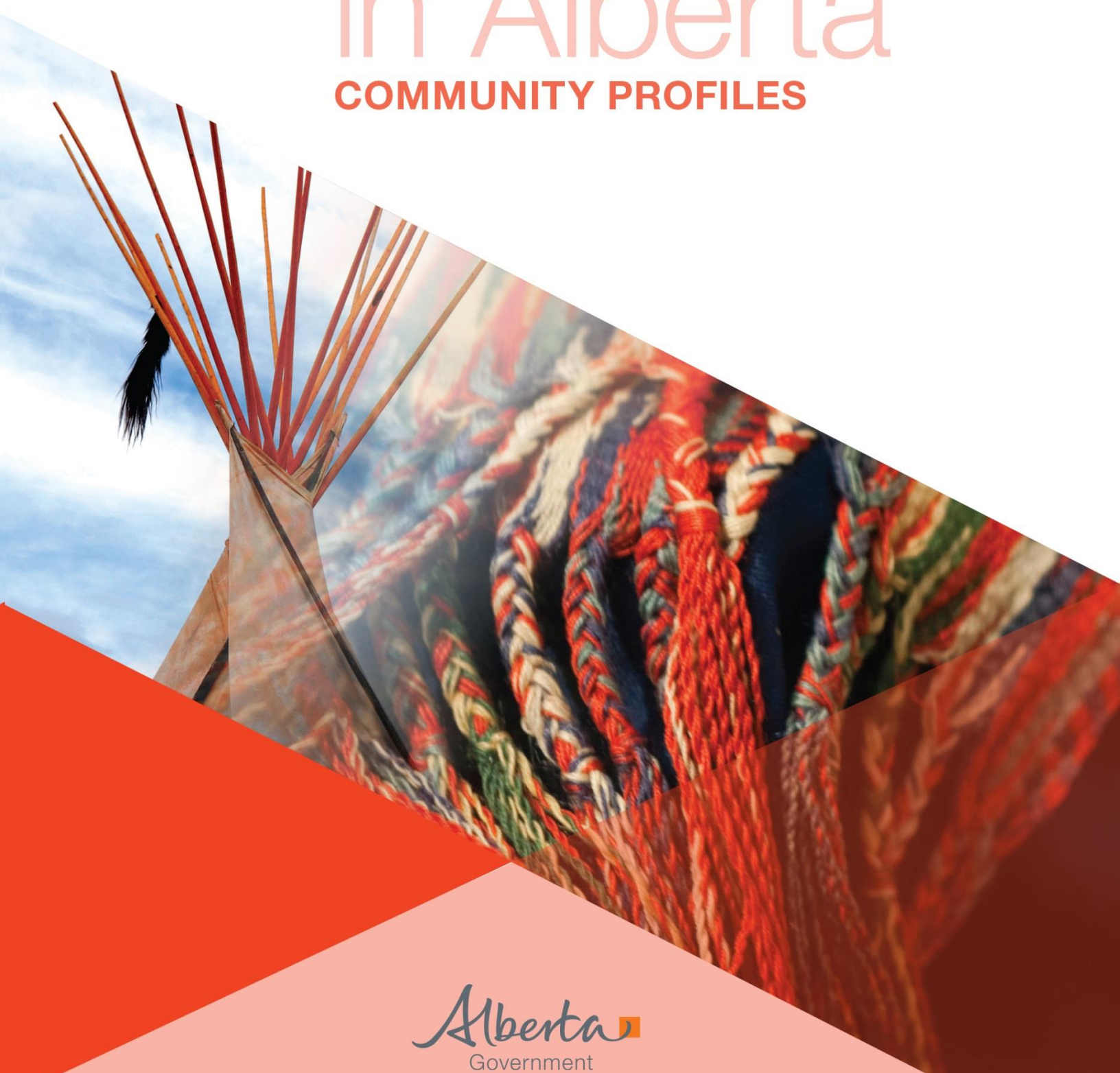


Metis Settlements
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in Alberta
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Introductory Note

The *Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles* provide a general overview of the eight Metis Settlements and 48 First Nations in Alberta. Included is information on population, land base, location and community contacts as well as Quick Facts on Metis Settlements and First Nations.

The *Community Profiles* are compiled and published by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations to enhance awareness and strengthen relationships with Indigenous people and their communities.

Readers who are interested in learning more about a specific community are encouraged to contact the community directly for more detailed information. Many communities have websites that provide relevant historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

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Metis Settlements

Quick Facts

- There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta. The Metis Settlements cover 512,121 hectares (1.25 million acres) of land.
- Alberta is the only province in Canada with a recognized Metis land base and Metis governments: the 8 Metis Settlements were established by legislation.
- The 8 Metis Settlements are all located in the northern part of the province.
- Each Metis Settlement is governed by an elected five-person Council, which has statutory authority similar to local governments.
- The Metis Settlements Act stipulates that a Metis Settlement member must be of Aboriginal ancestry, identify with Metis history and culture, be at least 18 years of age who has lived in Alberta for the previous five years and has been approved for membership by the local Settlement council. A Settlement member must also live on the Settlement (or have an approved leave of absence), and must not be in debt to the Settlement without a repayment agreement.

