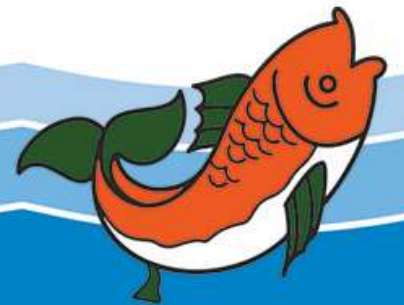




COLD LAKE
FIRST NATIONS

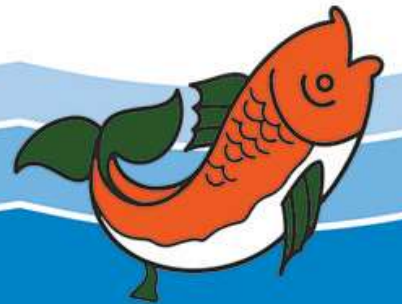
Cold Lake Sub-Regional Plan Response



Overview

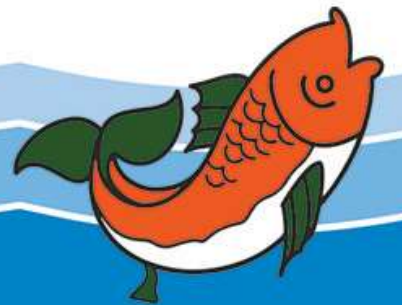
- Cold Lake First Nations is an independent, sovereign Nation. Our territory, Dene Ni Nenne, has provided our livelihood for thousands of years
- According to our Elders, we have never surrendered or ceded our land:

“In the spirit and intent of Treaty, we have never given up the water. We have never given up the rights to that land, above or below. It has nothing to do with the province.”



Issue

- The **Draft Cold Lake Sub-regional Plan** (SRP) has been released by the Government of Alberta.
- This plan deals with things that can infringe treaty and indigenous rights.
- **We want to inform you** about this
- **We need your input** on the response



What is the Cold Lake Sub-regional Plan?

- A specific, detailed plan that falls under the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan (LARP)
- Sets a vision for the Cold Lake area and considers what the landscape will look like over the next 100 years.
- Creates new rules about land uses in the area that guide regulatory approvals for things like roads, oil and gas development, pipelines



Why was it developed?

- (1) Canada has forced Alberta to address decline in caribou populations
- (2) LARP is not detailed enough and is a big area. It had to be broken down in to more meaningful subregions.



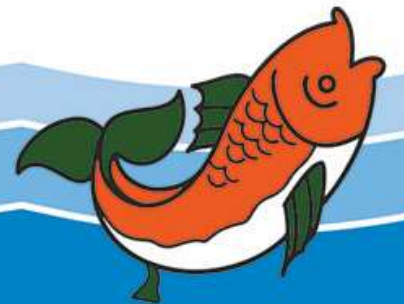
What is covered in the SRP plan?

- Cold Lake Woodland Caribou Herd Recovery
- Continued resource development (“working landscape”) but with new restrictions and requirements
- Recreation and tourism
- Sustained Treaty rights and traditional uses



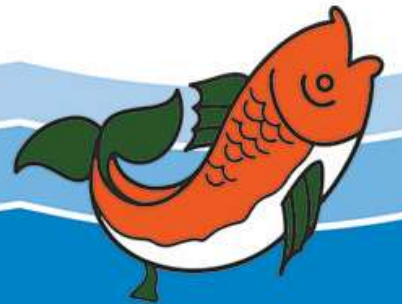
Who developed the SRP?

- Government of Alberta - the draft Cold Lake SRP is one of the first sub-regional plans that Alberta has been released
- The Cold Lake SRP is within the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan (LARP) area, but is more specific than LARP.
- Informed by recommendations of the **Cold Lake Caribou Sub-regional Task Force** that included Industry, Government, Treaty 6, Treaty 8 and other reps



What is the Role of Canada in this?

- Canada is responsible for the Species at Risk Act that is driving the need for caribou conservation.
- This is the first time there has been a planning process for the CLAWR. Obviously DND is implicated.
- CLFN and Canada have an agreement to take joint action on caribou conservation.



