



Boreal Caribou Restoration

The province of B.C.'s Boreal Caribou Restoration Implementation Plan (BCRIP) and the federal government's Boreal Caribou Action Plan, have implications where the habitat of the threatened species intersects with resource areas. While the NRRM acknowledges the need to conserve the Boreal Caribou population, the municipality has raised questions regarding the science on which the BCRIP is based. Carrying out the BCRIP would create socio-economic impacts that need to be recognized, in order to examine ways to mitigate these impacts. It is the NRRM's position that the BCRIP needs to be crafted in such a way that socio-economic impacts are not disproportionate in any one region or community within the restoration area.

During discussions at the Union of BC Municipalities convention in September, Forest Minister Donaldson restated the province's commitment to the NRRM's "deep involvement" during plan consultations and revision of the BCRIP, and meetings between Northern Rockies and Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development staff have been confirmed.

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