Metis Settlements in Alberta

Metis Settlement	Population*	Area (hectares)
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	715	34,707
East Prairie Metis Settlement	586	32,635
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	644	25,641
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	595	37,815
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	892	84,307
Kikino Metis Settlement	1,018	44,743
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	577	169,909
Peavine Metis Settlement	605	82,364

** 2018 Municipal Affairs Canada Population List. Due to the unique situation of Métis Settlements, Municipal Affairs has agreed to accept the members on leave count. The members on leave counts for each Métis Settlement was included for the first time in 2018.*

To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: <http://www.msgc.ca/>

Profile: Metis Settlement

Buffalo Lake

Location 50 km southwest of Lac La Biche

Contact P.O. Box 16, Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0
Phone: 780-689-2170 Fax: 780-689-2024
Website: www.buffalolakems.ca/

Population* 715

Land Base 34,707 hectares

Chair Stan Delorme

Vice-Chair Harold Blyan

Councillors Archie Handel
Lawrence Ladouceur
Horace Patenaude

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Laila Goodridge
(Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)

Member of Parliament Shannon Stubbs
(Lakeland)

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Profile: Metis Settlement

East Prairie

Location	40 km southeast of High Prairie
Contact	P.O. Box 1289, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2594 Fax: 780-523-2777 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	586
Land Base	32,635 hectares
Chair	Harry Supernault
Vice-Chair	Raymond Supernault
Councillors	Peter Patenaude Karen L'Hirondelle Vacant

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn
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Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen
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Profile: Metis Settlement

Elizabeth

Location	30 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	P.O. Box 420, Stn. Main, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1 Phone: 780-594-5026 Fax: 780-594-5452 Website: www.elizabethms.ca/
Population*	644
Land Base	25,641 hectares
Chair	Irene Zimmer
Vice-Chair	Raymond Desjarlais
Councillors	Ambrose Lepine Gwen Morrisette Kathy Lepine

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly David Hanson
(Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)

Member of Parliament Shannon Stubbs
(Lakeland)

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Fishing Lake

Location	93 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	General Delivery, Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0 Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575 Website: www.flms.ca/
Population*	595
Land Base	37,815 hectares
Chair	Wayne Daniels
Vice-Chair	Karen Telford
Councillors	Monica Cardinal Travis Daniels Kristen Lindsay

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray — Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Gift Lake

Location	40 km northeast of High Prairie
Contact	Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0 Phone: 780-767-3794 Fax: 780-767-3888 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	892
Land Base	84,307 hectares
Chair	Art Tompkins
Vice-Chair	Edward Anderson
Councillors	Lester Calaheson Dave Lamouche Howard Shaw

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn
Member of Parliament (Peace River — Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Kikino

Location	40 km south of Lac La Biche
Contact	General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	1,018
Land Base	44,743 hectares
Acting Chair	Dean Thompson
Vice-Chair	Chad Cardinal
Councillors	Ben Hardy Lee Thom Randall Hardy

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)	Laila Goodridge
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Paddle Prairie

Location 77 km south of High Level

Contact Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0
Phone: 780-981-2227 Fax: 780-981-3737
Website: <http://www.msgc.ca/>

Population* 577

Land Base 169,909 hectares

Chair Alden Armstrong

Vice-Chair Lori Wanuch (Acting Chair)

Councillors Danielle Poitras
Bob Ghostkeeper
Joan Wanuch

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Dan Williams
(Peace River)

Member of Parliament Chris Warkentin
(Grande Prairie — Mackenzie)

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Peavine

Location 56 km north of High Prairie

Contact Bag 4, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626
Website: <http://www.msgc.ca/>

Population* 605

Land Base 82,364 hectares

Chair Ken Noskey

Vice-Chair Rondy Gauchier Sr.

Councillors Glen Anderson
Rene Cunningham Jr.
Leann Gauchier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River — Westlock)

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First Nations and First Nations People Quick Facts

- First Nations people are members of a First Nation living on- or off-reserve. Traditions, protocols, culture and history vary from community to community.
- In Alberta, there are 48* First Nations Chiefs and Councils.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

**Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. CIRNAC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake Cree Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.*

Population of First Nations in Alberta¹

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Alexander First Nation	2,322	1,076	1,246
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	2,086	1,180	906
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1,346	30	1,316
Bearspaw First Nation	2,079	1,853	226
Beaver First Nation	1,215	445	770
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	1,265	399	866
Bigstone Cree Nation	8,349	3,221	5,128
Blood Tribe (Kainai Nation)	12,693	8,517	4,176
Chiniki First Nation	1,743	1,537	206
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	977	388	589
Cold Lake First Nations	3,005	1,329	1,676
Dene Tha' First Nation	3,186	2,094	1,092
Driftpile Cree Nation	2,963	978	1,985
Duncan's First Nation	348	143	205
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,840	1,820	1,020
Ermineskin Cree Nation	4,948	3,331	1,617
Fort McKay First Nation	920	421	499
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	896	277	619
Frog Lake First Nation	3,423	1,864	1,559
Heart Lake First Nation	370	206	164
Horse Lake First Nation	1,275	505	770
Kapawe'no First Nation	403	133	270
Kehewin Cree Nation	2,271	1,191	1,080
Little Red River Cree Nation	6,039	4,695	1,344
Loon River First Nation	668	523	145
Louis Bull Tribe	2,394	1,640	754
Lubicon Lake Band	764	118	646
Mikisew Cree First Nation	3,192	176	3,016

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Population of First Nations in Alberta¹ (Continued)

