

# Engage and Contribute: ArcGIS Hub for Caribou Conservation Planning and Collaboration

## Introduction:

The Sahtu Renewable Resources Board invites you to join us in leveraging the Nío Nę P'ęné Geospatial Hub site developed to support caribou conservation planning and collaboration in the Sahtu and Mackenzie Mountains regions of the Northwest Territories. This platform acts as a central hub, bringing together partners and stakeholders from Indigenous communities, government agencies, academic institutions, and other organizations. It provides a space for active contribution of their place-based knowledge, aiming to preserve caribou populations and their habitat. By doing so, we ensure the health and vitality of not only the caribou populations but also the human populations within the region.

## Join the Collaborative Effort:

In the context of the planning region, ArcGIS Hub plays a pivotal role in fostering collaboration and coordination among diverse partners. We value the expertise and insights you bring as a partner in previous conservation efforts, and we encourage you to once again engage and contribute your valuable knowledge. Together, we can shape holistic and informed conservation strategies.

## Facilitating Knowledge Exchange:

ArcGIS Hub provides a collaborative space for partners to come together and share their insights about caribou and other wildlife, human activities, and the surrounding landscape. Your traditional and/or western scientific knowledge is vital in developing a comprehensive understanding of the region's ecological complexities. We invite Indigenous communities, government agencies, academic institutions, and other organizations to contribute documents, spatial data, and valuable insights, promoting cross-cultural knowledge dissemination and strengthening conservation efforts.

## Preserving Knowledge for Future Generations:

ArcGIS Hub also serves as a repository for archiving essential information about the Sahtu and Mackenzie Mountains region. By centralizing data, documents, and spatial information, the platform ensures that valuable knowledge is preserved and accessible as new collaborators join our efforts, and for future generations. By contributing to the Hub, you will actively contribute to building upon the existing knowledge base, facilitating informed decision-making for the long-term preservation of caribou populations. Your valuable input will play a crucial role in shaping effective conservation strategies in the region.

### Building Strong Partnerships:

We value your ongoing partnership and invite you to actively participate in this critical endeavor. By joining the ArcGIS Hub community, you will collaborate with a diverse network of experts from Indigenous communities, government agencies, academic institutions, and other organizations. Your contributions are essential to making a significant impact on caribou conservation and creating a sustainable future for the communities that rely on the healthy landscapes in the Níó Nę P'ęńę region.

### Appreciation for Support and Resources:

We would like to express our gratitude to the Canadian Mountain Network and Nature United for their generous support, which has made this ArcGIS Hub project possible. Their commitment to conservation and community-driven initiatives ensures that the efforts towards caribou conservation planning in the Sahtu and Mackenzie Mountains region are well-supported and resourced.

### Conclusion:

ArcGIS Hub provides an opportunity to engage, contribute, and make a difference. We encourage you to explore the ArcGIS Hub site, available at [Insert URL], to learn more about the project's vision, partners, and ongoing conservation efforts. Let's rekindle our partnership and work together, as Indigenous communities, government agencies, academic institutions, and other organizations, to create a sustainable future for caribou populations and the magnificent landscapes they call home.

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