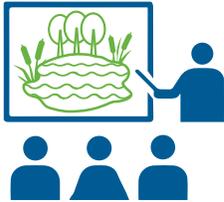


Purpose of the Riparian Web Portal

The Riparian Web Portal (RWP) was designed to help Albertans build healthier riparian areas by providing a space to:



Explore resources and educational material that can enable landowners to adopt new restoration or conservation projects.



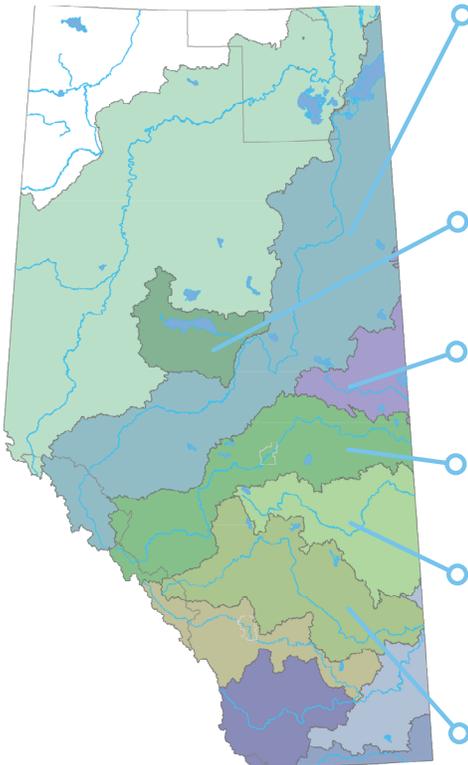
Browse data from the new satellite inventories through an interactive map.



View and share examples of on-the-ground projects being completed by landowners and conservation groups.

About the Portal

WPAC partners



The Riparian Web Portal (RWP) is an award-winning website designed to encourage Albertans to conserve and improve riparian health for the benefit of current and future generations. Visitors of this site can browse local examples of restoration and conservation projects from landowners across Alberta. We hope to inspire visitors to the site to undertake their own projects. Additionally, the RWP provides access to data, scientific information and program resources that support landowners to meet our collective goal.

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**Over 49,000 km of
riparian areas have
been assessed to date**

Public vs Login Access

The RWP has two types of access: open public access, and a portal login access for conservation program coordinators.



Public Access

- Limited zoom
- Summary tool
- Access intactness data
- View projects on the ground



Login Access

- Unlimited zoom
- Summary tool
- Access intactness, pressure, and prioritization data
- View and publish on-the-ground projects

Map Data Tab



- Visitors can browse over 49,000 Km of riparian intactness data across Alberta, with menu options for different views and overlays, such as political boundaries.
- The “Summary Report” tool creates a mini report of intactness data for a waterbody or watershed. These reports can be downloaded for sharing.
- Visitors can explore real projects undertaken by landowners to conserve and restore riparian areas.

For details on all the website features, see the “Map Data Overview” info sheet.

The Information Tab



The Information tab provides visitors with links and resources for riparian areas in Alberta. These include:

- **“Riparian 101” & “Importance”** for riparian definitions and to learn more about their value
- **“Measuring Health”** for details about the assessment methods
- **“Taking Action”** for user-based and project-based resources on how you can get involved, whether you’re a lakeshore owner, municipal leader, recreational user, landowner, or an educator
- **“Jurisdiction”** for an overview of riparian governance
- **“Resources”** for links to the data and reports created from the data to benefit communities and stewardship groups

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