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Montana First Nation	1,061	716	345
O'Chiese First Nation	1,469	931	538
Paul First Nation	2,174	1,349	825
Peerless Trout First Nation #478	969	53	916
Piikani Nation	3,920	2,442	1,478
Saddle Lake Cree Nation ³	8,705	6,100	2,605
Samson Cree Nation	9,001	6,249	2,752
Sawridge First Nation	536	42	494
Siksika Nation	7,556	4,130	3,426
Smith's Landing First Nation ²	366	160	206
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	3,529	1,509	2,020
Sucker Creek First Nation	2,999	761	2,238
Sunchild First Nation	1,430	831	599
Swan River First Nation	1,499	431	1,068
Tallcree Tribal Government	1,395	525	870
Tsuut'ina Nation	2,437	2,091	346
Wesley First Nation	1,849	1,588	261
Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128 ⁴	2,378	600	1,778
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,940	1,302	1,638
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,185	815	370
Grand Total	131,378	72,715	58,663

Footnotes

1. Source: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada- Indian Register, August 2020.
2. This First Nation does not inhabit lands that under the Indian Act are defined as a reserve. This number reflects the number of people who on own Crown Land.
3. This population is taken from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) less the population totals provided by Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation
4. Source: Nation provided the membership numbers October 2018

Alexander First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 3419, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3 Phone: 780-939-5887 Fax: 780-939-6166 Website: www.alexanderfn.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,170
	Off-reserve	1,246
	Total	2,322
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexander 134	7,280.5
	Alexander 134A	2,303.5
	Alexander 134B	3.4
	Total	9,587.4
Chief	George Arcand Jr.	
Councillors	Audra Arcand Christopher Arcand Kevin Arcand	Marty Arcand Scott Burnstick Heather Jennings

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland)	Shane Getson for IR 134
(Central Peace-Notley)	Todd Loewen for IR 134A
(Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock)	Glenn Van Dijken for IR 134B

Member of Parliament

(Sturgeon River-Parkland)	Dane Lloyd for IR 134 & Alexander
(Peace River – Westlock)	Arnold Viersen for IR 134A & 134B

**Source: Indian Register, August 2020. The Indian Register is the official record identifying all Status Indians in Canada and is maintained by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)*

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

Location 72 km northwest of Edmonton

Contact P.O. Box 7, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0
Phone: 780-967-2225 Fax: 780-967-5484
Website: www.ansn.ca

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation Yellowhead Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	1,180
	Off-reserve	906
	Total	2,086

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexis 133	6,175.20
	Alexis Cardinal River 234	4,661.00
	Alexis Elk River 233	98.00
	Alexis Whitecourt 232	3,544.90
	Total	14,479.10

Chief Tony Alexis

Councillors	Darwin Alexis	Corrine Potts
	Dwayne Alexis	Erwin Letendre
	Henry Alexis	Lonnie Letendre
	Willard Alexis	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland)	Shane Getson for IR 133
(West Yellowhead)	Martin Long for IR 232 - 234

Member of Parliament

(Peace River – Westlock)	Arnold Viersen for IR 134A & 134B
(Yellowhead)	Gerald Soroka for IR 133, Alexis, 233-234

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Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Location 200 km north of Fort McMurray

Contact P.O. Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0
Phone: 780-697-3730 Fax: 780-697-3500
Website: www.acfn.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Athabasca Tribal Council

Population*

On-reserve	30
Off-reserve	1,316
Total	1,346

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Chipewyan	20,072.40
Chipewyan 201A	9,515.6
Chipewyan 201B	19.4
Chipewyan 201C	18.2
Chipewyan 201D	4.3
Chipewyan 201E	4,165.5
Chipewyan 201F	66.4
Chipewyan 201G	905.3
Total	34,767.1

Chief Allan Adam

Councillors Florence Cyprean Hazel Mercredi
Timothy Flett Teri Lynn Villebrun

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Tany Yao
(Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Member of Parliament David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

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Profile: First Nation

Beaver First Nation

Location	50 km east of High Level	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0 Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-4064 Website: www.beaverfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	445
	Off-reserve	770
	Total	1,215
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Boyer River 164	4,249.3
	Child Lake 164A	2,826.0
	Total	7,075.3
Chief	Gary Kipling	
Councillors	Clarence Fournier Tyson Fournier	Henry Francis Barb Wendt
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Dan Williams	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Vierson	

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Beaver Lake Cree Nation

Location	200 km northeast of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-4549 Fax: 780-623-4523 Website: www.beaverlakecreenation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	399
	Off-reserve	866
	Total	1,265
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Beaver Lake 131	6,145.3
	Total	6,241.5
Chief	Germaine Anderson	
Councillors	Charlene Cardinal Felix Lewis	Shirley Paradis
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche) (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St.Paul)	Laila Goodridge for IR 131 David Hanson for Blue Quills	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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** Common reserve shared by Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

Profile: First Nation

Bigstone Cree Nation

Location	80 km northeast of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0 Phone: 780-891-3836 Fax: 780-891-3942 Website: www.bigstone.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	3,221
	Off-reserve	5,128
	Total	8,349
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Jean Baptiste Gambler 183	198.7
	Wabasca 166	8,452.4
	Wabasca 166A	682.1
	Wabasca 166B	2,413.4
	Wabasca 166C	3,502.6
	Wabasca 166D	5,817.4
	Total	21,066.6
Chief	Silas Yellowknee	
Councillors	Helen Alook Maggie Alook Ken Alook Lillian Anderson Robert Cardinal	Don Gambler Loretta Gladue Lawrence Oar Felix Schroder Dwayne Yellowknee
Other Elected Representatives		
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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Blood Tribe (Kainai First Nation)

