



Tłı̨chq̓ Knowledge Technical Session – 2026 Sahtı̨ Ekwò Management

On July 17, 2026, Environment & Climate Change (ECC), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Tłı̨chq̓ Government (TG) submitted a joint management proposal, entitled *“Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bluenose-East Barren-ground Caribou (Sahtı̨ Ekwò) Herd 2027-2030”* (“the Proposal”) to the WRRB, outlining proposed management actions for Sahtı̨ Ekwò in Wek'èezhì. Following an initial assessment of the Proposal, the WRRB determined that a Level 2 review is appropriate, as per its Rule for Management Proposals. The Board opened the 2026 Sahtı̨ Ekwò Management Proceeding on August 27, 2026.

The **Tłı̨chq̓ Knowledge Technical Session** for the Level 2 proceeding will be held on October 29-30, 2026 in Behchokò, NT (10:00am to 4:00pm daily). Attendees, in-person or via Zoom, will include TG, GNWT, and registered Participants only. A Zoom link will be shared with identified attendees.

Topics of Discussion will include:

1. What was fall cow harvest like traditionally? How was harvesting cows with calves in the fall handled?
2. How were calves protected during the fall migration when cows started to migrate in the past?

Documents posted to the Public Registry for the 2026 Sahtı̨ Ekwò Management Proceeding can be viewed at: <https://www.wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry>.