

## SOUTHERN LAKES WILDLIFE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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## BRIEFING NOTE

The SLWCC regular meeting was held in Whitehorse, Yukon on October 5, 2009. The following is a summary of meeting highlights. Detailed minutes are available from the committee.

1. The committee plans to invite the planning director from the Yukon Land Use Planning Council to the November meeting to ask for direction on developing recommendations related to land use planning.
2. The committee discussed the Southern Lakes grizzly bear program. Concern is being expressed about the number of bears in the community of Carcross. The Yukon government carnivore biologist and a conservation officer will be invited to the November meeting to discuss the program and this concern.
3. The committee has received responses on the caribou recommendations from the majority of the parties and has scheduled one day to review the responses and revise the recommendations at the November meeting.
4. The committee is currently developing draft recommendations for moose management and will review these recommendations at the November meeting.
5. Dan Cresswell from Carcross/Tagish First Nation joined the meeting to discuss the First Nations' interest in harvesting caribou from the Carcross herd in British Columbia. Details of this discussion can be found in the full meeting notes. The committee is recommending the development of a managed harvest model for this herd to the parties.
6. The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 18 – 19 and December 2 in Whitehorse.

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