Location 40 km southwest of Lethbridge

Contact P.O. Box 60, Stand Off, Alberta T0L 1Y0
Phone: 403-737-3753 Fax: 403-737-2336
Website: www.bloodtribe.org

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Council Affiliation Blackfoot Confederacy

Population*	On-reserve	8,517
	Off-reserve	4,176
	Total	12,693

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blood 148	134,292.9
	Blood 148A	1,971.7
	Total	136,264.6

Chief Roy Fox

Councillors	Floyd Big Head	Martin Heavy Head
	Clarence Black Water	Traveller Plaited Hair
	Diandra Bruised Head	Richard Red Crow
	Winston Day Chief	Maria Russell
	Micke Day Rider Jr.	Piinaakoyim Buckskin Tailfeathers
	Dorothy First Rider	Marcel Weasel Head

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly Joseph Schow
(Cardston-Siksika)

Member of Parliament Glen Motz
(Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner)

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Chipewyan Prairie First Nation

Location 120 km southeast of Fort McMurray

Contact General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0
Phone: 780-559-2259 Fax: 780-559-2213
Website: <http://www.cpfn.ca/>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Athabasca Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	388
	Off-reserve	589
	Total	977

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Janvier 194	2,486.7
	Cowper Lake 194A	143.0
	Winefred Lake 194B	450.0
	Total	3,079.7

Chief Vern Janvier

Councillors Arnold Black Miranda Cardinal
Marcel Janvier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Laila Goodridge
(Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)

Member of Parliament David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

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Cold Lake First Nations

Location	26 km east of Bonnyville	
Contact	P.O. Box 1769, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4 Phone: 780-594-7183 Fax: 780-594-3577 Website: www.cfnns.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,329
	Off-reserve	1,676
	Total	3,005
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Cold Lake 149	14,528.1
	Cold Lake 149A	71.6
	Cold Lake 149B	4,134.0
	Cold Lake 149C	2,023.5
	Total	20,853.4
Chief	Roger Marten	
Councillors	Deion Blackman	Travis Matchatis
	Kelsey Jacko	Bernice Martial
	George Machatis	Georgina Russell

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly David Hanson
(Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)

Member of Parliament David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

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Profile: First Nation

Dene Tha' First Nation

Location 100 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 209, 210, 211)
140 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 213, 214)
70 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 212)
10 km east of High Level (I.R. 207)

Contact P.O. Box 120, Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0
Phone: 780-321-3775 Fax: 780-321-3886
Website: www.denetha.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation North Peace Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	2,094
	Off-reserve	1,092
	Total	3,186

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Amber River 211	2,332.3
	Bistcho Lake 213	354.1
	Bushe River 207	11,167.5
	Hay Lake 209	12,355.3
	Jackfish Point 214	103.6
	Upper Hay River 212	1,418.0
	Zama Lake 210	2,307.2
Total	30,038.0	

Chief James Ahnassay

Councillors	Andrew Beaulieu	Gabriel Didzena
	Charlie Chambaud	Stephen Didzena
	Fabian Chonkolay	Andrea Godin
	Jeff Chonkolay	Shane Providence

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Dan Williams
(Peace River)

Member of Parliament Chris Warkentin
(Grande Prairie-Mackenzie)

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Driftpile Cree Nation

Location	66 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	Box 30, Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0 Phone: 780-355-3868 Fax: 780-355-3650 Website: www.driftpilecreenation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	978
	Off-reserve	1,985
	Total	2,963
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Driftpile River 150	6,354.8
	Total	6,354.8
Chief	Dwayne Laboucan	
Councillors	Napolean Collins Jonathan Giroux Terry Giroux Yvonne Henry Caroline (Marty) Isadore	Derrick Laboucan Stanley Laboucan Starr Sasakamoose James Ward

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Enoch Cree Nation #440

Location	3 km west of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3 Phone: 780-470-4505 Fax: 780-470-3327 Website: www.enochnation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,820
	Off-reserve	1,020
	Total	2,840
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Stony Plain 135	5,306.2
	Stony Plain 135A	2.0
	Total	5,308.2
Chief	William (Billy) Morin	
Councillors	Amanda Morin Jared Morin Lyle (Gee-Joe) Morin Ron Morin Sr. Ronnie Morin Jr.	Shane Morin Cody Thomas John Thomas Jr. Nola Wanuch Michelle Wilsdon

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Drayton Valley-Devon)
(Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland)

Mark Smith for IR 135
Shane Getson for IR 135A

Member of Parliament

(Sturgeon-Parkland)
(Yellowhead)

Dane Lloyd for IR 135
Gerald Soroka for IR 135A

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Ermineskin Cree Nation

Location 13 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact P.O. Box 219, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550
Website: www.ermineskin.ca/

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	3,331
	Off-reserve	1,617
	Total	4,948

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ermineskin 138	10,295.8
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Total	12,216.9

Chief Randy Ermineskin

Councillors	Ryan Ermineskin	Joel Mykat
	Stephen (Craig) Ermineskin	Tyler Makinaw
	Jason Makinaw	Dennis Whitebear Sr.
	Nina Makinaw	Clayton Wildcat

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Honourable Rick Wilson
(Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)

Member of Parliament Blaine Calkins for IR 138
(Red Deer-Lacombe) Honourable Mike Lake for IR 138A
(Edmonton-Wetaskiwin)

