

# Documenting Grassland Organisations In Canada and Actions Towards Roadmap Priorities

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# Goal/Overview

- Create a summary of the players in grassland conservation in Canada
- Collect information into an Excel Sheet that can be searched by province and actions
- Count up how Roadmap Priorities are being addressed to do a basic gap analysis and highlight national and provincial strengths and weaknesses

# Methods

- Relied on information available online
- Search key words: “grassland conservation”, “prairie conservation” and “rangeland” paired once with each region being documented: Canada, Ontario, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Alberta

Table 1. The three strategy areas identified on the Central Grasslands Roadmap are “Partnership and Engagement”, “Policy and Funding” and “Research to Improve Conservation”. This table lists the priority actions identified on the Roadmap to support each strategy and indicates which letter number pair will be used in this report to identify priority actions (Roadmap, 2020).

Partnership and engagement	Policy and Funding	Research to Improve Conservation
Broaden communications and increase support (1A)	strengthen existing policy to better support communities (1B)	Address research needs to support sustainable grassland and human communities (1C)
Share knowledge and resources across cultures (2A)	develop new major legislation (2B)	integrate community-centered approaches to research (2C)
Create stronger public/private partnerships across scale and sector (3A)	funding to scale proven programs and support inovative solutions (3B)	construct sustainable models to support scaling conservation programs in grazing, regenerative agriculture and industry (3C)
Build collective action (4A)		refine shared core monitoring standards (4C)

## **Scope**

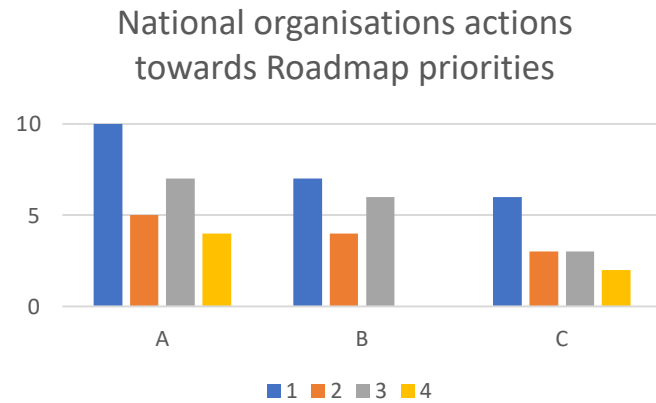
- Organisations based in within Canada; excluding international groups who work in Canada and Governments of any level except as part of coalitions and partnerships that are Canada specific.
- Partnerships and coalitions between organisations where recorded as separate entities if they complete actions and projects independent of the work already being done by participating organisations.
- Organisations who have no public record of activity were excluded

## **Biases**

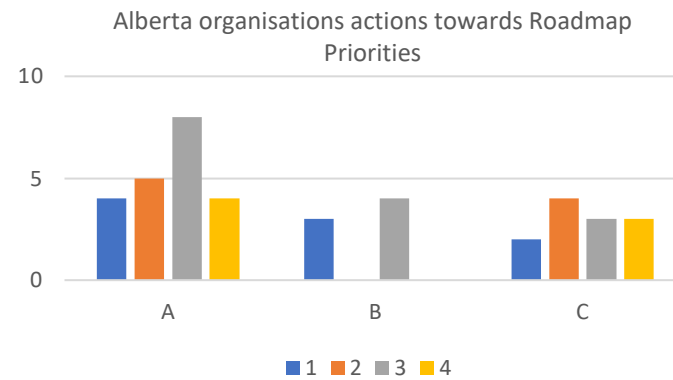
- Does not account for quantity and quality of actions in counts
- Online search method can leave out actions/organisations not well documented online

