



Climate Change Adaptation Plan 2019

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Moose Cree First Nation

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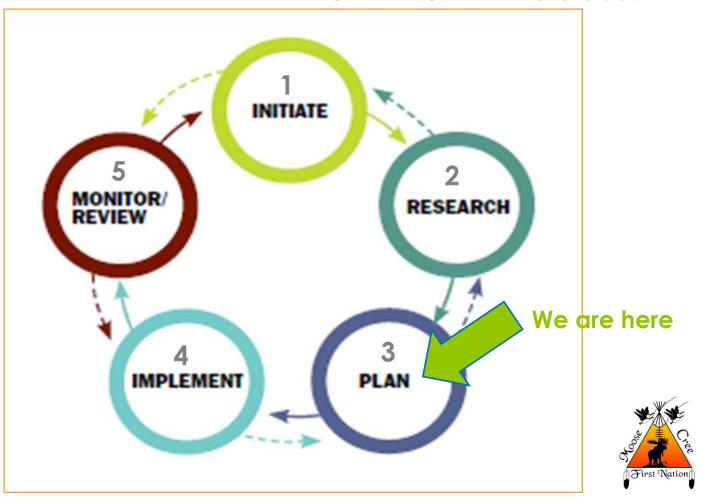
Moose Factory Est. 1673







Climate Change Adaptation Plan 2017-2019 Process:



#1 - Initiate

- Adaptation Champion and Team.
- Band Council support.
- Identify stakeholders.

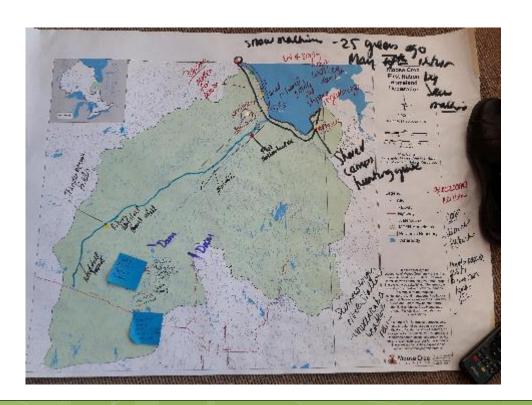
Linked Adaptation Plan existing Plans:

Moose Factory:

- Strategic Plan (2015)
- Community Profile (2015)
- Organizational Review (2010)

#2 - Research

- Values and climate change Impacts
 - Traditional and Local Knowledge
 - Regional climate trends and impacts



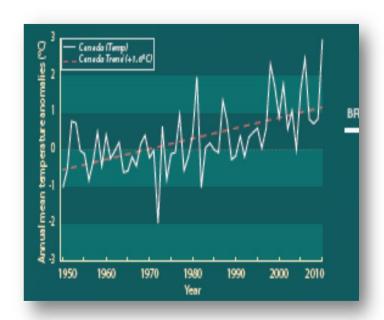


Understanding Climate Change Impacts

Traditional And Local Knowledge



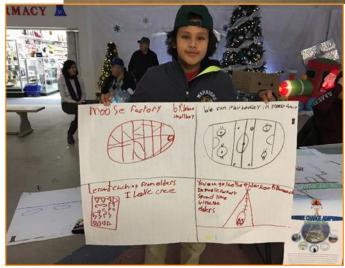
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Gathering the information

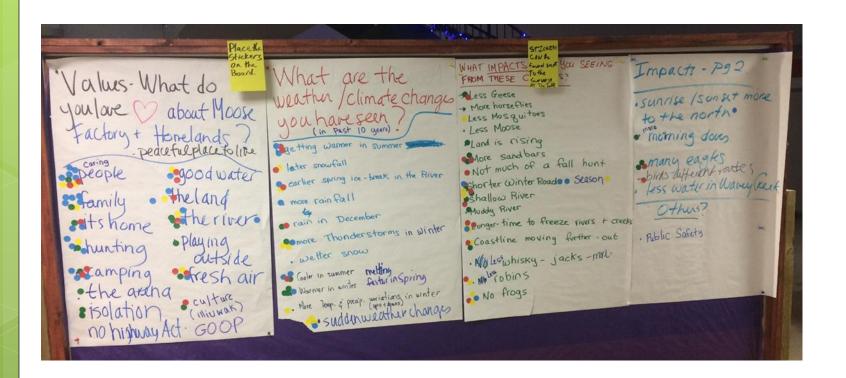
- We took the consultation process to the people
- One on one interviews with Elders
- Went to Youth
 Centre with Pizza
- Survey







Identified Community Priorities and Impacts become the focus of the Plan





Climate Change - Impacts

o Traditional Way of Life

 Changes in cultural, hunting, trapping, & camping; loss of traditional ways & knowledge.

o Economy

 Changes in hunting & trapping means changes to the subsistence economy.

o Public Health & Safety

 Increased danger when crossing the Moose River.







Climate Change - Impacts

o Vegetation

Muskeg areas drying & different plant/tree species arriving.

o Birds

 Changes in patterns; New species observed (i.e. Canada geese) & others no longer (i.e. snow geese).

o Wildlife

 Decline in the moose population and small wildlife (i.e. beavers); Increase in new species (i.e. white-tailed deer).







Climate Change - Impacts

. Moose River

- Moose River freeze up later & break-up earlier.
- River level changes; wider & shallower with more and moving sandbars.

James Bay

 Land along James Bay shore seems to be rising; ponds drying out, and less sea-ice.



Prospects/ Opportunities

Traditional Way of Life

 Warmer weather and a longer boating season, could allow for new economic prospects and more family time.

Economy

 Warmer temperatures could lead to new economic opportunities (i.e. the use of drones to transport goods into the community during river freeze/ thaw period).

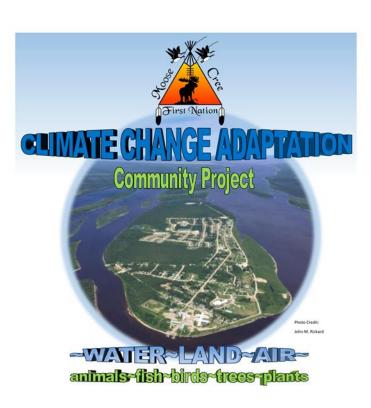
Public Health & Safety

 Cooler summers could lead to fewer bugs and less health risks.





Preparing for the Future... the Adaptation Plan



- What: Risks or Prospects
- How: Action
- Who: Responsible
- When: Schedule
- What: Human & Financial Resources
- Measures of Success: Indicators & monitoring.



Preparing for the Future... the Adaptation Plan – Adaptation Example

Impact	Adaptation Action	How	Measures of Success
Changing weather means different (potentially more dangerous) travel patterns camps and traplines.	Idea: Invest in Spot devices/satellite phones or that can be lent to community members who are going out on the land.	Idea: Moose Factory Island Fire & Rescue to invest in communication tools.	•Fewer people requiring search and rescue.

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Thank you Q and A