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**Common reserve shared by Maskwacis bands comprised of Ermineskin Cree Nation, Louis Bull Tribe, Samson, and Montana First Nation

Profile: First Nation

Fort McKay First Nation

Location 50 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174)
105 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174A, 174B)

Contact P.O. Box 5360, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4
Phone: 780-828-4220 Fax: 780-828-4680
Website: <http://fortmckay.com>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Athabasca Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	421
	Off-reserve	499
	Total	920

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fort McKay 174	3,001.3
	Namur River 174A	4,614.9
	Namur Lake 174B	3,122.2
	Fort McKay 174C	3,381.4
	Fort McKay 174D	660.8
Total	14,780.6	

Chief Mel Grandjamb

Councillors	David Bouchier	Raymond Powder
	Crystal McDonald	Melinda Stewart

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Tany Yao
(Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

Member of Parliament David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

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Profile: First Nation

Fort McMurray #468 First Nation

Location 35 km southeast of Fort McMurray

Contact P.O. Box 6130, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1
Phone: 780-334-2293 Fax: 780-334-2457

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Athabasca Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	277
	Off-reserve	619
	Total	896

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clearwater 175	915.4
	Gregoire Lake 176	2,231.9
	Gregoire Lake 176A	67.4
	Gregoire Lake 176B	17.0
	Total	3,231.7

Chief Ronald Kreutzer

Councillors Angela Ross
Samantha Wilton-Whalen

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Laila Goodridge
(Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)

Member of Parliament David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

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Frog Lake First Nation

Location	32 km southeast of Bonnyville	
Contact	General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0 Phone: 780-943-3737 Fax: 780-943-3966 Website: www.froglake.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,864
	Off-reserve	1,559
	Total	3,423
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Unipouheos 121	8,506.3
	Puskiakiwenin 122	10,339.1
	Total	18,941.6
Chief	Greg Desjarlais	
Councillors	Clifton Cross	Billy Quinney
	Stoney Dion	Jason Quinney
	Preston Faithful	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul) David Hanson

Member of Parliament (Lakeland) Shannon Stubbs

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** Common reserve shared by Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

Heart Lake First Nation

Location	45 km northeast of Lac La Biche
Contact	P.O. Box 447, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-2130 Fax: 780-623-3505 Website: http://heartlakefirstnation.com/
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.
Population*	On-reserve 206 Off-reserve 164 <hr/> Total 370
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve** 96.2 Heart Lake 167 4,496.2 Heart Lake 167A 8.3 <hr/> Total 4,600.7
Chief	Curtis Monias
Councillors	Craig Cardinal Sheila Lambert

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche)
(Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul)

Laila Goodridge for IR 167 & 167A
David Hanson for Blue Quills

Member of Parliament

(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)

David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Horse Lake First Nation

Location	60 km northwest of Grande Prairie (IR 152B) 150 km north of Grande Prairie (IR 152C)	
Contact	P.O. Box 303, Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0 Phone: 780-356-2248 Fax: 780-356-3666 Website: https://www.horselakefn.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	505
	Off-reserve	770
	Total	1,275
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clear Hills 152C	1,547.1
	Horse Lakes 152B	1,552.0
	Total	3,099.1
Chief	Ramona Horseman	
Councillors	Stuart Ferguson Nathan Horseman	Cameron Horseman Mark Petroski
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Wapiti) (Central Peace-Notley)	Honourable Travis Toews for IR 152B Todd Loewen for IR 152C	
Member of Parliament (Grande Prairie-Mackenzie)	Chris Warkentin	

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Kapawe'no First Nation

Location 30 km northeast of High Prairie

Contact Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0
Phone: 780-751-3800 Fax: 780-751-3864
Website: www.kapaweno.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*	On-reserve	133
	Off-reserve	270
	Total	403

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kapawe'no 150B	29.6
	Kapawe'no 150C	21.0
	Kapawe'no 150D	390.1
	Kapawe'no 229	129.0
	Kapawe'no 230	846.0
	Kapawe'no 231	147.0
Total	1,562.7	

Chief Sydney Halcrow

Councillors Debra Couturier
Pamela (Pam) Halcrow

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Profile: First Nation

Kehewin Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Bonnyville	
Contact	Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0 Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355 Website: www.kehewincreecreation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,191
	Off-reserve	1,080
	Total	2,271
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Kehewin 123	8,225
	Total	8,321.2
Chief	Vernon Watchmaker	
Councillors	Kevin Amahoose Benjamin Badger Grey Eagle Cardinal Charlene Gadwa	Ernest Gadwa Trevor John Sheldon Youngchief

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul) David Hanson

Member of Parliament (Lakeland) Shannon Stubs

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Little Red River Cree Nation

Location	48 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 215) 90 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 162)	
Contact	P.O. Box 30, John D'Or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0 Phone: 780-759-3912 Fax: 780-759-3780 Website: www.lrrcn.ab.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	4,695
	Off-reserve	1,344
	Total	6,039
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fox Lake 162	10,438.3
	John D'Or Prairie 215	14,034.0
	Total	24,472.3
Chief	Conroy Sewepagaham	
Councillors	Carmen Alook Keith Alook Delmer D'or Henry Grandjambe John Laboucan	Leslie Laboucan Murphy (Steve) Ribbonleg Soloman St. Arnault Alfred Seeseequon Willard Tallcree-Dumas

