

HORSEFLY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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Primary Role

The **primary** role of Horsefly Lake Provincial Park is to provide a vehicle accessed camping and lakeside recreation area, including recreation opportunities and access to Horsefly Lake. Available recreation opportunities include swimming, nature appreciation, picnicking, fishing and boating. The park also protects a small forested area (SBSdw1), which provides habitat in a developed, near-urban area.

Known Management Issues	Response
Future development of camping areas may impact on park values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet area around the mouth of Dillabough Creek is used seasonally by bears, and has an archaeological site. This area will not be developed for camping in the future • Old DFO fish hatchery infrastructure provides interpretive opportunity. • Beach campsites should be consolidated and made more functional. This may require reducing the number of sites.
Upgrade of viewpoint trail	Park Facility Operator to upgrade trail by replacing and installing steps on upper portion.
PFO wants to develop hiking trail along old roadbed and to use bridge deck.	Work with DFO to determine if bridge deck should be removed.
Hazard trees	Continue annual hazard tree assessments.

Zoning

The area around the campground and beach is zoned *Intensive Recreation* (4% of the park); the remaining areas of the park (96%) are zoned *Natural Environment*.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Provides minimal representation to the well represented Quesnel Highlands Ecosection (12.37%) due to small size
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant Provides minimal representation to the moderately represented ICHmk3 variant due to small size

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination One of the most popular campsites in northern British Columbia.
- travel corridor Marginally important on the Horsefly, Likely, Barkerville route.
- local recreation Swimming area, beach area, boat launch, fishing

Special Opportunities

Swimming area and boat launch. Self-guided nature trail

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

Old fish hatchery infrastructure on Dillabough Creek is of some interest. Archaeological site on Dillabough Creek. Remnants of old homestead located on property may be of some historical interest to visitors.

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

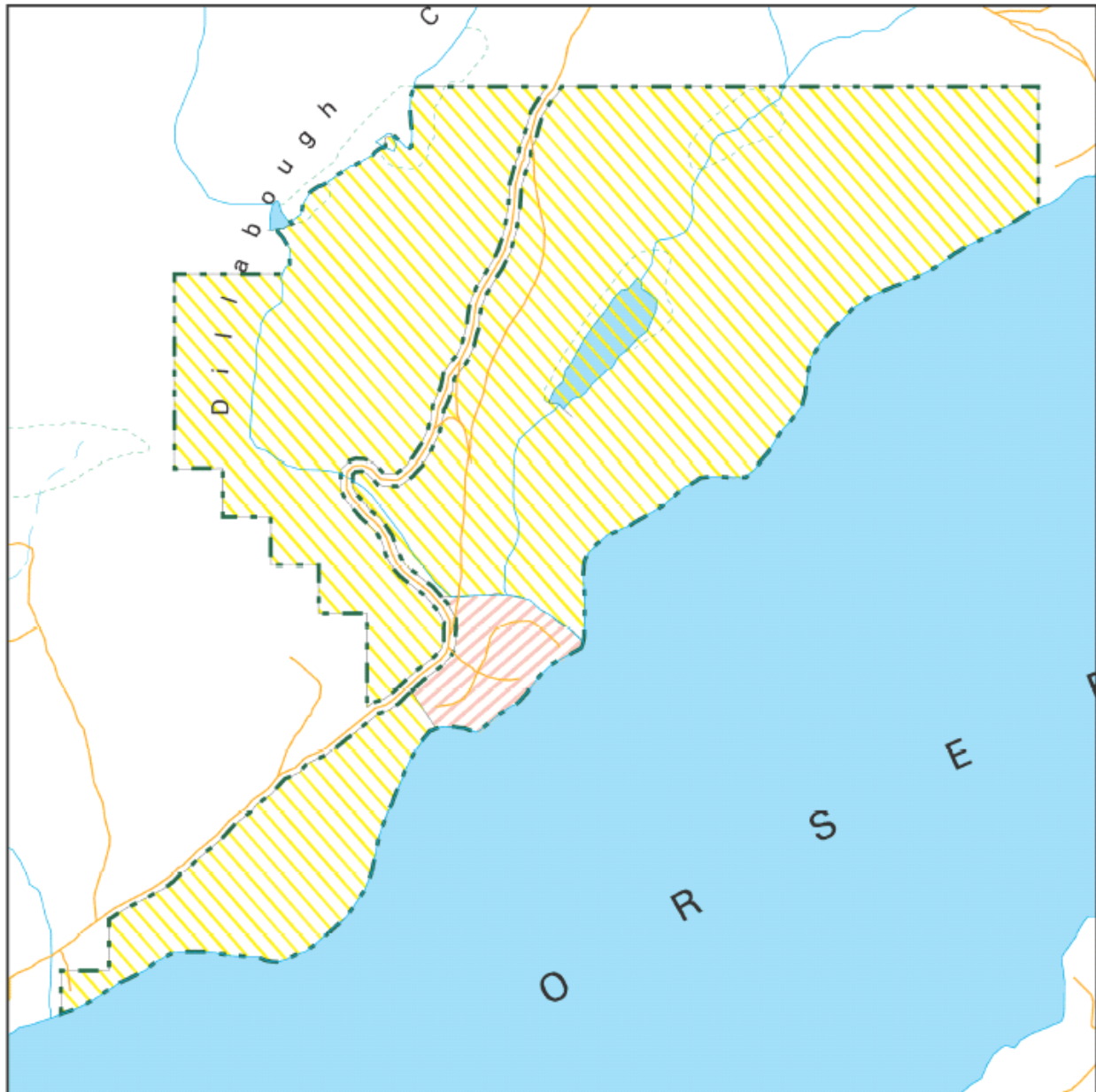
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 148 hectares




Date of Establishment: August 15, 1974

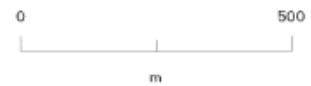
Zoning Map - Horsefly Lake Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



-  Intensive Recreation
-  Natural Environment
-  Protected Area Boundary



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