

- Released the draft action plan entitled Special Places 2000

3) Action Planned for 1992-93

- 3 new Ecological Reserves will be dedicated in 1993.
- 21 new Natural Areas will be announced.
- Alberta will approve participation in the Canadian Heritage Rivers Program.
- The Ministry of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife will investigate the establishment of a boreal wilderness area.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT PROGRESS

1) New Sites

- 1 new Ecological Reserve was established at Qu'Appelle Coulee.

2) Systems Planning Progress

- A comprehensive provincial Protected Areas Study to evaluate all types of protected areas and protected lands is underway (completion date: 1994).
- The Parks System Plan implementation strategy is under preparation, which will set out a schedule for further studies and implementation of the System Plan.
- The Parks Amendment Act, 1992 reached the second reading stage in the Saskatchewan Legislature.
- The Churchill River nomination to the Canadian Heritage Rivers System was tabled in June 1992.
- The Saskatchewan Nature Conservancy Data Centre was opened in February 1992, to assist with the Protected Areas Study and the implementation of the Parks System Plan.

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- Athabaska Sand Dunes Provincial Wilderness Park, Wildcat Hill Provincial Wilderness Park, and Brockelbank Hill Protected Area will be created. These new areas along with the addition of land to