### Indigenous Peoples of North America Leadership on Conservation

North American Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas

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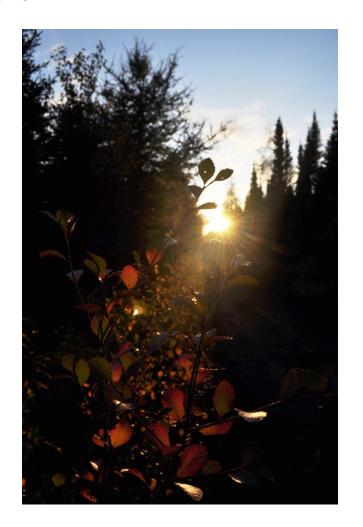
# Leadership in Planning and Management

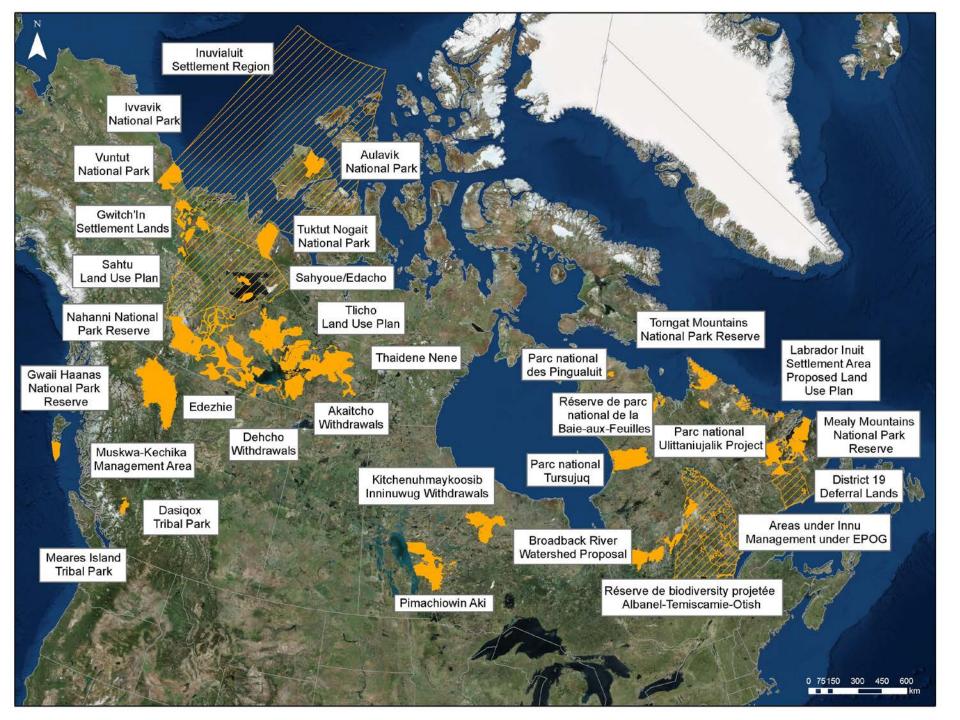


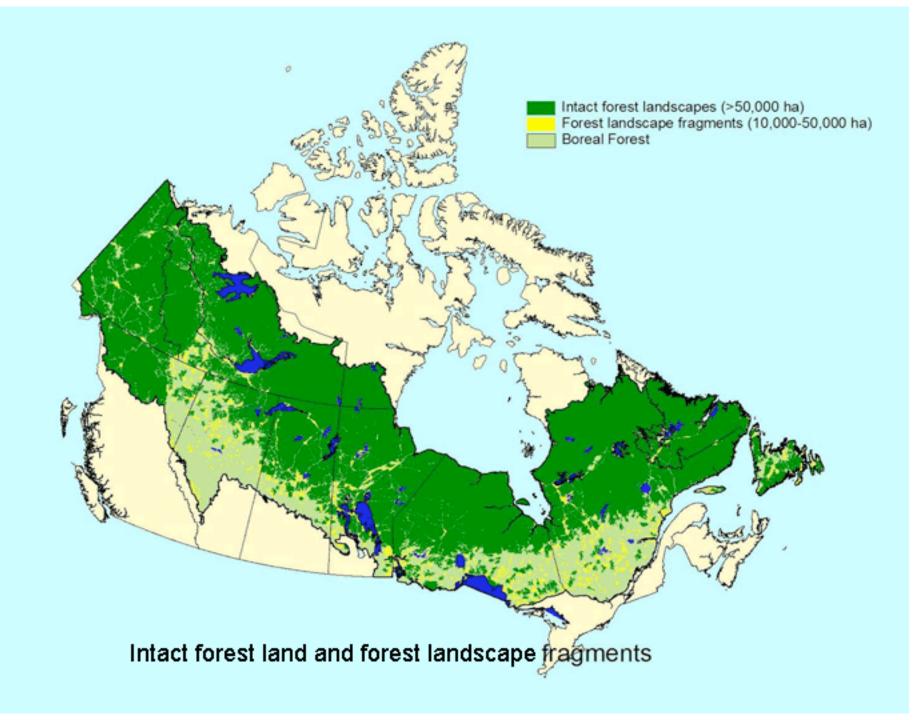
- Planning from a cultural perspective and respecting Indigenous science
  - Recognition of cultural responsibility on lands
- On-the-ground stewardship
- Nation-to-Nation decision making context

