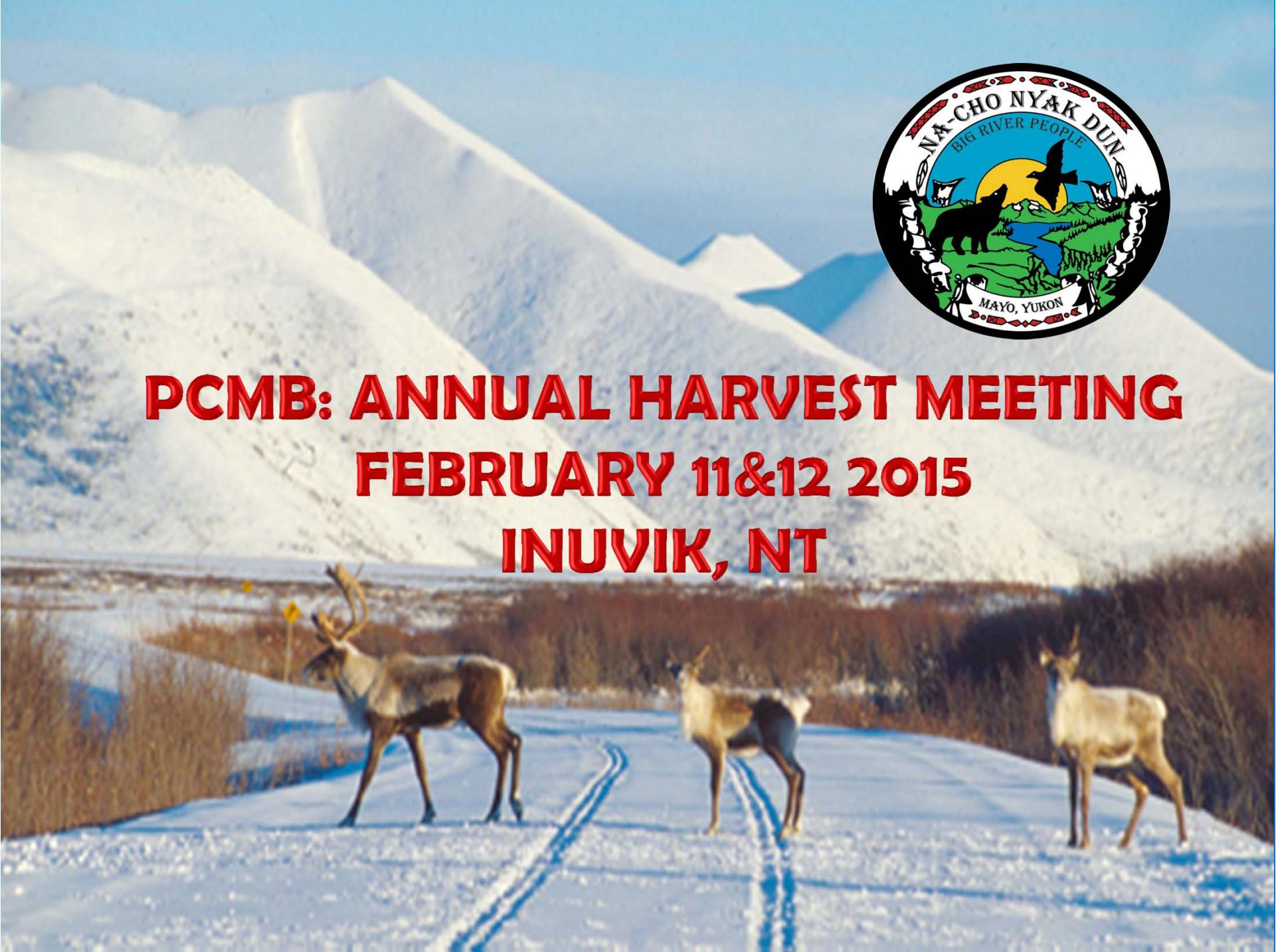
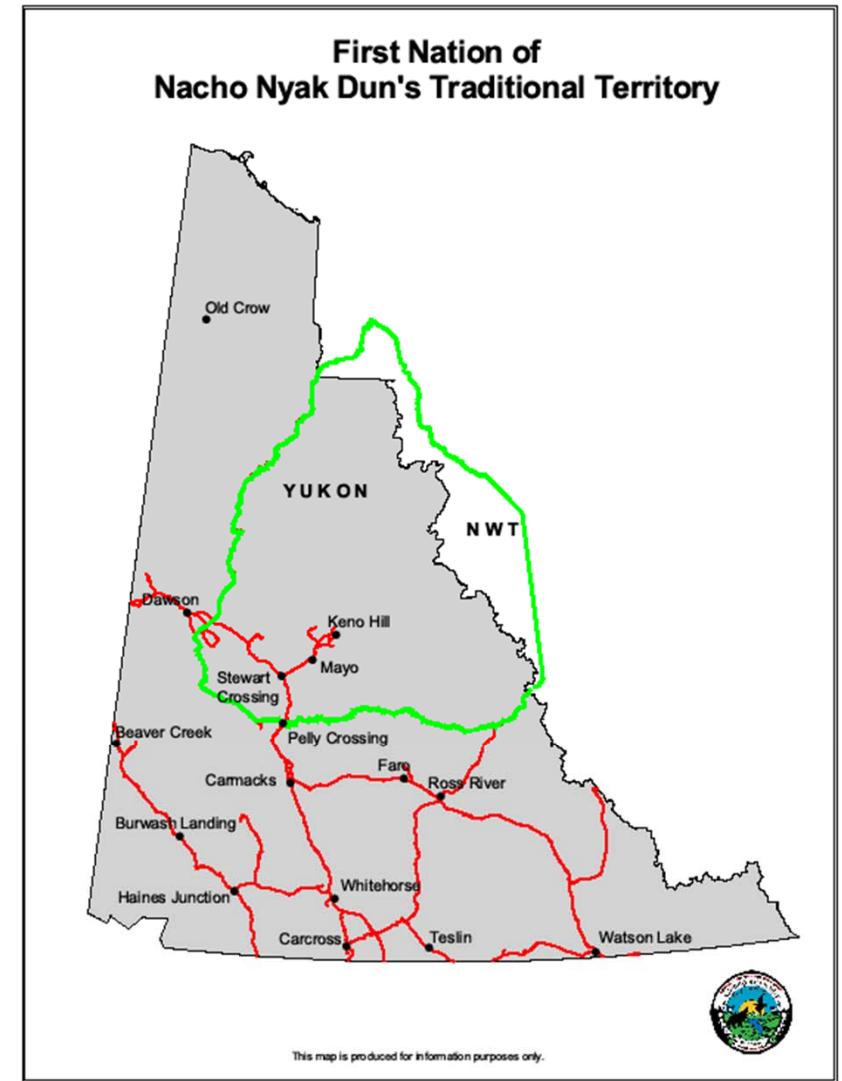
