



# APPENDIX 1:

## *LIST OF INFORMATION REVIEWED*

### *Ecosystem Based Management Challenges for Alberta and Saskatchewan Forests*

#### ALBERTA LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

Alberta Land Stewardship Act (2013) <http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/A26P8.pdf>

##### Land-Use Framework

Lower Athabasca Regional Plan

South Saskatchewan Regional Plan

Biodiversity Management Frameworks

Cumulative Effects

Alberta Land Use Planning Hub <https://landusehub.ca/>

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

Conservation and Reclamation Regulation,

Code of Practice for Exploration Operations

Forest and Prairie Protection Act

Forests Act

[https://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=F22.cfm&leg\\_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779752508](https://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=F22.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779752508)

Timber Management Regulation

Alberta Forest Management Planning Standard - Version 4.1

Partial Harvest (Non-clearcut) Planning and Monitoring Guidelines

Planning Mountain Pine Beetle Response Operations

Alberta Timber Harvest Planning and Operating Ground Rules Framework for Renewal

Forest Management Agreement Operating Ground Rules (n = 15)

Forest Management Unit Operating Ground Rules (n = 2)

Reforestation Standard of Alberta

Highways Development and Protection Act

Historical Resources Act

Mines and Minerals Act

Occupational Health and Safety Act

Occupational Health and Safety code part 34 Forestry

Provincial Parks Act

Provincial Park Plans

Public Highways Development Act

Public Lands Act

Exploration Regulation

Forest Land Use and Management Regulations

Public Lands Administration Regulation

Recreation Access Regulation

Responsible Energy Development Act

Water Act

Code of Practice for Pipelines and Telecommunication Lines Crossing a Water Body

Code of Practice for Watercourse Crossings

Weed Control Act



Weed Control Regulation  
Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves, Natural Areas and Heritage Rangelands Act  
Wildlife Act  
Willmore Wilderness Park Act

## EASTERN SLOPES POLICY

Alberta's Biodiversity Policy (Draft) 2014  
Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute  
Alberta Environmental Monitoring and Science Program <http://environmentalmonitoring.alberta.ca/>  
Water for Life  
Alberta's Plan for Parks  
Alberta Wetland Policy

## ALBERTA FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

Forest Management Plans (× 28)  
Corporate EBM initiatives (if different from FMPs)

## SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

Caring for Natural Environments: A Biodiversity Action Plan for Saskatchewan's Future  
Conservation Easements Act  
Ecological Reserves Act  
Environmental Assessment Act  
Environmental Management and Protection Act  
    Environmental Management and Protection (Saskatchewan Environmental Code Adoption)  
    Regulations  
Fire Safety Act <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/85690/F15-11.pdf>  
Forest Resource Management Act  
    Forest Resource Management Regulations  
Heritage Property Act  
Natural Resources Act  
    Resource Protection and Development Services Regulations  
Provincial Lands Act  
    Crown Resource Land Regulations  
Parks Act  
    Provincial Park Plans  
Planning and Development Act  
    The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations  
        Planning Handbook <http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/313/98344-spi-planning-handbook.pdf>  
Provincial Lands Act  
    Crown Resource Land Regulations  
Saskatchewan Employment Act  
    Occupational Health and Safety (Prime Contractor) Regulations  
Wildlife Act  
Wildlife Habitat Protection Act



Wildlife Habitat and Ecological Lands Designation Regulations  
Wildlife Habitat Lands Disposition and Alteration Regulations

Saskatchewan Activity Restriction Guidelines for sensitive species in natural habitats  
Saskatchewan State of the Environment 2019: A Focus on Forests

## SASKATCHEWAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

Forest Management Plans (n = 6) (should be able to review all of them)  
Corporate EBM initiatives (if different from FMPs)

## CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

CSA Z809 - Sustainable Forest Management Standard (endorsed by PEFC)  
FSC National Standard FSC-STD-CAN-01-2018 EN V1 (replaces National Boreal Standard)  
SFI 2015-2019 (extended through 2021) Forest Management Standard

## CANADIAN BOREAL FOREST AGREEMENT

Forestry requirements for natural range of variation (NRV) analysis and target setting (voluntary)  
Status Report on Ecosystem-based Management (EBM) Policy Barriers and Opportunities for EBM in Canada

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Canada National Parks Act (2000) <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-14.01/>  
Banff National Park Management Plan  
Elk Island National Park Management Plan  
Jasper National Park Management Plan  
Prince Albert National Park Management Plan  
Waterton Lakes National Park Management Plan  
[no plan for Wood Buffalo National Park]  
Canadian Energy Regulator Act  
Canadian Navigable Waters Act  
Canada Water Act  
Canada Wildlife Act  
Convention on Biological Diversity (1993) <https://www.cbd.int/convention/>  
Canadian Biodiversity Strategy  
Fisheries Act (2019) <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/f-14/>  
Forestry Act (1985) <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/F-30/index.html>  
Impact Assessment Act  
Indian Act  
Migratory Birds Convention Act (1994) <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/M-7.01/nifnev.html>  
Montreal Process (1994) <https://www.montrealprocess.org/index.shtml>  
Parks Canada Agency Act (1998) <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-0.4/index.html>  
Species at Risk Accord  
Species at Risk Act (2002) <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-15.3/page-18.html>



## CANADIAN COUNCIL OF FOREST MINISTERS

CCFM Criteria and Indicators  
National Forest Strategy 2003-2008  
A Shared Vision for Canada's Forests: Toward 2030  
Canadian Wildland Fire Strategy  
Canadian Partnership for Wildland Fire Science 2017-2021 Strategic Plan

## OTHER

Published Literature related to EBM/NRV in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Google Scholar search to find relevant articles that relate to EBM implementation, challenges, and opportunities

Ecosystem-based Management Emulating Natural Disturbance (EMEND)

Web literature related to EBM/NRV in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Google search to find relevant websites, reports, articles etc. that relate to EBM implementation, challenges, and opportunities