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Acronyms	Description	Comment
*YEC	Yukon Energy Corporation	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
AFN	Assembly of First Nations	National Association of Status Indians (predominately Indian Act Bands)
ALS	Aboriginal Language Services	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
ARRC	Alsek Renewable Resources Council	Located in Haines Junction, Y.T.
ASWG	Area Specific Working Group	Technical representatives of the Parties assigned to develop General Terms of Reference (GTOR) for Regional Land Use Planning Commissions
AYC	Association of Yukon Communities	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
BNA	Basic Needs Allocation	Allocation of salmon via F.N. final agreement
BRO	Band Resource Officer	
C/TFN	Carcross/Tagish First Nation	Located in Carcross, Y.T.
CAFN	Champagne & Aishihik First Nation	Located in Haines Junction/Whitehorse, Y.T.
CDC	Carmacks Development Corporation	Business development subsidiary of Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation, Carmacks, Y.T.
CEAA	Canadian Environmental Assessment Act	An act in force prior to devolution
CII	Chief Isaac Incorporated	Business development subsidiary of Tr'ondek Hwech'in Han Nation, Dawson City, Y.T.
CPAWS	Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
CPS	Canadian Parks Service	
CRRC	Carmacks Renewable Resources Council	Located in Carmacks, Y.T.
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Services	
CYFN	Council for Yukon First Nations	Central Organization representing majority of Settled Yukon First Nations, Whitehorse, Y.T.
DAP	Development Assessment Process	UFA Chapter 12, project environmental review process
DDRRC	Dawson District Renewable Resources Council	Located in Dawson City, Y.T.
DFO	Department of Fisheries & Oceans (Federal)	
DIA	Department of Indian Affairs	
DIAND	Depart. of Indian Affairs and Northern Dev.	
DKTN	Dàkh Ká Tlingit Nation	Central organization representing Tlingit communities of Teslin, Carcross & Atlin, B.C.
DND	Department of National Defense	
DNV	Dena Naye Ventures	Indigenous Investment/Loan Business located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
DRB	Dispute Resolution Board	UFA, Chapter 26, process to resolve disputes rising out of Settlement Agreement or Legislation
EGC	Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council	Located in Aklavik, N.W.T.
EMO	Emergency Measures Organization	
EMR	Department of Energy, Mines & Resources (YG/Feds)	Responsible for regional land use planning (YG)
EPB	Environmental Protection Branch	
FLUP	Final Land Use Plan	Chapter 11 initiative
FNFP	First Nation Forest Program	Federal program
FNIC	First Nation Interest Consultation	
FTP	Flexible Transfer Payment	Via transfer agreement to source
GGC	Gwichya Gwich'in Council	Located in Tsiigehtchic, N.W.T.
GIS	Geographical Information System	
GLUPB	Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board	Located in Inuvik, N.W.T.
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories	
GTC	Gwich'in Tribal Council	Located in Inuvik, N.W.T.



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GTOR	General Terms of Reference	Guidelines for Regional Planning Commissions
HSMBC	Historic Sites & Monuments Board of Canada	National designation of person, place & events
IBA	Impact Benefit Agreement	A conditional benefits agreement between First Nations and Resource Development Companies
IDC	Inuvialuit Development Corporation	Located in Inuvik, N.W.T.
IP	Implementation Plan	Relates to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements
IRG	Implementation Review Group	Select representatives of Feds, Y.G. & YFN. IRG established to review Land Claim Agreement sections.
KDC	Kwanlin Development Corporation	Business development subsidiary of Kwanlin Dun First Nation, located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
KDFN	Kwanlin Dun First Nation	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
KNPMB	Kluane National Park Management Board	Located in Haines Junction, Y.T.
KPMA	Klondike Placer Miners Association	Located in Dawson City, Y.T.
KTC	Kaska Tribal Council	Located in Watson Lake, Y.T.
LFN	Liard First Nation	Located in Watson Lake, Y.T.
LOU	Letter of Understanding	
LRRC	Laberge Renewable Resources Council	Located Whitehorse, Y.T.
LSCFN	Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation	Located in Carmacks, Y.T.
LTO	Land Titles Office	Land registry, title, tenure, leasehold, etc.
LUP	Land Use Plan	
MDRRC	Mayo District Renewable Resources Council	Located in Mayo, Y.T.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
NEB	National Energy Board	
NGC	Nihtat Gwich'in Council	Located in Inuvik, N.W.T.
NND	First Nation of Na-cho Nyak Dun	Located in Mayo, Y.T.
NND-DC	Na-cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation	Business development subsidiary of First Nation of Na-cho Nyak Dun.
NTC	Northern Tutchone Council	Tribal Council representing Northern Tutchone communities of Mayo, Pelly Crossing and Carmacks
NTS	National Topographic Series	Refers to National Topographic Map series
NYPC	North Yukon Planning Commission	Located in Old Crow/Whitehorse, Y.T.
NYRRC	North Yukon Renewable Resources Council	Located in Old Crow, Y.T.
PSC	Public Service Commission	
PSTA	Post Services Transfer Agreement	Federal programs transferred to settled First Nations
PTOR	Precise Terms of Reference	From UFA Chap 11, Land Use Planning
PWPC	Peel Watershed Planning Commission	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
RLUPC	Regional Land Use Planning Commission	Affiliated with eight regions in the Yukon
RRC	Renewable Resource Council	Affiliated with the U.F.A., Chapter 16, Yukon Fish & Wildlife Management Board
RRDC	Ross River Dena Council	Unsettled First Nation located in Ross River, Y.T.
SDC	Selkirk Development Corporation	Business development subsidiary of Selkirk First Nation. Located in Pelly Crossing, Y.T.
SFN	Selkirk First Nation	Located in Pelly Crossing, Y.T.
SGA	Self Government Agreement	First Nations-law making, governance process
SLC	Settlement Lands Committee	Responsible for survey of settlement lands
*SLC	Senior Liaison Committee	Senior level three party official committee members who advise Regional Planning Commissions
SMA	Special Management Areas	Relates to fish & wildlife habitat
SRRC	Selkirk Renewable Resources Council	Located in Pelly Crossing, Y.T.
SSC	Salmon Sub-Committee	Addresses international salmon issues, harvest conservation, etc.