Draft Alberta SRP “Vision” Statement

“The Cold Lake sub-region provides opportunities for economic, recreational, and Indigenous land-uses. The sub-region’s working landscape is recognized for supporting economic development, national defense priorities, communities, tourism, and naturally functioning ecosystems that support fish, wildlife, species at risk and biodiversity and the activities associated with Indigenous traditional land uses.”



If the plan goes ahead, what will be different?

- New restrictions on industrial development activities in the caribou herd range
- New restoration requirements for industrial footprint (pipelines and power lines)
- Long-term Access Management Planning
- 65% undisturbed caribou habitat within 100 years
- Recreation management plan, tourism inventory, trail system and infrastructure to be developed.



Where can I find out more?

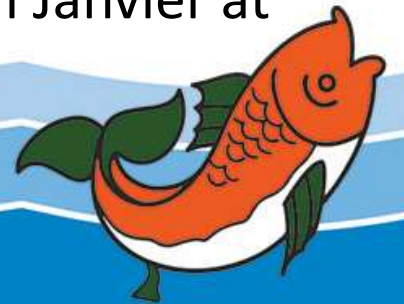
- A copy of the Draft Cold Lake Sub-regional Plan can be found at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/aep-draft-cold-lake-sub-regional-plan.pdf>

- Fact sheets and videos about the SRP are available:

<https://www.alberta.ca/cold-lake-sub-regional-plan-engagement.aspx#:~:text=Outcomes,land%20use%2C%20and%20recreational%20activities>.

- Contact CLFN Lands and Resources Department: Aprildawn Janvier at aprildawn.janvier@clfns.com or 780-545-9528



How can I tell Alberta what I think?

1. Provide your input directly to Alberta by going to:

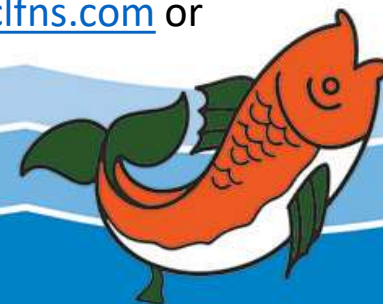
https://your.alberta.ca/sub-regional-plan-surveys/survey_tools/17693

2. Engage with the CLFN Lands and Resources Department on CLFN's response to the Cold Lake Sub-regional Plan



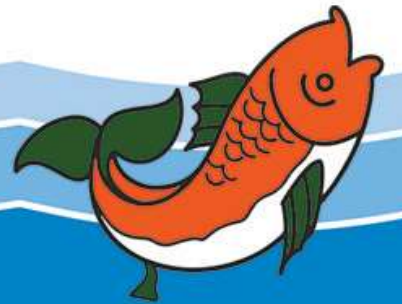
What is CLFN doing about the draft SRP?

- The SRP affects Denne Ni Nenne and the rights of CLFN members.
- CLFN is preparing a response that outlines CLFN requirements for caribou protection and treaty rights protection.
- You can inform our response in several ways:
 - Fill out this survey <https://clfns.com/featured/cold-lake-sub-regional-plan-survey/>
 - Participate in our virtual engagement sessions on May 17th 2021 @ 5:00pm on Zoom at <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86023347706?pwd=dWpsN05YV2plbVVOUzllNkhxMlIKQT09> Meeting ID: 860 2334 7706 Passcode: 6Aj2pV and,
 - May 19th 2021 @5:00pm on Zoom at <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83690939778?pwd=aWRHaDY2SUJMc0hQVW40OWhwcHkyZz09> Meeting ID: 836 9093 9778 Passcode: 1FwY4x
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Problems with the Draft Sub-Regional Plan

1. No formal recognition of Denne Ni Nenne.
2. No specific protections to prioritize and ensure CLFN member use the land for hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, healing and other cultural activities.
3. No formal protection for caribou habitat.
4. Does not recognize that tourism and recreational use of the land could impact CLFN use of the land.