# Results – 55 organisations total

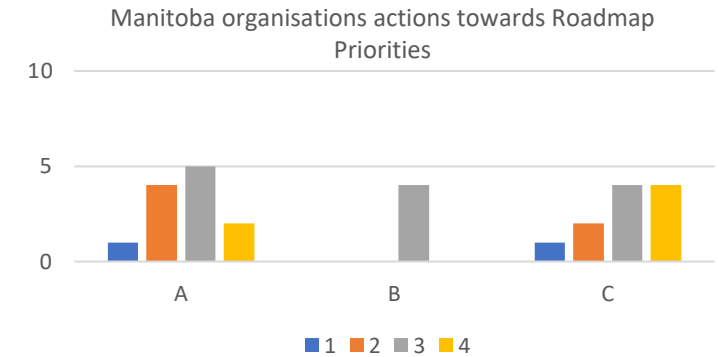
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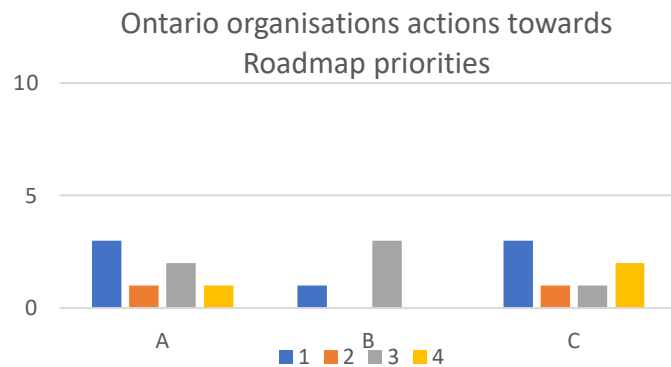
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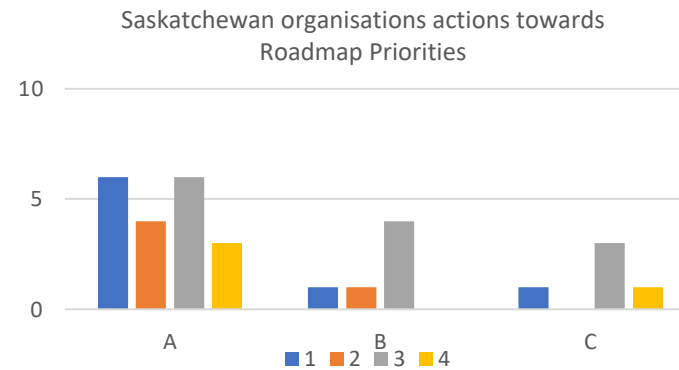
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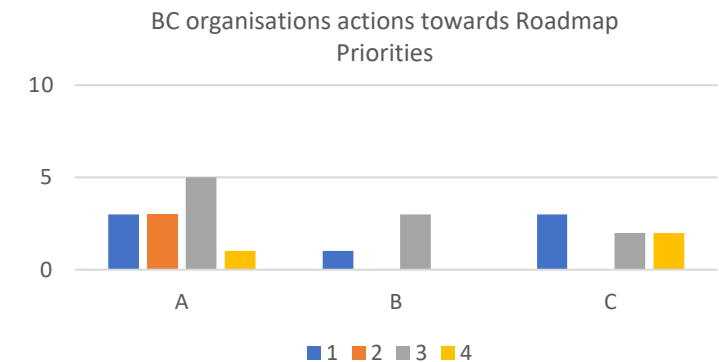
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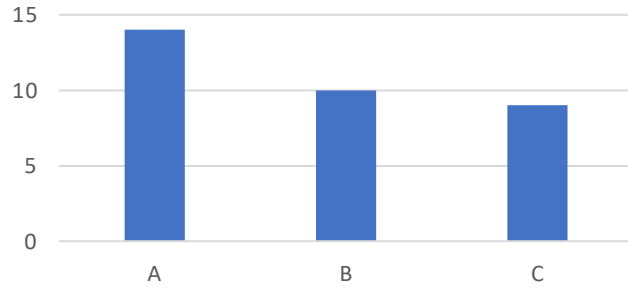
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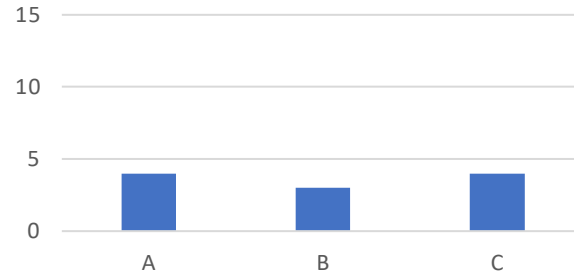
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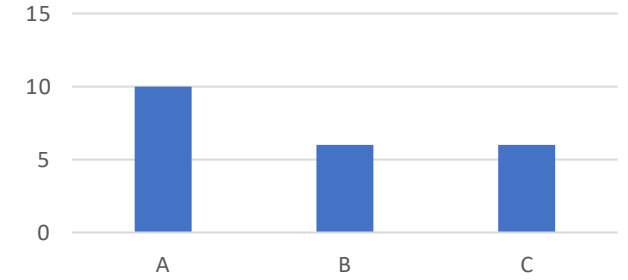
Number of organisations addressing a category (National)



