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Attendees	Organization
Jody Pellissey	CMA Chairperson/Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board
Sam Bullock	CMA Alternate Chairperson/Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board
Kaytlin Cooper	Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board
Heather Sayine-Crawford	Environment and Natural Resources
Bruno Croft	Environment and Natural Resources
Jessica Hurtubise	North Slave Métis Alliance
Stephanie Behrens	Tłı̨chǫ Government
Isabelle Duclos	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
Bruce Laurich	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
Levi MacDonald	Salt River First Nation
Michele Grabke	Species at Risk Secretariat
Joslyn Oosenbrug	Species at Risk Secretariat

9:00am – Opening Prayer and Call to order (everyone)

1. Introductions – led by Jody Pellissey (Chairperson)

Roundtable introductions

2. Agenda – led by Jody Pellissey (Chairperson)

Review of draft agenda

Agenda approved with changes. Due to scheduling conflicts, items will be addressed in the following order: 1-5, 7, 10, 6, followed by 8-12.

3. Minutes – led by Jody Pellissey (Chairperson)

Review and approve draft minutes from May 2022

Minutes approved without changes.

4. Species Conservation and Recovery Fund (SCARF) – led by Joslyn Oosenbrug (Secretariat)

General updates on the 2023-24 program year and website change



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SCARF 2023-24 Application Period

The 2023-24 application period for the Species Conservation and Recovery Fund opens January 15, 2023 and closes March 1, 2023. Joslyn is finalizing materials for the 2023-24 application year.

SCARF Website Change

The Secretariat was able to change the colour of the SCARF tab on the Species at Risk website. This action item can finally be closed!

5. Species at Risk Committee – led by Michele Grabke (Secretariat)

SARC membership – update on current vacancies and status report update.

Current SARC membership

MEMBERS:	Expires	ALTERNATES:	Expires
Leon Andrew (Chairperson)	May 30, 2026		
Dr. Suzanne Carrière (Alternate Chairperson)	March 31, 2025	n/a	
Rosemin Nathoo	Jan. 14, 2026	Allison Thompson	Jan. 14, 2023
Arthur Beck	Sept. 20, 2023	Daniel Beck	Sept. 20, 2023
Kaytlin Cooper	March 27, 2025		
Lynda Yonge	March 23, 2027	n/a	
Moise Rabesca	March 15, 2025	Aimee Guile	July 19, 2023
Dr. Nicholas (Nic) Larter	March 31, 2025	n/a	
Petter Jacobsen	Dec. 19, 2024	n/a	
Sam Bullock (proposed)	TBD	n/a	

Membership Updates

Currently there are vacancies on SARC that are being actioned by the GNWT, GRRB and SRRB.

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Update from GNWT: The GNWT is proposing appointing Mr. Sam Bullock to the Species at Risk Committee (SARC) on advice from the CMA. As per **subsection 19(2)** of the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*, Management Authorities are given the opportunity to discuss proposed appointments. An email was sent by the Secretariat on November 28, 2023 regarding s.19(2) and Management Authorities are able to respond by December 12, 2022 if there are any questions or concerns regarding the proposed appointment. Sam's membership will be effective **January 3, 2023** for a five year term ending January 2, 2028, in accordance with the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*.

Update from GRRB: James Firth resigned from SARC in September. The Board put out a call for expressions of interest. The deadline is today (December 9, 2022). Kaytlin reached out to the RRC and they have not received any expressions of interest. GRRB will discuss this further with the Board.

Update from SRRB: SRRB will be talking to the board about appointing an alternate member to SARC.

Status Report Updates

There are currently four status reports in progress.

- **Currently in 6-month public review until early January 2023:**
 - American white pelican (2023 assessment) – comments due January 4, 2023
 - Dolphin and Union caribou (2023 reassessment) – comments due January 15, 2023
- **Currently in draft 2 stage with preparer:**
 - Hairy braya (2024 reassessment)
 - Red-sided garter snake (2024 assessment)

6. Consultation and Engagement Results – led by Jody Pellissey (Chairperson)
Results/outcomes from consultation and engagement (proposed re-listing of boreal caribou and Peary caribou and the management plan for Northern mountain caribou)



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Summary of Consultation and Engagement Results

GRRB: GRRB is still short-staffed and was not able to get into the communities this fall/early winter. GRRB plans to visit the communities in January and will have an update for the CMA meeting in February.

SRRB: SRRB was unable to join the meeting today, however, they sent in notes for the CMA Chairperson to share regarding engagement with communities.