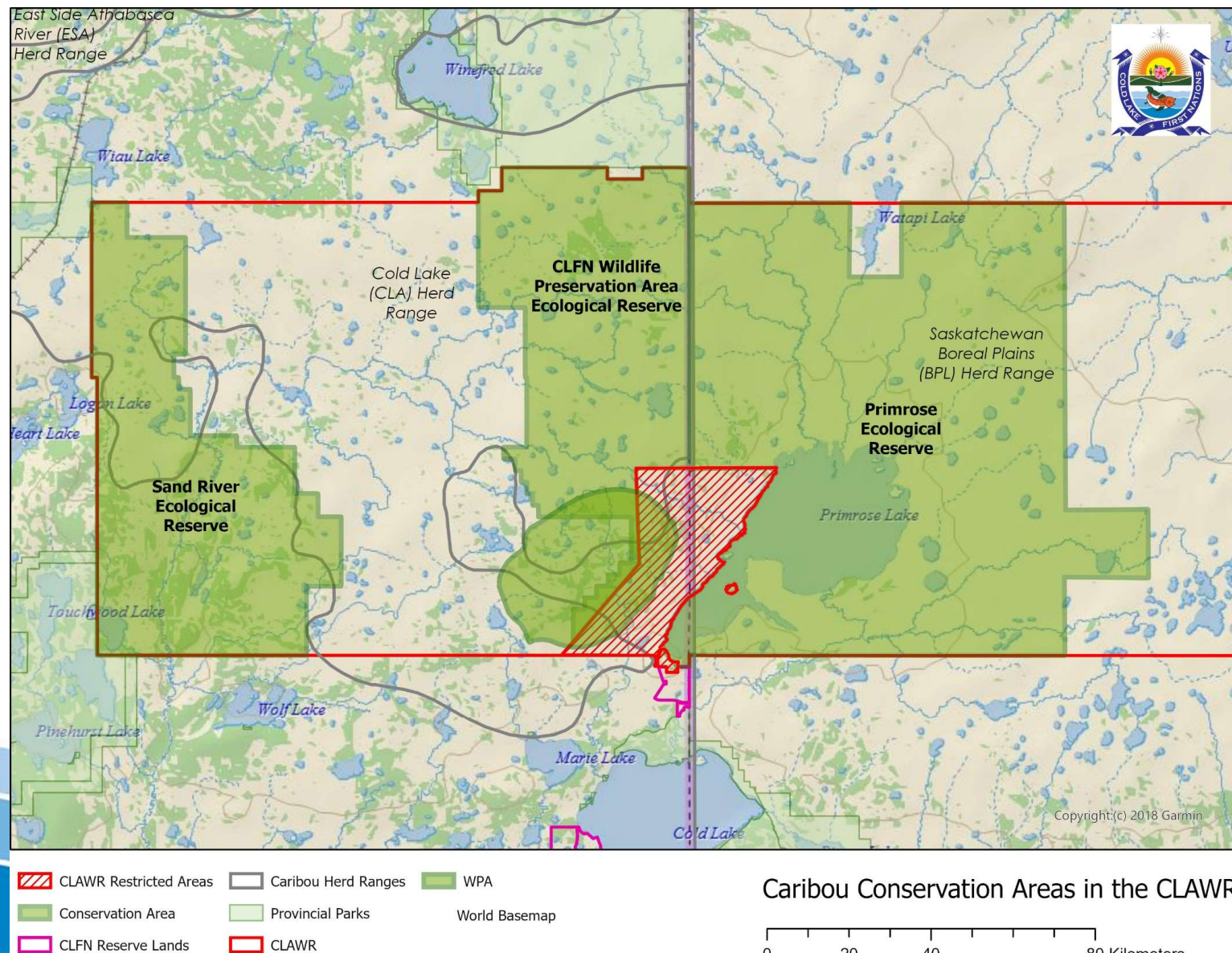


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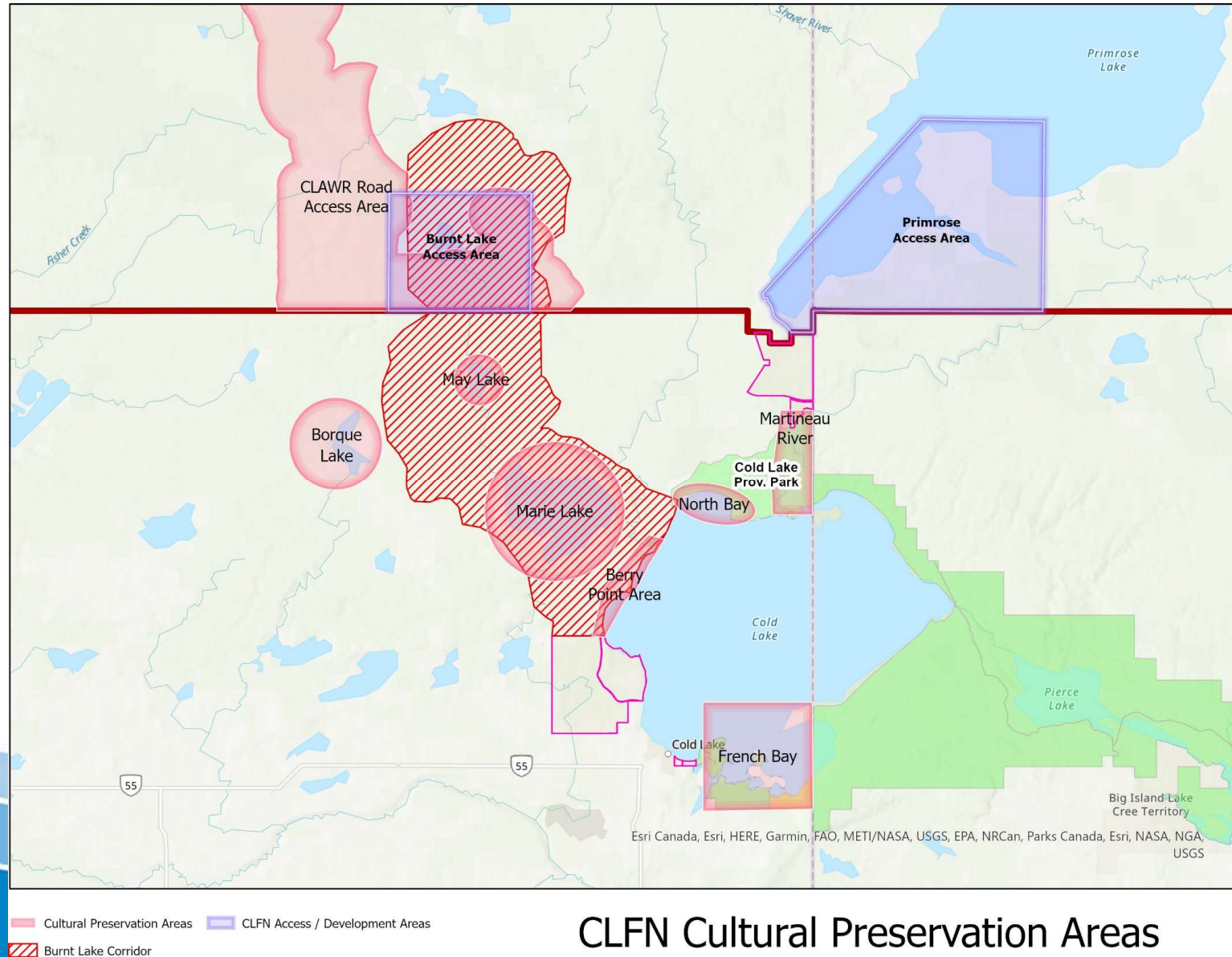
1. CLFN-led caribou habitat conservation areas
2. CLFN cultural protection areas
3. CLFN-led tourism and priority involvement in Recreation Management Planning



