

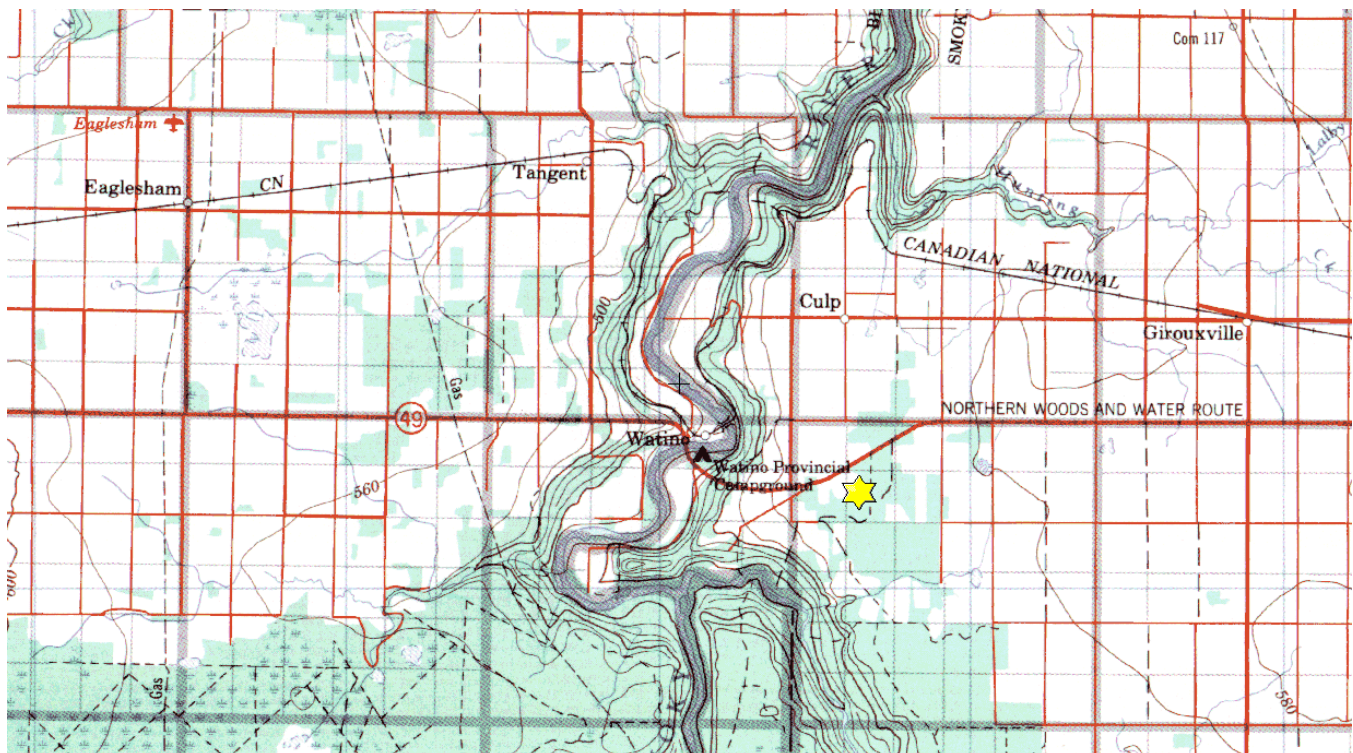


Karpo Property W1/2-29-77-23-W5

Description: This 320 acre property occurs within two miles of the Little Smoky River near where it joins the Smoky River at Watino, Alberta. The property consists of a mosaic of natural wetland, native Peace Boreal habitat (mature aspen woodland) and tame grasslands. This proposed purchase lies along the Watino USFWS pair transect and had an average of 25 mallards per square mile between 1989 and 1994 and has an average of approx. 25.5 ponds per square mile. An abundance of temporary ponds occur in the vicinity. Retention of larger permanent brood wetlands within the Culp landscape is necessary to provide brood salvage. The area has been included as part of a joint priority area of interest in the Peace Boreal Mixed wood between DUC, ACA, NCC and AFGA. In addition to waterfowl and water birds, the Karpo uplands provide habitat benefits for grouse, white-tailed and mule deer, moose, elk, black bear, woodland, grassland and riparian songbirds as well as raptors.

Partners: Ducks Unlimited Canada, Alberta Conservation Association, Canadian Wildlife Federation, RMEF

Special Restrictions: Day use only. No open fires. Foot access only.





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