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River) Dan Williams

Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock) Arnold Viersen

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Loon River First Nation

Location 2 km south of Red Earth

Contact P.O. Box 189, Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0
Phone: 780-649-3883 Fax: 780-649-3873
Website: www.loonriver.net

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	523
	Off-reserve	145
	Total	668

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Loon Lake 235	6,902.3
	Loon Prairie 237	259.6
	Swampy Lake 236	14,744.4
	Total	21,906.3

Chief Ivan Sawan

Councillors	Angeline Auger	Shayne Letendre
	Cody Letendre	Tyler Letendre

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Profile: First Nation

Louis Bull Tribe

Location	10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 130, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799 Website: http://www.louisbulltribe.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,640
	Off-reserve	754
	Total	2,394
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Louis Bull 138B	3,388.1
	Total	5,309.2
Chief	Irvin Bull	
Councillors	Desmond Bull (Vice-Chief)	Theodore Bull
	Jaclyn Bull	Clyde Roasting
	Leroy Bull	Winston Twins

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin) Honourable Rick Wilson

Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe) Blaine Calkins

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Lubicon Lake Band

Location

Contact

P.O. Box 1351, St. Isidore, Alberta T0H 3B0
Phone: 780-629-2356 Fax: 780-629-2473
Website: <http://www.lubiconlakeband.ca>

Treaty Area

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Tribal Council Affiliation

Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*

On-reserve	118
Off-reserve	646
Total	764

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

N/A

Chief

Billy Joe Laboucan

Councillors

Joe Auger	Troy Laboucan
Brian Laboucan	Timothy Sawan
Jason Laboucan	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)

Dan Williams

Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)

Arnold Viersen

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Mikisew Cree First Nation

Location	Reserves are located adjacent to and north of Fort Chipewyan	
Contact	Allison Bay Indian Reserve #219 P.O. Box 90, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3740 Fax: 780-697-3826 Website: http://mikisewcree.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	176
	Off-reserve	3,016
	Total	3,192
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Old Fort 217	1,509.0
	Dog Head 218	34.8
	Allison Bay 219	1,861.0
	Devil's Gate 220	819.1
	Sandy Point 221	204.0
	Peace Point 222	518.0
	Colin Lake 223	36.4
	Cornwall Lake 224	69.3
	Charles Lake 225	64.5
	Total	5,116.1
Chief	Peter Powder	
Councillors	Ronald Campbell Lydia Courteoreille Bonnie Fraser	Russell Kaskamin Roxanne Dawn Marcel Sherri Mae McKenzie
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)		Tany Yao
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)		David Yurdiga

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Montana First Nation

Location	24 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264 Website: www.montanafirstnation.com/	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	716
	Off-reserve	345
	Total	1,061
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Montana 139	2,824.8
	Total	4,745.9
Chief	Leonard Standingontheroad	
Councillors	Ralph Cattleman Carol Rabbit	Chase Rabbit McDougall Reggie Rabbit
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)	Honourable Rick Wilson	
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins	

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Profile: First Nation

O'Chiese First Nation

Location 50 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203)
20 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203A)

Contact P.O. Box 1570
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1B2
Phone: 403-989-3943 Fax: 403-989-3795
Website: www.ochiese.ca

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation Yellowhead Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	931
	Off-reserve	538
	Total	1,469

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	O'Chiese 203	14,131.9
	O'Chiese Cemetery 203A	0.1
	Total	14,132.0

Chief Douglas Ray Beaverbones

Councillors	Sandra Beaverbone	Robert Strawberry
	Martin Ironbow	Cedric Whitford
	Barry Saulteaux	Vacant

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Honourable Jason Nixon
(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)

Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka
(Yellowhead)

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Profile: First Nation

Paul First Nation

Location	87 km west of Edmonton (IR 133A, 133B) 100 km southwest of Edmonton (IR 133C)	
Contact	P.O. Box 89, Duffield, Alberta T0E 0N0 Phone: 780-892-2691 Fax: 780-892-3402 Website: www.paulfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,349
	Off-reserve	825
	Total	2,174
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Wabamun 133A	6,116.9
	Wabamun 133B	178.5
	Buck Lake 133C	1,035.2
	Total	7,330.6
Chief	Arthur Rain	
Councillors	Baron Adams	Simon House
	Myrna Bearhead	Jason Rain
	Faron Bull	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

(Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland)
(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)

Shane Getson for IR133A-B
Honourable Jason Nixon for IR 133C

Members of Parliament

(Yellowhead)
(Edmonton-Wetaskiwin)

Gerald Soroka for IR 133A-B
Honourable Mike Lake for IR 133C

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Profile: First Nation

Peerless Trout First Nation #478

Location Peerless Lake is located 240 km north of the Town of Slave Lake. Trout Lake is located about 250 km north of Lesser Slave Lake.

