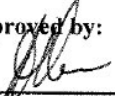


EAST PINE PROVINCIAL PARK



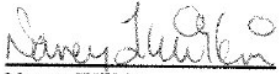
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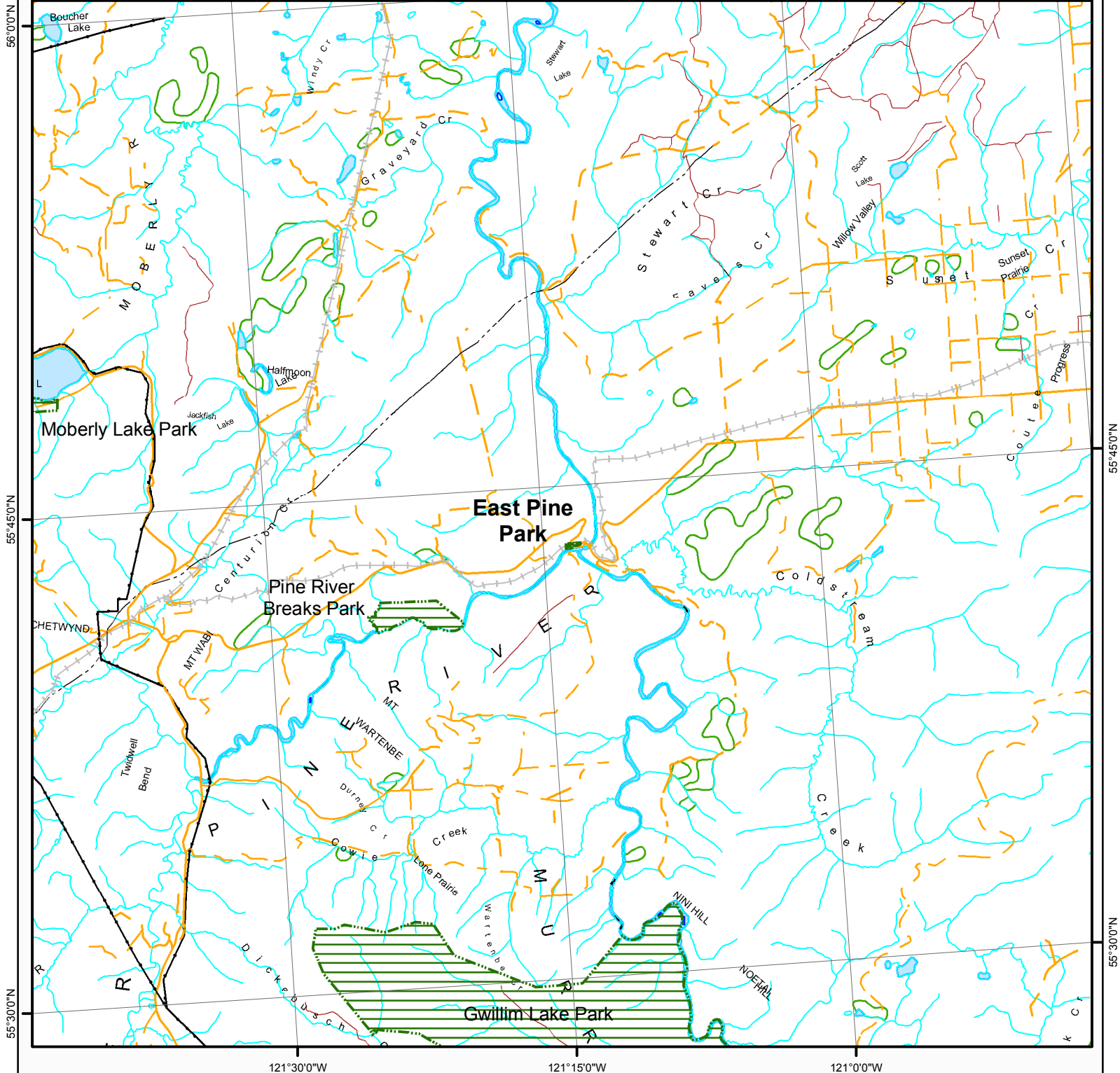






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Figure 1: Regional Context

East Pine Park

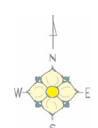


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EAST PINE PROVINCIAL PARK Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

Primary Role

Located 30 km east of Chetwynd on Highway 97, the **primary** role of East Pine Provincial Park is to provide a boat launch giving the only public access to the East Pine and Murray Rivers for boaters and anglers. Limited day use facilities (fire rings) are available in the Park.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** role of this park is to protect balsam poplar and white spruce forest, which provides habitat for wildlife such as moose, white tail deer, mule deer and black bear, smaller mammals such as squirrels, chipmunks, beaver, muskrat and river otters and numerous waterfowl and shorebirds.

Known Management Issues	Response
Canada Thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i> var. <i>horridum</i>), an invasive alien species, is present in the park	Apply mechanical control measures as necessary
Danger trees may exist as a result of a recent fire that burned through the park.	Conduct wildlife/danger tree assessment and determine management actions
Park makes very limited contribution to provincial parks system goals.	Investigate transfer of park to regional district or local government.

Zoning

East Pine Provincial Park will be zoned entirely Intensive Recreation. The objective of this zone is to provide for readily accessible facilities to enable access to outdoor recreation opportunities. The park is closed to hunting.

