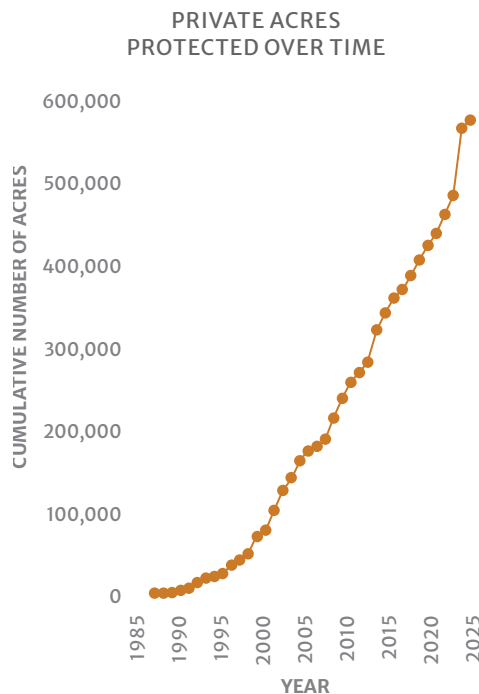


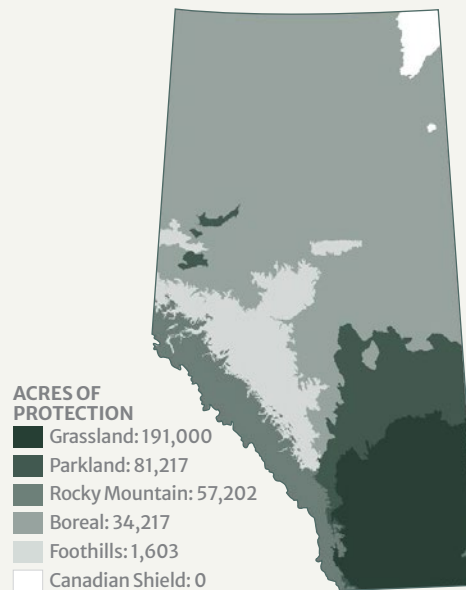
Private Land Conservation in Alberta

Private land conservation in Alberta is growing, seeing a strong, steady increase over the past 37 years. Private land conservation promotes biodiversity, watershed resiliency and enhances human well-being. Together, the acres of privately conserved areas in Alberta are equivalent to over 4.5 Waterton Lakes National Parks.

AT A GLANCE



PRIVATE ACRES PROTECTED PER NATURAL REGION
(with human footprint and crop areas removed)



**573,719
acres of
privately
conserved
lands**

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Biodiversity

Elk, Moose, Deer, Bighorn Sheep Winter Range:



- 160,540 acres of elk, moose, deer and bighorn sheep winter range is protected through private land conservation
- This represents 7.4% of private land in the range
- Secures land to promote winter survival

Watershed Resiliency

Water Quantity and Quality:



- Private land conservation protects land that has been identified by the Government of Alberta as important for preserving watershed resiliency
- These high priority lands include 258,506 acres for protecting water quality, 513,957 acres for mitigating flood risk and 97,694 acres for combating drought

Human Well-being

Scenic Views and Recreation:



- 7.2% of all private lands within high value scenic areas have been protected through private land conservation. These are areas that have been scored highly based on attractiveness and visibility
- Some privately conserved lands are open to the public, providing recreational opportunities for Albertans



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