

How does the land use plan reflect direction from elders?

A workshop was held with elders in 2004 (Dene Nahodhe) about building a land use plan. The most important message from Dehcho elders is take care of the land, wildlife and water. The Interim Dehcho land use plan respects this direction by identifying where land use activities may take place as well as providing rules and recommendations on how land use activities can reduce impacts. The foundation of the plan is the traditional land use as described by Dehcho elders and hunters. The areas of highest traditional land use became Conservation Zones or Candidate Protected Area Zones. Dehcho elders also wanted to see their language, Dene Zhatie, culture and Dene laws respected and the plan has recommendations on how industry can do this.

Aspen at Horn River



Mills Lake

Committee Members

2015-2016

Chair—Joachim Bonnetrouge

Dehcho First Nations-
Herb Norwegian (Vice Chair),
Allen Bouvier (Director)

Government of Canada
Anne Marie Doyle (Director)

Government of the
Northwest Territories
Shannon Cumming



Left to right: Herb, Joachim, Anne Marie, Allen and Shannon

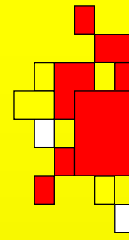
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Harvester Workshop at Horn River — fire feeding



Travelling on the Dehcho

Chairman's Message

There were several highlights to our work this year. In June 2015, we made our annual presentation to the Dehcho Assembly and the Committee travelled by boat from Fort Providence to Fort Simpson stopping in Jean Marie River for a meeting. In August 2015, our summer student, Megan Antoine, presented a session on land use planning to the annual Dehcho Summer Youth Ecology Camp. In March 2016, we held a successful youth and harvesters workshop at Horn River to update hunters and trappers from the Dehcho communities on the draft plan. We also maintained a public profile throughout the year with the annual mail-out of our 2014-2015 annual report flyer and presentations about the draft interim plan at several territorial and northern land use planning forums.

The biggest achievements were resolving a number of outstanding issues and concluding the Committee's review of a draft interim plan in order to refer the draft plan to the Dehcho Process Main Table. The Committee really is a great example of how three governments can work together to meet the interests of Dehcho residents. This now sets the stage for a review of the draft interim plan by the Parties, preparing for implementation and for the Committee to finalize a draft interim plan in 2016-17.

**Joachim Bonnetrouge, Chair
Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee**

2015-2016 Dehcho First Nations Updates

June 26, 2015—Annual Assembly, Fort Simpson

November 4, 2015 Leadership Meeting, Fort Providence

2015-2016 Workshops

May 19, 2015— Updating Dene Place Names Map— West Point First Nation & Deh Gah Gotie First Nation Elders

October 15, 2015- Łue Túé Sųłái Protected Areas Workshop (Jean Marie River)

January 14, 2016— Committee 2016-17 Strategic Planning Workshop (Fort Providence)

January 19-20, 2016— CIMP Dehcho Results Workshop (Fort Simpson)

February 16-19, 2016— Northern Planning Forum (Whitehorse)

March 22-23, 2016— GNWT Land Use Planning Conference (Yellowknife)