- **Northern mountain caribou:** The SRRB could not conduct in-person community engagement due to the COVID-19 outbreak in some communities in the Sahtú and the current limited capacity challenges. Engagements include: Separate engagement sessions/meetings with Colville Lake, Fort Good Hope Tulita; and Regional forum through the Ne K'ə Dene Ts'ı̨ Forum Meeting. Input from the communities has been categorized into issues that need extra attention, concerns regarding what needs to be included or the process, as well as questions that require answers.
 - **Issues requiring extra attention include:**
 - Outfitting activities in the mountains that seriously impact the caribou, which need to be checked.
 - Need to pay attention to harvesting sports since it is against the communities' ways of life. Unlike the communities that depend on caribou harvesting as part of their livelihood, big game hunters harvest for sporting reasons.
 - Need to understand the full impacts of mining and other developments on caribou ranges, habitats, and decline. Although the communities have seen what is happening, the full impacts remain unknown.
 - **Concerns regarding what needs to be included in the plan include:**
 - Need to see maps of developments that are currently happening in the mountains or likely going to happen in the future.
 - Considering that human disturbances are detrimental to the northern mountain caribou habitats, there were concerns about whether communities will have a say in the approval process for developments in the mountains.

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- The draft plan provides limited information regarding the number of resource developments in the mountain that are directly impacting or worsening the situation of the caribou herds.
- The draft plan needs to include sections on community engagement or consultation on any developmental activities that potentially negatively impact northern mountain caribou and habitats.
- The draft plan needs to include issues that affect the other caribou ecotypes, including the barren-ground and boreal caribou. Recent observations show other caribou ecotypes seen on barren lands and mixing or interacting among themselves.
- **Boreal caribou:** The SRRB could not conduct in-person community engagement due to the COVID-19 outbreak in some communities in the Sahtú and the current limited capacity challenges. Separate online (via Zoom) Engagements were done with three communities – Fort Good Hope, Norman Wells and Tulita
 - **Concerns/Comments/Suggestions included:**
 - **Wildfire:** Based on the experience on the-land-which goes back years ago, there used to be lots of boreal caribou, particularly in the North of Tulita. Caribou travel to areas where they can feed. We hardly see boreal caribou recently because many of their ranges have been destroyed or lost due to wildfires. It should be put on record that wildfire has been and continues to be the biggest threat to boreal caribou and needs to be fully studied. Although the impacts of industrial activities are often much discussed, these impacts on boreal caribou cannot be compared to those of wildfires.
 - **Predation/New species/Diseases:** New species, including muskox, are coming in, and their population keeps increasing. We think they could negatively impact boreal caribou, which needs to be studied. We need baseline studies about muskox, their migration, and where they are. We know they are heading to the community. Although the wolves always travel with the big herd of boreal caribou but only interested in the weak and sick animals
 - **Human-induced factors:** Need to work together as partners to understand and address activities that negatively affect wildlife, like mineral explorations on the calving grounds and other industrial activities. Need to put less emphasis on hunting and more focus on mineral exploration and industrial activities.



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Resource extraction tends to spill oil and debris, which not only destroys the land and critical habitats but also poison the caribou when they consume the debris. Resource extraction, which started slowly years ago, has grown massively to several hectares of land with impacts on boreal caribou ranges and critical habitats. Big game hunting for sporting reasons is both disrespectful and has negative impacts on the boreal caribou. The caribou will probably come back when we stop disrespecting it. Increased motorized access, noise, and disturbance in some traditional hunting areas scare the caribou away. Noise from mining activities also has a major impact on boreal caribou availability.

WMAC-NWT: Updates from WMAC-NWT will be provided at the February meeting.

WRRB/TG:

- **Boreal caribou:** WRRB completed consultation in October. All four Tłıchq communities (Behchokq, Gamètı, Wekweètı and Whatı) were visited. There was an agreement to leave the listing as Threatened. The work has been good and needs to continue for future generations. There is a need for more monitoring/research to understand Tqdzı. Wildlife is slowly disappearing. Wildfire and climate change are concerns and especially what will happen to Tqdzı with new development projects in the Tłıchq region. Fires were the biggest concern for community members, and the communities also talked about ENR not fighting fires anymore. Tłıchq communities want ENR to fight all wildfires. There were questions about the range planning process and fighting fires. Action and processes between barren-ground caribou and boreal caribou fire response seems to be different. In the Bathurst range, fires are fought as part of protecting barren-ground caribou habitat. Tłıchq identified important habitat for boreal caribou and are concerned ENR is not fighting those fires.

