



Caribou Partnership Agreement Engagement Feedback Form

We are asking for your feedback on the draft Section 11 Agreement that applies to Southern Mountain Caribou and the draft Partnership Agreement that applies to the Central Group of Southern Mountain Caribou. This information will be reviewed by the B.C. government and will be summarized in a “What We Heard” report that will be publicly available when the engagement process is complete. Feedback will be collected until April 30, 2019.

**We ask that you do not include any personal information about others in your responses.*

Are you answering this form on behalf of a specific group or organization?

If yes, please identify the group or organization you most closely identify with. Check all that apply.

- Indigenous Government, Member of Indigenous Community
- Local or Municipal Government
- Provincial Government
- Federal Government
- Natural Resource Industrial Sector (Mining, Oil & Gas, Forestry, Alternative Energy, etc.)
- Outdoor commercial enterprise (agriculture, guide outfitting, trapping, eco-tourism)
- Organized recreation club (motorized and non-motorized sports and hobbies)
- Environment/wildlife protection group
- Local business, organized labour, community organizations
- Other: _____

Please identify which region you or your organization are located.

- Cariboo Region
- Kootenay Region
- Mainland/Southwest Region
- Nechako Region
- North Coast Region
- Northeast Region
- Thompson-Okanagan Region
- Vancouver Island/Coast Region
- Alberta
- Other:

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2. Are there any actions that you think are missing from the draft Section 11 Agreement? Please describe them and explain why you feel they should be added.

3. Overall, do you support the parties entering into the Section 11 Agreement? Why or why not?

Partnership Agreement Questions

The draft Partnership Agreement includes specific recovery measures that the parties have agreed to. Please select the level to which you support each measure by circling your answer.

For more information on each recovery measure, see pages 4 to 6 of the Partnership Agreement Overview.

Habitat Protection and Shared Management:

Establish an interim moratorium area and Caribou Recovery Committee (CRC) review areas. The CRC will consist of representatives from the provincial and federal governments and West Moberly and Sauleau First Nations. No new development applications would be approved in the interim moratorium area until long term planning with impacted stakeholders and Indigenous peoples is complete. Development proposals within the CRC review area would be reviewed by the CRC, who would be responsible for making consensus-based recommendations to be provided to Government decision-makers.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

Habitat Recovery and Restoration:

B.C. to develop a plan that demonstrates measures to be taken to achieve a net decrease in overall percentage of critical habitat disturbed within the Central Group and Canada and B.C. agree to support the habitat restoration projects being planned by West Moberly and Sauleau First Nations in the Pine Local Population Unit, including funding.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

Habitat Mitigation and Offsetting:

B.C. will develop a habitat mitigation and offsets program that requires demonstration of a net-neutral or positive effect on caribou habitat from any potential resource development activities within Central Group critical habitat.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

Motor Vehicle Management:

B.C. will engage with stakeholders regarding motorized winter recreation to inform decisions.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

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Indigenous Guardian Program:

Saulteau and West Moberly First Nations would take the lead in planning for and initiating an Indigenous Guardian Program, and once a program was agreed upon, Canada and B.C. would agree to facilitate the implementation of it, with a view to establishing an effective, long term, and sustainable program.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

Maternity Penning:

Canada and B.C. commit to providing long-term support for the maternity pen program for so long as it continues to contribute to caribou recovery. The Parties will confirm a multi-year financial commitment and the contribution of the maternity pen to caribou recovery will be periodically assessed by the Parties.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

Predator Management:

B.C. would implement effective predator management programs until the Parties agree that habitat conditions no longer require it. Saulteau and West Moberly First Nations would support those predator management programs, provided the other commitments in the Partnership Agreement were being upheld.

Circle one: Strongly DO NOT Support | Somewhat Support | Support | Strongly Support

Partnership Agreement Questions

Are there any actions identified in the draft Partnership Agreement that you strongly disagree with? Please describe them and explain why you do not support them.

Are there any actions identified in the draft Partnership Agreement that you strongly support? Please describe them and explain why you support them.

Are there any actions that you feel are missing from the draft Partnership Agreement? Please describe them and explain why you feel they should be added.

Overall, do you support the Parties entering into the Partnership Agreement? Why or why not?

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Do you have any additional comments?

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