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Additions to Reserve Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) Saskatchewan Region

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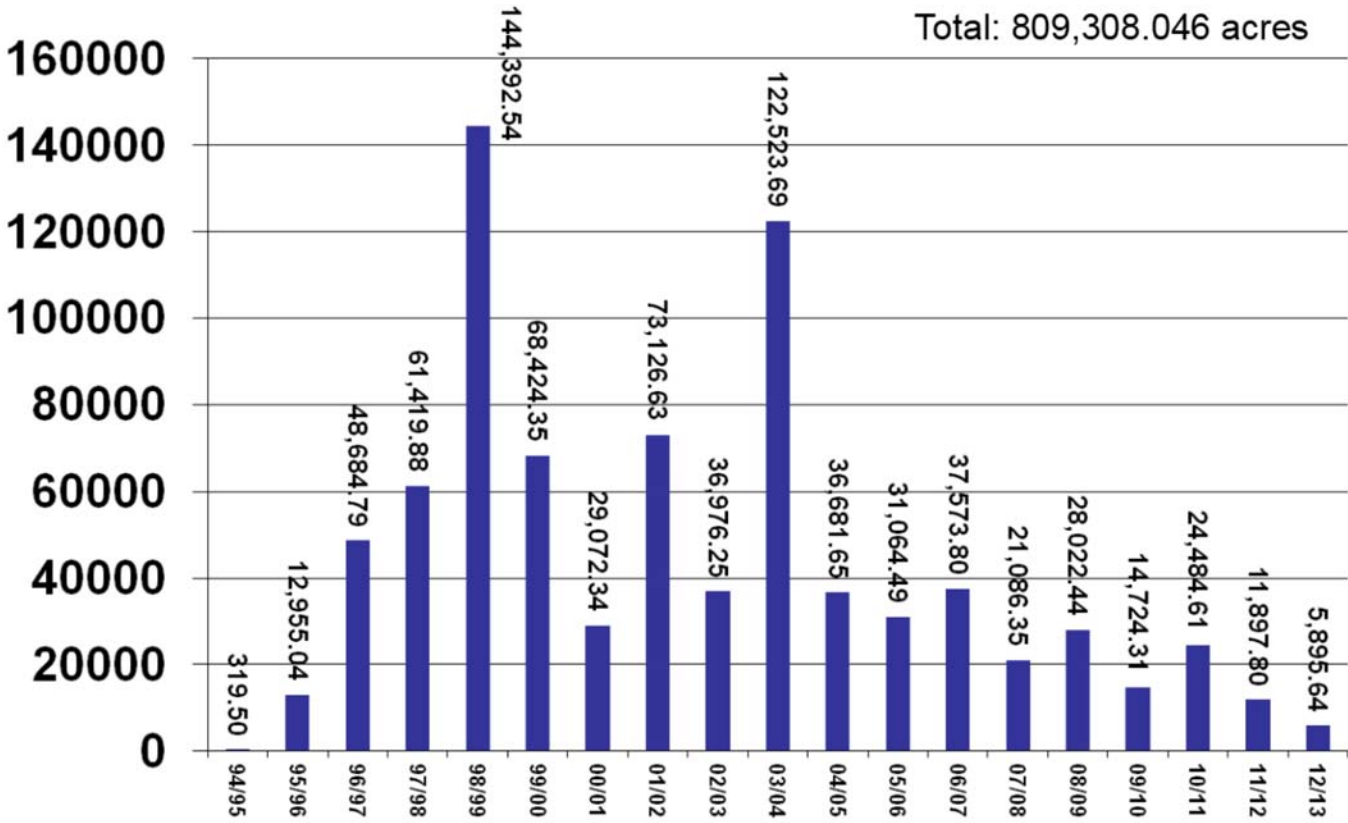
Treaty Land Entitlement

- Contractual Agreement between Canada, Province of Saskatchewan and 33 First Nations (25 FNs signed original TLEFA and 8 FNs signed subsequent TLE agreements);
- First Nations able to purchase land anywhere in the province on a willing buyer/willing seller basis;
- In Saskatchewan, since 1992: 809,308.046 acres have been set apart as entitlement reserves.



