

Plan Highlights

ENGLISH

- The Plan provides a Sustainable Development framework for land management in the North Yukon Planning Region.
- The Plan addresses two key issues: 1) oil and gas development in a significant portion of the annual range of the Porcupine Caribou herd; 2) management of development impacts in wetlands outside of Protected Areas.
- The Plan divides the region into 13 landscape management units and designates each unit (see Map 1, Appendix 1).
- Of the total region:
 - 50% is the Integrated Management Area (IMA), and can be considered the ‘working landscape’. 80% of the IMA has a higher development focus.
 - 36% has Protected Area status. The Plan recommends Protected Area designation for central Whitefish Wetlands and Summit Lake – Bell River (1,993 square kilometres, 4% of region).
 - 12% is affected by the North Yukon Land Withdrawal.
 - 2% is the Fishing Branch HPA.
- The Plan recommends a land use designation option for future consideration within the North Yukon Land Withdrawal.
- Plan recommendations include:
 - Conservation measures for the Whitefish and Bluefish-Cadzow wetland complexes, and the Richardson Mountains.
 - Managing the effects of multiple land use activities (cumulative impacts) through the consideration of cumulative effects indicator levels.
 - Additional specific recommendations related to achieving social, economic and ecological objectives.

GWICH'IN

- Nits' òo nanh, nin, luk ts'at gah jidii vit'idaach'uu datthak vik'ahanaatyaa geenjit dinehtl'eh zhit gwidinithatl'oo.
- Neekaii ch'andòo geenjit gwidinithatl'oo: 1) Nijin vadzaih nahaa'òo gwa'an khaii, khaiits'ò' hèe gwandòo jii nan zhit khaii juuk'a' ts'at chuu juuk'a' haa gwitr'it t'agwaa'in; 2) Van ts'at han gwinjik gwa'an gwitr'it t'agwaa'in ji' duulèh van ts'at han gwinjik gwiizuu gahahtsyaa.
- Nanh vakak gwiinlit gwitr'it t'agwaa'in ji' nits'ò' gwitr'it t'agwahaayaa geenjit gwidinithatl'oo.
- Nanh nihlinehch'i' didich'uu nilii aii gwik'iighè' dinehtl'eh tr'adantl'oo.
- Jii geenjit nits'òo gwitr'it t'agwahaayaa, ts'at nits'òo nanh vak'ahanaatyaa datthak:
 - Nanh 50% nan zhit khaii juuk'a' ts'at chuu juuk'a', nan zhit chii, gah nits'òo nan kak gwitr'it t'agwahaayaa geenjit ke'gidiniitin. Whitefish, Bluefish-Cadzow ts'at Richardson Mountain gwa'an ch'andòo gwiinzii gwik'ahanaatyaa.
 - Nanh 36% agwahchii vigwak'anahtyaa. Jii Whitefish ts'at Summit Lake – Bell River gwitèetl'an geenjit chan dinehtl'eh k'eejit gihidinèetl'oo, ezhik danh nanh thok nitr'ihèe'aa ji'.
 - Ch'oodeenjik ee ts'aii khaii juuk'a', chuu juuk'a', nan zhit chii geenjit vigwak'anahtyaa, ezhik gwa'an duuwèh nanh hàà nigogwihee'aa. Yeendoo ji' duulèh zhat gwa'an vigwak'anahtyaa kwaa. Yeendoo nits'òo nihlinehch'i' gwizhit gwitr'it t'agwahaayaa tthak geenjit gwidinathatl'oo.