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# South Saskatchewan River Watershed

## South Sask River (SSR) Stats

Well over half of Saskatchewan's people depend on water from the SSR to provide for their drinking water needs.



Approximately 325,000 people reside in the SSR Watershed.



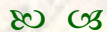
The total drainage area for the SSR in Saskatchewan is 35,000 km<sup>2</sup>.



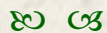
The SSR has 3 major tributaries in Alberta: the Red Deer, Bow, and Oldman Rivers, which converge near the Alberta-Sask. border.



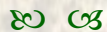
The SSR Watershed in Saskatchewan begins at the Saskatchewan – Alberta border.



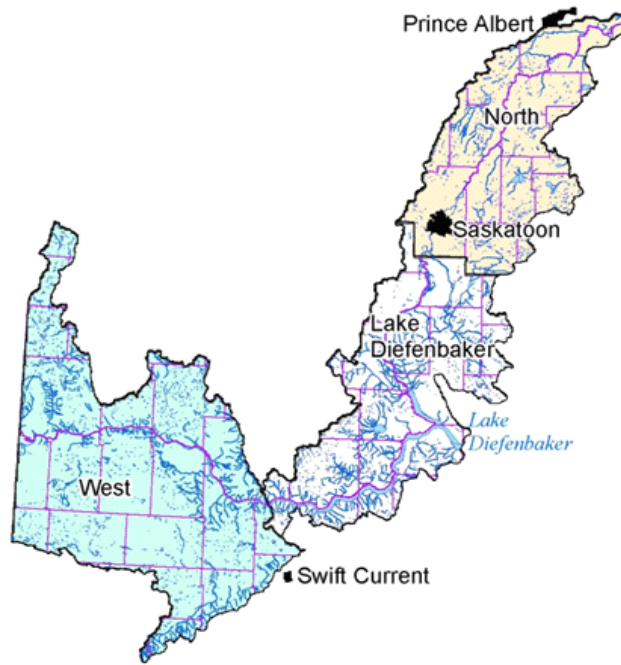
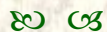
The SSR flows east into Saskatchewan and into Lake Diefenbaker, a man-made lake formed by the construction of two Dams: Gardiner Dam (across the SSR) and the Qu'Appelle River Dam.



The North Sask and the South Sask Rivers converge at "The Forks", the northern-most point of the SSR Watershed area.



The total distance of the SSR in Saskatchewan, as measured along the center of the river valley, is 716 km.



## South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards

We are a community based, non-profit organization, whose goal is to ensure safe, sustainable water supplies for the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of the watershed and its residents.

To facilitate planning and local involvement, the watershed was divided into 3 areas:

### North, Lake Diefenbaker & West.

The South Saskatchewan River Watershed Source Water Protection Plan was developed co-operatively by the Watershed Advisory Committees established in each watershed area with critical support from the Technical Committee and planners from the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority.

## The Source Water Protection Plan Goals & Objectives

- Maintaining Water Quality
- Safe Drinking Water
- Watershed Education
- Protecting Groundwater Supplies
- Regulating Gravel Pits
- Controlling Effluent Releases
- Upgrading and Regulating Landfills
- Regulating Watershed Development
- Reporting on Lake Water Levels
- Promoting Beneficial Management Practices
- Promoting Water Conservation
- Improving Storm Water Discharge
- Conserving Wetlands



## Get involved!

Regardless of where in the watershed you live, and no matter what your age or occupation is, all watershed residents have an interest in protecting source water and have the opportunity to be involved in the stewardship of the watershed on an individual basis.

## Membership with SSRWSI

Membership is open to Urban and Rural Municipalities, First Nations and entities with similar goals within our Watershed. By being a member of our organization, you can help implement programs and initiatives in your community.

For more information on what we are doing, what you can do, and Membership with the South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards

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