



NATURAL AREAS



Digital Mapping for Alberta

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AltaLIS is responsible for the distribution of several digital mapping datasets, including Base Features that are maintained by the Government of Alberta, to the private sector. Base Features is made up of several topographic themes that cover Alberta, and is a seamless GIS spatial database product to which other natural resource and land management information can be related.

Natural Areas are one of several GeoAdministrative layers maintained within the Base Feature dataset. GeoAdministrative boundaries are land areas that have explicitly defined boundaries, established by legislation or by an agency to manage or administer land use.

The positional **accuracy** is dependant upon the various sources used for creation. See the 1:20000 Base Feature products for more detail. The information contained within this data set is a mapping representation only and is not an official definition of these boundaries. AltaLIS cannot provide technical support for this free layer, but updates will be posted as they are received.

The following information has been compiled to support this boundary file:

Layer Name: BF_NATURAL_AREA_POLYGON

Abstract This layer contains polygons that represent the location of Wilderness Areas within the Province of Alberta. Natural Areas are protected lands with dual purpose; to allow some recreation use but not highly developed and to preserve aspects of the biological and physical diversity under the Wilderness Area, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Act.

Date Created: 2001 08 10

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Feature Metadata:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
NAME	Name of the feature
WILDP_CODE	The type of documentation that defines the location of boundaries
WILDP_NAME	The name of the documentation that defines the location of boundaries
SHAPE	ESRI SDE feature identifier

Coordinate system type: Geographic
Projection: Cylindrical Equirectangular

Geodetic Datum: North American 1983
Reference Ellipsoid: GRS80

Longitude Of Origin: 0:00:00.000 (d:m:s)
Latitude Of Origin: 0:00:00.000 (d:m:s)
Standard parallel: 0:00:00.000 (d:m:s)

Horizontal storage unit: 1 deg
Vertical storage unit: 1 m
Storage center: Longitude: 0.000 deg
Latitude: 0.000 deg
Height: 0.00 m

False X: 0.00 m
False Y: 0.00 m

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