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# BIRDING OFF THE BEATEN TRACK – COCHRANE AREA

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# Cochrane Area



Eastern Phoebe



Horse Creek Road

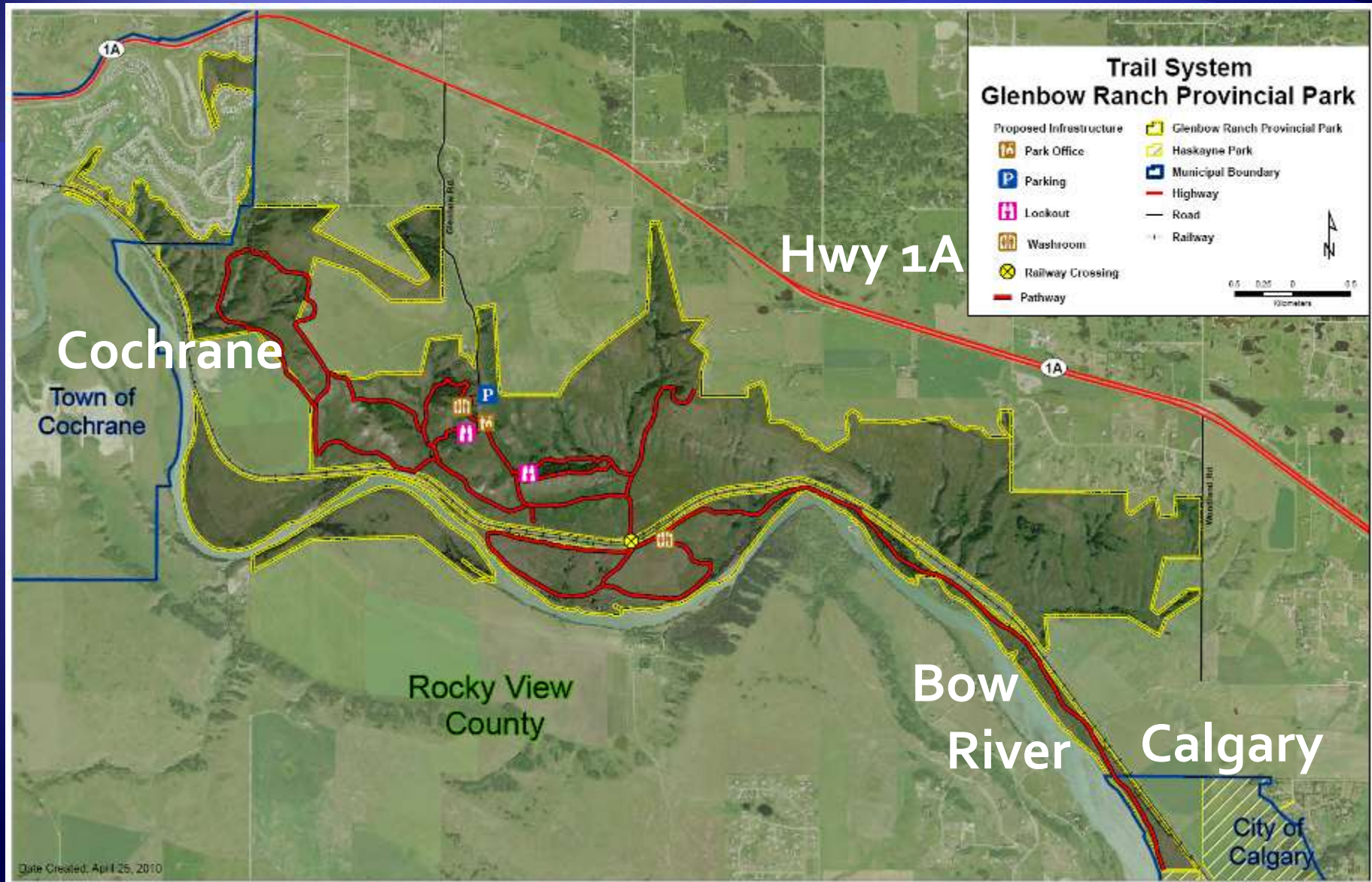
# Cochrane



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# Glenbow Ranch Prov. Park



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# West Nose Creek (aka Beddington/Symons Valley)

