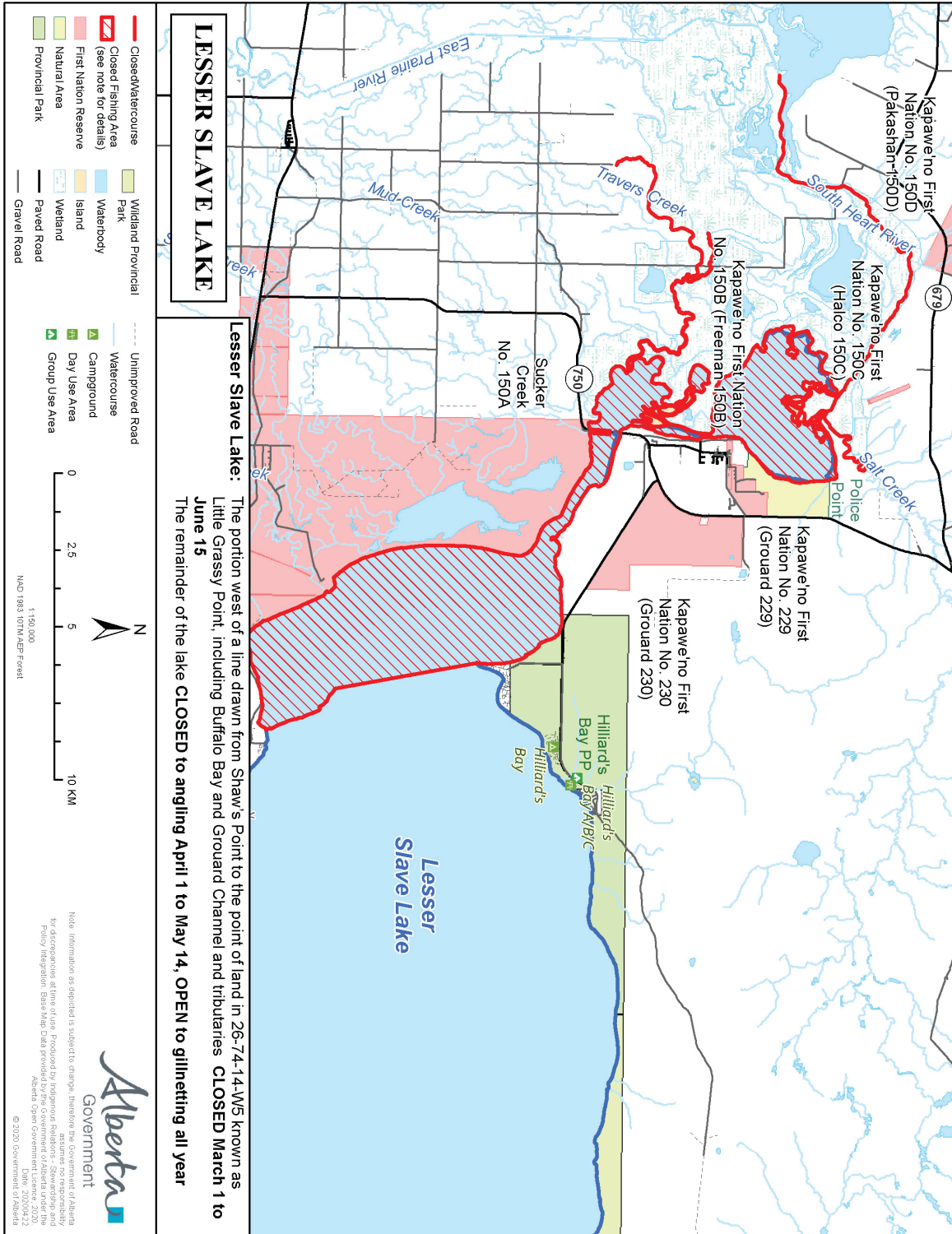
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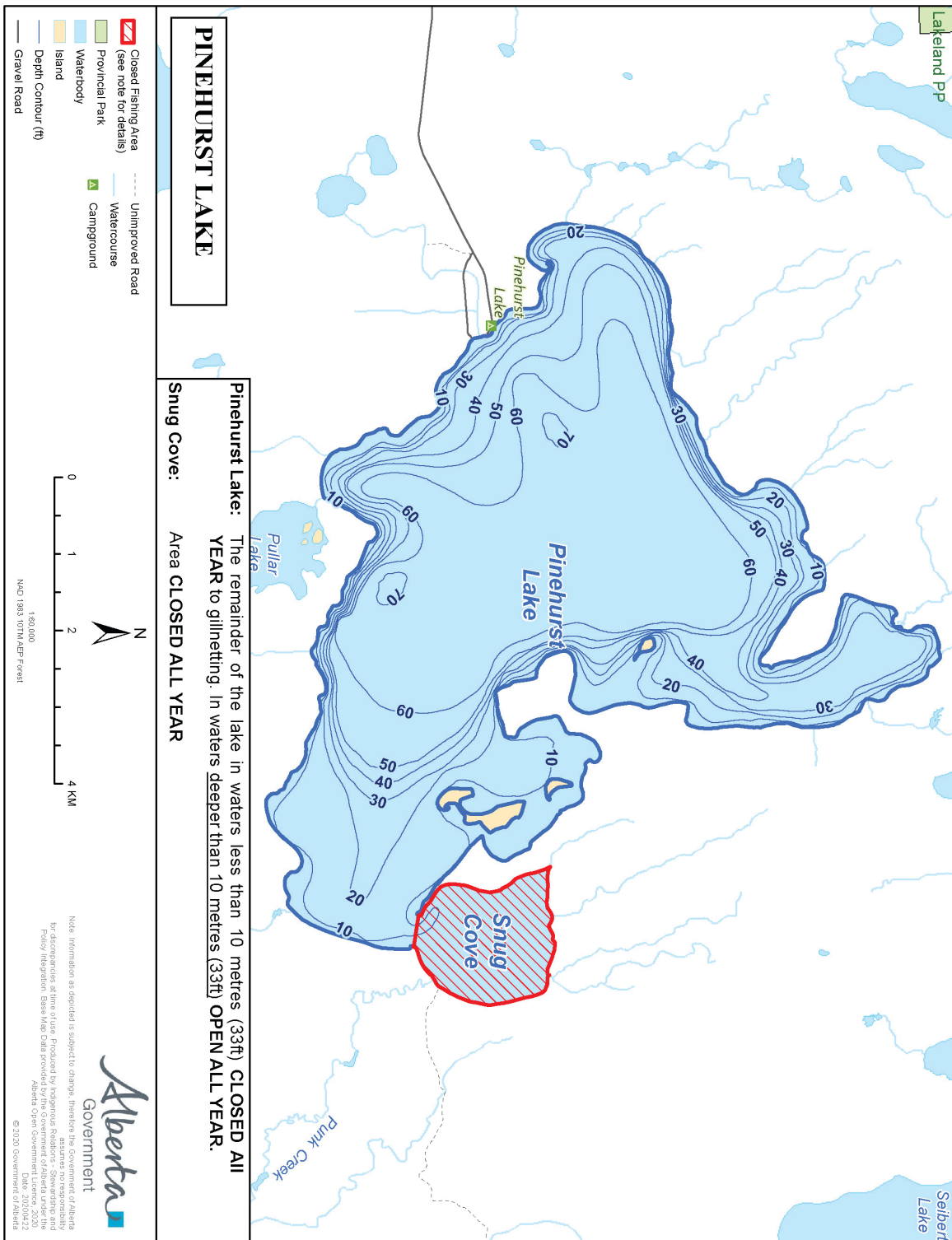
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