

NAME	APPOINTING ORGANIZATION	MEMBER SINCE	TERM EXPIRY
Chairperson/Alternate Chairperson			
Leon Andrew (Chairperson)	Sahtú Renewable Resources Board (ᑭᑭᑦᑲᑦ ᑭᑦᑲᑦ ᑭᑦᑲᑦ ᑭᑦᑲᑦ)	May 31, 2016	May 30, 2026
Dr. Suzanne Carrière (Alternate Chairperson)	Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	February 26, 2010	March 31, 2025
Members			
Dr. Nicholas Larter	Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	February 26, 2010	March 31, 2025
Lynda Yonge	Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	March 24, 2017	March 23, 2027
Arthur Beck	ECC, on the advice of the Northwest Territory Metis Nation	September 21, 2018	September 20, 2023
Rosemin Nathoo	Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)	January 15, 2020	January 14, 2026
Petter Jacobsen	ECC, on the advice of the Conference of Management Authorities	December 19, 2020	December 19, 2025
Sam Bullock	ECC, on the advice of the Conference of Management Authorities	January 3, 2023	January 2, 2028
Alternate Members			
Daniel Beck	ECC, on the advice of the Northwest Territory Metis Nation	September 21, 2018	September 20, 2023
Aimee Guile	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board	August 22, 2018	July 19, 2023

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MEMBERS

Leon Andrew:

Leon is a Shúhtaot'jñę elder with the Tułít'a Dene Band. He is the Research Director and Chair of the Nę K'ə Dene Ts'jłj (Living on the Land) Forum. He served as a Special Advisor to the ʔehdzo Got'jñę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board) for many years. He has been an advisor to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories on Transboundary Water negotiations with Alberta. Leon was an Access and Benefits negotiator and served on the Canol Heritage Trail Committee for the Tułít'a District during 2004-2006. He has also served on the Board of the Tułít'a Land and Financial Corporation. Leon has provided his research expertise on numerous traditional knowledge studies, assisted and advised GNWT Archeologists from the Prince of Wales Museum, and is also an experienced interpreter in Dene and English languages. He was an active trapper in the Tułít'a area and has first-hand experience of both the positive and negative effects of exploration activities on the environment and traditional economy of the Northwest Territories. Leon is recognized as one of the Sahtú Region's most experienced researchers, and he serves in a leading capacity in various regional, national and international research programs involving research and monitoring: the NWT Water Stewardship Strategy, Mackenzie River Basin Board, the Canadian Mountain Network, Northern Water Futures, and Áramăt: Biodiversity Conservation and the Health and Well-being of Indigenous Peoples (New Frontiers in Research Fund of Canada's research Tri-Agency). Leon was appointed to the Species at Risk Committee by the ʔehdzo Got'jñę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board).

Dr. Suzanne Carrière:

Suzanne is the Wildlife Biologist (Biodiversity) in the Wildlife Division of Environment and Climate Change (ECC-GNWT) in Yellowknife. Suzanne is the Departmental authority on biodiversity planning, research, monitoring and management, and is responsible for providing overall direction on biodiversity programs in the NWT. She has worked for the Department since 1996 in her current capacity. She has been a voting member for the NWT on the Committee on Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) since 1998. Suzanne served as a member of the SARC since 2010 and is currently the Alternate Chairperson of the SARC. Suzanne was appointed to the Species at Risk Committee by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Dr. Nicholas (Nic) Larter:

Nic brings more than 30 years of experience with wildlife and species at risk management in the NWT. He holds B.Sc. degrees from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and M.Sc. and Ph.D degrees in Zoology from the University of British Columbia. His graduate work was on the ecology of the Mackenzie wood bison population. He was the caribou/muskox biologist for the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC), Inuvik Region, from 1993-2002 where he conducted field research on the Banks Island ecosystem looking at the relationships between Peary caribou, muskoxen, arctic wolves, arctic hares, their forage and seasonal changes in its availability caused by moisture, snow and ice conditions. He was the Manager of Wildlife Research and Monitoring for the Dehcho Region in Fort Simpson from 2002 until his retirement in 2019. He conducted field research programs on moose, boreal caribou and Nahanni wood bison and harvest studies on Dall's sheep, mountain goats, moose and northern mountain caribou in the Mackenzie mountains. He did extensive research with local harvesters investigating the levels of contaminants in country foods, particularly moose and caribou. During his career with ECC, Nic regularly presented his research to a variety of local, national and international audiences. From 2013-2020 he represented the NWT as a member of the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). He is currently a member of the wood bison species specialist group for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Nic was appointed to the Species at Risk Committee by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Lynda Yonge:

Lynda brings more than twenty years of experience with wildlife and species at risk management in the NWT. She holds a B.Sc. degree in Zoology from the University of British Columbia and a Master of Environmental Studies from York University with a specialization in environmentally sustainable development. She worked for the Department of Environment and Climate Change in a variety of positions including Species at Risk Specialist, Wildlife Management Specialist and Director of Wildlife. During that time, she played a key role in developing the collaborative process that resulted in the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and was a key player in drafting the two acts. She has a strong knowledge of the legislation and processes in place to identify, assess, list and manage/recover species at risk as well as with the tools available to manage wildlife to prevent them from becoming at risk. She has been involved with the management of a wide range of species including polar bears, barren-ground caribou, boreal caribou and wood bison, and brings a personal passion and commitment to conservation. Lynda was appointed to the Species at Risk Committee by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Arthur Beck:

Arthur lives in Fort Resolution. He was born in Yellowknife and grew up in the Rocher River/Simpson Islands region south of Great Slave Lake practicing traditional subsistence activities. He still enjoys harvesting and other outdoor activities. Arthur has worked in the forestry, tourism and commercial fishing industries in the NWT and has served on the following boards: Protected Areas Strategy, Wildlife Act, Great Slave Lake Advisory Committee, Caribou Management Board, the Water Strategy, and the Northwest Territory Métis Nation. He is knowledgeable about the resources in the South Slave region, as well as the importance of traditional and community knowledge and their uses in wildlife management. Arthur was appointed to the Species at Risk Committee by the Government of the Northwest Territories, on the advice of the Northwest Territory Métis Nation.

Rosemin Nathoo:

Rosemin is the Wildlife Biologist for the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. Her role is to provide advice to the Council to meet its mandate on all matters relating to wildlife policy and the management, regulation, research, enforcement and administration of wildlife, habitat and harvesting for the Western Arctic Region, and to serve as the Council's primary point of contact for information on species at risk. Rosemin was trained in Environmental and Wildlife Management technology in Montreal and Quebec's Laurentian Mountains, then obtained her B.Sc. in Wildlife Biology, with minors in theoretical physics and English literature, from Bishop's University.

Petter Jacobsen:

Petter has a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology (2008) and a Master of Arts in First Nations Studies and Environmental Studies (2011) from the University of Northern British Columbia. He is the Director and owner of Jacobsen Resources, with his primary client being the Tłı̨chǫ Government – Dedats'eetsa: Tłı̨chǫ Research and Training Institute. The majority of his work as Principal Investigator has been organizing and conducting Tłı̨chǫ knowledge research on barren-ground caribou, migration routes, climate change, and cumulative impacts since 2009. The on-the-land traditional monitoring program "Tłı̨chǫ Ekwǫ Nàxoède K'è" (formerly the Boots on the Ground program) is Petter's most recent work. Petter was appointed to the Species at Risk Committee by the Government of the Northwest Territories, on the advice of the Conference of Management Authorities.

Sam Bullock:

Sam works with the Dene Nation in Yellowknife as Director of Fisheries (July 2020-present) and is a full member of the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board. He was born on the land at his "Diidu's"

(grandmother's) seasonal fish camp on the Mackenzie River at Dachan Choo Gęhnjik (Tree River) and raised by Elders who taught him to respect all life on land, water and air. Sam holds a diploma in Climate Change Management and has worked for the GNWT Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development in Yellowknife. In 1992, Sam and his wife Renata created and operated Bullocks' Bistro, a successful fish 'n' chips eatery in Yellowknife's Oldtown, for 26 years. Sam is currently Chair of the Steering Committee for the *Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Dolly Varden of the Gwich'in Settlement Area and Inuvialuit Settlement Region* and serves as Alternate Chairperson of the Conference of Management Authorities. Sam brings a lifelong commitment with passionate lived experience in fisheries and wildlife management on a foundation of Gwich'in Elder teachings and a keen interest in scientific observations.

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Daniel Beck:

Danny is a resident of Hay River and has been involved with the Northwest Territory Métis Nation for many years. He has served in various positions: Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and Director. Danny is a long-time hunter, trapper and an avid dog musher. He is very knowledgeable about the resources in the South Slave area and the importance of Traditional Knowledge and its uses in the management of wildlife. Danny is the alternate for Arthur Beck.

Aimee Guile:

Aimee works for the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board as a Conservation Biologist where she provides the Board with scientific research, monitoring and management advice on plants, forests, protected areas and species at risk in Wek'èezhì. She has been in this role since May 2018. She previously worked for the Government of the Northwest Territories as a Contaminated Sites Project Manager. Aimee grew up in Yellowknife, where she fostered her love of the north and the natural world. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science from the University of British Columbia and a Master of Science degree in Environmental Practice from Royal Roads University.