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The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted the reinvention of the BC Caribou Recovery Program herd planning process. Although the approach has changed, the end goal remains constant: engagement informed decision making.

The Province of B.C. is committed to working collaboratively with the mineral industry to recover identified herds of Southern Mountain Caribou. The Caribou Recovery Program is engaging with

the Association for Mineral Exploration, the Mining Association of British

Columbia and the Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources to discuss the herd planning process and how to engage with the mineral sector. Engagement will occur with the mineral sector at the Provincial level and at the herd level.

Provincial Level Engagement	Herd Level Engagement
Overview of the Caribou Recovery Program	Identify Recovery Actions
Herd Planning Process	Feedback on Recovery Actions

- Herd planning is an interest-based engagement process that supports engagement informed decision making.
- * Client-driven herd planning is structured for maximum flexibility for individuals within the mineral sector to move through the materials at their own pace.
- The feedback we collect will be used to build recovery scenarios to be discussed and considered by the participants of herd planning (industry, local government, Indigenous communities, and interest groups). Through the review and analysis of the scenarios, participants will develop recommendations to government.

Small Table Client Driven Herd Planning Process • Mineral Sector call • Circulate materials • Email response from client: feedback and questions • Mineral Sector call and caribou subject matter experts to answer questions • Feedback deadline





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Client-driven Herd Planning: Mineral Sector

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Provincial Level Engagement

Overview of Caribou Recovery Program and Herd Planning Process

January 12, 2021 10:30—12:00 Meeting invite will be sent Dec, 7th

Herd Specific Engagement

HERD / LPU

START DATE

Hart Ranges

Chilcotin Complex (Itcha-Ilgachuz, Rainbows, Charlotte Alpands)

Revelstoke Complex (Columbia North, Columbia south, Frisby

Boulder)

Central Selkirks Complex (Nakusp, Duncan)

Wells Gray

Barkerville

Groundhog

Narrow Lake/North Cariboo

Chase/Wolverine/Takla Herds

Tweedsmuir

January 2021

January 2021

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2021

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Engagement with Stakeholders and Interest Groups to be completed through Land Use Planning

TBD

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Updated population estimates for all Southern Mountain Caribou can be found at:

Population Estimates





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