

**Sedgman Lake
Provincial Nature Reserve**

**Interim Management
Statement**



Ministry of
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL STATEMENT

SEDGMAN LAKE 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.



**M. S. Millar
A/Regional Director
North Central Region**

Revised March 1991

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date: 9.03.85

NAME:	Sedgman Lake	<p>scale = 1: 600,000</p>
CLASS:	Nature Reserve	
M.N.R. DISTRICT:	Nipigon	
M.N.R. REGION:	North Central	
TOTAL AREA(ha):	5,710	
LAND:		
WATER:		
SITE REGION:	3W	
SITE DISTRICT:	1	
DATE IN REGULATION:	March 9, 1985	

LIFE SCIENCE REPRESENTATION

TARGETS

site type/ landscape unit	species/communities
Weakly broken lacustrine fine sand with sandy till ... and medium to coarse sds. Weakly broken med-coarse lacustrine sand plains (lac fine sd-organic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - associated vegetation patterns. - weakly broken peat plains.

EARTH SCIENCE REPRESENTATION

geological theme	feature
Timiskaming Interstadial	Nakina Phase glaciation: Esker-delta complex; glacial Lake Nakina deposits.

CULTURAL RESOURCE REPRESENTATION

theme	theme segment
Unknown	

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

day use	car camping	wilderness/back country
N/A	N/A	N/A

INVENTORIES

level/type	reconnaissance/ completion date	detailed completion date	required?
earth science	checksheet		detailed inventory
life science	checksheet		detailed inventory
cultural			brief survey
recreational			
other			

**SEDGMAN LAKE
PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE
INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

I LAND TENURE

This Nature Reserve is Crown Land. The Ogoki Road forms the western boundary of the Park.

This area has been excluded from the Kimberly-Clark Forest Management Agreement.

Guideline:

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

II LAND ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION

N/A

III EXISTING/PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

N/A

IV RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Due to the isolation of the area, recreational use of the area is considered to be very low. The existence of the new Ogoki Road and forest harvesting nearby may increase the use of the area as far as sport fishing, hunting and canoe camping are concerned. No access points or campsites have been developed.

Guideline:

Hunting will not be permitted, ✓

The remaining recreational activities will be permitted to continue. Camping within the Nature Reserve will be discouraged (Appendix I). Necessary signage will be

erected. Caching of boats within the Park will not be permitted.

Offroad vehicles will not be permitted within the Nature Reserve (See V).

V COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

The candidate is entirely contained within trapline NG-69. No trapline cabin is known to exist. Some wild rice harvesting takes place within the candidate.

Guideline:

Trapping and wild rice harvesting will be allowed to continue only for Status Indians enjoying treaty rights. Otherwise, both will be phased out by January 1, 2010 or when the trapper or harvester retires or dies, whichever is sooner (Appendix I). Offroad vehicles will not be permitted within the Park except for snowmobiles, which may only be used in conjunctions with trapping.

Trapline cabins will not be permitted.

VI NATURAL RESOURCES

N.D.L.U.G. has stated that the activities of forestry, mineral exploration/extraction and aggregate extraction will not be permitted (Appendix I).

VII CULTURAL RESOURCES

Representation of any cultural resource is as yet unknown. The Kapikotongwa River may have been part of a fur trade route to the Albany River and in this light the following guideline suggests:

Guideline:

A brief survey of the cultural resources of the Nature Reserve should be undertaken.

VIII CLIENT SERVICES

N/A

IX RESEARCH/INVENTORIES

Checksheets only, have been completed on the earth and life science resources of the Nature Reserve.

Guideline:

Detailed inventories of the earth and life sciences will be undertaken when funding and manpower permit.

