

## SOUTHERN LAKES WILDLIFE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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## BRIEFING NOTE

The SLWCC held a regular meeting in Whitehorse, Yukon on November 18, 2009. The following is a summary of meeting highlights. Detailed minutes are available from the committee.

1. The committee discussed the incorporation of other information into the moose status assessment. The committee will develop a paper defining traditional knowledge, traditional land use areas, traditional resource areas, etc. and table at the next meeting. This paper will be for the committees' purposes only.
2. Mark Connor is the new member from TRTFN.
3. The committee is in the process of hiring a new chair.
4. The committee discussed the letter sent from Carcross/Tagish First Nation to the BC government requesting 15 permits to harvest Carcross caribou in BC. Committee members agree that it is time to proceed with a managed harvest for Southern Lakes caribou. The committee recommends the parties meet at a senior level to discuss the implementation of a managed harvest.
5. The committee has received responses on the caribou recommendations from the following parties: Teslin Tlingit Council, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, Carcross/Tagish First Nation, Canada, BC, Yukon government, Kwanlin Dun First Nation, and Ta'an Kwachan Council. The committee did not receive comments from Taku River Tlingit First Nation however the committee was directed by the TRT member to proceed.
6. The committee revised the caribou recommendations based on recommendations from the parties.
7. Committee meetings are scheduled for January 11, February 5 and March 5.