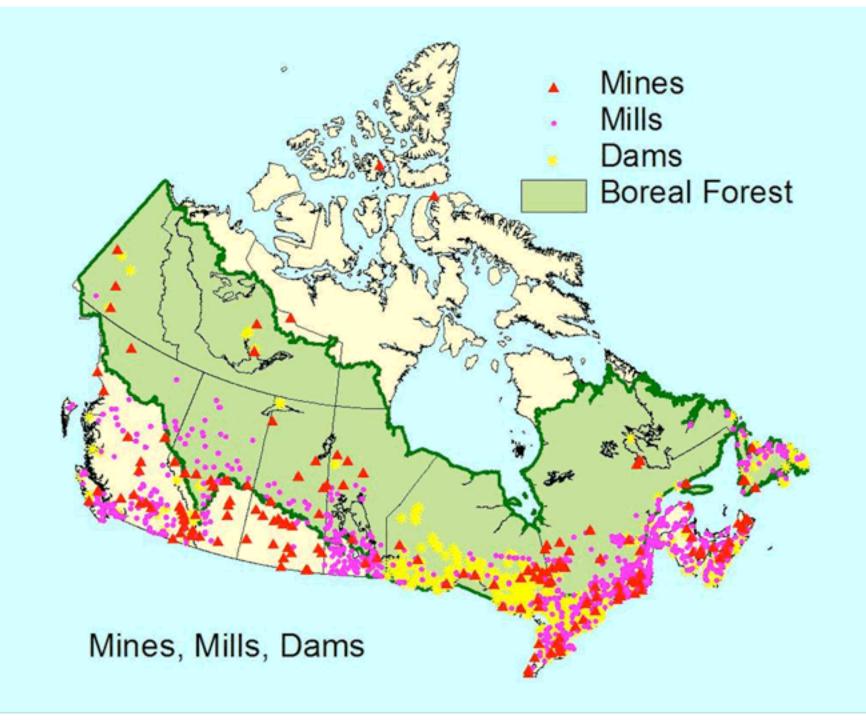
### Context for Indigenous Leadership in Canada

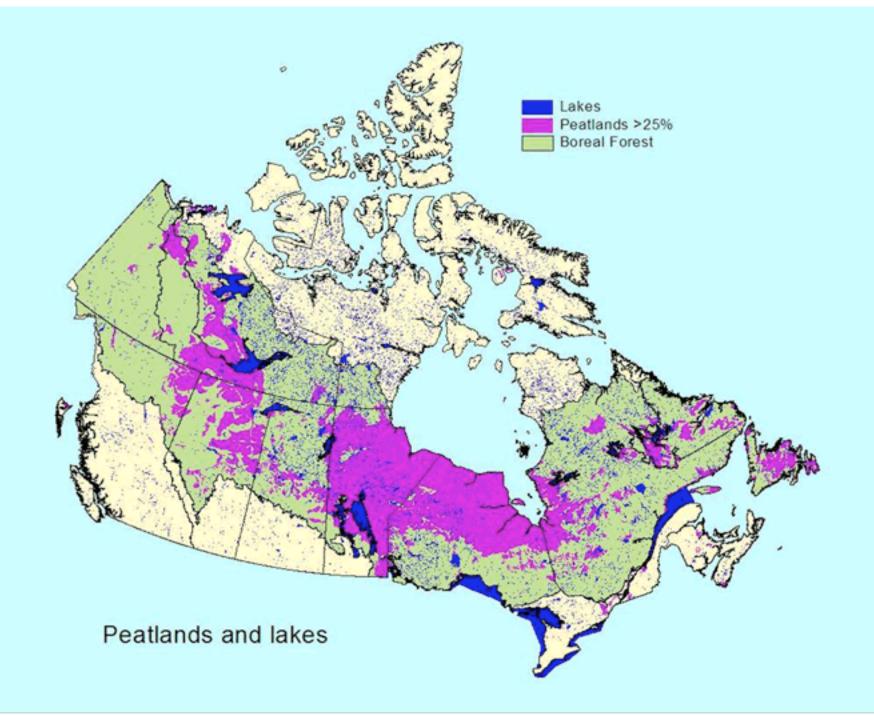
- Judicial recognition of Rights and Title
  - Tsilqhot'in
- Increased roles and responsibilities for planning and management
- Cultural resurgence
- Governance



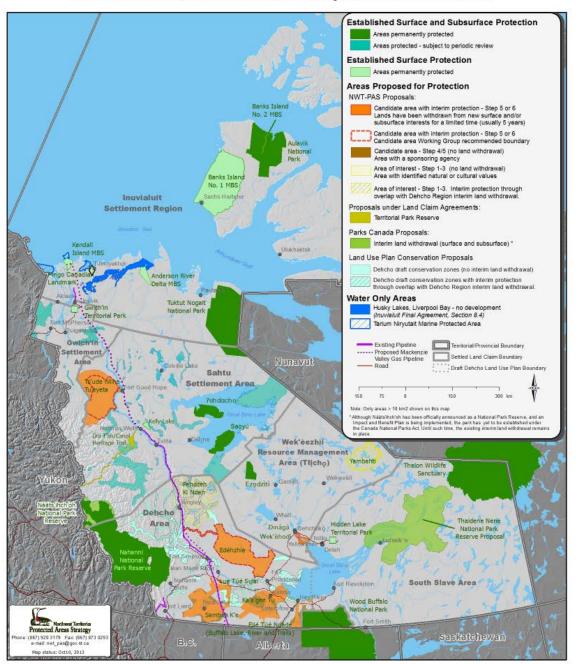








#### Protected Areas in the Northwest Territories: Established, Interim and Proposed Protection



## The Ungava Peninsula Caribou Aboriginal Round Table

#### Membership:

- Innu Nation
- Nunatsiavut Government
- NunatuKavut Community Council
- Innu from the Québec region
- Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach
- Makivik Corporation
- Grand Council of the Crees of Eeyou Istchee / Cree Regional Authority
- Complexity of collaboration, but complete dedication to reaching solutions



### Tshinishkumitinau!

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