

## **Appointments**

KIA appointed Jeannie as the chairperson in June – so we are now all officially appointed!

- When do CBC terms end? ACMC appointments end?
- MP has to be completed within 2 years of creation of ACMC so we need to be done by June 2014

## **Logo**

Completed – show it.

Swag?

## **Conversion of MBS to NWA**

We need to write a letter asking to start the process, will go to affected parties of the IIBA.

- Does everyone want to sign it?

## **IIBA 5 year review**

- Exec summary

## **Cultural inventory**

- Working to improve the work that Julie Harris did, NTI hired Bill Kemp for more cultural inventory work which is the responsibility of NTI under the IIBA. He's supposed to be in touch with us in the future. (printed email)

## NULUP

- NULUP started consultations, started in November in Qikiqtaaluk Region
  - Have not heard Kitikmeot dates
  - With respect to the ACMCs – we will want to work with them so that
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  - a) they understand what the NLUP is, what the NPC's process is going to be, and what their opportunities for engagement/input/response will be
  - b) we have reviewed with them the proposed 'terms and conditions' for the protected area that would be put forward to the NPC by CWS
  - c) we find out what and how they want to input to the NLUP for both the PA that they manage, as well as other key bird habitat sites in their area (and anything else that may come up)
  - If you hear of a meeting related to this, let me know and ATTEND and represent the ACMC
  - CWS recommended only permitting limited access and only conservation and traditional activities
  - NULUP came back and in draft designated it as an area where Tourism, Recreation and Research is important, BUT did not make any prohibitions/prohibited uses
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- Some sites contain IOL and it is NTI's direction that development activity should not be restricted on IOL;

### Queen Maud Gulf KEY HABITAT SITE

(see Map 53)

Considered Information:

- CWS categorizes the site as yellow and indicates the site is terrestrial;
- The site contains some IOL;
- The site has UOM activity and possible caribou calving grounds; and
- The site is adjacent to Queen Maud Gulf Bird Sanctuary.

Option 1 is recommended as it best reflects the intent of Protecting and Sustaining the Environment and:

- reflects the direction provided by CWS and builds on the existing planning policy framework

### Yellow Sites:

- support 5%- 10% of the national population of one or more migratory bird species that are NOT exhibiting population declines as of 2005; or

- support 1- 5% of the national population of one or more migratory bird species that are exhibiting population declines as of 2005; and

Option 1: Assign a designation that permits all uses. For conforming and approved project proposals, provide a recommendation to regulators and proponents to consider potential impacts of projects on Key Bird Sites.

## MBSs

### Options for Managing MBSs

Three Options have been developed to manage land use activity in MBSs.

- Option 1: Assign a designation that permits tourism, recreation and research and prohibits all other uses.

- Option 2: Assign a designation that permits tourism, recreation and research.

- Option 3: Assign a designation that permits all uses. For conforming and approved project proposals, provide a recommendation to regulators and proponents to consider potential impacts on the MBS.

### Analysis and Recommendation for MBSs

Option 2 is recommended as it best supports the goal of Encouraging Conservation Planning and:

achieves a balance between the direction provided by EC and NTI;

- permits recreation, tourism and research, which are activities the Commission considers, at this time, to be compatible with MBSs;
- builds on the existing planning policy framework;
- provides protection for the use of these areas through the application of the land use designation;
- provides clear direction and certainty to proponents and regulators of the land use activity in these areas; and
- provides the flexibility for contemplating appropriate uses through plan amendment, and therefore, if NTI provides additional detail or in the event that there is a proposed project, the Commission can assess the compatibility of the proposal with the area.

NOTE: recommendation for NWAs is Option 1.

*The Queen Maud Gulf MBS contains caribou calving areas and is assigned an Encouraging Conservation Planning designation below;*

Option 1: Assign a designation that permits all uses. For conforming and approved project proposals, provide a recommendation to regulators and proponents to consider potential impacts of projects on caribou calving, post calving areas and migration routes.

## **Parks Canada**

- Working on proposals to make coppermine watershed and back river watershed territorial parks. (between Ahlak and Thelon)
- Not though that terr parks don't have subsurface rights withdrawn, thus AANDC could give out mineral leases etc.

## **Permits**

- When workplanning and budgeting in Gjoa Haven, discussed making an info sheet to send to tourism companies that permits are required, how to get, examples etc.
- Did we still want to do this?
- Like to outfitters and sport hunters too?

## **Logistics**

- Cheques

## **All ACMC meeting**

- Still looking into it, more ACMCs being created
- Thinking next winter in Iqaluit
- Should have lots of lessons learned by then

## **Next meeting**

- Maybe a conference call in late January/early February
- Consultation meeting if required – I'll come, joined by whomever in that community
- Next scheduled meeting is in September – need to decide where – Cam Bay or Gjoa?

## MANAGEMENT PLANNING

### 10.1 Review Draft Management Plan

- everyone talk about their notes
- questions or comments that came up
- go through PPT

### 10.2 What did we learn from our site visit that needs to be added in?

### 10.3 Is there information missing about something that we need to know?

### 10.4 Next steps

Consult on draft<sup>1</sup> management plan with the communities, particularly Vision, Goals and Objectives – Who? How? When?