

Raup's Willow (*Salix Raupii*)

Description: The Raup's willow is typically 1.2 to 1.8 m tall. They are identified by having hairless buds, yellowish leafstalks, lemon yellow or bicolor smooth leaves. Leaves are typically 3-6 cm long, 1-2 cm wide with a shiny upper surface. Both the base and tip of the leaves round to points. The willow typically flowers from late June.

Typical Habitat: Raup's Willow is typically found on gravel floodplains or in thickets in moist open woods and Black Spruce treed bogs.

Type Photos:



Photo 1: Raup's Willow illustrations. Note the typical leaf, seed, fruit and flower shape and sizes.



Photo 2: Raup's Willow- Note the leaf shape and distinctive yellow coloring.

Current Range: The Raup's Willow is only known the southwestern NWT

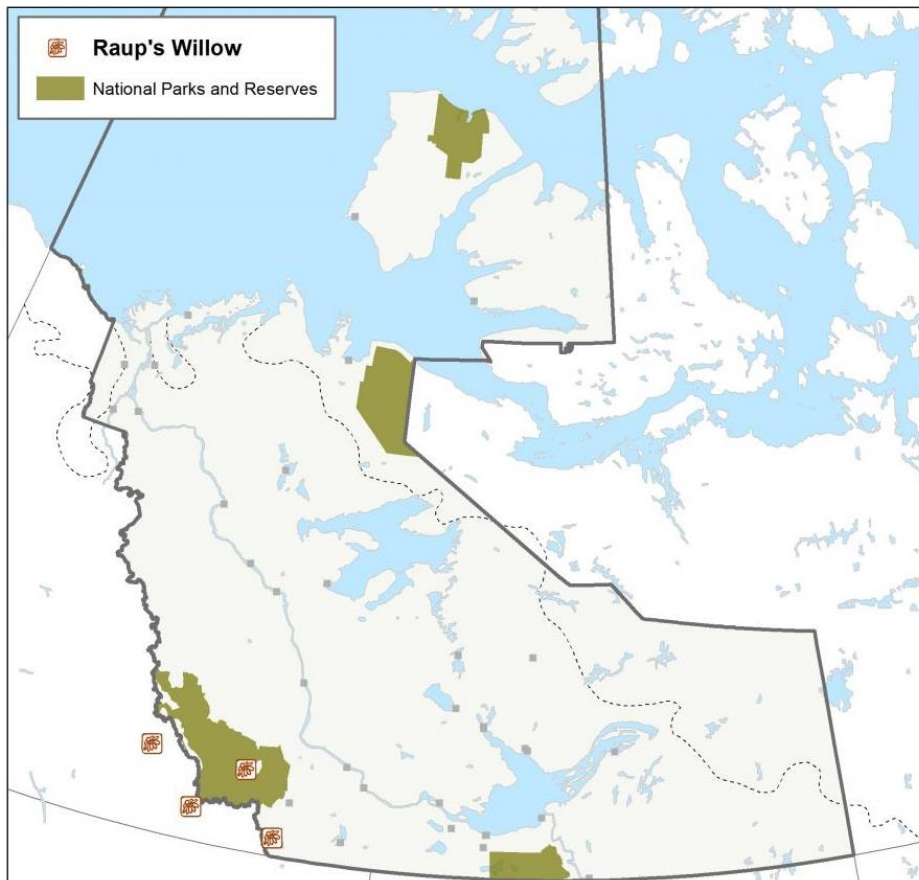


Figure 1: Known locations of the Raup's Willow