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## Notice of Public Listening



### Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting

January 21-23, 2020, Colville Lake, Northwest Territories

Posted October 03, 2019

#### Background

The Colville Lake Renewable Resources Council and the ʔehdzo Got'Inę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board - SRRB) invites participation in a **Public Listening on Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting to be held January 21-23, 2020 in Colville Lake.**

The event is the first of five Public Listening Sessions which, together, constitute a Sahtú region-wide public hearing on emerging caribou conservation issues and community conservation planning processes for wildlife in the Sahtú region. We will be trying to answer the question, “What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?”

The Public Listening Session in Colville Lake will provide an important opportunity for Sahtú communities to continue to develop community caribou conservation plans and an approach based on the values and knowledge of Sahtú Dene and Métis. The Public Listening Session will be the basis for future SRRB decisions and recommendations about how we will continue to live with caribou in the Sahtú region.

Documents related to the Public Listening Session will be posted, as they become available, on the Board's Public Hearing Registry at [www.srrb.nt.ca](http://www.srrb.nt.ca).

#### Registration, Workshops and Submissions

The SRRB invites those interested in participating in the Hearing as a Party to register with the SRRB in writing via email ([info@srrb.nt.ca](mailto:info@srrb.nt.ca)) or by telephone (867-588-4040). **The deadline for registration is October 14, 2019.**

In preparation for the January Public Listening Session, Colville and the SRRB are coordinating a Community Conservation Planning Workshop to assist each community to develop submissions. This workshop will be held during **the week of November 4-8.**

Community Preparation Workshops will also be offered to assist Sahtú communities with developing their submissions in preparation for the Public Listening. These Community Preparation Workshops will be held **from November 11-December 13, 2019.**

The SRRB also invites the public to provide written or oral recorded submissions and supporting documentation concerning *Sahtú Ragóza (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting*. Written or oral recorded submissions and supporting documentation must be filed with the SRRB by **January 17, 2020**.

## Timeline

Deadline for Registration	October 14, 2019
Identification of Parties	October 16, 2019
Distribution of Colville Lake Dehlá Got'ineḡ caribou plan	October 21, 2019
Pre-Public Listening Teleconference #1	October 25, 2019
Community Conservation Planning Workshop	November 4-8, 2019
Community Preparation Workshops in each Sahtú community	November 11- December 13, 2019
Issuance of Information Requests	November 25, 2019
Submission of Responses to Information Requests	December 13, 2019
Pre-Public Listening Teleconference #2	January 13, 2020
Deadline for Written Presentations	January 17, 2020
Public Listening in Colville Lake	January 21-23, 2020
Deadline for Final Written Arguments	February 10, 2020
SRRB Report with Reasons for Decision Released	March 31, 2020

## Contact Information

For more information or to provide comments about the Hearing proceeding or the SRRB's updated *Rules for Hearings* (forthcoming soon), please contact:

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