TLE Acres Added to Reserve

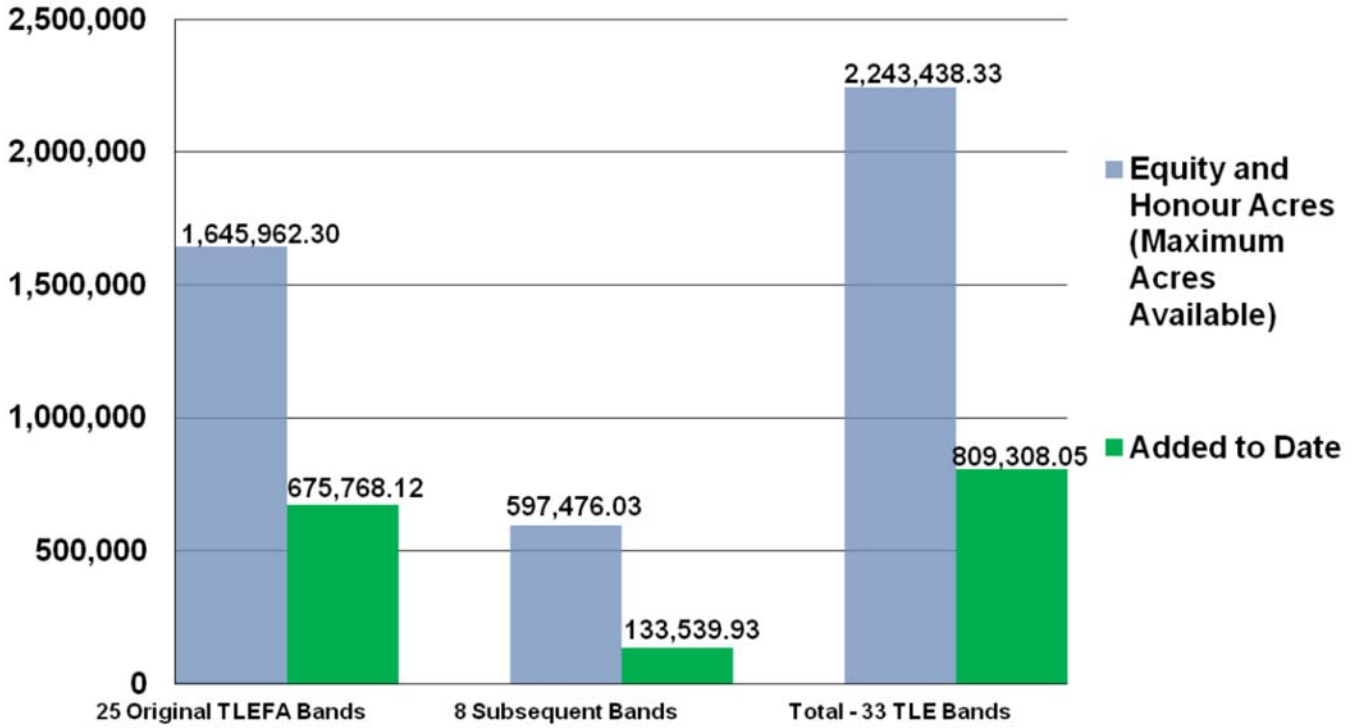
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TLE Band Progress

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Shortfall

- This is the mandatory minimum amount of land required to be purchased and set apart as reserve, as defined in the TLE Framework Agreement
- 23 of 25 Original TLEFA Bands have achieved Shortfall
- 4 of 8 Entitlement FNs with subsequent TLE agreements have achieved Shortfall
- 6 Bands yet to achieve Shortfall have between 2,000 and 9,000 acres each remaining before Shortfall is achieved



TLEFA History

- Prior to TLEFA (1992), the 25 Original TLEFA Bands had 595,804.29 acres of reserve land.
- In the last 20 years, the reserve land mass has increased by 675,768.12 acres (113%).



