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# Duck Bay

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## Community Overview

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis, bordered on the south by the Pine Creek reserve.

### Access

Road access is provided by Provincial Road 272 through the reserve to Provincial Trunk Highway 20 which goes 128 kilometres (km) south to Dauphin or 105 km west to Swan River.

### Governance

The community was recognized in June 1971 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

## Community Contacts

Duck Bay Community Council  
Box 39  
Duck Bay, MB R0L 0N0

Phone: 204-524-3070  
Fax: 204-524-3079  
Email: matthew\_parenteau@hotmail.com

### Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, administrative assistant, public works employee, volunteer fire chief, recreation director, community safety officer, custodian, housing manager and postmaster.

## Economic Overview

The region has a limestone, shale and sandstone base with light soil cover. It is sparsely forested and dotted with small lakes.

Economic activity centres on commercial fishing. Fishing is primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake. Seven other lakes provide some commercial fishing. Fish is marketed through

two fish stations, the community and Winnipegosis. Trapping, with less importance, is done in open areas rather than Registered Traplins.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	669
1991	438
1996	499
2001	454
2006	447
2011	408

*\*Information is from Statistics Canada.*

### Households

There are 149 housing units.

### Bylaws

- Dog control
- Employee benefits
- Financial reserves
- Fire department

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18832A. See map.

### Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$900
Real Property	\$863,370
Grants-in-lieu	\$721,850
Exempt	\$917,860
Total	\$2,503,980
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%

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<b>School Levies</b>	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

### Emergency Services

#### Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District. Phone: 204-524-2222.

#### Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment Phone: 204-656-7000. The community safety officer can also respond Phone: 204-524-2521.

#### Medical

Medical, hospital and ambulance service is from Swan River or Winnipegosis. There is a community health worker and scheduled dental clinic.

### Communication Services

#### Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Fork River, Cowan, Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Ochre River, Grandview, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Waterhen. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

#### Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

#### High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

### Community-based Services

#### Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

#### Water and Wastewater

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a six million litre reservoir. The water is treated

and distributed by lines to most of the homes. Manual water pick-up is available from the plant.

Sewage collection is by a low-pressure piped system to a lagoon located within the community.

#### Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located near the community and solid wastes are picked up regularly for disposal at the site by the public works employee.

#### Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Duck Bay School Phone: 204-524-2394. Staff consists of a principal, ten teachers and several support staff. The school serves 96 students from Nursery to Grade 9.

#### Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Beach and change house
- Community hall
- Community youth drop-in centre
- Outdoor rink(s) with change house

### Government Services

#### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-656-7030 in Winnipegosis. Northwest Region, Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-622-2153 and Environment Officer Phone: 204-622-2316 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

#### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-622-2062 in Dauphin.

#### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Camperville coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone: 204-622-2192.

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Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade  
Employment Standards Branch Phone:  
204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free:  
1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire  
Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll  
free: 1-888-389-3473.

Communities Economic Development Fund  
(CEDF), Head Office Phone: 204-778-4138 in  
Thompson or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations  
North Central Regional Office Phone:  
204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour  
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch  
Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in  
Dauphin.

### Commercial Services

#### Accommodation

- Riverside Lodge provides accommodations for fishers, hunters and contractors.

#### Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service on all-weather road from its Dauphin terminal.
- Greyhound provides daily bus passenger and parcel service to and from Winnipeg. Phone: 204-524-2224.
- Campbell Taxi provides local transportation. Phone: 204-524-2137.

#### Business Directory

Business	Phone
Duck Bay Fish Packers – Bryan Thompson	204-524-2319
Riverside Lodge	204-524-2472

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