

# Tıch'ádıı hé Gots'edi (Living with Wildlife) /Predators & Competitors

## ʔEŁETS'EWÉKWĘ GODI

### VIRTUAL PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION



#### Background

- December 1, 2020 - SRRB and Délıne Got'ıne Government and Délıne ʔehdzo Got'ıne gave notice of the Délıne 2021 Public Listening Session (PLS)
- Second session in the series of five PLS addressing the core question "What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?"
- The first PLS took place in Colville Lake, Jan 2020 and it addressed Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting.



#### Délıne 2021 PLS Issues

##### Central Question

What should people's role be in maintaining healthy relationships between caribou and other wildlife?

##### New Issue

Hıdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıʔá (Plan for the Future) Policy & Guide

##### Topics

- The status of caribou, people and planning
- Caribou relationships with predators
- Caribou relationships with competitors
- Policy and guide for community conservation planning

#### Questions

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#### Upcoming Events

- Join a local PLS bubble!
- Sign up now for Zoom call-in info at [www.srrb.nt.ca](http://www.srrb.nt.ca)
- April 25-29 Public Listening Session

# DÉLĪNĚ 2021 PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

Sahtú Renewable Resources Board (SRRB)

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## Background

On December 1, 2020, the ʔehdzo Got'ıne Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtu Renewable Resources Board – SRRB), with its co-hosts the Délıne Got'ıne Government and Délıne ʔehdzo Got'ıne (Renewable Resources Council), gave notice of the Délıne 2021 Public Listening Session (PLS). This was scheduled as the second in the series of five PLS planned by the SRRB addressing the core question, “What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?” The first PLS had taken place in Colville Lake on January 21-23, 2020. The Colville 2020 PLS addressed Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting. The Délıne 2021 PLS is scheduled to take place on April 25-29, 2022.

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## Délıne 2021 PLS Issues

### Délıne 2021 PLS Central Issue

The Délıne 2021 PLS is focused on caribou relationships with other wildlife, including predators and competitors. **What should people's role be in maintaining healthy relationships between caribou and other wildlife?** This will be an opportunity to share information about the status of caribou, people and planning, as well as relationships between caribou, predators and competitors. Parties and the public will discuss any measures that should be taken for caribou conservation with respect to díga (wolves) and ʔajıre (muskoxen), for example.

### New Issue for Délıne 2021 PLS

- Hıdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıá (Plan for the Future) Policy & Guide

The SRRB expects to continue supporting the development of Hıdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıá (Plans for the Future - HGS) that will be submitted by the SRRB for review and approval. The HGS Policy & Guide is intended to give communities an overview of what a planning process looks like, and what the SRRB looks for when reviewing a plan.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### What is a Public Listening Session (PLS)?

- When there is a wildlife conservation concern, decision-makers need a space to really listen to evidence, including Indigenous knowledge and science.
- The ʔehdzo Got'ɫne Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board - SRRB) is empowered to weigh the evidence and make decisions and recommendations that are considered by the Government of the NWT.
- Under the Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement, the SRRB can convene a formal hearing or PLS as godı kehtsı (an ethical space) for all knowledge sources, including Dene and Métis beneficiaries, neighbours, governments and the public.



### How did it come to be?

In April 2019, in response to conservation concerns about the three caribou ecotypes that inhabit or travel through the Sahtú region, the SRRB decided to undertake a series of public listening sessions to address the question, "What are the most effective ways to conserve caribou?"

### Upcoming Sessions

- ʔekwé hé Gots'edı (Living with Wildlife): Predators and Competitors, 2021
- Wildfires and Climate Change, 2022
- Knowledge about Caribou and the Landscapes, 2023
- Caribou and the Mixed Economy, 2024

### What happened so far?

- The first PLS was held in Colville Lake in 2020
- The hot topic was Dene Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting
- The SRRB reviewed Colville and Délɫne's updated community conservation plans, and provided feedback
- The SRRB and the Minister made decisions, and the Minister accepted certain SRRB recommendations
- The SRRB deferred, and will address, certain issues in a future PLS.

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