GNWT: Letters were sent out at the end of September asking for comments on the northern mountain caribou management plan and the re-listing of both Peary and boreal caribou. GNWT did not receive any comments from the letters that were sent out. Regarding public engagement, the Secretariat shared the results of the online surveys with the CMA by email on December 2, 2022. The document provides a summary of engagement:

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- **Boreal caribou:** Four respondents provided input through SurveyMonkey and one provided input through Bang the Table (GNWT engagement platform), for a total of 5 respondents. Of the people who responded on SurveyMonkey, two were from Yellowknife, one was from the Dehcho, and one was from the South Slave region. The one respondent on Bang the Table was from Yellowknife.
- **Peary caribou:** There were no respondents to the Peary caribou survey on either platform.
- **Northern mountain caribou:** Eight respondents provided input through SurveyMonkey and three provided input through Bang the Table (GNWT engagement platform), for a total of 11 respondents. Of the people who responded on SurveyMonkey, four were from the Sahtu region, two were from the Dehcho, and two were from Yellowknife. All three respondents on Bang the Table were from Yellowknife. One individual requested an in-person meeting, but through the survey platform there is no way to identify who the individual is. We cannot collect personal information, but we can direct people to contact the Secretariat for further engagement.

NSMA: Nothing specific to add. NSMA continues to participate in the working group and range plan reviews. Jess Smart has been diligent in building the land use plan and looking at Trailmark information trying to figure out gaps. The focus has been on Bathurst and Bluenose-East, but with Tłıchq Highway there is concern about impacts to boreal caribou.

Salt River First Nation: In attendance. Nothing to add.

ECCC: In attendance. Nothing to add.

Northern Mountain Caribou Management Plan Timelines

- **April 29, 2021:** Consensus Agreement on Listing provided to the Minister of ENR.
- **July 29, 2021:** Northern mountain caribou legally listed.
- **June 9, 2022:** Management Authorities developed actions needed to prepare for a CMA Consensus Agreement to accept/adopt the Management Plan.
- **July 2022:** Proposed draft management plan provided to Management Authorities.
- **August to November 2022:** Engagement period.
- **September 27, 2022:** CMA check-in regarding consultation/engagement period.

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- **December 9, 2022:** CMA meeting to review the results of consultation/engagement.
- **January 2023:** Final version of the NWT management plan provided to Management Authorities ahead of the February 2023 CMA Meeting.
- **January 27, 2023:** Consensus Agreement Annex B's (Actions the Management Authorities have undertaken or will undertake with respect to listing) are due in advance of the February 2023 CMA meeting.
- **April 3, 2023:** Start signatures for consensus agreement.
- **April 29, 2023:** Deadline for Consensus Agreement on Accepting/Adopting the Management Plan.
- **May 2023:** CMA meeting – Secretariat to draft news release for Management Plan.
- **July 29, 2023:** Management plan is finalized and made available to the public. News release.
- **April 29, 2024:** Consensus Agreement on Implementation due.

Action item 20221209-01: Management Authorities will review the draft Consensus Agreement accepting/adopting the management plan and submit their Annex B (Actions undertaken with respect to accepting/adopting the plan) submissions to the Secretariat by January 27, 2023 and inform the Secretariat of any changes to progress towards consensus.

Re-listing Boreal Caribou Timelines

- **May 9, 2022:** SARC provided the reassessment of boreal caribou to the Management Authorities.
- **July 9, 2022:** Deadline for the CMA to request clarification from SARC regarding the assessment.
- **August 9, 2022:** Management Authorities developed actions needed to prepare for a CMA Consensus Agreement on relisting.
- **August-November 2022:** Engagement period.
- **September 27, 2022:** CMA check-in regarding engagement period.
- **December 9, 2022:** CMA meeting to review the results of engagement.

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- **January 27, 2023:** Consensus Agreement Annex B's (Actions the Management Authorities have undertaken or will undertake with respect to listing) are due in advance of the February 2023 CMA meeting.
- **April 10, 2023:** Start signatures for consensus agreement.
- **May 9, 2023:** Deadline for Consensus Agreement on adding another 10-year term.
- **May 2023:** CMA meeting – Secretariat to draft news release for adding another 10-year term.
- **July 9, 2023:** Boreal caribou re-listed as a Threatened species. News release.