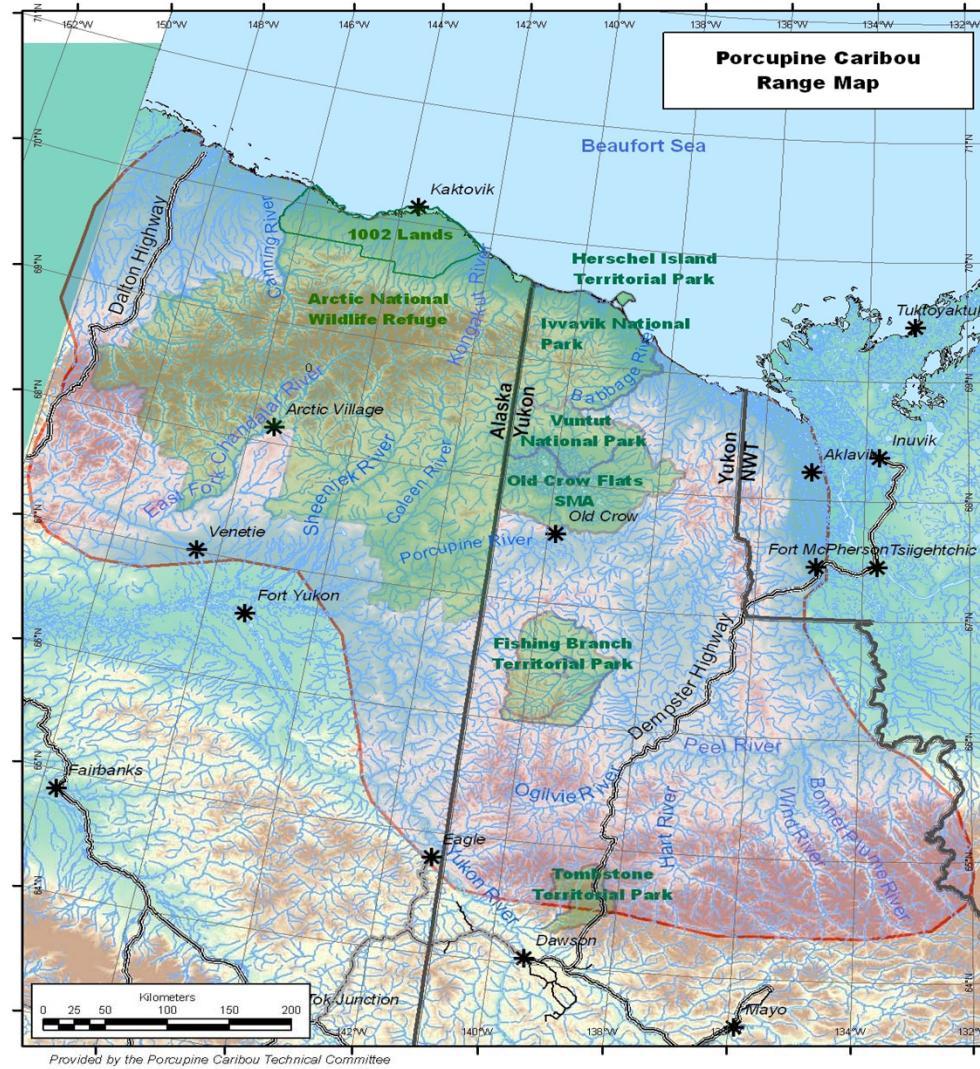




