Alberta Forestry and Parks

ALBERTA FORESTRY AND PARKS

Public Lands Act
RSA 2000, c P-40

NOTICE OF FIREARMS USE RESTRICTION

WHEREAS, the lands described in this Notice are administered under the *Public Lands Act* (the "Act");

WHEREAS the area of land described in Part Q of Schedule 4 of the *Public Lands Administration Regulation* (Alberta Regulation 187/2011) (the "Regulation") has been declared under the Regulation to be a public land use zone known as the Ghost Public Land Use Zone (the "Zone");

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Director issuing this Notice, there has been unsafe use of firearms in the Zone;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to restrict firearms use within parts of the Zone near TransAlta Road and the Ghost River to prevent specific harm, injury or damage from occurring to any person, resource or thing within the area;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 48.2 of the Regulation, no person shall engage in any use or activity for a recreational purpose that has been prohibited or in a manner that has been restricted under section 48.1(1) of the Regulation;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 174 of the Regulation and section 56 of the Act, a contravention of section 48.2 of the Regulation is an offence under the Act;

THEREFORE, I, Trevor Poth, Recreation, Education and Partnerships Manager, pursuant to section 48.1(1) of the Regulation, DO HEREBY RESTRICT firearms use in the Restriction Area within the Zone, except for hunting as defined in and allowed under the *Wildlife Act*, RSA 2000, c W-10.

In this Notice of Firearms Restriction, "Restriction Area" means the area described and identified in the Appendix to this Order.

THIS Restriction comes into effect at 00:01 on the 29 day of August, 2026 and is in effect until 11:59 p.m. on the 29 day of August, 2028.

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DATED at the City of Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 6 day of August, 2026,

Trevor Poth

Trevor Poth
Recreation, Education and Partnerships
Manager, Alberta Forestry and Parks

Designated Director under the *Public Lands Act*

TAKE NOTICE that failure to comply with this Restriction may, without further notice, result in enforcement action under the *Public Lands Act*.

Should you require any further information concerning this Restriction
PLEASE CONTACT: 310-LAND.

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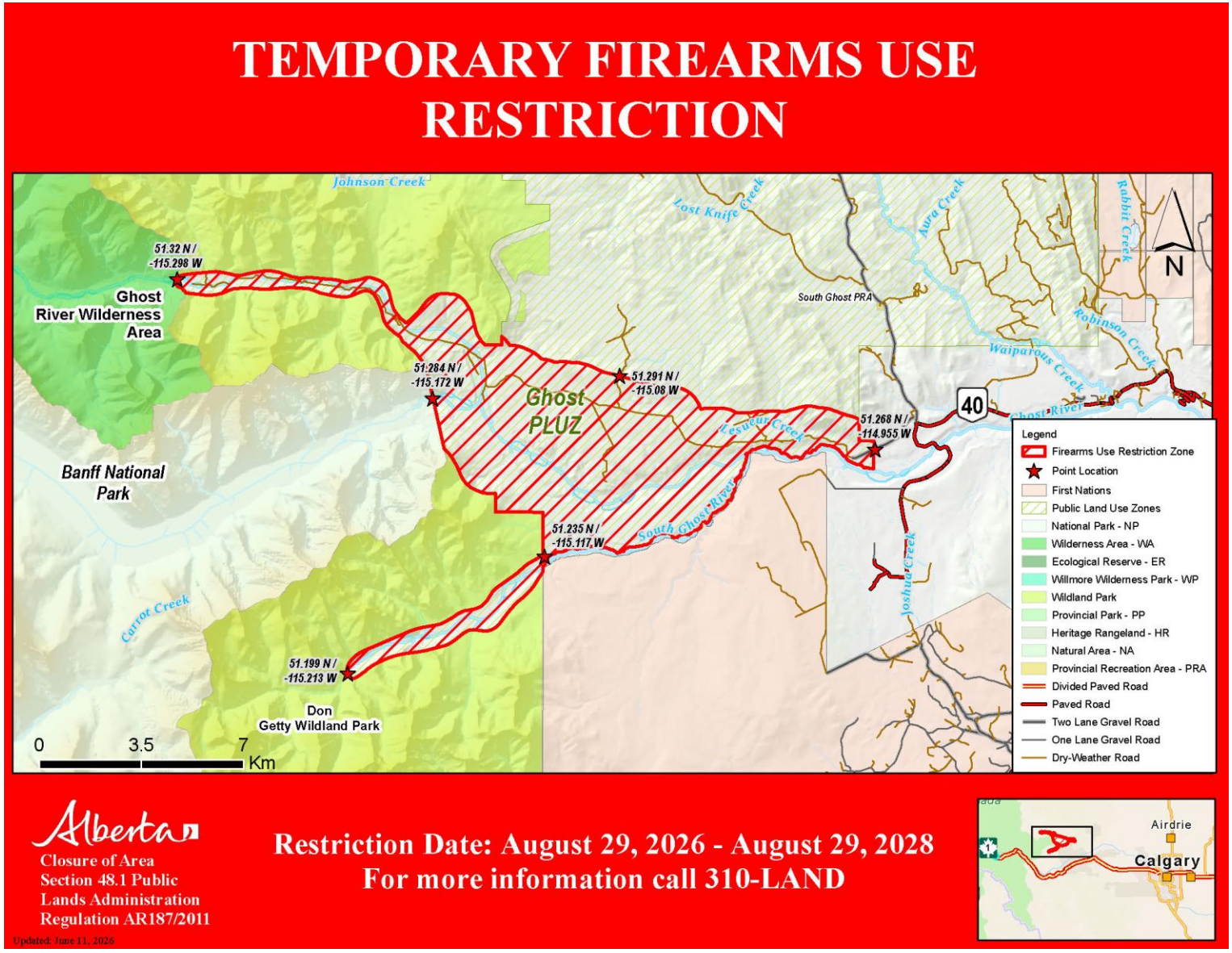
APPENDIX

Restriction Area