Action 20221209-02: Management Authorities will review the draft Consensus Agreement to re-list boreal caribou for another 10-year term as a Threatened species and submit their Annex B (Actions undertaken with respect to re-listing boreal caribou) submissions to the Secretariat by January 27, 2023 and inform the Secretariat of any changes to progress towards consensus.

Re-listing Peary caribou Timelines

- **May 9, 2022:** SARC provided the re-assessment of Peary caribou to the Management Authorities.
- **July 9, 2022:** Deadline for the CMA to request clarification from SARC regarding the assessment.
- **August 9, 2022:** Management Authorities developed actions needed to prepare for a CMA Consensus Agreement on Listing.
- **August-November 2022:** Engagement period.
- **September 27, 2022:** CMA check-in regarding engagement period.
- **December 9, 2022:** CMA meeting to review the results of engagement.
- **January 27, 2023:** Consensus Agreement Annex B's (Actions the Management Authorities have undertaken or will undertake with respect to listing) are due in advance of the February 2023 CMA meeting.
- **April 10, 2022:** Start signatures for consensus agreement.
- **May 9, 2023:** Deadline for Consensus Agreement on adding another 10-year term.

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- **May 2023:** CMA meeting – Secretariat to draft news release for adding another 10-year term.
- **July 9, 2023:** Peary caribou re-listed as a Threatened species. News release.

Action 20221209-03: Management Authorities will review the draft Consensus Agreement to re-list Peary caribou for another 10-year term as a Threatened species and submit their Annex B (Actions undertaken with respect to re-listing Peary caribou) submissions to the Secretariat by January 27, 2023 and inform the Secretariat of any changes to progress towards consensus.

7. Peary Caribou – led by Jody Pelligsey (Chairperson)

Presentation on the federal recovery strategy and update on the CMA adoption of the federal recovery strategy

Background

Peary caribou were listed under the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act* in February 2014. For efficiency and to avoid duplication, the CMA has agreed to adopt the applicable portions of the federal recovery strategy for Peary caribou. The current completion deadline for the NWT recovery strategy is September 30, 2024.

Presentation on the Federal Recovery Strategy from ECCC

The Recovery Strategy for Peary caribou in Canada was posted on September 29, 2022, to the federal Species at Risk Registry. Isabelle Duclos and Michele Grabke provided a presentation on the federal recovery strategy to the CMA with an overview of the steps taken to develop the recovery strategy and key content.

During questions there was some discussion about how the federal recovery strategy considered shipping and other foreign vessel traffic through the Northwest Passage, and the use of Indigenous and traditional knowledge in the development of the recovery strategy.

In 2020, ECCC contacted those that may be impacted by the recovery strategy, including the Canadian Coast Guard, and they were informed about provisions for protecting sea ice. ECCC is currently in the process of developing a document about when sea ice can be disturbed and under what specific conditions.

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CMA members asked if foreign countries respect Canada's decisions on protection of species migrating between islands when operating in the Northwest Passage. ECCC noted that SARA does not apply internationally, but Global Affairs is aware of protection measures needed for Peary caribou and other species in the North. Global Affairs would negotiate with other countries if they are seeking to break ice.

Members also asked about how Indigenous knowledge was used in the development of the federal recovery strategy. ECCC conducted workshops and meeting for the development of all sections of the recovery strategy. In a previous version, critical habitat was identified for on land. Models on habitat included both traditional knowledge and scientific knowledge – this is one example of how Indigenous knowledge was integrated into recovery planning.

Members also noted that Indigenous knowledge is more holistic than science and wanted to know how this perspective is reflected in the recovery strategy. For example, when talking about fish, there is also talk about the water and plants and other species that rely on them. ECCC had a governance structure from the beginning where communities were involved in the development of the recovery strategy. All communities wanted to use western science and traditional knowledge equally, and this approach has been honoured throughout the development of the recovery strategy.

[Review and approve outline for the NWT Recovery Strategy](#)

Joslyn (Secretariat) provided an overview of the process for the CMA to adopt the federal recovery strategy. During the September meeting, the Management Authorities approved the proposed workplan and approach (with revisions). The Secretariat was actioned with providing the Management Authorities with a revised outline for approval once the federal recovery strategy was released. Now that the federal recovery strategy has been released, the Secretariat is seeking approval from WMAC-NWT and GNWT for the revised outline. Joslyn will reach out to these management authorities via email.

[Timelines \(Peary caribou recovery strategy\)](#)

- **April 2021:** Minister extended the completion date for the Peary caribou recovery strategy to September 30, 2024.

