



Location and History Profile

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Big Lakes County

Municipal Code: 0506

Location Description [View Location Map](#) (url to the pdf location map)

Twp	Rge	Mer	Longitude	Latitude
72	13	W5	116°0'	55°17'

Urban municipalities within the municipal boundary

Town of High Prairie Town of Swan Hills

Hamlets/urban service areas within the municipal boundary

Enilda Faust Grouard
Joussard Kinuso

Incorporation History

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Status:	Municipal District	Effective Date:	March 06, 2015
Authority:	Order in Council 076/2015	Authority Date:	March 18, 2015
Gazette:			
Comments:	The Lieutenant Governor in Council changes the name of the "Municipality of Big Lakes" to "Big Lakes County".		

Status:	Municipal District	Effective Date:	February 22, 1995
Authority:	Order in Council 104/95	Authority Date:	February 22, 1995
Gazette:	Mar 31, 1995, p. 700		
Comments:	The name was changed from the Municipal District of Big Lakes No. 125 to the Municipal District of Big Lakes.		

Status:	Municipal District	Effective Date:	January 01, 1995
Authority:	Order in Council 758/94	Authority Date:	December 07, 1994
Gazette:	Jan 14, 1995, p. 34		
Comments:	Formed the Municipal District of Big Lakes No. 125.		

Status:	Improvement District	Effective Date:	December 31, 1993
Authority:	Order in Council 226/93	Authority Date:	March 24, 1993
Gazette:	Not Gazetted		
Comments:	Formed Improvement District No. 125 from some of the lands from Improvement District No. 17.		

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<u>Status:</u>	Improvement District	<u>Effective Date:</u>	May 01, 1993
<u>Authority:</u>	Ministerial Order 653/93	<u>Authority Date:</u>	March 16, 1993
<u>Gazette:</u>	May 15, 1993, p. 1403		
<u>Comments:</u>	Improvement District No. 17 was broken into four parts: Central, East North, East South and West. This order formed Improvement District No. 17 Central. Ministerial Order 653/93 was subsequently modified by Order in Council 226/93.		

<u>Status:</u>	Improvement District	<u>Effective Date:</u>	January 01, 1969
<u>Authority:</u>	Ministerial Order 429/68	<u>Authority Date:</u>	December 19, 1968
<u>Gazette:</u>	Dec 31, 1968, p. 3157		
<u>Comments:</u>	Established Improvement District No. 17 by amalgamating Improvement District Nos. 107, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129, and 131.		

<u>Status:</u>	Improvement District	<u>Effective Date:</u>	April 01, 1945
<u>Authority:</u>	Ministerial Order	<u>Authority Date:</u>	February 15, 1945
<u>Gazette:</u>	Feb 28, 1945, p. 212		
<u>Comments:</u>	Improvement District No. 125 was formed by amalgamating Improvement District Nos. 704, 705, 734, 735, 764, 765 and 794.		

<u>Status:</u>	Improvement District	<u>Effective Date:</u>	December 18, 1913
<u>Authority:</u>	Order in Council 1104/13	<u>Authority Date:</u>	December 18, 1913
<u>Gazette:</u>	Dec 31, 1913, p. 1056		
<u>Comments:</u>	The Territorial Units 704, 705, 734, 735, 764, 765, 794 were established as Large Local Improvement Districts 704, 705, 734, 735, 764, 765, 794.		

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