

Natural Systems



Healthy Landscapes, Strong Communities: The Habitat Management Plan



The Habitat Management Plan (HMP) is a 20-year strategy designed to keep Saskatchewan's landscapes healthy and resilient. Wetlands, forests and grasslands are important because they provide habitat for wildlife and naturally filter water and store carbon. They help cool the land, reduce heat waves and manage water by slowing floods and easing droughts. These areas also provide benefits such as pollination and natural pest control, which are essential for farming and food production.

The HMP focuses on protecting natural areas and their resilience-promoting functions while enabling responsible economic development. Partnerships and conservation projects under the Protected and Conserved Areas Network also support the Habitat Management Plan goals and objectives.

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Why It Matters

The HMP strengthens Saskatchewan's ability to adapt to environmental variability by maintaining natural systems that support wildlife, healthy soils and plants, food security and economic prosperity.

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