

LEPREAU ESTUARY



Why is this area under consideration?

This network of 6 candidate sites would protect 1,780 ha of the Lepreau Estuary in the Western Bay of Fundy. Protection of this undeveloped estuary contributes to the conservation of coastal wetland and forested habitat under threat from shoreline development.

This area is culturally significant to First Nations in New Brunswick, contributing to the practice of Aboriginal and Treaty rights.

QUICK FACTS

- Falls within the Point Lepreau/Maces Bay Important Bird Area, recognized as a spring resting area for migrating Brant geese
- 410 ha of the area captures floodplains and steep slopes, important for maintaining the character of the Lepreau Estuary
- Bog wetlands support habitat for rare butterfly species
- 360 ha of the area captures old forests composed of Red Spruce and Cedar which supports species like the Black-throated Green Warbler and the Blue-headed Vireo.

Inform our decision to protect these areas and their long-term care by visiting our interactive map and completing a local knowledge survey [here](#).



Candidate Conserved Areas

Lepreau Estuary

