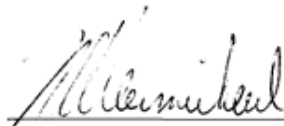


ALLISON LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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ALLISON LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

The **primary purpose** of Allison Lake Park is to provide camping and lake-oriented day-use recreation opportunities for residents and Highway 5 travellers. The park, about 30 km north of Princeton, has picnicking and boat launch facilities on Allison Lake with a 24-site campground located on the other side of the highway.

The **secondary purpose** of the park is to protect about 850 metres of the Allison Lake shoreline, about 200 metres of Allison Creek and 14 hectares of the Interior Douglas-fir zone.

The park has small amounts of IDFdk2 and IDFxh1 and is one of the smallest of the 27 protected areas in the South Thompson Upland Ecoregion. Much of park's land base has been developed. The park does not have any significant representation or known rare species values.

The development of the Coquihalla Highway and Connector has significantly reduced the use of Highway 5 as a connector to the southern interior and subsequently the demand for camping. In addition, a low lake level in recent years has made boat access extremely difficult and significantly affected day and overnight park use.

Known Management Issues	Response
Reduced tourist traffic, low lake levels and deteriorating campground and day-use facilities affect the economic and recreational viability of the park.	Consider grouping with other parks for marketing purposes, the potential transfer of the park to a local interest or possible removal of facilities.

Zoning

The land east of the lake and creek is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide day use and camping opportunities (approximately 11 hectares or 48% of the park). The Natural Environment Zone covers the remainder of the park (approximately 12 hectares or 52% of the park) to protect its undeveloped natural values.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- Ecosection South Thompson Upland – contributes only 0.09% of protected area system representation of this ecosection
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant IDFdK2 and IDFxh1 – insignificant contributions to these under-represented subzones/variants

Special Feature

Riparian habitat (lake and stream)

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor Limited demand for camping by Highway 5 travellers.
- local recreation Day-oriented activities are seriously impacted in years of low lake level.

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

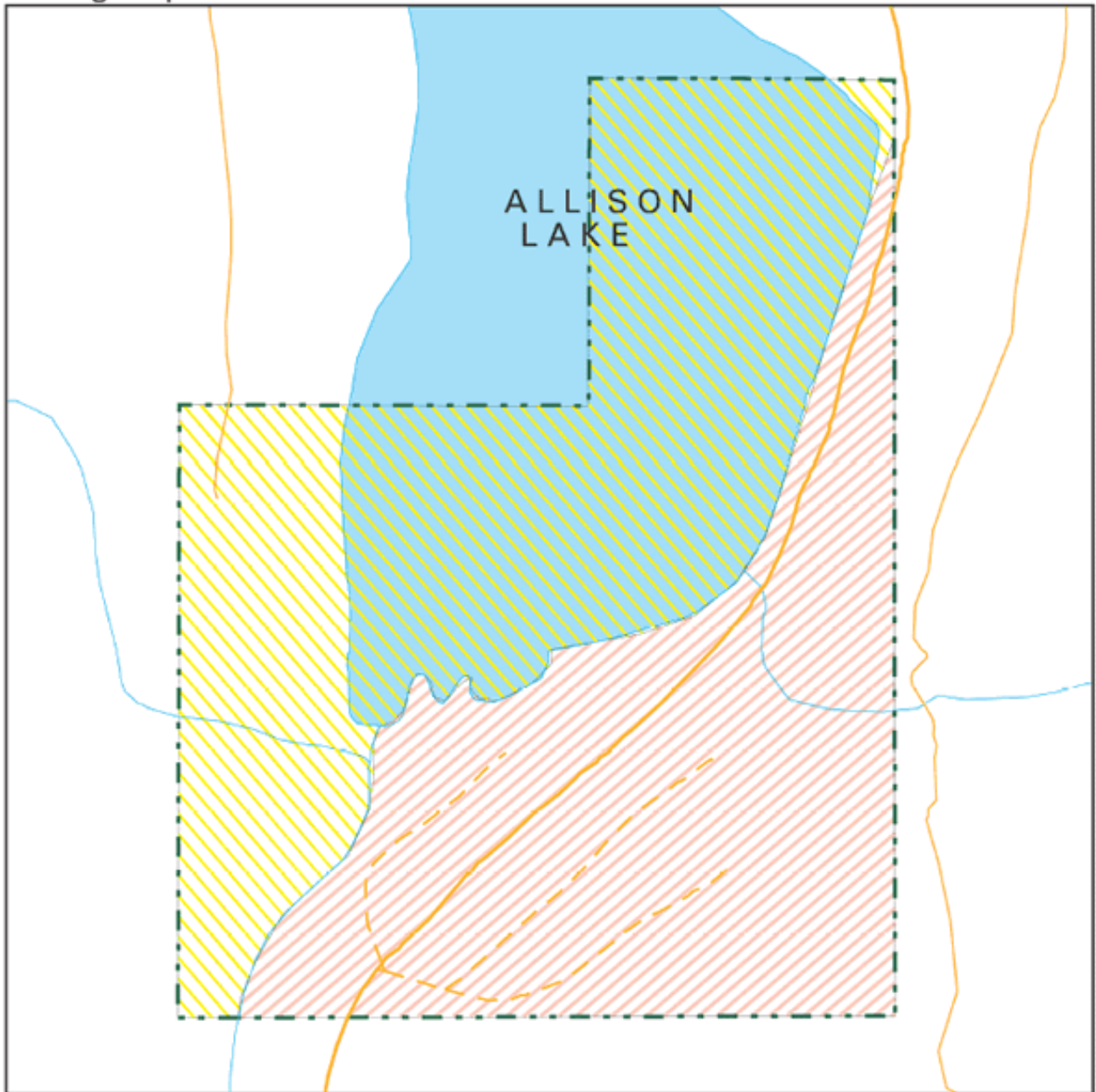
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 23 hectares




Date of establishment: July 26, 1960

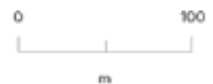
Zoning Map - Allison Lake Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



-  Intensive Recreation
-  Natural Environment
-  Protected Area Boundary



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