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Awareness

i. Define these terms:

Animal-

Plant-

Fungi-

Fish-

Warm-blooded-

Aquatic-

Terrestrial-

Insect-

Mammal-

Microorganism-

Marine-

Wildlife-

- ii. What are the total number of Protected Wildlife Areas in Alberta?

- iii. What are the three types of Protected Wildlife Areas?

- iv. Why have Protected Wildlife Areas been created?

- v. Complete Activity 1: Bird Sanctuaries (page 3)

- vi. Complete Activity 2: A National Wildlife Area (page 4)

- vii. Complete Activity 3: What Sort of Protection does a Wildlife Area Have? (page 6)

ACTIVITY 1: Bird Sanctuaries

Go to www.mrhodges.net

Click the Bird Sanctuaries link (Awareness 1-2)

1. Migratory birds, by their very nature do not live in only one place. Who does Canada have an agreement with about these birds?
2. Why is it important that they have made this agreement?
3. Who signed the *Migratory Birds Convention* and when?

Click the What does it take to become a Migratory Bird Sanctuary? link (Awareness 1-2)

1. What criteria must a location meet to be considered for designation as a Migratory Bird Sanctuary?

ACTIVITY 2: A National Wildlife Area

There are dozens of National Wildlife Areas in Canada each set aside to protect a unique group of wildlife in this activity you will focus on the details of just one from Alberta, Suffield National Wildlife Area.

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Click the [Where is Suffield National Wildlife Area?](#) link (Awareness 1-2)

- i. Where is Suffield National Wildlife Area?

- ii. What other purpose is Suffield used for?

Click the [Suffield National Wildlife Area Facts Link](#) (Awareness 1-2)

The paragraph with the answer to the question is given!

- i. AIM Section: How big is Suffield National Wildlife Area?

- ii. INTRODUCTION section: What types of land are are found within Suffield National Wildlife Area?

- iii. FACTS section: What % of Native Prairie is left that has not been disturbed by humans?

- iv. HISTORY section: Why was the Suffield National Wildlife Area originally created?

v. ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE section: How many plant:

vertebrate:

invertebrate:

species are there in Suffield?

vi. ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE section: How many “Species at Risk” live in Suffield?

vii. ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE section: Give two examples of “Species at Risk” in Suffield?

viii. BENEFITS section: What must happen before any agricultural or resource extraction can happen in Suffield?

ACTIVITY 3: What Sort of Protection does a Wildlife Area Have?

Wildlife areas are designed to protect our ecological heritage but what sort of protection do the organisms in these areas actually get?

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[Click the Wildlife Protection link \(Awareness 1-2\)](#)

- i. Write down 10 things you can't do in a National Wildlife Area.

[Click the Bird Sanctuary link \(Awareness 1-2\)](#)

- i. What do Protections do Bird Sanctuaries Provide?