

THE NEW NBCKC SNAPSHOT

The National Boreal Caribou Knowledge Consortium (NBCKC) is a forum for members to share, generate, and mobilize knowledge to support boreal caribou conservation and recovery.

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FEATURED PROJECTS



Caribou Monitoring Toolkit

Eager to learn more about the caribou in your area? This toolkit will help you choose the right monitoring methods for your situation.

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Indigenous-led Conservation Hub

Looking to learn about conservation and stewardship work being done by Indigenous Peoples across Canada? Our Hub is the place to start.

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Beyond Conservation Toolkit

Seeking to do things differently? This toolkit can help you cultivate genuine, respectful and productive collaborations with Indigenous Peoples.

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NBCKC UPDATES

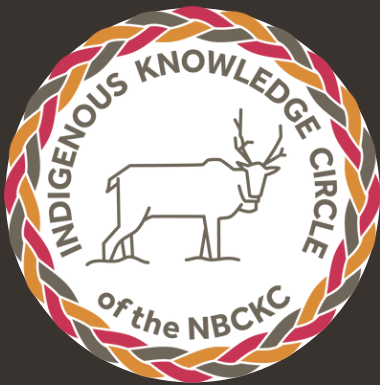


National Boreal Caribou
Knowledge Consortium

The National Boreal Caribou Knowledge Consortium (NBCKC)

- Summer 2024 gathering report complete. [Email the Secretariat](#) to learn more.
- The NBCKC Secretariat welcomes Tatyana back!
- In progress: Book chapter manuscript "Expanding the circle - Meaningful collaboration toward caribou conservation in Canada".
- Next meeting(s): December 10th and 12th 2024.

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The Indigenous Knowledge Circle (IKC)

- Hosted a webinar in May with the Tłıchǵ Government ([watch here](#)).
- Can you help? IKC looking for information on funding sources for Indigenous-led conservation projects.
- Next meeting(s): TBD February/March 2025.

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The Canadian Conservation and Land Management Knowledge Network (CCLM)

- Hosted '2030 Nature Strategy: Panel Discussion' on September 5th.
- Released [2023 Annual Report](#).
- French translation of CCLM pages underway.
- We invite you to share your news, resources and events about caribou on the CCLM Portal. [Email the NBCKC Secretariat today](#).

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WORKING GROUP UPDATES



The Habitat Restoration Working Group (HRWG)

- HRWG re-launch, planning for an in-person workshop Feb 2025.
- Just released: 'Boreal Caribou Habitat Restoration Practices: Applications and Outcomes' report.
- Ongoing projects: Development of the CCLM Restoration Hub.
- Next meeting: TBD Fall 2024 ([Contact Tatyana](#)).

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The Monitoring Working Group (MWG)

- Recently released two new tools in the Caribou Monitoring Toolkit:
 - 'Creating a common language' glossary.
 - 'Including Data or Evidence From Multiple Knowledge Systems (Guiding Resources)'.
- Ongoing projects:
 - Boreal caribou health monitoring guidance repository.
 - Considerations for data analysis and interpretation.
- Next meeting: TBD Spring 2025 ([Contact Melanie](#)).

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The Population Management Working Group (PMWG)

- Ongoing project: PMWG project page on the CCLM to centralize the best available information related to boreal caribou management.
- Can you help? The PMWG is looking for case studies highlighting successful caribou management.
- Next meeting: November 13th 2024 (core group), April 25th 2025 (extension group) ([Contact Melanie](#)).

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MEMBER UPDATES

Spotlight



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FORT NELSON FIRST NATION (FNFN), blazing the path for Indigenous-led caribou habitat restoration in Canada.

- In 2018, FNFN began trials to restore boreal caribou habitat within their traditional territory.
- Since 2019, FNFN has restored 263.38 km.
- STAY TUNED! FNFN is screening their restoration documentary '[The Medzih Story: Restoring a Caribou Landscape](#)' across western Canada in the coming months. [Event dates will be posted on the CCLM](#) (Premieres Nov 10th!).
- The NBCKC Secretariat thanks Katherine Wolfenden, FNFN Lands & Resources Manager, for generously sharing her wealth of experience and knowledge with our network over the years.

Here's what's happening in our network:

- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) releases the '[2020 Anthropogenic Disturbance Footprint within boreal caribou ranges across Canada](#)'.
- West Moberly First Nations, Saluteau First Nations, the B.C. and federal governments significantly [expand Klinse-Za/Twin Sisters Park](#) to protect ~200,000 ha of caribou habitat.
- The Canadian Mountain Network has a new identity! Explore the new [Braiding Knowledges Canada](#) website today.
- The Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) shared a beautiful and informative presentation '[How did we get here?](#)' on the Southern Mountain Caribou Recovery Strategy amendment process underway.
- The Alberta Regional Caribou Knowledge Partnership (ARCKP) releases their [2023-2024 Annual Report](#).

NBCKC VISION

"A future where Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada have the opportunity to live in relationship with boreal caribou, where caribou populations are self-sustaining across Canada and the critical habitat to support these populations is available."