Looking at Saskatchewan



Try This:

- Close the pop-up box for "Seasonal Temperature Ranges."
- Keep open the interactive map "Ecological Regions, ca 1500 CE."
- Under LAYER CONTROLS, turn on the checkbox for "Modern Geography."
- Click on the "Zoom to" drop-down menu and select "Saskatchewan."

Notice ...

- The major urban places in Saskatchewan lie south of the Boreal regions.
- The grassland portion of Saskatchewan covered only about one-quarter of the area that later became known as a "prairie" province.



Consider!

- Popular perception of Canada 's Prairie Provinces does not agree well with the reality of the ecological zones in which they were established.
- At another time, check the "Prairie Parkland" belt, a rich resource and settlement region frequently showing up in other chapters in this atlas, including "Exploration to Mid-19th Century."

