

ALBERTA NWSAR COMMITTEE

NORTHWEST SPECIES AT RISK

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LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are a Registered Trapline Holder or operate as an Outfitter in the Caribou Mountains or Chinchaga Caribou Ranges, NWSAR is looking for your help to complete our research projects.

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Alberta Northwest Species at Risk Committee



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The Opportunity

Northwest Species at Risk Committee (NWSAR) and the Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute (ABMI) have been invited to submit a funding application to the Federal Government, to complete a research project in two (2) Boreal Caribou Ranges; NWSAR has selected the Caribou Mountains and Chinchaga Caribou Ranges. To complete this project, we require help from local land users (i.e. Trappers, Outfitters, Indigenous Peoples) to support the field components.

Project Goals

1. Confirming current habitat disturbance footprint;
2. New vegetation inventories (height/species type of vegetation growth);
3. Estimating ungulate and predator populations;
4. Identifying the best areas for habitat restoration; and
5. Milestone and final reporting.

Volunteer Roles *(may include some or all of the tasks below)*

1. Taking part in a one-time training session (location to be determined) for remote camera/audio device deployment and set-up;
2. Changing remote camera batteries and memory cards (every 6-months);
3. Helping field crew ground access to remote areas for vegetation inventories; and
4. Identifying access routes (game trails/seismic lines) that you need left untreated for continued access to your trapline, cabin, recreation activities and for traditional use purposes - this will be a mapping session (location to be determined).

**NWSAR
requires your
written
commitments to
participate in this
project by February
28th 2019.**

**Contact
Us!**

Approximate Project Timelines

NWSAR-ABMI Research Project

Caribou Ranges	Caribou Mountains Chinchaga
Funding Application Deadline	March 5, 2019
Project Start Date	September 2019
Camera/Audio Device Deployment	Sept/October 2019
Service Cameras/Audio Devices	Feb/March 2020 and Sept/October 2020
Camera/Audio Device Retrieval	Feb/March 2021
Project Completion Date	April 2021

Project Timelines are approximate, and could be subject to change



We always advocate for local knowledge and involvement in species recovery research and planning. Combining scientific expertise with locals "Boots-on-the-Ground!"

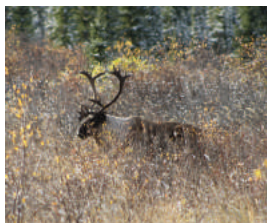


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Next NWSAR Meeting Date: Thursday February 28, 2019 @ 2:00pm in High Level, AB