Evanston

Stoney  
Trail

Beddington  
Trail

Stoney Trail NW

Beddington Trail NW

201

187 m

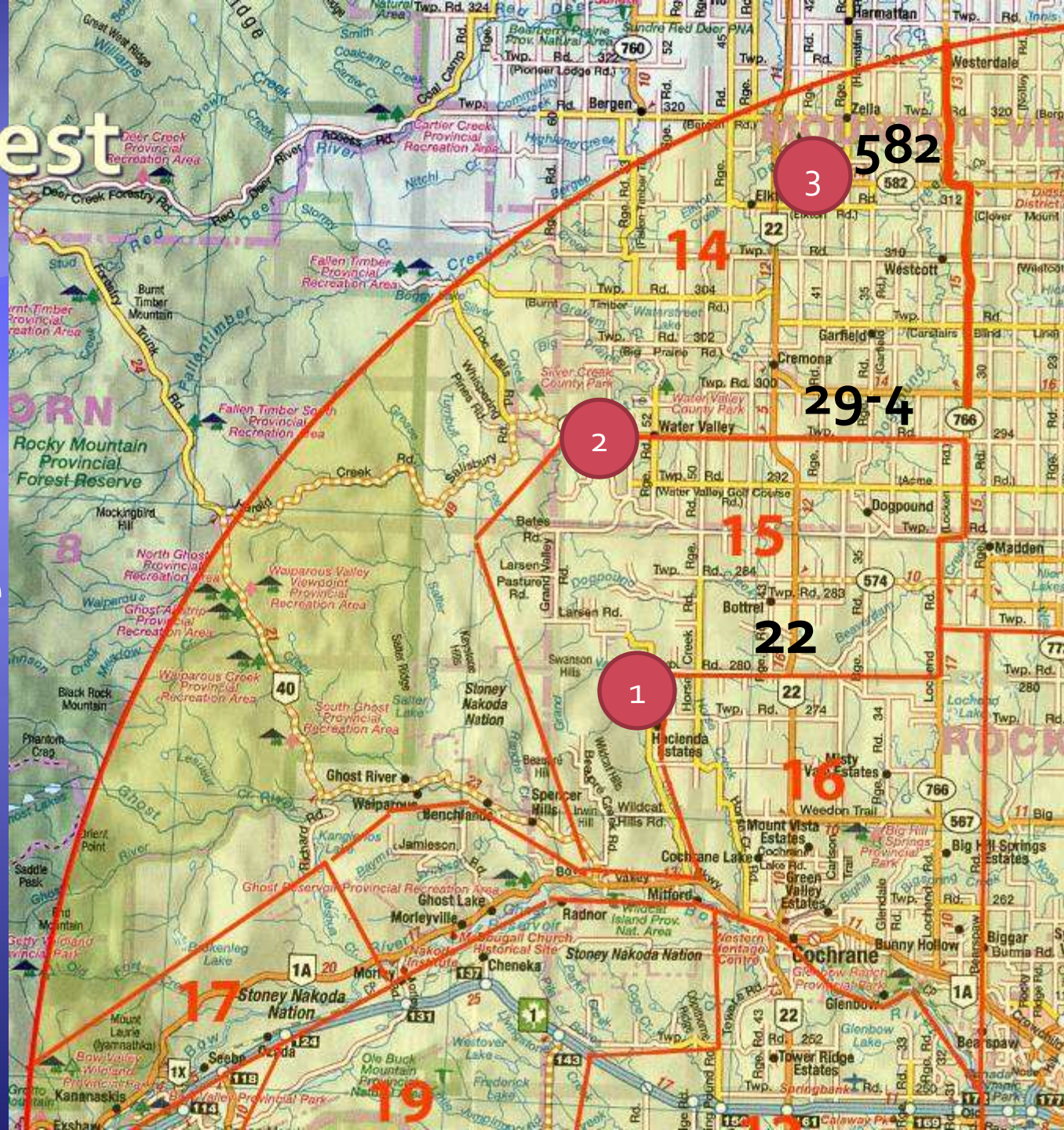