REFERENCES/SOURCES

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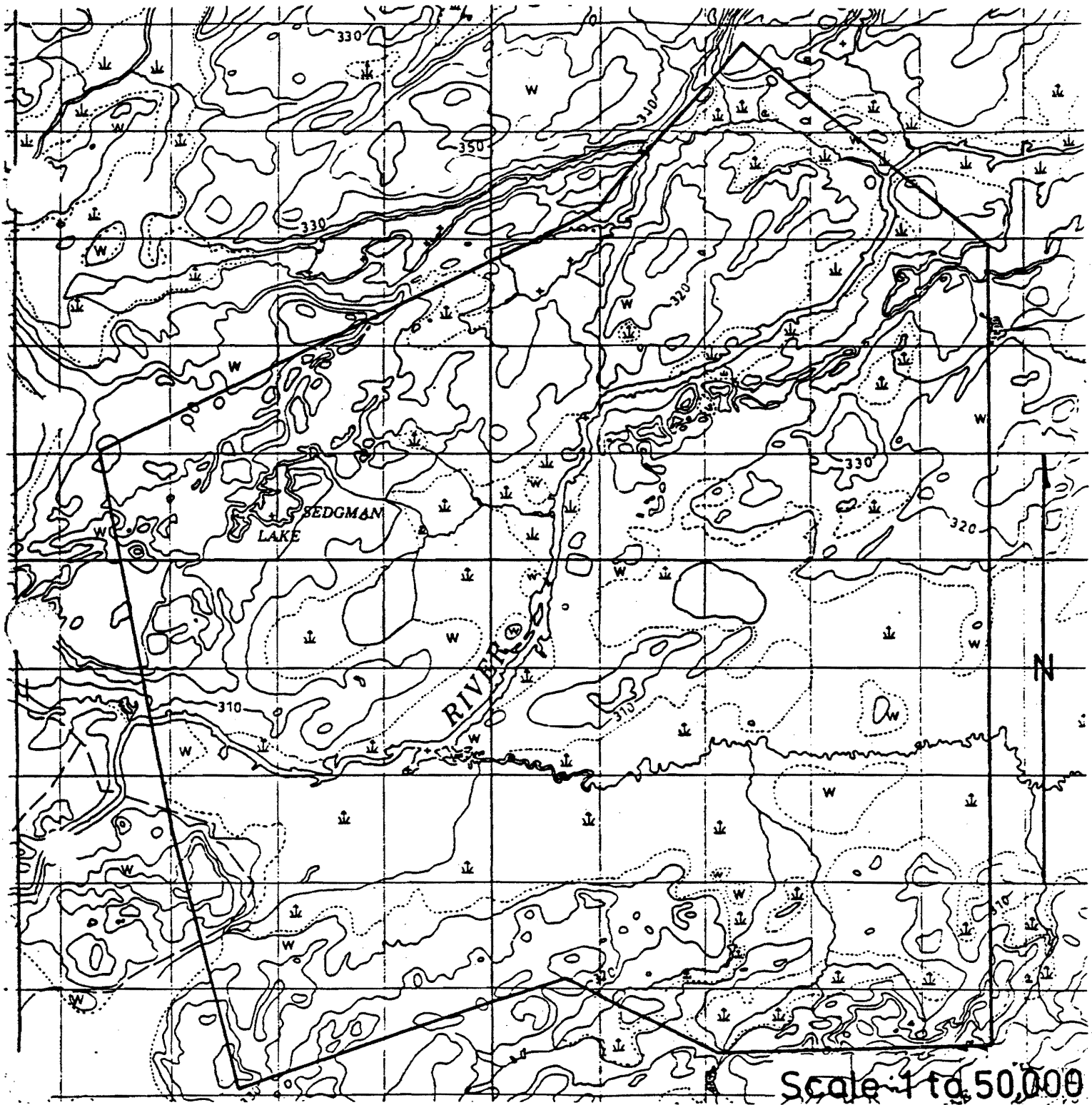
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PLAN OF
SEDGMAN LAKE
PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE
IN THE
DISTRICT OF NIPIGON



Scale 1 to 50,000

APPENDIX I
LAND USE ACTIVITY FOR SEDGMAN LAKE

ACTIVITY	ACCEPTABLE		RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES
	YES	NO	
Aggregate Extraction		X	No licences exist for this area. No new licences will be issued.
Agriculture		X	
Bait Fishing		X	
Commercial Fishing		X	Not applicable to Parks.
Cottaging		X	
Crown Land Recreation		X	
Forestry		X	
Hunting		X	
Mining		X	
Provincial Parks	X		It is recommended that sport fishing be permitted to continue.
Roads		X	
Rural Residential		X	
Sport Fishing	X		
Tourism		X	It is recommended that existing trapping activity be permitted to continue for Status Indians enjoying treaty rights.
Trapping	X		
Wildlife Viewing	X		It is recommended that existing harvesting activity be permitted to continue for Status Indians enjoying treaty rights.
Wildrice Harvesting	X		
Urban Development		X	

Source : Nipigon District Land Use Guidelines