Puff Island Provincial Nature Reserve

Interim Management Statement



Ministry of Natural Resources

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL STATEMENT

PUFF ISLAND PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE

This revised Interim Management Statement will provide interim direction for the management of the above Provincial Nature Reserve until a comprehensive Park Management Plan is prepared.

This statement will provide the basis for the subsequent preparation of the Park Management Plan.

I am pleased to approve this Interim Management Statement.

M. S. Millar A/Regional Director North Central Region

Revised March 1991

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date: 9.03.85

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M.N.R. REGION: North Central	Caribou Provide Mano McCarmick Oner Malach Angura i Rosanon Pr Malach McCarmick Oner Molach Rosanon Pr L L Caribou Provide McCarmick Oner Control Cont
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SITE REGION: 3W	The Hope Hope I have I have been a started by the s
SITE DISTRICT: 3	Acres Moort 1
DATE IN REGULATION: March 9, 1985	

LIFE SCIENCE REPRESENTATION TARGETS

site type/ landscape unit	species/communities
Undocumented	

EARTH SCIENCE REPRESENTATION

geological theme	feature
Neoheliklan Rift Valley Envir. Tehme.	Osler Gp. sediments/volcanics at top of sequence.

CULTURAL RESOURCE REPRESENTATION

theme		theme segment
Unknown	•	

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

day use	car campin g		wilderness/back country	
N/A	N/A		N/A	

INVENTORIES

level/type	reconnaissance/ completion date	detailed completion date	required?
earth science	checksheet		detailed inventory
life science			brief survey
cultural			brief survey
recreational			
other			

PUFF ISLAND PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

I LAND TENURE

The Nature Reserve is entirely Crown Land.

Guideline:

As per N.D.L.U.G., land disposition in this Nature Reserve will not be considered.

II LAND ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION

N/A

III EXISTING/PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

N/A

IV <u>RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES</u>

N/A

V <u>COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES</u>

N/A

VI NATURAL RESOURCES

This Nature Reserve contains a 9-10.5 metre wide exposure of boulder conglomerate which is interpreted to be the uppermost unit of the Lava Dominated Osler Group. The area is very isolated.

Guideline:

As per N.D.L.U.G., wildlife viewing will be allowed

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(Appendix I).

VII CULTURAL RESOURCES

N/A

VIII <u>CLIENT SERVICES</u>

N/A

IX <u>RESEARCH/INVENTORIES</u>

Little documentation of Puff Island Nature Reserve has been undertaken to date.

Guideline:

A brief survey will be necessary to update the life science and cultural resource features of the Nature Reserve.

A complete detailed earth science inventory will be conducted when funding and manpower permit.

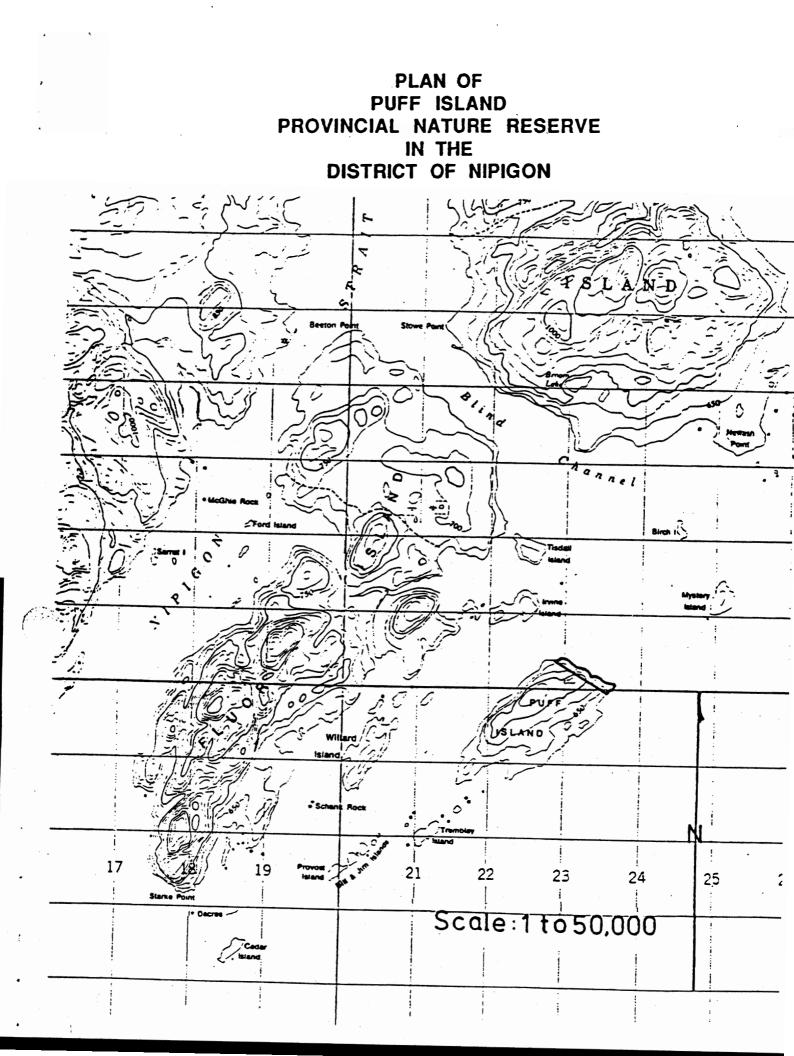
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APPENDIX I LAND USE ACTIVITY FOR PUFF ISLAND

ACTIVITY	ACCEPTAE YES N	BLE RECOMMENDED IO GUIDELINES	
Aggregate Extraction	>	X	
Agriculture	>	x	
Bait Fishing	>	X	
Commercial Fishing	• >	x	
Cottaging	>	X	
Crown Land Recreation		Not applicable to Parks).
Forestry	>	X	
Hunting	>	×	
Mining	>	X	
Provincial Parks	X		
Roads	> >	X	
Rural Residential	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	×	
Sport Fishing	`````````````````````````````````````	X	
Tourism	>	X	
Trapping	>	x	
Wildlife Viewing	X		
Wildrice Harvesting		x	
Urban Development	2	x	
Source : Nipigon District Lan	d Use Guidelines		•