Contact P.O. Box 128, Peerless Lake, Alberta T0G 2W0
Phone: 780-869-3985 Fax: 780-869-3983
Website: <http://www.ptfn.net>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	53
	Off-reserve	916
	Total	969

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peerless Trout 238	3,553.2
	Total	3,553.2

Chief Gladys Okemow

Councillors	Corrine Alook	Paul Houle
	Mark Cardinal	Judy Sinclair

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010. Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

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Profile: First Nation

Piikani Nation

Location	60 km west of Lethbridge	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Brocket, Alberta T0K 0H0 Phone: 403-965-3940 Fax: 403-965-2214 Website: http://piikanination.wix.com/piikanination	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	2,442
	Off-reserve	1,478
	Total	3,920
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Piikani 147	42,699.2
	Peigan Timber Limit 147B	2,978.6
	Total	45,677.8
Chief	Stanley Charles Grier	
Councillors	Erwin Bastien Wesley Crow Shoe Doan Crowshoe Brian Jackson	Troy Knowlton Che Little Leaf Riel Provost-Houle Theodore Provost

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod) Roger Reid

Member of Parliament (Foothills) John Barlow

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Saddle Lake Cree Nation

Contact P.O. Box 100, Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0
Phone: 780-726-3829 Fax: 780-726-3788
Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167
Website: www.saddlelake.ca

Chief Eric Shirt

Councillors Leonard Jackson Elizabeth Quinn
John Large Cherrilene Steinhauer
Eddy Makokis James Steinhauer
Darcy McGilvery Glen Whiskeyjack

Tribal Council Affiliation No Current Affiliation

Population*

On-reserve	**6,100
Off-reserve	**2,605
Total	**8,705

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve***	96.2
Saddle Lake 125	25,780.6
Total	25,876.8

Chief Tom Houle

Councillors Kevin Half Greg Sparklingeyes
Lorne Houle

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly
(Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul) David Hanson for Blue Quills and IR 125

Member of Parliament Shannon Stubbs
(Lakeland)

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** This population is taken from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) less the population totals provided by Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation

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Samson Cree Nation

Location 20 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact P.O. Box 159, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780-585-3793 Fax: 780-585-2700
Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579
Website: www.samsoncree.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation Maskwacis Cree Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	6,249
	Off-reserve	2,752
	Total	9,001

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Samson 137	13,552.0
	Samson 137A	134.4
	Total	15,607.5

Chief Vernon Saddleback

Councillors	Frank Buffalo	Louise Omeasoo
	Kurt Buffalo	Elisha Saddleback
	Laurie Buffalo	Katherine Swampy
	Shannon Buffalo	Mario Swampy
	Holly Johnson	Marvin Yellowbird
	Ryan Lightning	Shay Yellowbird

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Honourable Rick Wilson
(Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)

Member of Parliament Blaine Calkins
(Red Deer-Lacombe)

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**Common reserve shared by Maskwacis bands comprised of Ermineskin Cree Nation, Louis Bull Tribe, Samson, and Montana First Nation

Sawridge First Nation

Location 250 km north of Edmonton - adjacent to the Town of Slave Slake.

Contact P.O. Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
Phone: 780-849-4331 Fax: 780-849-3446
Website: www.sawridgefirstnation.com

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*	On-reserve	42
	Off-reserve	494
	Total	536

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sawridge 150G	906.5
	Sawridge 150H	1,236.6
	Total	2,143.3

Chief Roland Twinn

Councillors Darcy Twin
Gina Donald

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Profile: First Nation

Siksika Nation

Location 95 km east of Calgary

Contact P.O. Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0
Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5262
Website: www.siksikanation.com

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Council Affiliation Blackfoot Confederacy

Population*	On-reserve	4,130
	Off-reserve	3,426
	Total	7,556

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Siksika 146	71,087.5
	Total	71,087.5

Chief Ouray Crowfoot

Councillors	Kent Ayoungman	Jenny Goodin
	Carlin Black Rabbit	Wade Healy
	Reuben Breaker	Tracy McHugh
	Leon Crane Bear	Kendall Panther Bone
	Samuel Crowfoot	Ike Solway
	Armond Duck Chief	Susan Solway

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Joseph Schow
(Cardston-Siksika)

Member of Parliament Martin Shields
(Bow River)

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Smith's Landing First Nation

Location	Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0 Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154 Website: http://www.sln196.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	160
	Off-reserve	206
	Total	366
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ejere K'elni Kue 196I	213
	Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B	401.1
	Li Deze 196C	729.4
	K'i Tue 196D	484.3
	Hokedhe Tue 196E	440.4
	Tsu K'adhe Tue 196F	231.6
	Tsu Tue 196G	42.7
	Thebathi 196	6,524.0
	Tsu Nedehe Tue 196H	586.0
	Thabacha Nare 196A	397.2
	Total	10,049.7
Acting Chief	Gerry Cheezie	
Councillors	Geronimo Paulette Thaidene Paulette	Delphine Paulette-Clark Tony Vermillion
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao	
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga	

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Population*	On-reserve	1,537
	Off-reserve	206
	Total	1,743

Wesley First Nation

Contact Phone: 780-881-2613

Chief Clifford Poucette

Councillors Shane Crawler Hank Snow
 Krista Hunter Rufus Twoyoungman

Population*	On-reserve	1,588
	Off-reserve	261
	Total	1,849

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)
 (Livingstone-Macleod)
 (Banff-Kananaskis)

Honourable Jason Nixon for IR 144A
 Roger Reid for IR 216
 Miranda Rosin for IR 142-144 &142B

Members of Parliament

(Yellowhead)
 (Foothills)
 (Banff-Airdrie)

Gerald Soroka for IR 144A
 John Barlow for IR 216
 Blake Richards for IR 142-144 &142B

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Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Location 20 km west of Valleyview

Contact P.O. Box 757, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0
Phone: 780-524-3307 Fax: 780-524-2711
Website: www.sturgeonlake.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Western Cree Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	1,509
	Off-reserve	2,020
	Total	3,529

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sturgeon Lake 154	14,814.3
	Sturgeon Lake 154A	753.1
	Sturgeon Lake 154B	97.1
	Total	15,664.5