Representation
- ecosection

Conservation

East Pine Provincial Park protects a small amount of the Peace Lowland Ecosection. This ecosection is underrepresented in the protected areas system (just 0.4% protected). East Pine Park contributes a small amount (0.4%) of total protected area system protection of this ecosection, which is protected in 11 other parks. Pine River Breaks Provincial Park and Clayhurst Ecological Reserve contain the largest area of this ecosection in the protected areas system.

biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

East Pine Provincial Park makes an insignificant contribution to the protection of BWBSmw1 (Boreal White and Black Spruce mild wet) subzone. The park is one of 23 parks containing this subzone, of which only 0.68 % is protected. East Pine Provincial Park contributes only 0.05% of total protected area representation of this subzone.

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

Recreation

Representation

Backcountry

Destination

Travel corridor

Local recreation

Boat launch is locally important to communities of Chetwynd and to a lesser extent Dawson Creek. Some camping for day use and 1 to 2 day over nights occurs in the Park.

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

Wildlife viewing for the species listed above.

Cultural Heritage

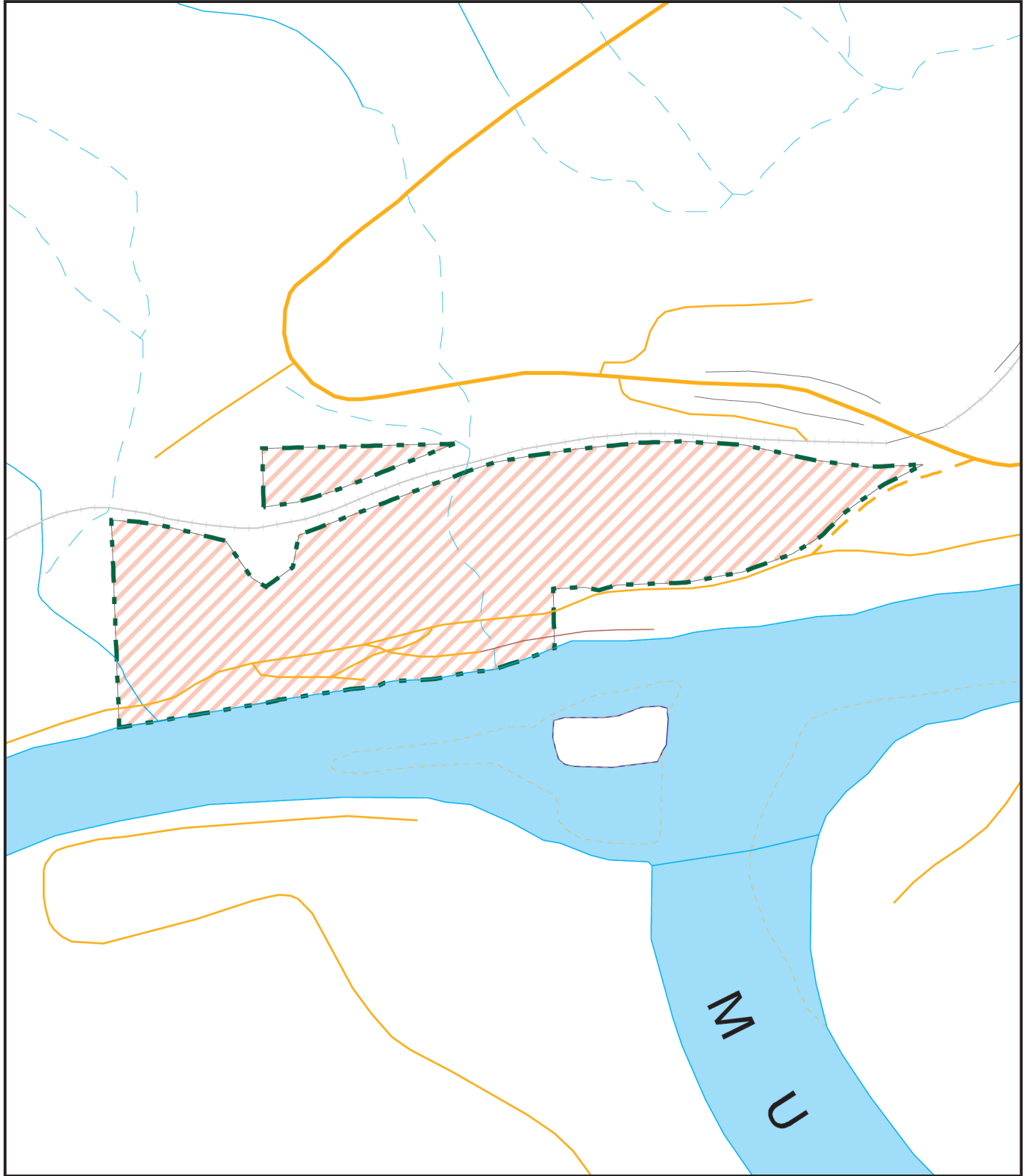
- Representation Unknown. This park lies within the area traditionally used by the First Nations of Treaty 8.
- Special Feature

Other Management Considerations

- Other Designations
- Relationship to other PAs
- Collaborative Management Arrangements This park will be subject to the Memorandum of Agreement respecting the management of provincial parks between the Government of BC and the Treaty 8 First Nations.
- Partnerships
- Vulnerability
- Relationship to other Strategies



Area: 14.2 hectares

Date of establishment: December 9, 1982



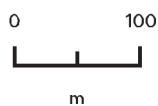
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-  Intensive Recreation
-  Protected Area Boundary



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