# **PCMB** Annual Harvest Meeting

Inuvik, NT, February 13th, 2024

## Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH

## **Topics**

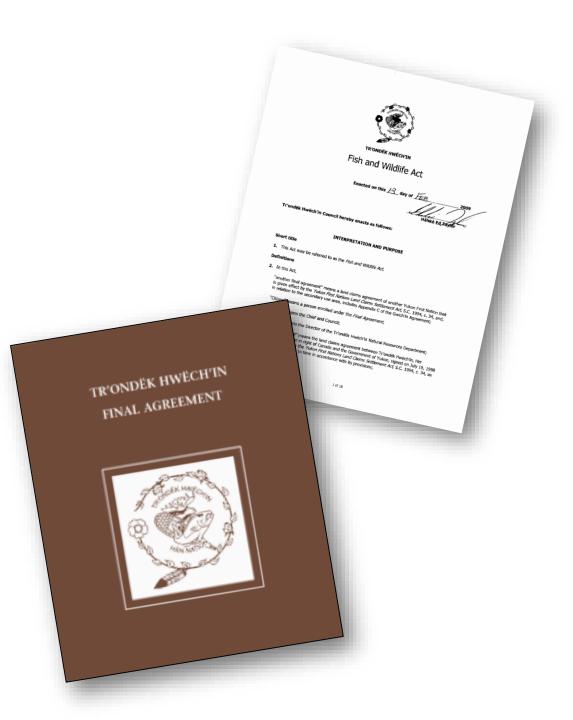
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- IV. Maintaining a Connection with Wëdzey





## Governance

- TH signed Self-Governing & Final Agreements in 1998 thus creating the TH Government
- TH enacted a F&W Act in 2009 to regulate Citizens during times of conservation concern
- The F&W Branch is mandated and guided largely by *Chapter 16 Fish and Wildlife* of the TH FA
- This presentation will speak only to TH Citizen harvest numbers





### Nätäzrè | Harvest Annual Harvest Survey

- TH F&W actively seeks harvest data information from Citizens through a variety of methods:
  - $\circ$  Mail-outs
  - $\circ$  Door-to-door surveys
  - $\circ \ Phone \ calls$
  - $\circ$  Word of mouth and follow-up
  - Citizen meetings
  - Wildlife Monitoring
  - o TH Website

• Social Media

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Harvest Dates June 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Reported PCH Harvest
2012/13	1
2013/ 14	2
2014/ 15	6
2015/16	12
2016/17	0
2017/ 18	0
2018/19	1*
2019/20	3
2020/ 21	0
2021/ 22	0
2022/ 23	0

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## Maintaining a Connection with Wëdzey

#### **Recent Activities**

- Summary of Existing TK for Wëdzey Conservation in the TH TT – 2021
- Partnership with University of Alberta & Yukon University – 2021
- Attendance in North American Caribou Workshop – 2023
- Field dressing, butchering, processing through Land Guardian Certificate in partnership with Yukon University – 2023/24

#### **Ongoing Activities**

- PCMB membership & participation in AHM and PCH Knowledge Hub
- Annual First Hunt Camp
- Responds to development assessment applications utilizing scientific & TK
- Storytelling





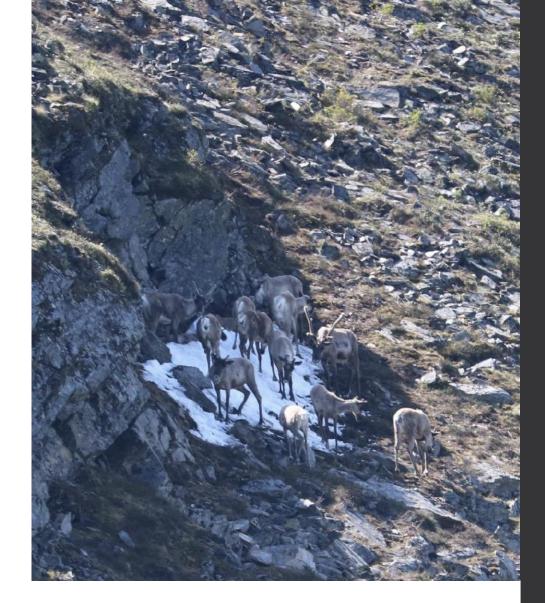


#### Maintaining a Connection with Wëdzey Storytelling



#### Climate Refugia: How can we help Wëdzey adapt to climate change?

- Identify main climate-related drivers for Wëdzey
- Find **refugia**: areas buffered from regional change where habitat doesn't change as quickly
- Protect refugia so Wëdzey has space and time to adapt









### **Our Approach**

- Community-based research
  - Dënezhu values
  - Hän art, language & stories
  - Youth

WCS

- Knowledge review
  30+ IK interview transcripts
  100+ research papers
- Refugia mapping and conservation planning



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Thank you