Chief Clyde Goodswimmer

Councillors	Wilma Goodswimmer	Clinton Soto
	Darwin Hamelin	Ervin Sunshine
	Frank Noskye	Julian Thomas

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Todd Loewen
(Central Peace-Notley)

Member of Parliament Chris Warkentin
(Grand Prairie-Mackenzie)

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Sucker Creek First Nation

Location 22 km east of High Prairie

Contact P.O. Box 65, Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0
Phone: 780-523-4426 Fax: 780-523-3111
Website: www.scfn.ca

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*	On-reserve	761
	Off-reserve	<u>2,238</u>
	Total	2,999

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sucker Creek 150A	<u>5,987.0</u>
	Total	5,987.0

Chief Jim Badger

Councillors	Alvin Cardinal	Allan Willier
	Paulette Campiou	Noella Willier
	Carol (Barb) Okemow	Roderick Willier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Profile: First Nation

Sunchild First Nation

Location 40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House

Contact P.O. Box 747
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5
Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation Yellowhead Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	831
	Off-reserve	599
	Total	1,430

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sunchild 202	5,218.1
	Total	5,218.1

Chief Jonathan Frencheater

Councillors	Adriel Bigchild	Clint McHugh
	Audrey Crookedlegs	Joey Pete
	Edwin Frencheater	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Honourable Jason Nixon
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Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Gerald Soroka
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Swan River First Nation

Location	50 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, Kinuso, Alberta T0G 1K0 Phone: 780-775-3536 Fax: 780-775-3796 Website: www.swanriverfirstnation.org	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	431
	Off-reserve	1,068
	Total	1,499
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Swan River 150E	4,271.1
	Assineau River 150F	71.6
	Total	4,342.7
Chief	Gerald Giroux	
Councillors	Bud (Buddy) Giroux	Dustin Twin Jr.
	Mark Giroux	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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Tallcree Tribal Government

Location 50 km southeast of Fort Vermilion (IR 173, 173A)
20 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 163)

Contact P.O. Box 100, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0
Phone: 780-927-3727 Fax: 780-927-4375
Website: <http://www.tallcreefirstnation.ca>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation North Peace Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	525
	Off-reserve	870
	Total	1,395

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Ranch 163	841.7
	Beaver Ranch 163A	240.0
	Beaver Ranch 163B	226.0
	Fort Vermilion 173B	49.7
	Tallcree 173	4,031.5
	Tallcree 173A	2,723.4
	Wadlin Lake 173C	48.0
Total	8,160.3	

Chief Rupert Meneen

Councillors	Kathleen Auger	John Laboucan
	David Bow-Noskiye	Terrance Meneen

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Dan Williams
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Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen
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Tsuut'ina Nation

Location 1 km southwest of Calgary

Contact Suite 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard
Tsuut'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6
Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061
Website: <http://www.tsuutinanation.com>

Treaty Area 7

Tribal Council Affiliation Stoney Nakoda – Tsuut'ina Tribal Council Ltd

Population*	On-reserve	2,091
	Off-reserve	346
	Total	2,437

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Tsuut'ina 145	29,417.4
	Total	29,417.4

Chief Roy Whitney

Councillors	Kelsey Big Plume	Brent Dodginghorse
	Paula Big Plume	Lyle Dodginghorse
	Stanley Big Plume	Corrine Eagletail
	Emmett Crowchild	Leon Littlelight
	Steven Crowchild	Shay Runner
	Vincent Crowchild	Ellery Starlight

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Miranda Rosin
(Banff-Kananaskis)

Member of Parliament John Barlow
(Foothills)

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Profile: First Nation

Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation #128

Location 68 km southwest of Bonnyville

Contact P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0
Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534
Website: www.wfl128.ca

Tribal Council Affiliation Tribal Chief Ventures Inc.

Treaty Area 6

Population*	On-reserve	**1,778
	Off-reserve	**600
	Total	**2,378

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Whitefish Lake 128	4,542.7
	Total	4,542.7

Chief Tom Houle

Councillors Kevin Half
Lorne Houle Greg Sparklingeyes

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly
(Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche) Laila Goodridge

Member of Parliament
(Lakeland) Shannon Stubbs

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** Source: Nation provided the membership numbers October 2018

Whitefish Lake First Nation

Location	80 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0 Phone: 780-767-3914 Fax: 780-767-3922 Website: https://www.whitefishlakefirstnation.com/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,302
	Off-reserve	1,638
	Total	2,940
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Utikoomak Lake 155	6,756.1
	Utikoomak Lake 155A	1,041.0
	Utikoomak Lake 155B	502.6
	Total	8,299.7
Chief	Albert Thunder	
Councillors	Darren Auger Richard Laboucan	James Nahachick Hughie Tallman
Other Elected Representatives		
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Pat Rehn	
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen	

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Woodland Cree First Nation

Location Cadotte Lake (79 km east of Peace River)

Contact General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0
Phone: 780-629-3803 Fax: 780-629-3898
Toll-free: 1-800-465-8029
Website: <http://woodlandcree.net/>

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*	On-reserve	815
	Off-reserve	370
	Total	1,185

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Woodland Cree 226	11,660.0
	Woodland Cree 227	660.0
	Woodland Cree 228	3,786.0
	Total	16,106.0

Chief Isaac Laboucan-Avirom

Councillors	Derek Auger	Joseph Jr Whitehead
	George Merrier	Frank Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly Pat Rehn
(Lesser Slave Lake)

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)

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