

Fall 2011 General Boundary Information Statistics: Contacts, Citation, Constraints & Keywords	
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General	
Title:	General Boundary Information
Abstract:	This dataset provides basic information about administrative boundaries commonly used in forest management on Alberta public land.
Purpose:	To give background information on common administrative boundaries so that it is easier to understand other documents.
Supplemental Information:	The boundaries discussed were created under the authority of the <i>Alberta Land Stewardship Act</i> , <i>Forests Act</i> and <i>Public Lands Act</i> .
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Time Period of Content:	Fiscal year From: April 1, 2010 To: March 31, 2011
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Data Quality and Process Information	
Source Information:	Data sets and documentation from current Government spatial data sets. For the map, the FMU/FMA boundaries were current as of April 30, 2011. The base map data was provided by the Spatial Data Warehouse Ltd.
Assumptions:	Total Green Area was balanced to the Green Area area found in the current (September 23, 2011) Green/White Area spatial dataset - 35,210,213 ha, excluding National Parks. Changes in the Green Area area occurred because of hydrology updates and the annual reconciliation of Base Features Geoadministrative boundaries to conform to the ATS Alberta Provincial Boundary layer. Some area included as part of the Non-FMA FMUs without timber dispositions in the 2008/2009 statistics is now included as FMUs within FMAs' area.
Process Description:	Existing data sets were reformatted and summarized.
Process Date	2012-02-01
Attribute Information	
Attribute Description:	Administrative area- the type of timber management administration for a given area. Includes: FMUs within FMAs- A Forest Management Plan defined forest area managed under a Forest Management Agreement, which is a contract between the province of Alberta and the FMA holder whereby the province provides an area-based Crown timber supply. This may include non-FMA

	<p>portions of FMUs identified in the FMA Forest Management Plan defined forest area. Some area included as part of the Non-FMA FMUs without timber dispositions in the 2008/2009 statistics is now included as FMUs within FMAs' area.</p> <p>Non-FMA FMUs with timber dispositions - Forest Management Units not included in the defined forest area of a Forest Management Agreement, that have an AAC and have Timber Licences or Timber Permits.</p> <p>Non-FMA FMUs without timber dispositions - Forest Management Units not included in the defined forest area of a Forest Management Agreement, that do not have an AAC and do not have any Forest Management Agreements, Timber Licences or Timber Permits.</p> <p>Total area (ha) – The total area (in hectares) within each administrative area in Green Area. Only a proportion of these areas are available for timber harvest and included in the AAC. The FMUs within FMAs area may include non-FMA portions of FMUs identified in the FMA Forest Management Plan defined forest area. Some area included as part of the Non-FMA FMUs without timber dispositions in the 2008/2009 statistics is now included as FMUs within FMAs' area.</p> <p>FMA number - The legal disposition number for a Forest Management Agreement.</p> <p>Land-use Framework (LUF) Planning Region - seven regions established by the Government of Alberta for regional planning.</p> <p>Percentage of Area- For each Forest Management Agreement, the amount (in percent) of area in each Land-use Framework Planning Region.</p> <p>See also Glossary of Terms</p>
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