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Alberta Conservation Information Management System (ACIMS)

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Data Requested: All Element Occurrence data managed by ACIMS, Canada-wide, for all Elements. Additional types of biodiversity data (e.g., observation data) may be made available via custom request, should need arise. Custom requests for non-vertebrate data can be directed to ACIMS (epa.acimsdata@gov.ab.ca), whereas custom requests for vertebrate data should be directed to FWMIS (https://www.alberta.ca/access-fwmis-data)

Project(s): Parks Canada park establishment evaluation involving Canada wide review of all elements, in order to do analyses of where Parks should be located in order to have greatest impact on conservation of biodiversity (e.g., biodiversity hotspots)

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