

**Puff Island
Provincial Nature
Reserve**

**Interim Management
Statement**



Ontario

Ministry of
Natural
Resources

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL STATEMENT

PUFF ISLAND PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE

This revised Interim Management Statement will provide interim direction for the management of the above Provincial Nature Reserve until a comprehensive Park Management Plan is prepared.

This statement will provide the basis for the subsequent preparation of the Park Management Plan.

I am pleased to approve this Interim Management Statement.



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A/Regional Director
North Central Region

Revised March 1991

**PUFF ISLAND
PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE
INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

I LAND TENURE

The Nature Reserve is entirely Crown Land.

Guideline:

As per N.D.L.U.G., land disposition in this Nature Reserve will not be considered.

II LAND ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION

N/A

III EXISTING/PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

N/A

IV RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

N/A

V COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

N/A

VI NATURAL RESOURCES

This Nature Reserve contains a 9-10.5 metre wide exposure of boulder conglomerate which is interpreted to be the uppermost unit of the Lava Dominated Osler Group. The area is very isolated.

Guideline:

As per N.D.L.U.G., wildlife viewing will be allowed

(Appendix I).

VII CULTURAL RESOURCES

N/A

VIII CLIENT SERVICES

N/A

IX RESEARCH/INVENTORIES

Little documentation of Puff Island Nature Reserve has been undertaken to date.

Guideline:

A brief survey will be necessary to update the life science and cultural resource features of the Nature Reserve.

A complete detailed earth science inventory will be conducted when funding and manpower permit.

REFERENCES/SOURCES

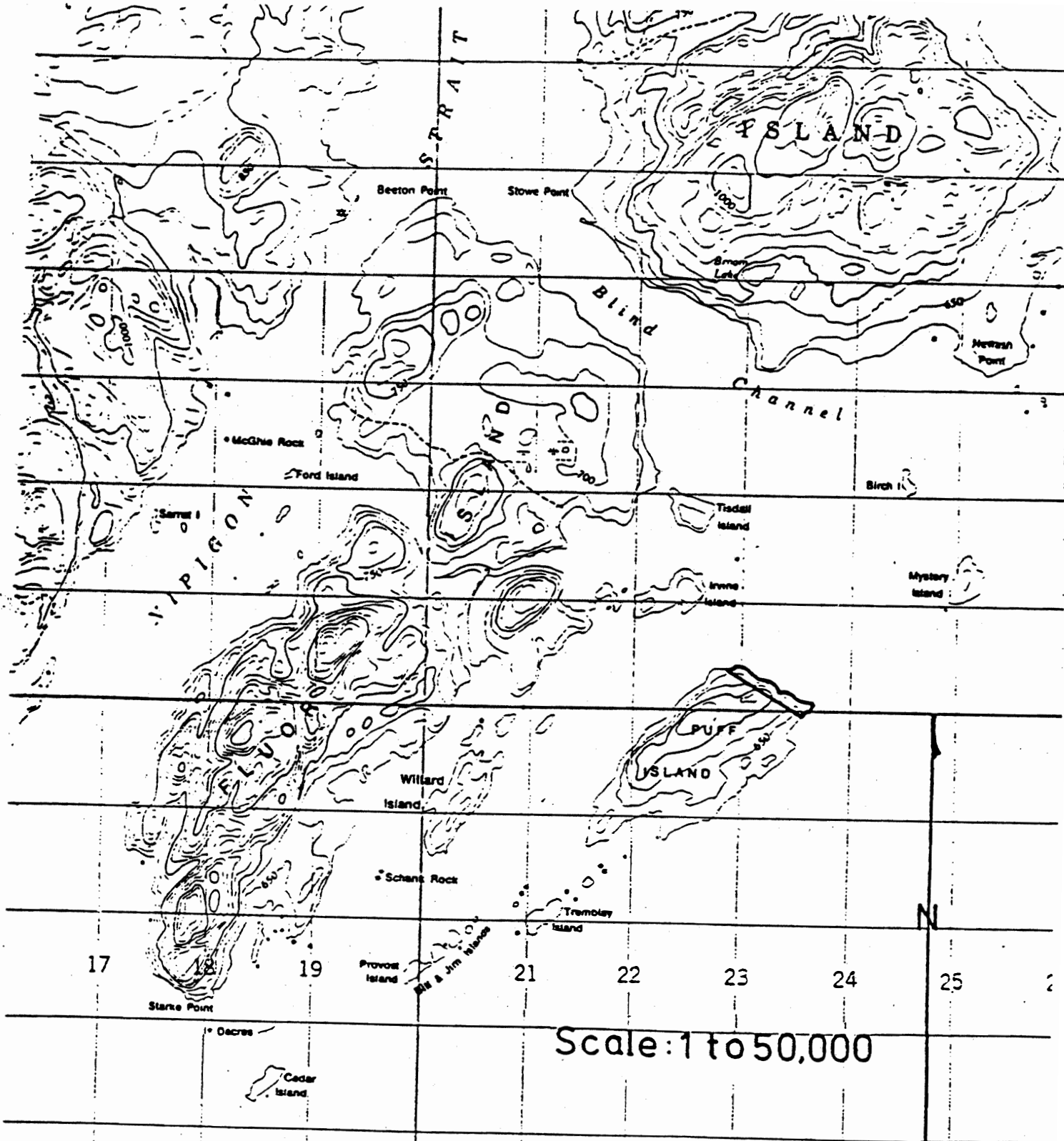
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**PLAN OF
PUFF ISLAND
PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE
IN THE
DISTRICT OF NIPIGON**



**APPENDIX I
LAND USE ACTIVITY FOR
PUFF ISLAND**

ACTIVITY	ACCEPTABLE		RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES
	YES	NO	
Aggregate Extraction		X	
Agriculture		X	
Bait Fishing		X	
Commercial Fishing		X	
Cottaging		X	
Crown Land Recreation			Not applicable to Parks.
Forestry		X	
Hunting		X	
Mining		X	
Provincial Parks	X		
Roads		X	
Rural Residential		X	
Sport Fishing		X	
Tourism		X	
Trapping		X	
Wildlife Viewing	X		
Wildrice Harvesting		X	
Urban Development		X	

Source : Nipigon District Land Use Guidelines