- The reserve creation process is a complex, time consuming process with several different stakeholders involved at various stages of the process



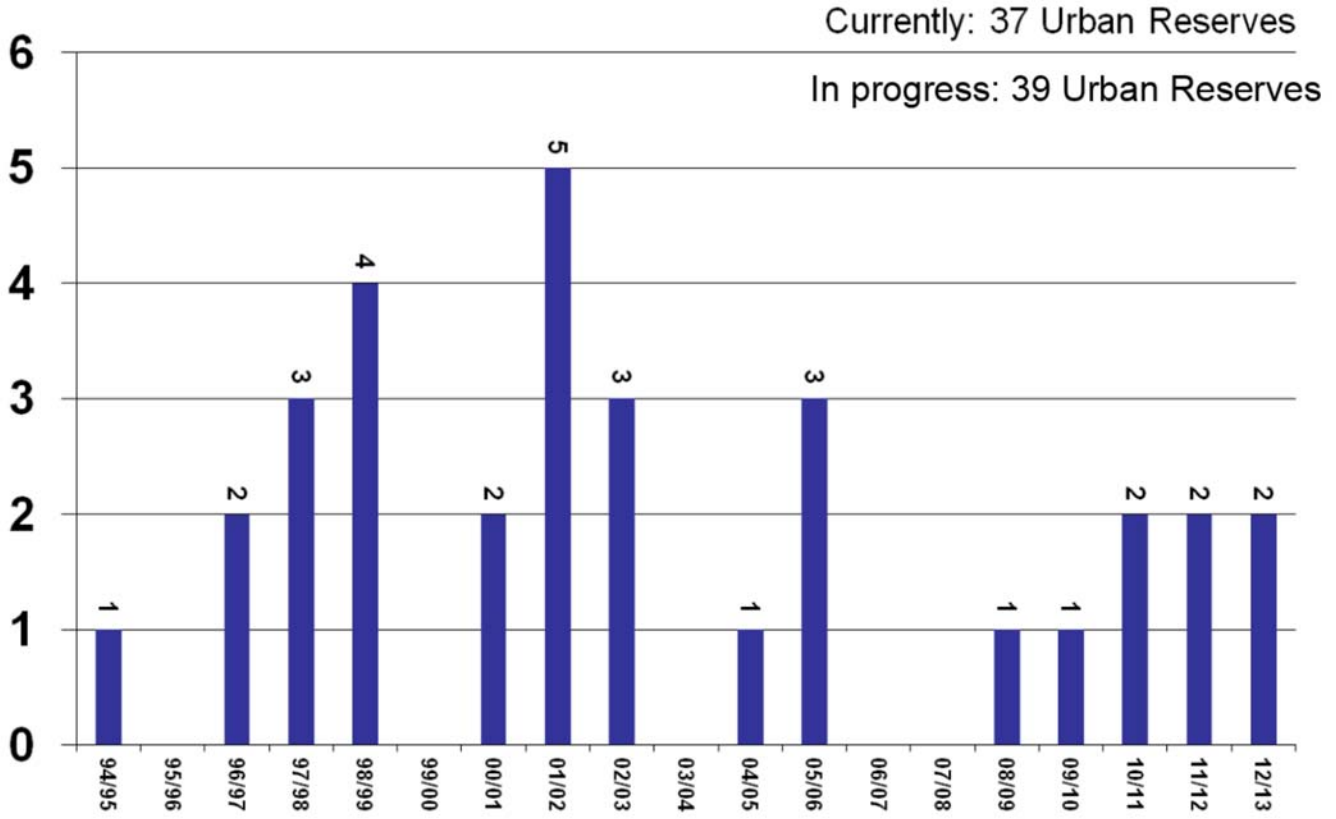
Reasons for Delays

- Addressing the Third Party Interests
- Political pressures/priorities
- Receiving key documentation in a timely manner
- Staff turnover
- Elections (Federal, Provincial, RM/Municipal, First Nation.
- Joint ventures that deviate from legislation and policy.
- Complexity of files



Urban Reserves created since TLEFA

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Roles and Responsibilities - Canada

- Department of Justice reviews the submissions at ARC and jacket stages; also assist with the development of replacement agreements
- Natural Resources Canada reviews selection and provides legal description for reserve creation order (survey where required)
- AANDC conducts environmental site assessment to identify any contamination
- AANDC Region tracks process from initiation to reserve creation. Project Management role for processing submissions.



Additions To Reserves

Strategic Opportunities

A key component of a successful ATR process is a strong emphasis on partnership development, particularly partnerships with private sector employers, investors and developers, relationship building among stakeholders, and governance partnerships with municipal and provincial stakeholders.