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STTC	Southern Tutchone Tribal Council	Tribal Council representing Southern Tutchone communities of Whitehorse, Champagne, Haines Junction, Burwash Landing and Beaver Creek, Y.T.
TDC	Ta'an Development Corporation	Business development subsidiary of Ta'an Kwach'an Council, Whitehorse, Y.T.
TGC	Teetl'it Gwich'in Council	Located in Ft. McPherson, N.W.T.
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THFA	Tr'ondek Hwech'in Final Agreement	
THHN	Tr'ondek Hwech'in Han Nation	Located in Dawson City, Y.T.
TKC	Ta'an Kwach'an Council	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
TPC	Training Policy Committee	Training needs of settled Yukon First Nations
TRPC	Teslin Regional Planning Commission	Formerly located in Teslin, Y.T.
TRRC	Teslin Renewable Resources Council	Located in Teslin, Y.T.
TRTFN	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	Located in Atlin, B.C.
TT	Traditional Territories	TT of respective Yukon First Nations
TTC	Teslin Tlingit Council	Located in Teslin, Y.T.
TTHC	Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre	Located near Teslin, Y.T.
TTP	Tombstone Territorial Park	Tr'ondek Hwech'in Final Agreement, Ch 10, Schedule A
TWG	Technical Working Group	Technical representatives of the Parties working with Regional Planning Commissions
UFA	Umbrella Final Agreement	Framework of Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements
VDC	Vuntut Development Corporation	Business development subsidiary of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Old Crow, Y.T.
VGFN	Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation	Located in Old Crow, Y.Y.
VNP	Vuntut National Park	Located immediately south of Ivvavik National Park and east of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska
WRFN	White River First Nation	Located in Beaver Creek, Y.T. (unsettled)
YCC	Yukon Chamber of Commerce	
YCM	Yukon Chamber of Mines	
YCS	Yukon Conservation Society	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
YEAA	Yukon Environmental Assessment Act	Interim Act between CEAA and YESAA
YEC	Yukon Enrollment Commission	Reviews Yukon First Nations Beneficiary lists
*YEC	Yukon Energy Corporation	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
YESAA	Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act	An Act to supercede CEAA and YEAA
YESAB	Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board	Implements YESAA
YFN	Yukon First Nation	Defined in Land Claim
YFNFA	Yukon First Nation Final Agreement	
YFWMB	Yukon Fish & Wildlife Management Board	Established under UFA, Chapter 16
YG	Yukon Government	
YGPNB	Yukon Geographical Place Names Board	Located in Whitehorse
YHC	Yukon Housing Corporation	Located in Whitehorse
YHRB	Yukon Heritage & Resources Board	Located in Whitehorse
YIDC	Yukon Indian Development Corporation	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
YLUPC	Yukon Land Use Planning Council	Implements UFA, Chapter 11, Located in Whitehorse
YNLC	Yukon Native Language Centre	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
YPAS	Yukon Protected Area Strategy	YG Parks Department
YRITWC	Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	Located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
YSC	Yukon Salmon Committee	Subsidiary of YFWMB, located in Whitehorse, Y.T.
YSRB	Yukon Surface Rights Board	Chapter 8, UFA, enforces Surface Rights Act, Whse.



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YTWB	Yukon Territorial Water Board	Reviews water license applications, Whitehorse, Y.T.