

**Athabasca Denesųliné NéNé Land Corporation (ADNLC)**

Fond-du-Lac Black Lake Hatchet Lake

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Presentation for the NIRB  
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**Introduction**

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- The Athabasca Denesųliné NéNé Land Corporation (ADNLC) represents the three Athabasca Denesųliné (AD) First Nations of Fond du Lac, Black Lake, and Hatchet Lake.
- AD communities share Nuhenéné, our lands, with the Qamanirjuaq Caribou
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**-Athabasca Denesyliné member**

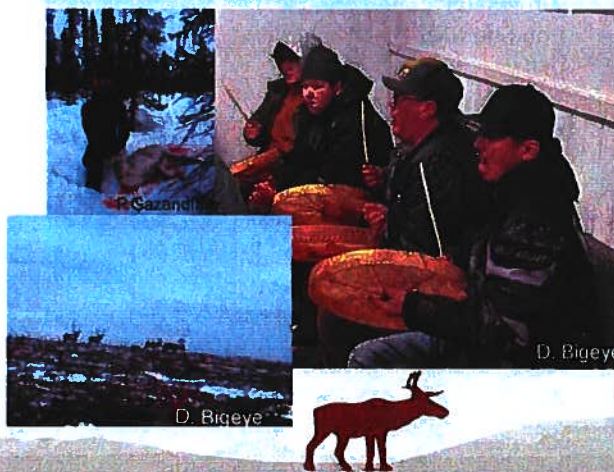
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- Our communities are fundamentally interconnected with the Qamanirjuaq caribou herd and rely on the herd for food security, and to continue our way of life.
- Any impacts that contribute to population decline will have a direct and severe adverse impact on our people, rights, culture, and way of life.

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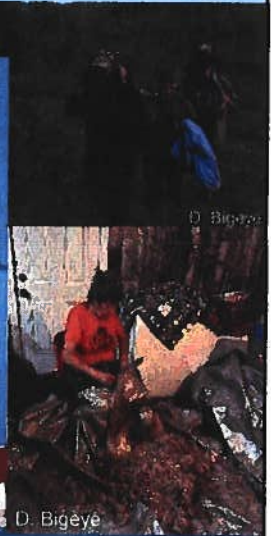
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The Western herd and the Northern herds are gone. They don't come to our territories anymore. If the Eastern herd goes, I don't know what would happen. If the caribou disappear, we'd have a hard time surviving... We need to protect the East Caribou.

**- Athabasca Denesųliné Land User**

**We are caribou people**  
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## Specific Comments and Recommendations

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**The AD do not support additional development in the post-calving and calving grounds, and do not support extending the life of the mine.**

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**Specific Comments:**

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1. New information on overlap with caribou calving and post-calving grounds needs to be assessed
2. Wind turbines too risky
3. Terrestrial Advisory Group

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**1. Caribou monitoring and protection not adequate**

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## Recommendations

**Before any new approvals, we need more information about how new caribou interaction with mine site may impact caribou.**

1. A new analysis needs to be undertaken to
  - a) Understand potential impacts on calving and post-calving grounds
  - b) Need to understand zone of influence
  - c) Determine ecologically relevant thresholds to trigger action
  - d) Better understanding of impacts to movement

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