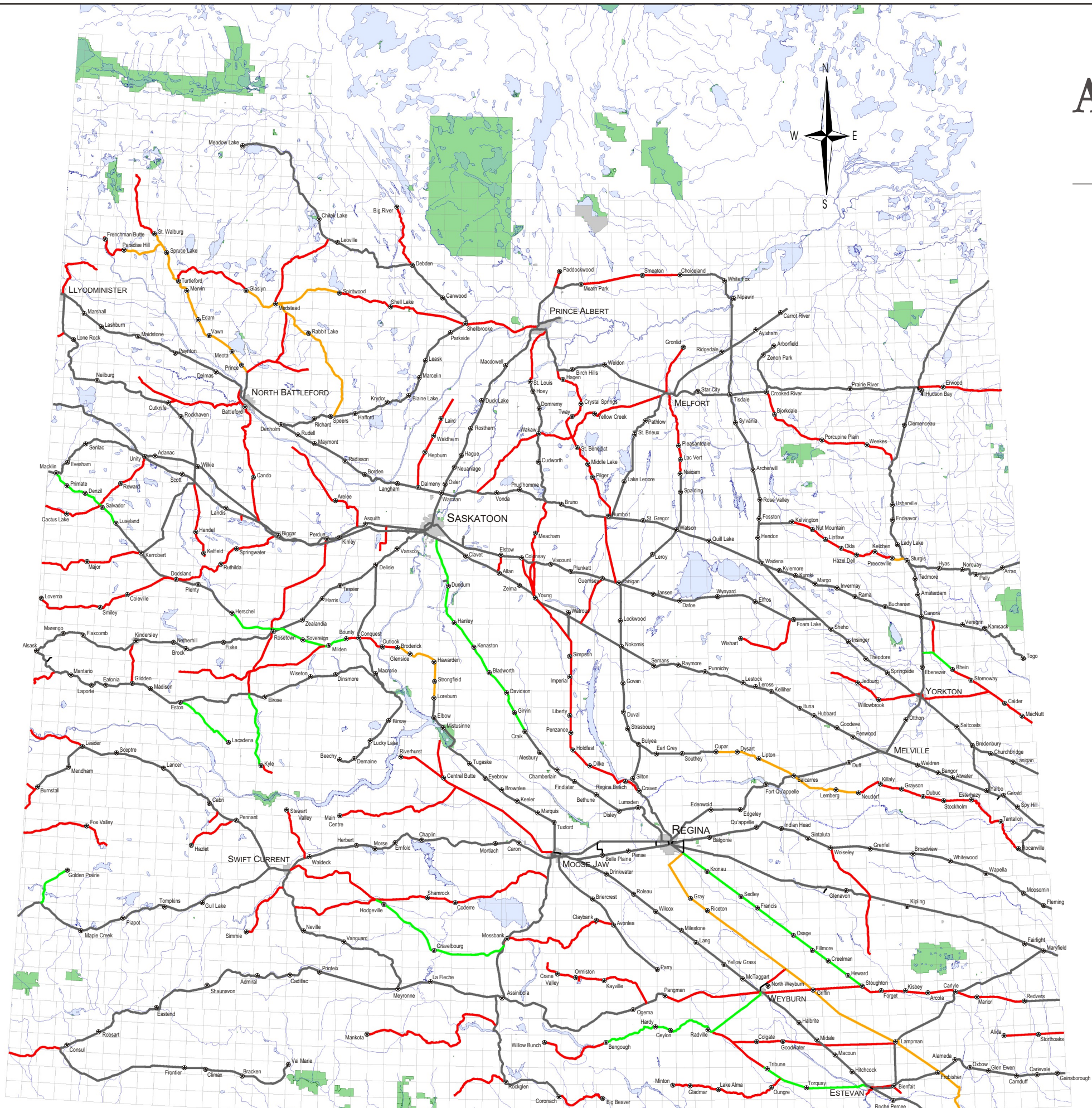


ABANDONED RAIL LINES IN SASKATCHEWAN

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2008



In-Service: rail line that is still in service with a Class 1 or short-line railroad company, and for which no notice of intent to discontinue has been entered on the railroad’s 3-year plan.

To Be Discontinued: rail line currently in-service but for which a notice of intent to discontinue has been entered in the railroad’s current published 3-year plan.

Recent Discontinuance: rail line which has been discontinued within the past 3 years (2006 - 2008).

Abandoned: rail line which has been discontinued / abandoned longer than 3 years ago. Note that in some cases the lines were abandoned decades ago; rail beds may no longer be intact.

CATAGORY	MILEAGE	KILOMETRES	% TOTAL
In-Service	5,115	8,231	58.4%
To Be Discontinued	496	799	5.7%
Recent Discontinuance	423	680	4.8%
Abandoned	2,727	4,389	31.1%

Abandoned Rail Lines in Saskatchewan. © 2008 Troy A.M. Zimmer.

This map is an attempt to document all railway lines, both historic and present, within the province of Saskatchewan. The rail lines presented here are a combination of railway centre line data from National Topographic Series (NTS) topographic maps and from visible rail beds mapped from medium- or high-resolution satellite imagery. Current status of individual rail lines is based in part on The Saskatchewan Rail Network 2006 map, © 2006 Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, and from Notices of Discontinuance of rail lines received by the Canadian Transportation Agency as of July 2008. ‘To Be Discontinued’ line status based on Schedule A of the 3-year rail network plans of Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Please note that although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data presented herein, neither the author nor the Saskatchewan Trails Association are responsible for any loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of errors in this map. Suggestions, corrections or additions to the map data are appreciated, and can be directed to the map author at Email zimmer@jdmollard.com.

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