

WHO WE ARE

COLLABORATIVE STEWARDSHIP FRAMEWORK



3Nations BC
COLLABORATION & STEWARDSHIP

3-year program established in May 2018



OUR MISSION

Working toward shared management of wildlife and other land and resources, through:

- Shared capacity
- Shared decision-making
- Shared knowledge
- Shared values
- Shared trust and reconciliation

PARTNERSHIP

3 Nations Society and
British Columbia Collaborative Stewardship Forum

Nations: Kaska Dena First Nation
Tahltan First Nation
Taku River Tlingit First Nation

Government of British Columbia

WHERE WE ARE



LEADERSHIP

CSF Co-Leads



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CSF Co-Lead, 3 Nations Society,
Tahltan Technical Representative



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Norm MacLean, 3 Nations Society CSF Project Coordinator

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WHAT WE DO

CSF is focused on three main program areas:

- GUARDIAN PROGRAMS
- GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY
- SPECIFIC PROJECTS

GUARDIAN PROGRAMS

- Monitoring the effectiveness of hunting regulations
- Wildlife health
- Human-wildlife conflict
- Morel mushroom – harvest and land use monitoring
- Education and community engagement
- Mine site monitoring and training
- Climate change and invasive species
- Aquatic resources

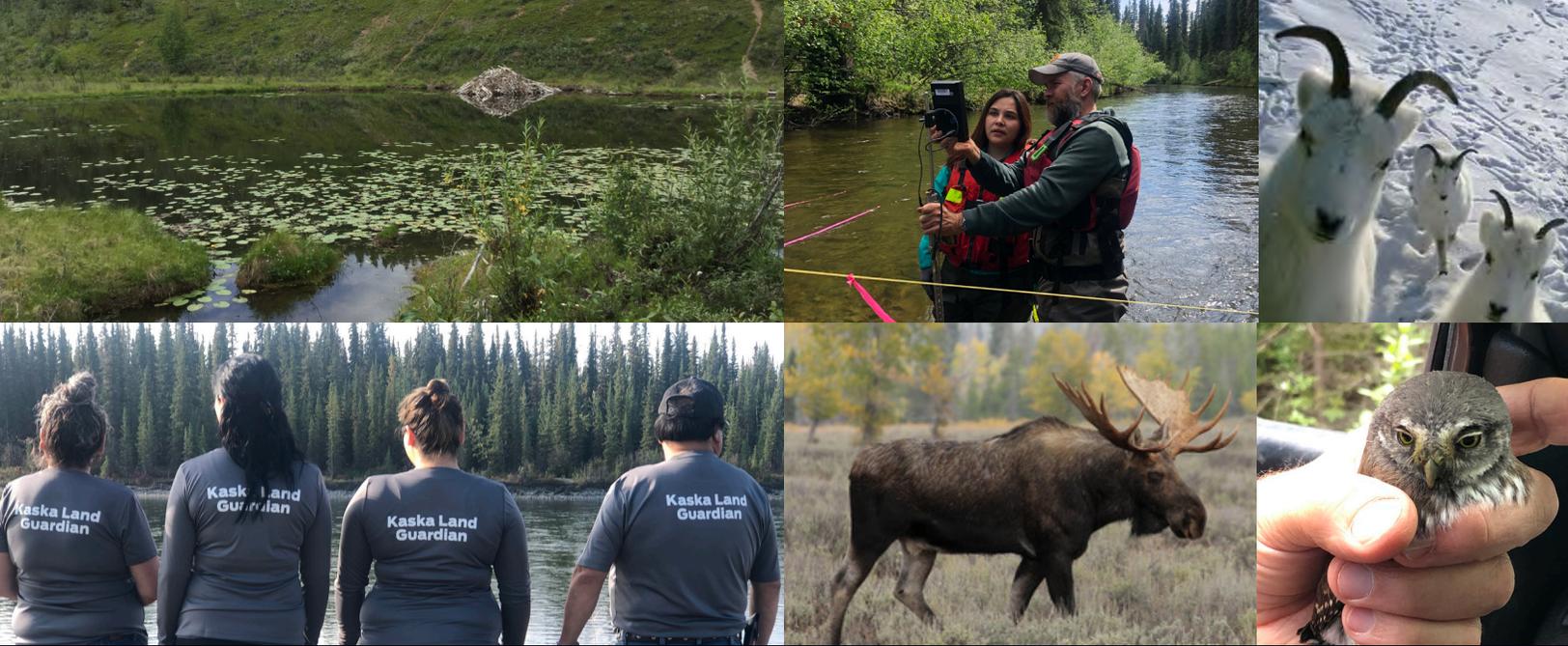
GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY

