

NORTH YUKON REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN CONFORMITY CHECK	
YESAB Project #	2017-0137
Project Title:	Porcupine River Chum Salmon Restoration Project
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More information on NYLUP conformity checks:	http://planyukon.ca/index.php/resources/planning-regions-2/north-yukon/59-north-yukon-conformity-checks
Project conforms to Regional Land Use Plan: (select one) Yes	

Background Information and Conformity Check Analysis

Affected Landscape Management Unit(LMU)(s): (insert rows as needed for additional LMUs) Map 1 and Section 6							
LM Unit #	12	LMU Name:	Ni'inlii'njik (Fishing Branch)				
Zoning:	SMA	Land Owner:	YG				
LM Unit #		LMU Name:					
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Landscape Disturbance Indicators: Table 3.2, sections 3.3.1.1, 5.1.1							
Surface Disturbance (ha):							
LMU	Cautionary Level	Critical Level	*Current est. Level	Project Estimate	Total Estimate	Notification Rqr'd**	Parties Notified
9			Not yet provided	0	NA***	No	No
10B			Not yet provided	0	NA***	No	No
Linear Disturbance (km):							
LMU	Cautionary Level	Critical Level	*Current est. Level	Project Estimate	Total Estimate	Notification Rqr'd**	Parties Notified
9			Not yet provided	0	NA***	No	No
10B			Not yet provided	0	NA***	No	No
<p>*current <u>estimated</u> cumulative effects levels are to be provided by the Plan Parties</p> <p>** the YLUPC shall notify the Parties prior to submitting the conformity check to YESAB if they are concerned cautionary or critical levels may be reached</p> <p>***Not Applicable because the project falls within the 2km-wide Dempster Highway corridor (see NYRLUP p 5-25), which is exempt from disturbance indicator monitoring.</p>							
Relevant Key Resources: (Section 6, LMUs)							
LMU	Resource	Description					
12		The Fishing Branch HPA is part of the Ni'inlii'njik SMA, and is also managed under Yukon Department of Environment and Vuntut Gwitchin Government (2004a). A detailed description its ecological, cultural and economic values is contained in the management plan. The Fishing Branch HPA encompasses many ecological and heritage resources, and is intended to act as a buffer for the core Protected Area. The HPA is managed to maintain ecological integrity and protect heritage resources, but is not withdrawn from land disposition and resource exploration and development. The current management plan should be referenced for guidelines regarding any land use activity within the HPA.					
		The Ni'inlii'njik Protected Area is managed under the Ni'inlii'njik (Fishing Branch) SMA Management Plans (Yukon Department of Environment and Vuntut Gwitchin Government, 2004a,b). A detailed description of the ecological, cultural and economic values of the area is contained in the management plans. The Protected Area portion of the SMA is centered on the Fishing Branch Ecological Reserve and VG R-05A (Bear Cave Mountain), a unique groundwater – salmon spawning – grizzly bear system. Limestone caves host significant archaeological and paleontological resources. Protection and interpretation of ecological and cultural resources is the primary management objective for the Protected Area. Ni'inlii'njik was established in 1999.					

Special Management Considerations: (Section 6, LMUs)	
LMU	Special Management Consideration
12	See Fishing Branch HPA Management Plan (Yukon Department of Environment and Vuntut Gwitchin Government, 2004, Updated 2010) 2. Southern boundary is adjacent to the Tr’Hwech’in Traditional Territory
Affected Values and General Management Directions (GMD): (Section 5) Only include values identified in LMU. If no GMDs exist or are relevant, do not include in this table.	
	See Fishing Branch HPA Management Plan (Yukon Department of Environment and Vuntut Gwitchin Government, 2004, Updated 2010)

Additional Analysis or Comments:
This area is within the Fishing Branch HPA and the management of this location is delineated in the HPA management plan.