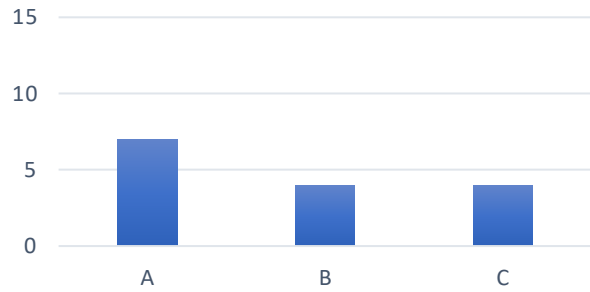
Number of organisations addressing a category (Ontario)



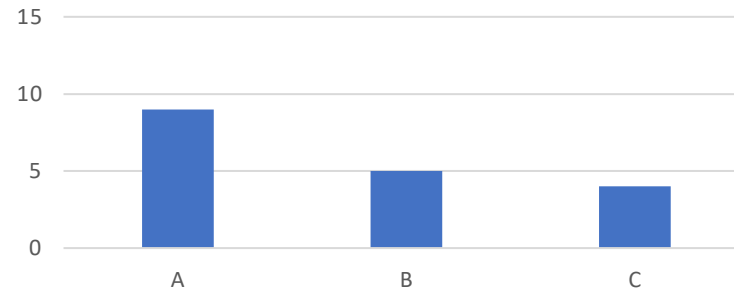
Number of organisations addressing a category (Alberta)



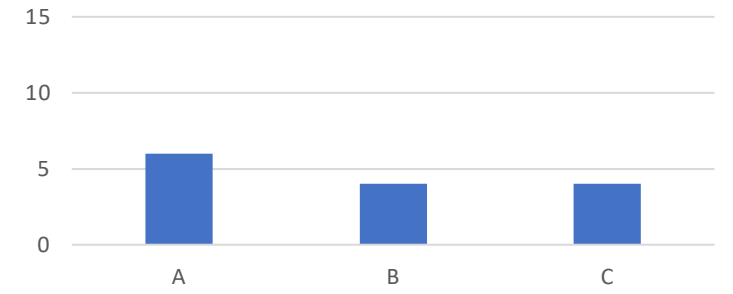
Number of organisations addressing a category (BC)



