



## Agenda

- Opening prayer, quorum check, agenda

### Species At Risk

- COSEWIC Barren-Ground Caribou 6-month interim status report (Justina Ray, COSEWIC)

### ᖃekwé

- Bluenose East ᖃekwé Hearing Report follow-up
  - ENR process (Lynda Yonge, Bruno Croft, Heather Sayine-Crawford)
  - Letter to Minister
  - Communication
- Review and approval of ACCWM Bluenose East Action Plan

### Previous meeting minutes

- July 5-7 (Tulít'a in-person)
- July 21, July 26 teleconferences

### FYI

- Cross-Cultural Research Camp, July 30-August 7
- Shúhta ᖃepé Stewardship Planning Workshop, August 30-September 2
- Other Species At Risk updates and decisions (Red-Necked Phalarope and Yellow-Banded Bee)

### Next Meetings

- In-person fall meeting?

*Meeting called to order at 1:10 pm approximately.*

## Opening Prayer, quorum check, agenda

*Opening prayer by Leon Andrew*

## Species At Risk

### COSEWIC Barren-Ground Caribou 6-month interim status report

*Slide presentation by Justina Ray*

#### Discussion

- Colin Macdonald has provided technical comments on the COSEWIC report
- Question about herd definition – efforts are ongoing to sort this out.
- Question about role of traditional knowledge assessment process – this is not yet complete, but is being contributed through the Aboriginal TK Subcommittee of COSEWIC; biologists are now more consistently making efforts to incorporate TK into their work. This does enrich research results.
- There is some research being cited in the COSEWIC report that is not scientifically strong and should perhaps not be given so much attention.
- Discussion about the federal species at risk listing process.

- Question about North American Caribou Workshop, which was attended by Walter Bayha – whose contributions were well received.

## ᐅekwé

### ENR Process

*Questions from Lynda Yonge and Jan Adamczewski regarding SRRB perspective on implementing recommendations at a cross-regional scale. Responses led by Paul Latour, spokesperson for the Board on the Hearing report, and Lorraine Land.*

- How does the SRRB view the relationship between the WRRB and SRRB recommendations?
- Are the SRRB recommendations consistent with the TAH recommended by WRRB?
- How do the other community plans relate to the Déljñę plan?
- There is a bigger picture, which is the overall conservation of the BNE herd, and total harvest; this needs to be assessed on a regular basis with all concerned agencies.
- Would the SRRB coordinate its annual review of BNE community conservation plans with the ACCWM annual review of action plan implementation?
- Agreed that a teleconference should be planned as soon as possible with WRRB, ENR and SRRB only to discuss an approach to coordinating the decisions in the two hearing reports, with a focus on harvest management.

#### *Decision 2017-004*

D2017-004	The SRRB will work with the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) and NWT Environment and Natural Resources toward a teleconference as soon as possible to discuss an approach to coordinating the SRRB and WRRB Hearing Reports.	Consensus
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### Communication

*Presentation of draft press release*

#### *Decision 2017-005*

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## Meeting minutes

### Motion 2017-016

M2017-016	Approved the July 5-7, 2017 meeting minutes. Paul Latour/Jeff Walker.	Consensus
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### Motion 2017-017

M2017-017	Approved the listing of Yellow-banded Bumble Bee as a species of Special Concern Jeff Walker/Paul Latour.	Consensus
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### Motion 2017-018

M2017-018	Motion to adjourn 4:27 pm. Jeff Walker.	Consensus
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## Approval of Minutes

Approved by Board decision, March 17, 2017.



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Michael Neyelle, Chair

## Summary of Decisions

Number	Description	Result
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M2017-018	Motion to adjourn 4:27 pm. Camilla Rabisca.	Consensus