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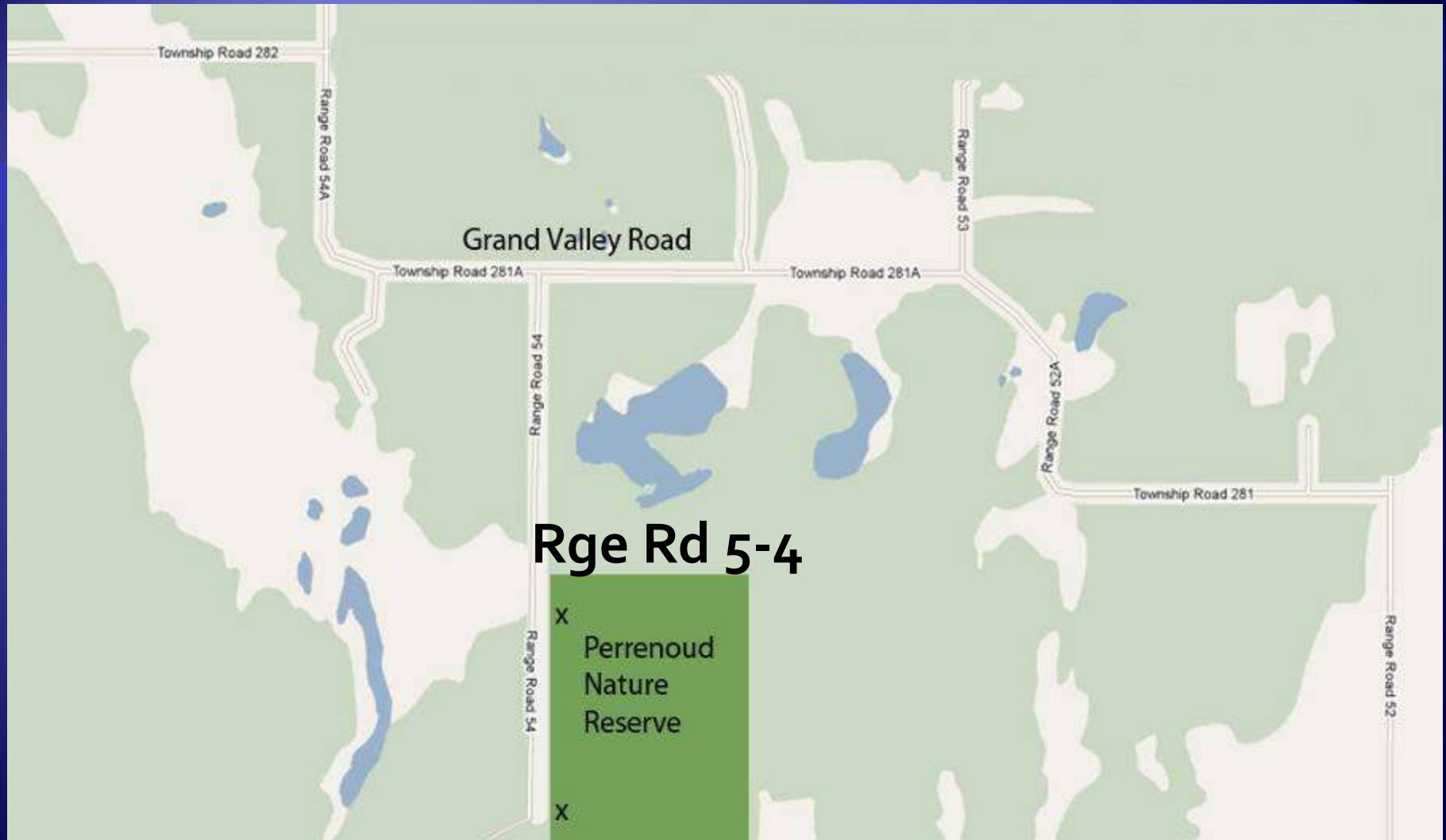
Eye alt 1.61 km

