



# Manitoba's Ecoregions

Ecoregions are characterized by distinctive regional ecological factors including climate, physiography, vegetation, soil, water, and fauna. Ecoregions can be grouped into Ecozones which are more generalized, vast ecosystems defined by widespread, common characteristics (such as Prairie or Boreal Shield).

Protected areas are to be identified and created in each of Manitoba's Ecoregions.

### Ecozones

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|  Southern Arctic<br>Maguse River Upland                           |  Boreal Shield<br>Churchill River Upland<br>Hayes River Upland<br>Lac Seul Upland<br>Lake of the Woods |  Prairie<br>Lake Manitoba Plain<br>Southwest Manitoba Uplands<br>Aspen Parkland |
|  Taiga Shield<br>Kazan River Upland<br>Selwyn Lake Upland         |  Boreal Plain<br>Mid-boreal Uplands<br>Boreal Transition<br>Mid-boreal Lowland<br>Interlake Plain      |  |
|  Hudson Plain<br>Coastal Hudson Bay Lowland<br>Hudson Bay Lowland |   |  |