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- **September 27, 2022:** CMA discusses the proposed approach to adopt the federal recovery strategy and draft outline during the September 2022 CMA Meeting.
- **September 29, 2022:** Recovery Strategy for Peary caribou in Canada was posted to the federal Species at Risk Registry.
- **January 2023:** Initial draft of NWT recovery strategy provided to Management Authorities for review in advance of the February 2023 CMA Meeting.
- **July 2023:** Final draft provided to Management Authorities for engagement.
- **July 2023:** Management Authorities identify actions needed to prepare for a CMA Consensus Agreement to accept/adopt the recovery strategy.
- **August to November 2023:** Engagement period.
- **January 2024:** Final version of the NWT recovery strategy provided to Management Authorities ahead of the February 2024 CMA Meeting.
- **April 2024:** Deadline for Consensus Agreement on Accepting/Adopting the Recovery Strategy.
- **May 2024:** CMA meeting – Secretariat to draft news release for recovery strategy.
- **July 2024:** Recovery strategy is finalized and made available to the public. News release.
- **April 2025:** Consensus Agreement on Implementation due.

[Decision 20221209-04: Management Authorities to approve the revised outline via email.](#)

8. Progress Reports and Reviews – led by Joslyn Oosenbrug (Secretariat)

Update on progress reports and reviews as per the Species at Risk (NWT) Act sections 73 and 74

Background

Progress reports and reviews are required every five years under sections 73 and 74 of the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act* after an implementation agreement is signed. The progress reports for polar bear, boreal caribou and amphibians were released and posted on the [NWT Species](#)



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[at Risk website](#) on November 9, 2022. A news release and social media posts accompanied the publication of the three progress reports and at least one news outlet published a news story on the reports.

Timelines (Polar Bear, Boreal Caribou, Amphibians)

- **April 2022:** First drafts provided to CMA.
- **June 10, 2022:** Comments on draft due to Secretariat from the CMA (Boreal caribou and Amphibians).
- **June 2022:** Secretariat revises draft based on comments and provides a second draft for review.
- **July 2022:** Secretariat finalizes Progress Reports and Reviews.
- **September 2022:** Final versions provided to Management Authorities.
- **September 2022:** Management Authorities approve final progress report/review at September 2022 CMA meeting.
- **November 2022:** Progress Reports made public.

Dolphin and Union Caribou Progress Report and Review

The progress report and review for Dolphin and Union caribou are due December 2023. The Dolphin and Union Management Plan was prepared jointly by the Government of Nunavut and the Government of the Northwest Territories, in cooperation with the Government of Canada and co-management partners. Co-management partners involved in this process include: the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO), Ekaluktutiak HTO, Omingmaktok HTO, Burnside HTO, Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT), Inuvialuit Game Council, Ulukhaktok Hunters and Trappers Committee (HTC), and the Paulatuk HTC.

Joslyn provided a presentation on the proposed approach to the Progress Report and Review for the Dolphin and Union caribou management plan that was provided to co-management partners recently. An initial meeting with partners is scheduled for December 15 – following

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this meeting we will schedule a review date, start to compile 2018-2022 implementation actions and begin drafting the progress report.

9. Barren-ground Caribou – led by Bruce Laurich, ECCC [via email update] *Update on federal listing process*

Background

In 2016, COSEWIC assessed barren-ground caribou in Canada as Threatened. The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC)'s assessment looked at all Canadian herds together, including the Porcupine herd. Barren-ground caribou (excepting the Porcupine herd) have been listed as Threatened in the NWT since 2018.

Update on Federal Listing Process from ECCC (Bruce Laurich, ECCC)

In 2021, the NWMB initially rejected the federal listing of barren-ground caribou as Threatened. They were concerned about impacts to Inuit rights, the lack of Indigenous knowledge in the COSEWIC assessment, and the way the designatable units were defined in the assessment. They changed their position after reassurances that recovery planning can be done on a herd-by-herd basis, that the land claim process in NU for species management, including harvesting, will be respected, and the commitment to identifying critical habitat if they are listed. The NWMB decision can be found on the [NWMB website](#).

Next steps are for ECCC to prepare a listing package. The Minister may or may not recommend listing, and it goes to Cabinet to determine if the species will be listed. This process is likely to take 1-2 years.

Questions can be directed to Bruce Laurich (Bruce.Laurich@ec.gc.ca).

