

Update

Tłegóhtł 2024 Public Listening Session
February 20-22, 2024



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Public Listening
**Climate Change
& Wildfire**



Notice to Parties and the public, **December 4, 2023**

Update on the Tłegóhtł Public Listening Session.

Hı́dó Gogha Sė́nėgots'ı́zá Gathering

A Hı́dó Gogha Sė́nėgots'ı́zá (Planning for the Future, PFF) workshop was held in Norman Wells on October 24-26, 2023. The main objectives of the gathering were to:

- Provide background and additional information about Hı́dó Gogha Sė́nėgots'ı́zá (Planning for the Future - PFF) Policy and Planning Guidance;
- Discuss the planning process and how to determine what content should be included in a final written plan;
- Share updates on progress and develop an understanding of how SRRB staff can support conservation planning; and
- Consider how Dene knowledge, stories and ɾeɾa (law) are being incorporated into wildlife management planning, policy, policy development, and programs.

Regional Workshop

A regional workshop was held in Norman Wells on November 7-9, 2023. The main goal of the workshop was to help strengthen participation of community Parties' delegates in the PLS. The workshop helped delegates understand the PLS process and to gain an understanding of the central PLS questions.

Information Requests

Round 1 Information Request responses and Information Requests from Parties are due **December 8, 2023**. The information received from Parties will be available on the Public Registry (www.srrb.nt.ca). The Board will be issuing Round 2 Information Requests on January 2, 2024.

Other Relevant Processes

Annual Status Meeting: ACCWM (Advisory Committee for Cooperation on Wildlife Management)

ACCWM Board Members, which include the SRRB, met in Yellowknife in November 2023 for their annual Status Meeting as required by the *Taking Care of Caribou* plan for Bluenose West, Bluenose

East and Cape Bathurst ᚱᚳᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ. The Member Boards considered both community and scientific monitoring information on the status of these herds, including input from Délı̄ne and Colville Lake. The outcome will be a status report with general guidance on conservation actions relevant for the Tłegóhłı̄ 2024 PLS. The status information for Bluenose West and Bluenose East ᚱᚳᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ will be posted on the Public Registry following the ACCWM's formal determination, which is expected to take place in January, 2024.

Northern Mountain Caribou Management Plan: CMA (Conference of Management Authority)

The CMA is the group of wildlife co-management boards and governments that share management responsibility for the conservation and recovery of species at risk in the NWT and is established under the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*. In 2021, Northern Mountain caribou was listed as a species of Special Concern. The *Management Plan for Northern Mountain Caribou in the NWT* was released in July 2023. The SRRB is currently seeking feedback from communities, partners and other stakeholders on the SRRB's implementation of the management plan.

Current SRRB Board Members

The SRRB Board currently has an acting Chairperson, four (4) Board members and three (3) alternates members. Details about Board Members and the nomination process are available at www.srrb.nt.ca. Because the Board is lacking members, alternates are currently serving as full Members in accordance with SRRB policy. On November 4th and 5th, 2023, Board members participated in a training session in Tulı́t'a in preparation for the upcoming PLS, including a review of the Hearing Rules, procedures for hearing evidence, and the Conflict of Interest and Bias Policy. Current Board members are listed below:

- Donna Schear, Acting Chair
- George Barnaby, Member
- Faye d'Eon Eggertson, Member
- Sam Haché, Member
- Gordon Hamre, Alternate (serving as a Member)
- Rhea McDonald, Member
- Camilla Rabisca, Alternate (serving as a Member)
- Judy Tutcho, Alternate (serving as a Member)

Public Listening Attendance

The SRRB is working to ensure participants at the PLS are well fed during their stay. Please let us know how many delegates will be attending the PLS by **January 12, 2024**.

Each Party is responsible for booking their own accommodation and arranging their own travel to the PLS.

Timeline Summary

December 8	• Deadline for Responses to Information Requests (Round 1)
January 2, 2024	• Issuance of Round 2 Information Requests
January 30	• Deadline for Responses to Information Requests (Round 2)
February 6	• Teleconference #2
February 16	• Deadline for Written Presentations
February 20-22	• Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session
March 10	• Deadline for Final Written Arguments ** <i>This date is tentative</i>

Contact Information

Don't hesitate to contact us with questions and suggestions!

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