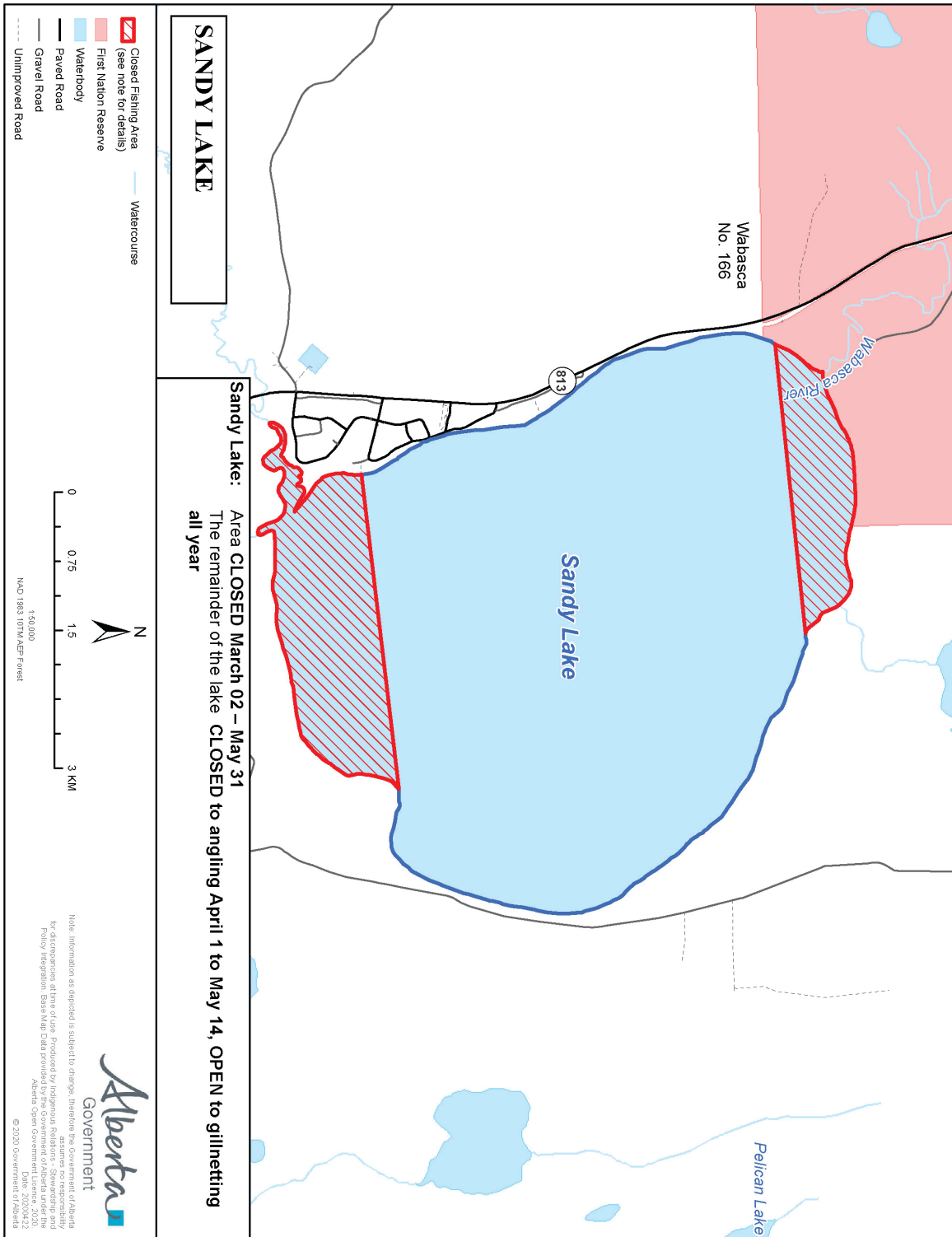
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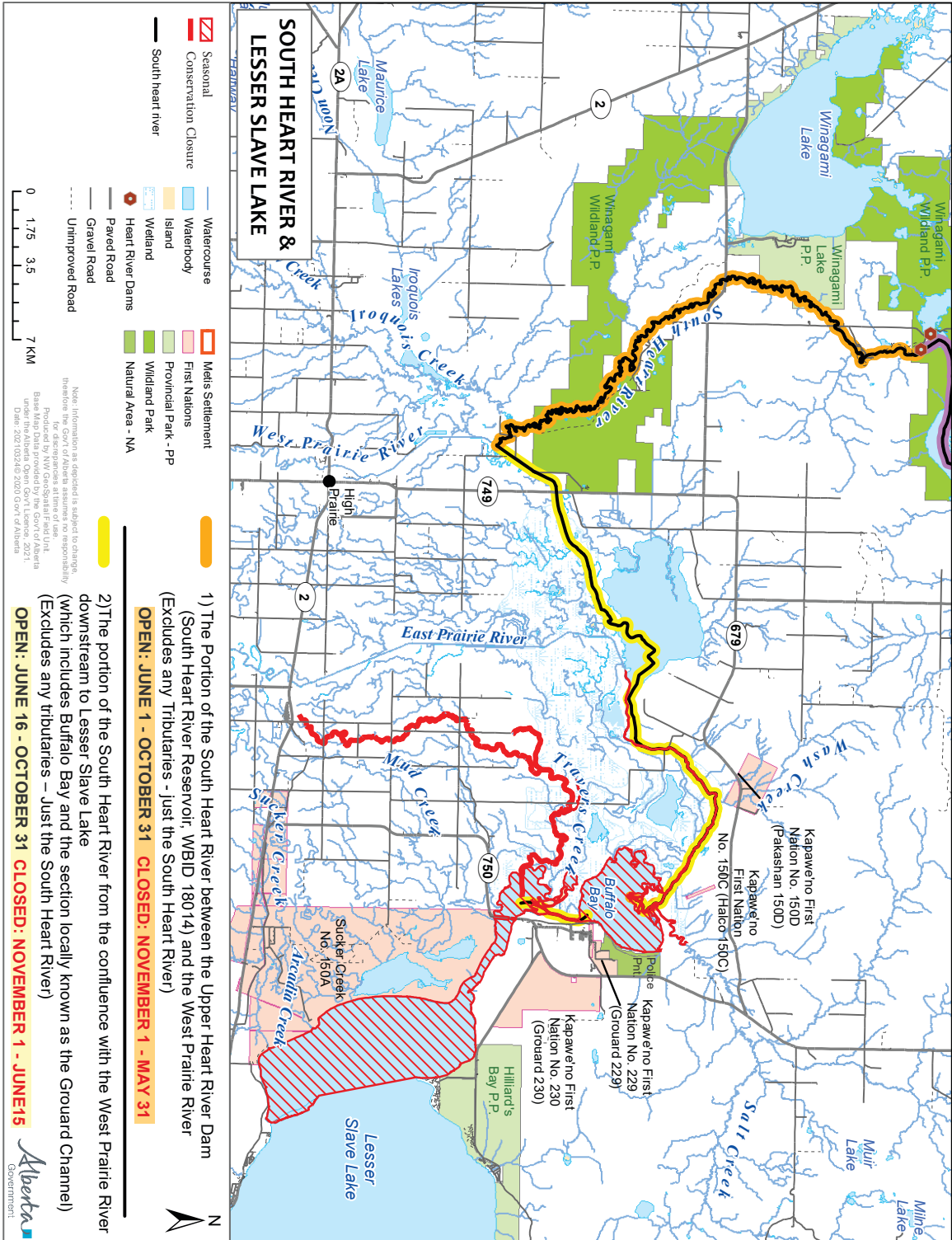
