

Integrated resource plans and the Red Earth sub-regional plan

Integrated resource plans are place-based plans that have guided land and resource management on Crown land for more than 30 years. They are developed to help manage competing land and resource uses in specific areas. These plans contain resource strategies, land-use allocations, compatible and non-compatible uses, and mitigation measures.

Integrated resources plans were developed decades ago and many have not been updated to align with newer legislation, policies, standards and planning tools.

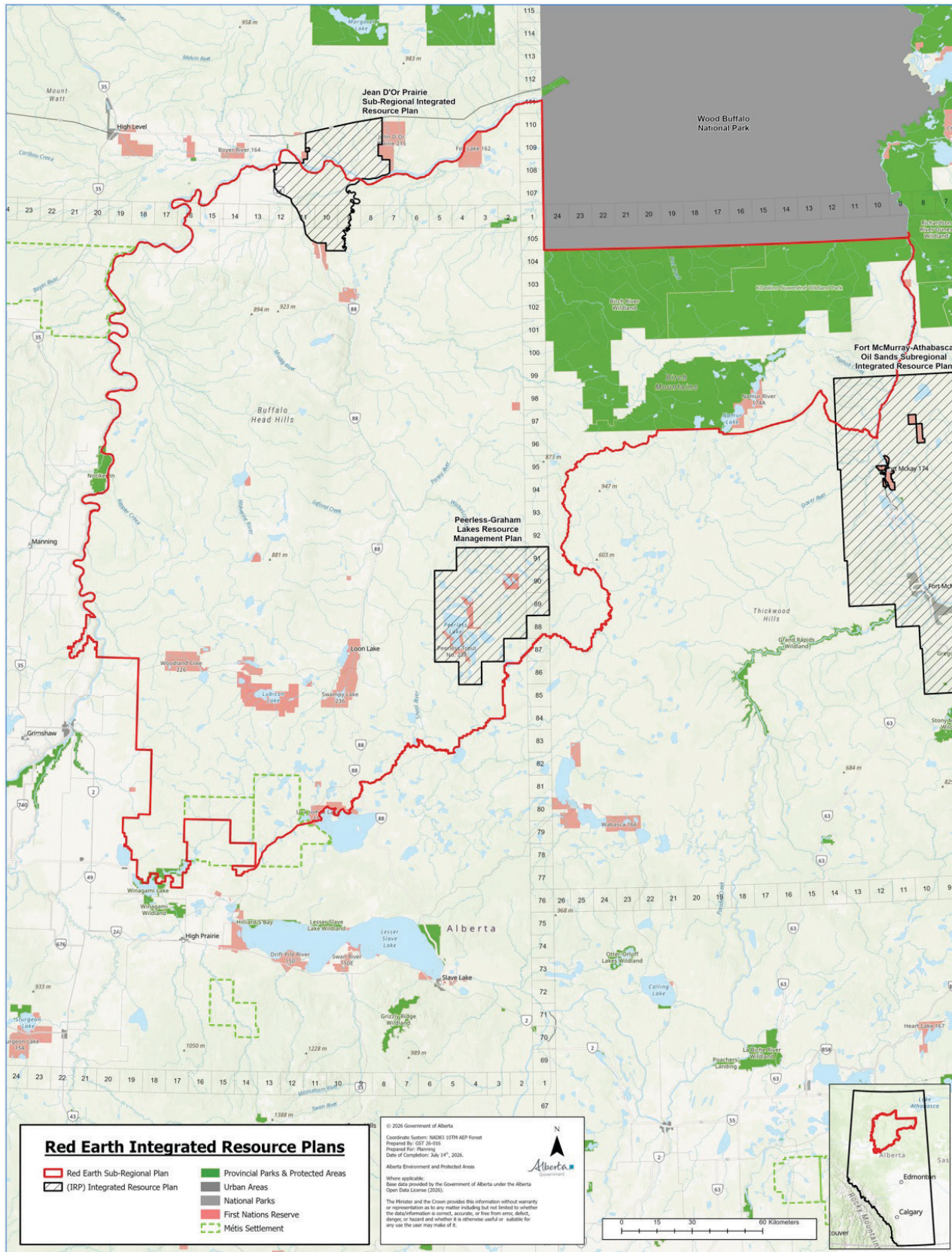
Review of integrated resource plans

- Alberta is reviewing relevant integrated resource plan alongside sub-regional plan development to identify and remove outdated or duplicated direction while retaining provisions that continue to be relevant and reflect current policy.
- Following approval of a sub-regional plan, overlapping integrated resource plans may be rescinded where their direction has been replaced or incorporated into newer planning tools. Important provisions that remain relevant may be incorporated into the sub-regional plan or addressed through other policy instruments.
- As a result, Albertans can expect:
 - clearer, more consistent land-use direction
 - less overlap between old and new planning documents
 - continued protection of important land and resource management outcomes
 - a modern, consistent and understandable land-use planning system

Integrated resource plans associated with the Red Earth sub-region

- [Jean D'Or Prairie](#) sub-regional integrated resource plan
 - The Jean D'Or Prairie sub-regional integrated resource plan is split between the Caribou Mountains and Red Earth sub-regions, with 55% of the integrated resource plan overlapping with the Red Earth sub-regional plan and 45% with the Caribou Mountains sub-regional plan.
- [Fort McMurray–Athabasca Oil Sands](#) sub-regional integrated resource plan
 - The Fort McMurray–Athabasca Oil Sands sub-regional integrated resource plan has a 7% overlap with the Red Earth sub-region.
- [Peerless–Graham Lakes](#) resource management plan
 - The Peerless–Graham Lakes resource management plan is entirely contained within Red Earth subregion, with 100% of the integrated resource plan overlapping with the sub-regional plan.

Figure 1: Map of the Red Earth sub-region showing overlapping Integrated resource plans in the proposed draft plan.



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