



NOTICE OF PROCEDURE & PROCEEDING SCHEDULE – SAHTÌ EKWÒ MANAGEMENT

On August 1, 2024, Environment & Climate Change (ECC), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Tłıchǫ Government (TG) submitted a joint management proposal, entitled “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bluenose-East Barren-ground caribou (Sahti ekwò) Herd 2024-2026*” (“the Proposal”) to the WRRB, outlining proposed management actions for Sahti Ekwò in Wek'èezhì. Following an initial assessment of the Proposal, the WRRB determined that a **modified Level 1 review** is appropriate, as per its Rule for Management Proposals. The Board opened the 2024 Sahti Ekwò Management Proceeding on August 19, 2024. Public participation in this WRRB proceeding is encouraged in accordance with the Board's Rules.

The following schedule has been established for the modified Level 1 proceeding:

Public Written Submissions	August 19 to September 20, 2024
Deadline for Participant Identification	August 30, 2024
Issuance of Information Requests	September 9, 2024
Submission of Responses	September 23, 2024
Close Record	October 25, 2024
Submission of Final Written Arguments	
- Participants	October 2, 2024
- ECC & TG	October 4, 2024
WRRB Decision	January 15, 2025

Anyone interested in providing comment on the Sahti Ekwò joint management proposal may do so in writing through email, phone, or fax by September 20, 2024. Those interested in participating in the proceeding are asked to complete the online participant notification on the WRRB's Public Registry by August 30, 2024. Participants may provide comments on and/or ask approved questions of TG and GNWT about the joint management proposal.

Documents posted to the Public Registry for the 2024 Sahti Ekwò Management Proceeding can be viewed at: <https://www.wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry>.

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