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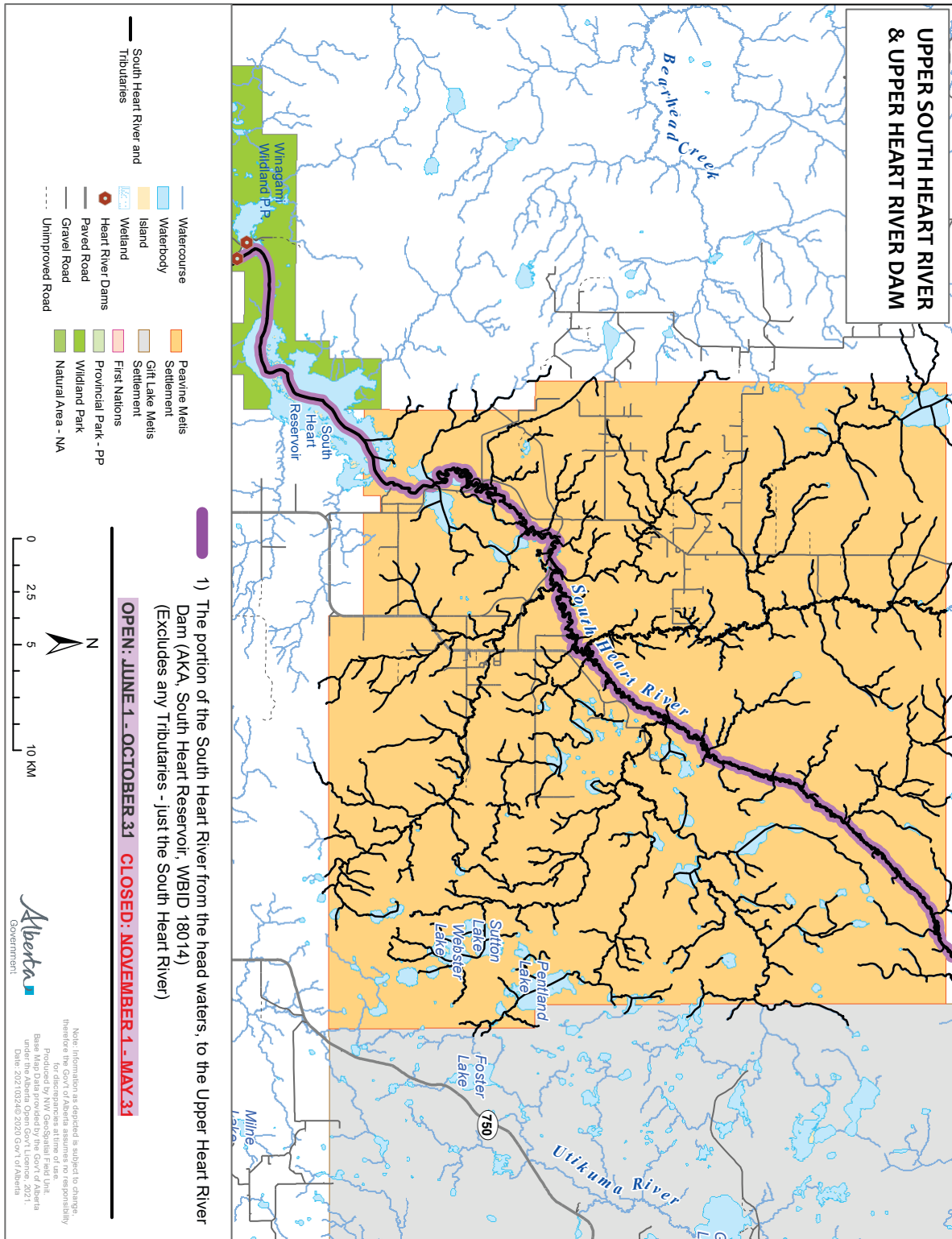
Map of Sandy Lake Conservation Closure and Specific Rules for Domestic Fishing Licences



Map of South Heart River & Lesser Slave Lake Conservation Closure and Specific Rules for Domestic Fishing Licences



Map of Upper South Heart River & Upper Heart River Dam Conservation Closure and Specific Rules for Domestic Fishing Licences



Map of North and South Wabasca lakes Conservation Closure and Specific Rules for Domestic Fishing Licences