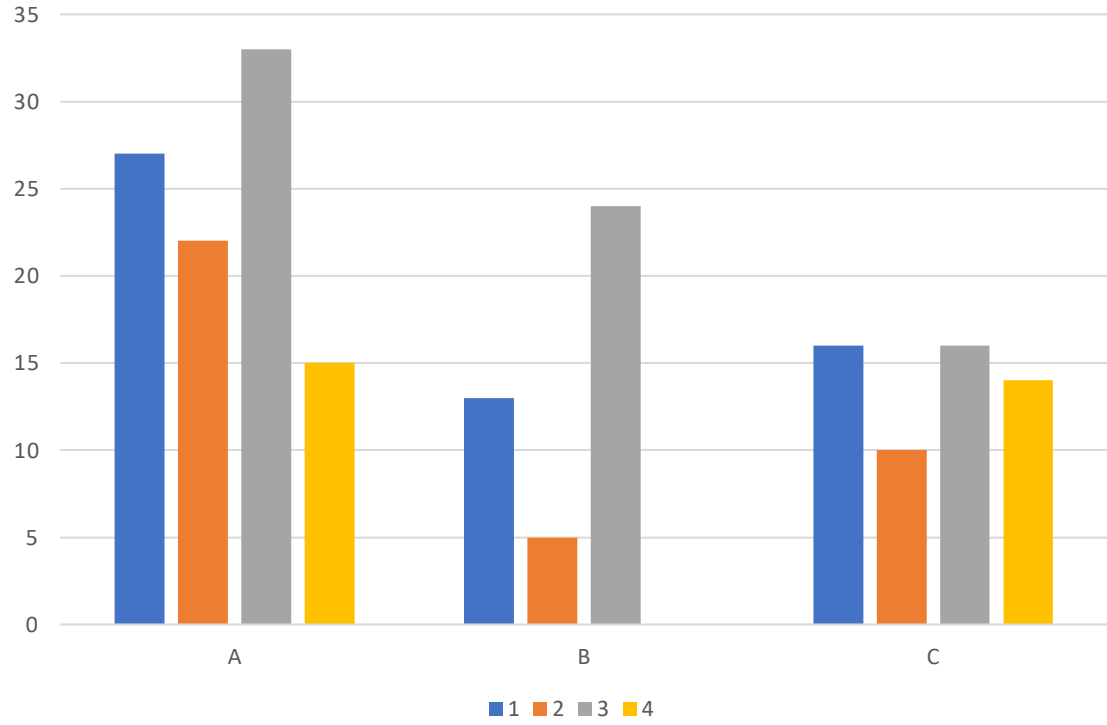
Number of organisations addressing a category (Saskatchewan)



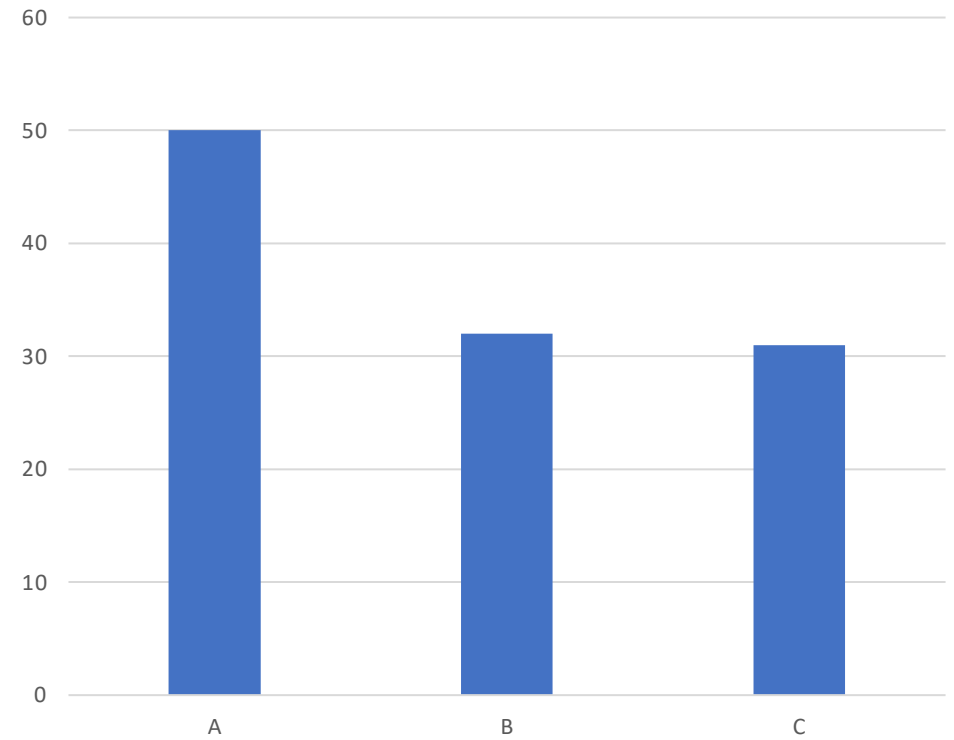
Number of organisations addressing a category (Manitoba)



Total organisations actions towards Roadmap priorities



Number of organisations addressing a category (Total)



## **Conclusions**

- Lots of work is being done towards communications and partnerships
- Current lack of legislation and policy focus
- Lots of partnerships with landowners and producers but currently not using those connections for community centered research

## **Questions**

- Looking for feedback and information to be added
- How best to make this information useful and accessible?