

REVISED NOTICE OF PROCEDURE & PROCEEDING SCHEDULE – 2026 SAHTÌ EKWÒ MANAGEMENT

On July 17, 2026, Environment & Climate Change (ECC), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Tłıchǵ Government (TG) submitted a joint management proposal, entitled “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bluenose-East Barren-ground Caribou (Sahtì Ekwò) Herd 2027-2030*” (“the Proposal”) to the WRRB, outlining proposed management actions for Sahtì Ekwò in Wek'èezhìi. 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 Sahtì Ekwò Management Proceeding on August 27, 2026. Public participation in this WRRB proceeding is encouraged in accordance with the Board's Rules.

The following schedule has been revised to extend the deadline for public written submissions for the Level 2 proceeding:

Public Written Submissions	August 27 to October 30, 2026
Submission of IR Responses	October 9, 2026
Technical Sessions	
- Science	October 27-28, 2026
- Traditional Knowledge	October 20-21, 2026
Close Record	November 6, 2026
Submission of Final Written Arguments	
- Participants	November 10, 2026
- ECC & TG	November 12, 2026
WRRB Decision	January 15, 2027

Anyone interested in providing comment on the Sahtì Ekwò joint management proposal may do so in writing through email, phone, or fax by October 30, 2026.

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