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# INTRODUCTION

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## What are integrated fish and wildlife management plans?

Integrated fish and wildlife management plans come out of a community planning process. The partners in the process are the people who live in a community, the local First Nation and the Renewable Resources Council, and the Yukon government.

Everyone has an opportunity to talk about fish and wildlife issues in a two-part workshop. The discussions in the first workshop generally deal with scientific and community (local and traditional) knowledge. The second workshop looks at what can be done to address community concerns about fish and wildlife.

## What is the Teslin Integrated Fish and Wildlife Management Plan?

Work on the Teslin plan began in 1997 but the Teslin Renewable Resources Council put it on hold until it completed a community analysis of several local planning interests. The community analysis process was called "Talking to People." One of the questions that people were asked was: "In the Teslin Tlingit traditional territory, what single fish or wildlife issue concerns you most? Can you tell us why?" People who answered the question came up with 46 issues.

In a second questionnaire, the Renewable Resources Council asked people to pick the five issues that were most important to them. This process identified the 13 topics that are in the Teslin Integrated Fish and Wildlife Management Plan.

## Keeping track of progress

The Teslin Renewable Resources Council will issue annual reports on the progress of the plan. The reports will focus on how well the partners are completing the actions outlined in the plan.

The partners will also conduct a mid-term review of the plan in 2003 and a full review of action items in the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

## Reading this plan

This plan is set up in four sections.

- Population (*Dzisk Moose, Watsix Caribou, Tawei Sheep, Gooch Wolf, T'ussi Grayling, Dalayee Trout*)
- Harvest (monitoring, enforcement, cow moose hunting, outsider harvesting, funding opportunities from hunts)
- Habitat management
- Plan review

In each section, the plan outlines community concerns and solutions to address fish and wildlife management. Next, action statements show what the partners in this plan will do each year for the next four years.

## Where to get a copy of the plan

For further information, or for additional copies of this plan, contact:

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