10. Dolphin and Union Caribou – led by Isabelle Duclos, ECCC *Update on federal listing process*

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Update on Federal Listing Process from ECCC (Isabelle Duclos, ECCC)

ECCC will develop a regulatory package for the Governor in Council. There are no further updates until the Governor in Council makes a decision on the listing.

11. NWT Species at Risk Communication Strategy – led by Joslyn Oosenbrug (Secretariat)

Update on CMA SAR Communications Actions.

Communications Plan

Joslyn provided a presentation on the communications plan and social media strategy to introduce the overall communication approach ahead of the February CMA meeting where the Secretariat will host a workshop on the Species at Risk communication goals and objectives. The two documents will be provided to the CMA by email as Word documents (in January) and will be part of the meeting package in February. Once finalized, these documents will guide communication and outreach activities and help prioritize work going forward.

Communications on species at risk include those required under the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act* as well as those guided by the mandates of SARC or CMA members. The idea is to establish a workflow that is sustainable for the Secretariat based on focused and achievable communications goals for NWT species at risk.

Social Media Strategy

The Secretariat is proposing to establish a Facebook page for NWT Species at Risk—managed by the Species at Risk Secretariat on behalf of the CMA and SARC. This would allow the CMA and SARC more direct access to social media communication, which is currently undertaken by ENR (GNWT). It would also provide necessary separation between CMA and SARC (as arms-length committees guided by co-management) and the GNWT.

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Content proposed for the Facebook page would be directed by the communications plan. The CMA suggested starting with a pilot project to determine the feasibility, uptake, benefits, drawbacks and number of posts required.

The Secretariat will bring more information to the February meeting for discussion, including options for social media presence, a proposed list of sites/posts with compatible interests that would be suitable for sharing, a schedule for posting and a proposed mechanism for approvals.

Website updates

The NWT Species at Risk website is built on a Drupal 7 framework. The end of life for Drupal 7 is set for November 1, 2023. This means the Drupal community will stop supporting this version and there will be no more bug fixes or feature updates to modules and Drupal core. Some limited security fixes will continue through November 2025 through the GNWT.

Our website will need to migrate to the Drupal 9 platform. At minimum, this will require transferring the current content onto a modern web framework. However, this is also an opportunity to make a more public friendly, plain language website in addition to making it useful for the CMA/SARC as a 'library' for our documentation.

The Secretariat is currently navigating what this migration could look like, including options for the new website and associated costs. These will be presented for information at the February meeting. Direction from the CMA, provided by through the communications plan, will help guide the rebuild over the next year or two.

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12. Next Meeting – led by Jody Pellissey (Chairperson)

Overview of upcoming meetings

- **Week of February 20, 2023**, in Inuvik (Secretariat to look into a blended in-person/videoconference meeting for those unable to attend in person)
 - Possible dates: Feb. 21-23 or Feb. 22-24
 - Michele to send a poll asking for preferences with a deadline of end of next week.
 - The Secretariat will arrange for catering.
- Implementation summaries for February will be brief. They will be limited to high-level summaries (3 bullets with topics relevant to other management authorities). A template for presentation will be provided by the Secretariat.

Species at Risk Workplan – At a Glance

The table below outlines the CMA/SARC workplan and includes type of activity and species

Year	Activity	Species
2022	Listing	Polar bear (add another 10-year term)
	Assessment	Peary caribou (reassessment)
		Boreal caribou (reassessment)
		Peregrine falcon
	Progress Reporting and Review	Boreal caribou
		Amphibians (Northern leopard frog and Western toad)
Polar bear		
2023	Assessment	American White pelican
		Dolphin and Union caribou (reassessment)
	Progress Reporting and Review	Dolphin and Union caribou

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	Management Plan/Recovery Strategy	Northern mountain caribou (management plan)
2024	Assessment	Hairy braya (reassessment)
		Red-sided garter snake
	Management Plan/Recovery Strategy	Peary caribou (adoption of Federal recovery strategy by September 30, 2024)
2025	Assessment	Northern leopard frog (reassessment)
		Western toad (reassessment)
		Canadian Toad (assessment)
	Progress Reporting and Review	Wood bison
2026	Assessment	Wood bison (reassessment)
		Common Muskrat
		Rock cranberry (lingonberry)
	Progress Reporting and Review	Northern myotis (reassessment)
Little brown myotis (reassessment)		
Barren-ground caribou (reassessment)		
2027	Assessment	Northern myotis (reassessment)
		Little brown myotis (reassessment)
		Barren-ground caribou (reassessment)

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