# Northwest

1. Perrenoud Nature Reserve
2. Boggy Lake
3. Harmattan Reservoir



# Perrenoud Nature Reserve



Access from Grand Valley Road – turn south on RR 54

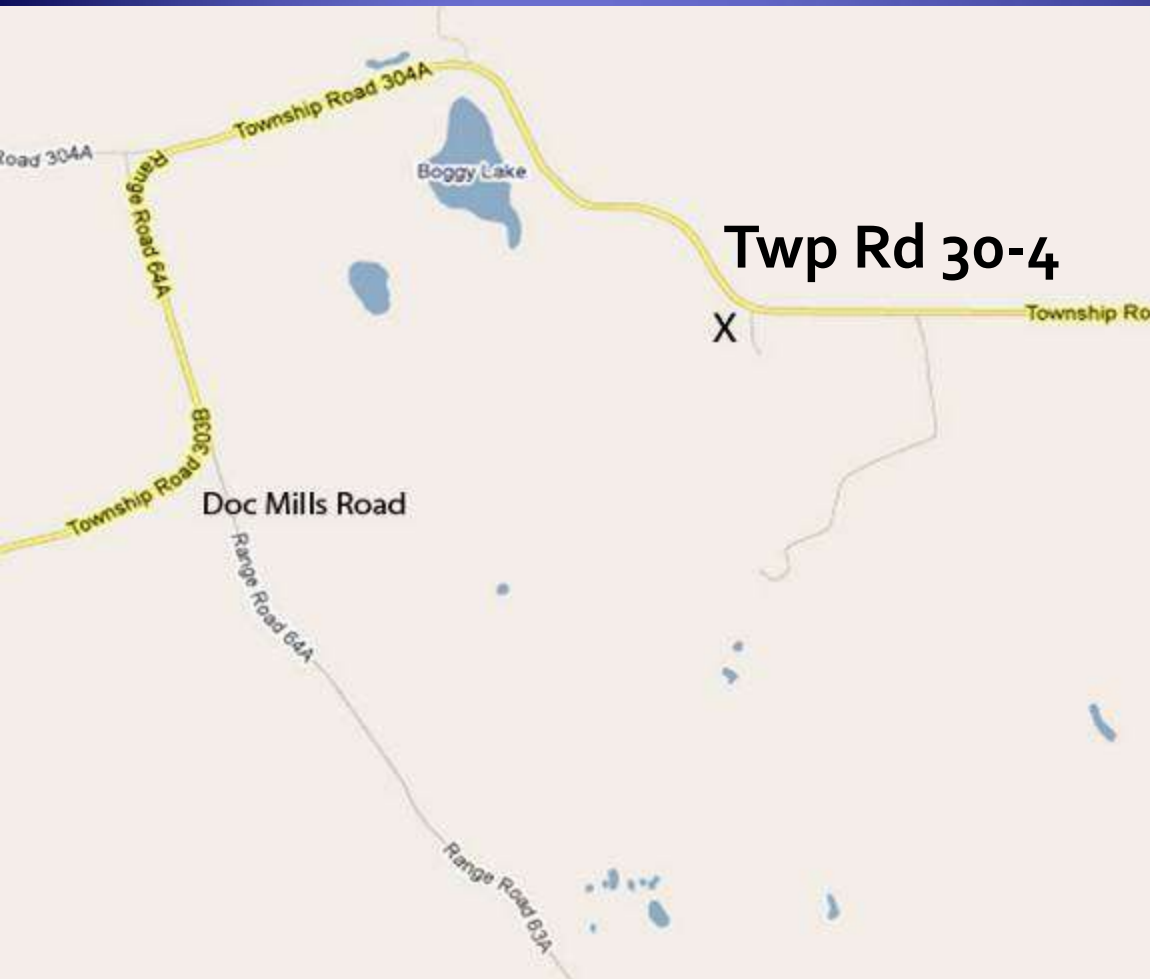
# Perrenoud Nature Reserve

- ◆ Mixed forest
- ◆ Best spot in area for Connecticut Warbler – they sing from treetops on hillside
- ◆ Also good for woodpeckers and boreal forest birds