1. CLFN-led Caribou Conservation Areas



2. Areas for Priority Use by CLFN and its Members

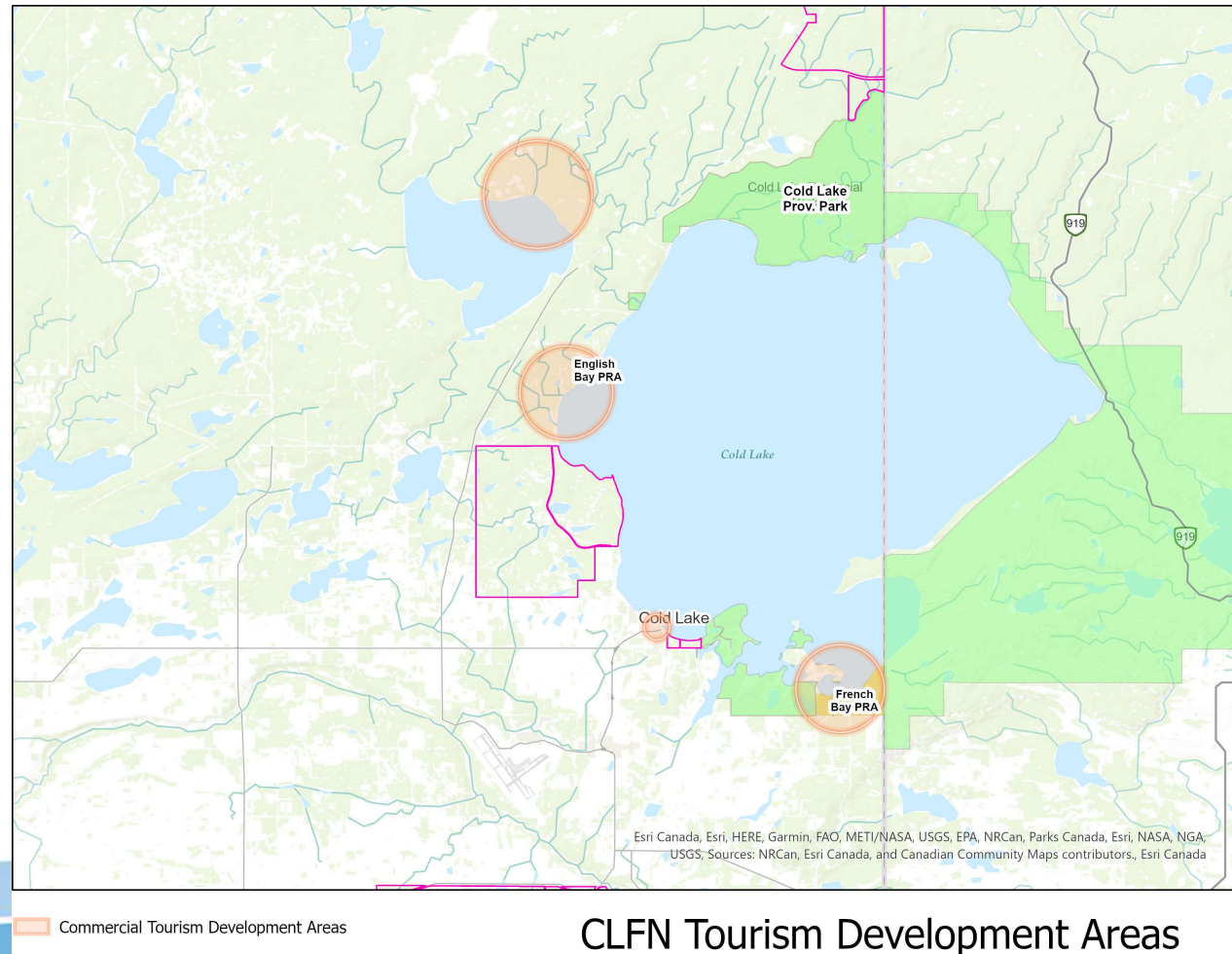


EXAMPLE- Jíe Hochjla Culture Camp



3. Tourism

- Tourism in the Cold Lake area will grow in the future.
- Tourism could impact CLFN or benefit the Nation.
- CLFN has to be at the table to guide tourism development.



Culture / Ecotourism Concept



Berry Point - Main Beach Looking NE





Thank you for your time and
interest!

Please fill out our survey!

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Upon completion of the survey please contact
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