

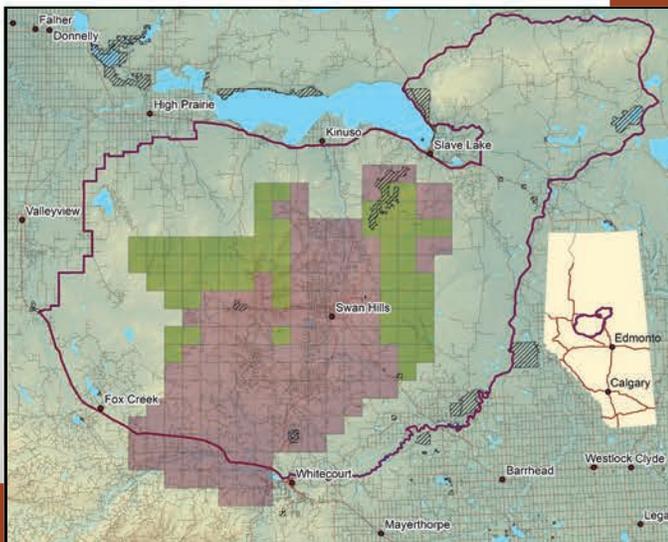
Public Notice

2018 Grizzly Bear Study

fRI Research is conducting a grizzly bear inventory in the area between Highways 43 and 813 from May 22 through July 25, 2018. The goal is to determine, for the first time, how many bears live in this area.

To do this, we are setting up about 200 hair snag sites. These sites have barbed wire around a liquid scent lure to attract bears. When bears investigate the smell, they leave tufts of hair on the barbed wire, which we collect for DNA analysis. Because they don't get any food from the scent lure, the bears are not likely to remain in the area.

Sites will be far from populated areas, and at least 200m from roads and trails. The immediate area around each site will be temporarily closed to the public and indicated by caution tape and an *area closure* sign.



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