# Boggy Lake Area



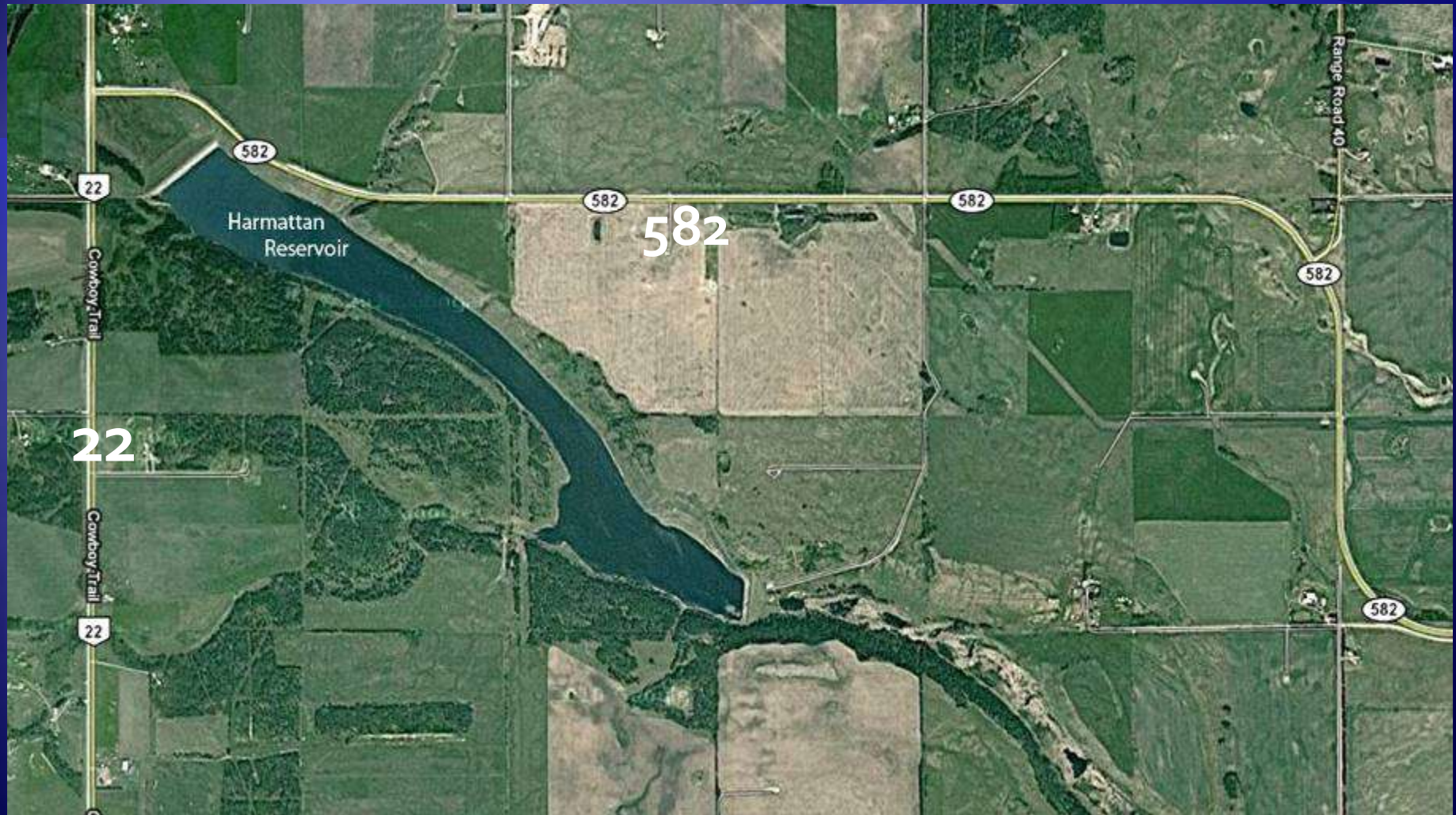
- ◆ Near edge of circle on Twp Rd 304
- ◆ Northern Hawk Owl present 3 of past 5 years

# Boggy Lake Area

Also good for owls –  
explore RR 54 & 55



# Harmattan Reservoir



Located on Hwy 582, just east of Hwy 22

# Harmattan Reservoir



- ◆ Easiest viewing from west end
- ◆ Nesting Bald Eagles
- ◆ Usually has a good assortment of waterfowl (similar to Glenmore Reservoir)