

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Forest and Prairie Protection Act
RSA 2000, c.F-19

MINISTERIAL ORDER

14/2016

ORDER CLOSING PUBLIC LANDS TO RECREATIONAL OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE

1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this Order, as wildfire and fire hazard conditions warrant a closure, I, Bruce Mayer, as Deputy Minister of the Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, with duly designated ministerial authority, pursuant to s. 14(1) of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"), HEREBY ORDER closed to public entry for the use of Off Highway Vehicles, the following lands:

All public lands within the Province of Alberta, including those administered under the *Public Lands Act*, the *Provincial Parks Act*, the *Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves, Natural Areas and Heritage Rangelands Act* and the *Willmore Wilderness Park Act*, that lie north of a line described as follows:

Beginning where the Clearwater River leaves Banff National Park, and travels downstream along the west boundary of Fire Control Zone 7 (the right hand bank looking downstream), until it enters Fire Control Zone 7 and travels downstream along said right-hand bank in a generally east direction until its intersection with Highway 54 (bridge). Thence west along said highway (for only about 163m) to the intersection with Highway 22. Then north along Highway 22 until its intersection with Highway 11. Then east along Highway 11 until its intersection with Highway 2. Then south along Highway 2 until its intersection with Highway 567. Then easterly along Highway 567 to its intersection with Highway 9. Then, generally south along Highway 9 until it intersects Highway 1. Then in a general east and south-easterly direction along Highway 1 to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.

For clarity the area of the Province subject to this Order is depicted on the map attached to this Order. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the description above and the attached map, the area described above will prevail.

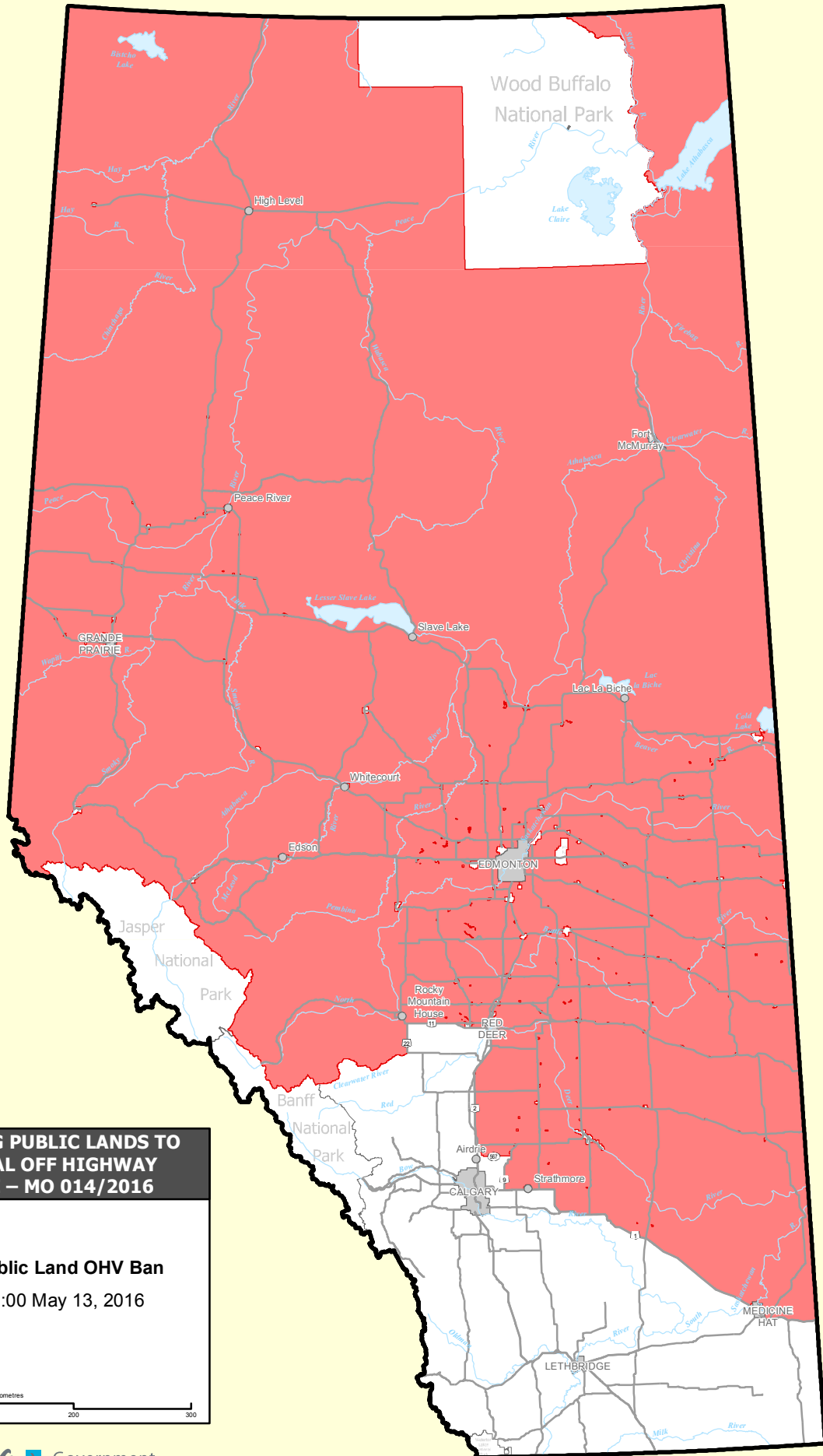
2. Pursuant to section 14(3) of the Act, I Bruce Mayer as a forest officer under the *Forests Act*, RSA 2000, c. F-22, grant permission for the entry to the lands described in paragraph 1 for the following purposes:

- (i) the use of an Off Highway Vehicle by any Indigenous peoples when exercising a right recognized and affirmed under Part II of the Constitution Act, 1982 or a right under section 12 of the Natural Resources Transfer Agreement or when travelling to a location to exercise such a right;
 - (ii) the use of an Off Highway Vehicle for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes; or
 - (iii) the use of an Off Highway Vehicle for the purpose of protecting public health or safety or to respond to an emergency.
3. In this Order, "Off Highway Vehicles" means: "any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice or marsh or swamp land or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such travel:
- (i) 4-wheel drive vehicles,
 - (ii) low pressure tire vehicles,
 - (iii) motor cycles and related 2-wheel vehicles,
 - (iv) amphibious machines,
 - (v) all terrain vehicles,
 - (vi) miniature motor vehicles,
 - (vii) snow vehicles,
 - (viii) minibikes, and
 - (ix) any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind.
4. Ministerial Order 11/2016, Order Closing Public Lands to Recreational Off Highway Vehicle Use, is hereby revoked.
5. THIS ORDER comes into effect at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 13th day of May, 2016.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2016.


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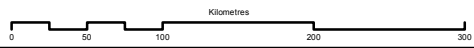
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 Effective 12:00 May 13, 2016



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