

Additional Context

1. Northern Meadows:
 - Species of conservation concern exist in this area (see Species at Risk Act consideration below under #4).
2. Ogilvie Mountains:
 - Continue to allow access to existing claims via fly-in access or through the existing trail network. Allow the establishment of a winter road should a working mine be established, subject to appropriate environmental assessments.
 - Species of conservation concern exist in this area (see Species at Risk Act consideration below under #4).
3. Mountain Caribou:
 - Allow the establishment of a winter road should a working mine be established, subject to appropriate environmental assessments.
 - Species of conservation concern exist in this area (see Species at Risk Act consideration below under #4).
 - Follow guidelines set out in Dawson Forest Management Plan (DFMP).
4. Additional policy considerations:
 - Areas containing species of conservation concern listed under the Federal Species at Risk Act and any prescribed management directions (e.g., recovery strategies, management plans, etc.) should be followed.
 - Where the DFMP applies, guidelines set out in the DFMP should be considered;
 - The *Parks and Land Certainty Act* commits to protecting a representative area in each ecoregion;
 - Class 3-5 agricultural land is limited in the region;
 - Yukon has adopted an interim wetlands policy approach to that focuses on preserving fens and bogs which are the hardest wetlands to reclaim;
 - River corridors are important for tourism and viewsapes;
 - Yukon and TH have worked collaboratively on recovery planning, including range expansion in Yukon, for the Fortymile caribou herd.
 - Disturbance thresholds are a tool to manage cumulative effects on working landscapes.