PCMB: ANNUAL HARVEST MEETING
FEBRUARY 11&12 2015
INUVIK, NT



Porcupine Caribou within FNNND Traditional Territory



Population Trend:

Number of Porcupine Caribou: fewer caribou observed in areas such as southern Dempster in recent years

Number of calves observed: no observations documented for reporting period



Harvest: PCH Harvest for NND

Historically NND harvested PCH in range areas of the Traditional Territory

Currently NND are light users of PCH, but recognize the importance of continued efforts of management and respect, in order to maintain healthy populations for the future

Future PCH will continue to become increasingly important as a food source within NND Traditional Territory

-current declining moose and salmon populations will increase demand for other sources of wild meat such as PCH

NND HARVEST

July/Aug: Traditional Harvest Pursuits Funding Issued

Jan/Feb: Interview survey's completed-door to door and mailed to all recipients of "THP" Funding

Feb/Mar: Interviews returned/Harvest numbers recorded at NND Lands Dept. & prizes awarded!

O PCH reported harvested
June 1-Present Feb/15

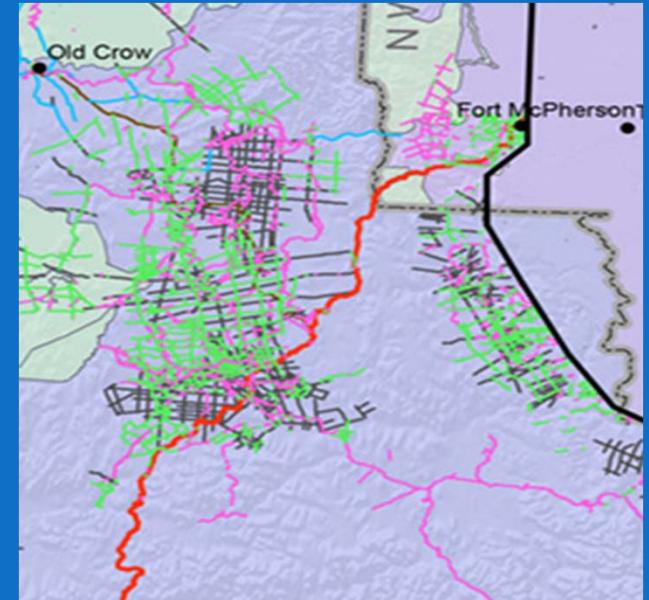


Habitat:

Impacts/Effects: 2014 Eagle Plains-Seismic Program: Northern Cross Yukon

Fires: no observations or knowledge

Snow Depths: observed average depths during TH 1st in Oct 2014-Southern Dempster
@ Cache Creek area (Km130)



TH First Hunt:

NND participated in the 2014 First Hunt @ Cache Creek, Dempster Hwy

Land-Based opportunity for NND youth-elder to learn and experience techniques associated with hunting Porcupine Caribou (hunter ed.)

Opportunity for youth to work with other First Nations within their Traditional Territory-overlaps areas



NND Communication Efforts:

Door to door Harvest Survey's-also mailed out FEB/MARCH-15

Traditional Knowledge Project-includes PCH

Posters, social media and engagement sessions

Youth Educational Programs in Community

PCMB-new website, use of social media and posters will be an effective way in communicating info/messages to parties

NNDFN: Update

TK Project: including collecting and recording information from NND elders. This would include specific information to PCH historic uses and areas harvested and environmental conditions and/or change(s)

PCMB alternate member assignment in progress

Native User Agreement (NUA) in progress-TOR drafted

Northern Cross: Eagle Plains Multi-Well Exploration Program

PCH Harvest Data-base: NND has interest in pursuing

Traditional Pursuits Funding: currently re-working policy to include more “Land-Based Initiatives”, including culture/hunting camps

YESAB file #2014-0112: Eagle Plains Multi-Well Exploration Northern Cross

NND has concerns related to proposed work, and affects to Porcupine Caribou. These concerns extend to all other Fish, Wildlife, vegetation and water quality values occurring in the work zone and region as a whole.

NNDFN firmly believes that the size and complexity of the proposed project should trigger an assessment at the YESAB Executive Committee level to ensure that treaty rights under the Umbrella Final Agreement are not violated.

Request Submitted November 2014. Current YESAB (Dawson office) info request to NCY
<http://www.yesab.tzo.com>

NND Major Concerns:

1. Surface and Ground Water Effects-more info needed/base-line data needed pre-project
2. Impacts to Permafrost-more info and understanding of effects needed pre-project
3. NCY Proposed Pre-Monitoring Program—limited- cover other parameters such as dissolved gas.
4. Amount of Access Points and All season roads—more info needed and understanding on how and why this will be required for project

Acknowledgements:

NNDFN recognizes the efforts made over many years by PCMB, First Nations, Governments which = PCH in Green Zone.



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Any Questions?