

CCP Idea Toolkit V1.0: Harvest Regulation

This toolkit outlines *ideas to consider* in the process of developing harvest regulation plans based on guidance from the ʔehdzo Got'Inę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board – SRRB) as well as the community conservation plans (CCPs) by Délıneę (2016) and Dehlá Got'Inę (2020).

CCP are dynamic tools and subject to ongoing modification. Planners should be prepared to make changes based on feedback.

The SRRB is mandated under the Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim to review and approve CCPs. Some of the ideas in this toolbox are still under review.

A future version of this toolkit may include ideas from other jurisdictions, such as the Łutsël K'ę and Kugluktuk plans.

What's in this Toolkit?

This harvest regulation toolkit includes the following sections arising from the SRRB guidance and the Colville and Délı̄ne plans:

- Introduction, Plan History, Context
- Governance
- Plan Application
- Authorization
- Harvesting practices
- Monitoring
- Enforcement
- Review

Terms

ᑭᑭᑭ/ᑭᑭᑭ	law
ᑭᑭᑭ	barren-ground caribou (K'áhsho Got'ıneᑭ/Dehlá Got'ine)
ᑭᑭᑭ Got'ıneᑭ Gots'ᑭ Nákedı	Sahtú Renewable Resources Board
ᑭᑭᑭ	barren-ground caribou (Délıneᑭ Got'ıneᑭ)
ts'ıduweh	ancient

Acronyms

CCP	Community Conservation Plan
RRC	Renewable Resources Council
SRRB	Sahtú Renewable Resources Board

Sources

Colville Lake Renewable Resources Council. *Dehlá Got'ıne Tseduweh ʔəde Ah'ah / Ancient Caribou Law*. October 21, 2019.

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CCP Idea Toolbox - 1

Introduction, Plan History, Context	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How was the plan developed?➤ What is the community's vision for the plan?➤ What is the current situation the plan is addressing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Provide a history of the plan's development (Dél̨ıneę), community coordination (SRRB)✓ Outline a vision for the plan, and describe the plan's ambition (Dél̨ıneę)✓ Explain constraints or challenges with habitat, harvesting, governance, Dene náowérá (Dél̨ıneę)✓ Weaknesses in current management system (Colville*)✓ Key issues and knowledge gaps, such as education, habitat, land use activities and harvesting (including alternative harvest) (SRRB)

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CCP Idea Toolbox - 2

Governance	Ideas for Consideration	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the role of ᑕᑦᑎᑦ in the plan? ➤ What is the governance authority of the proponent? ➤ What are roles for community groups, government and other regions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dene concepts and terminology (SRRB) ✓ Outlining guiding ᑕᑦᑎᑦ principles (Délıne), ᑕᑦᑎᑦ obligations (Colville*), using ᑕᑦᑎᑦ in monitoring (Colville*), revitalizing ᑕᑦᑎᑦ (Colville*) ✓ Involving and/or educating youth (Délıne, Colville*, SRRB) ✓ Preparing ᑕᑦᑎᑦ Code (Délıne), conservation principles (Colville*), ᑕᑦᑎᑦ ᑕᑦᑎᑦ (Colville*) ✓ Agreements with other users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (SRRB), agreements with other governments (Colville*), roles for RRC, ENR, SRRB (Colville*) ✓ Weaknesses in current management system (Colville*) ✓ Key issues and knowledge gaps, such as education, habitat, land use activities and harvesting (including alternative harvest) (SRRB) ✓ Communications measures (Colville*) ✓ Capacity Building Plan (Délıne)

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CCP Idea Toolbox – 3

Plan Application	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Where does the plan apply?➤ What is the scope of the plan's application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Traditional territory (Colville*)✓ Harvesting zones (SRRB)

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CCP Idea Toolbox – 4

Authorization	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How are harvesters authorized?➤ What about harvesters from other communities or regions or non-Indigenous?➤ What is evidence of authorization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Purpose of authorization (Colville*)✓ Treatment of harvesters from other Sahtu communities, other regions of the NWT or harvesters that do not have Aboriginal rights (Colville*)✓ Identification provided by RRC (Colville*)

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CCP Idea Toolbox – 5

Harvesting Practices	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What kinds of harvest?➤ What about harvesting methods?➤ Are there geographic or temporal issues?➤ What about habitat, other species and predators?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ceremonial or alternative harvest (Dél̄ineę), collective harvest and documenting ᓃᓂᓗ (Colville*)✓ Respectful and traditional sharing harvest (Dél̄ineę, Colville*, SRRB)✓ Equipment (Dél̄ineę, Colville*) and restrictions on certain activities (Colville*)✓ Zones and timing (Dél̄ineę, SRRB)✓ Habitat issues and responses (Dél̄ineę, Colville*)

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CCP Idea Toolbox – 6

Monitoring	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How is the harvest reported? To whom?➤ What is the role of science?➤ What is the role of Dene náowerá?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Harvest reporting to RRC for sharing to ENR, SRRB (Délıneę, Colville*, SRRB), voluntary reporting (Colville*), regional/cross-regional (SRRB)✓ Sample kits (Délıneę), scientific research in area (Colville*)✓ Guardians or monitors (Délıneę, Colville*), recording observations (Colville*)✓ Sharing harvest reporting (Colville*), implementation reporting (SRRB)

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CCP Idea Toolbox – 7

Enforcement	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How to prevent needing enforcement?➤ Who conducts enforcement and how?➤ What happens if there is a violation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Education programming and materials (Déligne, Colville*, SRRB)✓ Education for youth (Colville*)✓ Measures to support compliance (SRRB)✓ Community Monitors (Colville*)✓ Alternative measures (Colville*)✓ Referral to ENR (Colville*)

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CCP Idea Toolbox – 8

Review	Ideas for Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is the frequency of reviewing the plan?➤ How is progress assessed?➤ How is the plan revised?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Annual review (Déligne)✓ Community surveys and meetings (Colville*)✓ Progress evaluation (SRRB)

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