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TITLE: Monitoring Seasonal Environmental Change in Rivers of the Kitikmeot Region

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Rivers directly link the land and the ocean by delivering freshwater, heat, nutrients, and carbon to the coastal system. Observing river systems is therefore key to understanding the impacts of terrestrial environmental change on Arctic ocean health. This project aims to enhance our capacity to directly observe the physical and biogeochemical characteristics of rivers across the Kitikmeot Region by developing in-situ observational systems (“river moorings”) to carry out these measurements continuously. These river moorings will provide the first time series observations of river physical and biogeochemical parameters in the Kitikmeot Region, observations that are crucial to understanding and predicting the impacts of terrestrial change on the Kitikmeot marine system.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: June 15,2024 to October 30,2024

LOCATION: Tree River, Hood River, Burnside River, Western River

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