- Co-management research
- Communication
- A vision of co-governance for wildlife management in the next 10 years
- New wildlife management decision-making approach
- Knowledge sharing
- First Nations considerations in environmental assessment studies

SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- Wildlife studies and surveys:
 - Caribou
 - Moose
 - Sheep
 - Mountain goat
- Morel mushroom – compliance monitoring and planning
- Training and monitoring





WHAT WE HAVE DONE

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Designed a shared vision for the Collaborative Stewardship Forum.
- Designed a shared vision towards co-governance
- Designed a shared approach to achieving this vision
- Established a Technical Working Group and Governance Team with representatives from all parties.
- Collaboratively developed Year 1 & 2 workplans.
- Completed a Standing Offer Agreement to create a pool of qualified contractors to provide technical, communications and facilitation support.
- Researched existing collaborative governance and management models to inform our approach to collaborative short-term collaborative wildlife management and vision of co-governance for wildlife management.
- Wildlife Management and Assessment Projects
 - ◊ Completed projects to support the gathering of shared information for wildlife management.
 - ◊ Completed Projects Include:
 - Atlin Caribou Population Estimate;
 - Carcross Caribou Monitoring;
 - Liard Moose Composition Survey;
 - Klappan Moose Composition Survey;
 - Cassiar Stone's Sheep Inventory;
 - Wildlife Health Sampling;
 - Tulsequah River Monitoring;
 - Jade Boulder Sheep Study.
- 3Nation Guardian Programs
 - ◊ Increased the number of seasonal Guardian hires and long-term Guardians;
 - ◊ Expanded inventory of equipment and tools for monitoring and guardian activities (e.g. ATV, truck rental, field communication devices);
 - ◊ Increased Guardian Program capacity and knowledge by completing training (e.g. ecosystem assessment, wildlife first aid, regulatory enforcement and compliance training);
 - ◊ Completed field monitoring and programs focused on monitoring hunting pressure, environmental/land use concerns and reporting to regulatory authorities, human-wildlife interactions, wildlife health sampling, morel mushroom harvesting and climate change;
 - ◊ Completed public outreach and education by providing information to land users, such as hunters, and educating local community members about initiatives such as wildlife health sampling and human-wildlife interaction prevention.

WHAT'S NEXT?



- Design a collaborative co-governance management model for wildlife management with the vision of implementation within a 10-year period.
- Continued community and leadership outreach and engagement
- Stakeholder engagement and program information
- Continued support of the Guardian Program
- Continued work on wildlife management and assessment projects such as:
 - Caribou Community Plans;
 - Atlin East Sheep Population Inventory;
 - Management Strategies for Atlin Sheep;
 - North Williston Moose Population Inventory;
 - Stikine River Mountain Goat Population Inventory;
 - Moose Action Plans;
 - Tseneglode Caribou Population Estimate.
- Creation of an Information Sharing Agreement that will facilitate the sharing of Indigenous Knowledge, laws, practices, and polices.
- Creation of an Integrated Harvest Management Assessment Protocol.

Learn more at <https://3nations.org/collaborative-stewardship-framework>