March 29-31, 2016-Harvester and Youth LUP Workshop



Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee Meetings

April 21-22, 2015 - Yellowknife

May 14, 2015 – Conference call

June 9-10, 2015 – On the land

July 10, 2015 – Annual General Meeting, Conference call

August 20, 2015 – Conference Call

December 9, 2015 – Fort Providence

January 14, 2016 - Yellowknife

February 5, 2016 – Fort Providence

March 24, 2016 – Yellowknife

Dehcho Process Main Table Updates

April 30, 2015 – Teleconference with Main Table

December 10, 2015 –Teleconference with Main Table

January 18, 2016 –Teleconference with Main Table

March 24 2016 –Teleconference with Main Table

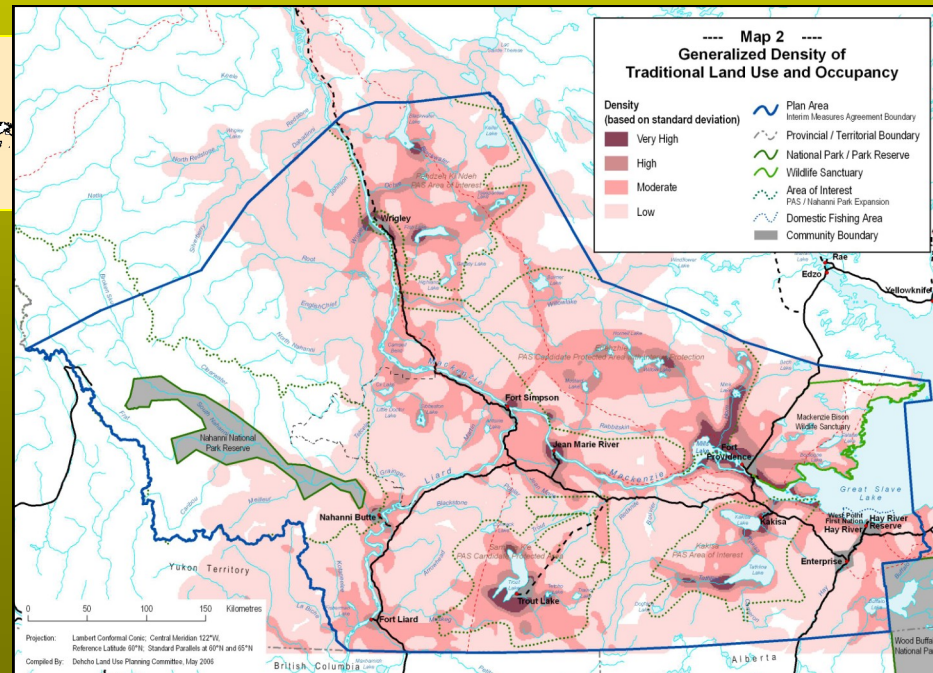
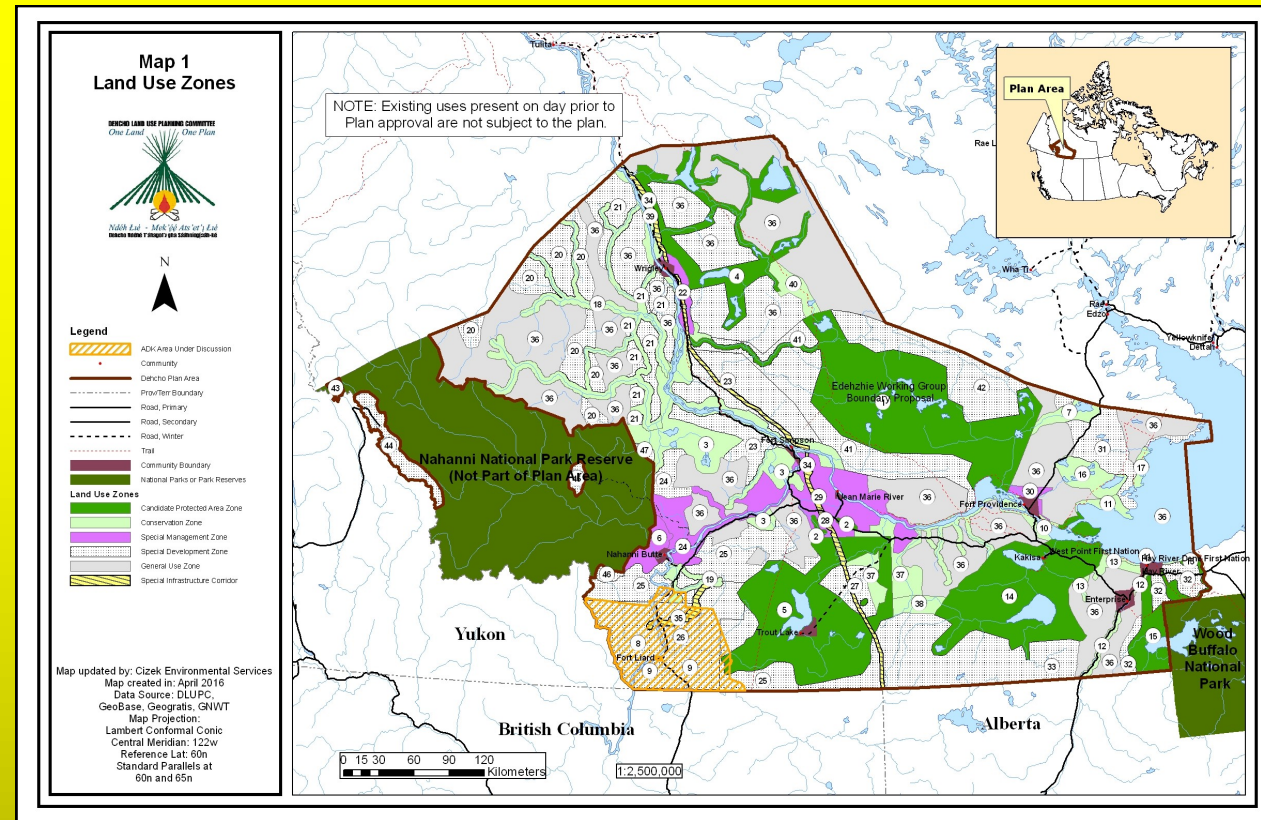
Dehcho Land Use Planning Working Group

May 13, 2015—Conference call

June 17, 2015– Conference call

August 4, 2015– Conference call

February 12, 2016– Conference call



Status of Plan

The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee is in the final stages of revising the Draft Interim Plan. The Committee made significant progress in updating stakeholders, preparing for implementation and completing a revised Interim Plan for internal review by the Parties.

Strategic Objectives

In 2015-16, the strategic objectives were:

- Completing a draft interim plan;
- Preparing for implementation of the interim plan; and
- Supporting administration of Committee.

Major tasks completed to achieve the objectives were:

- With a full complement of Committee members, a draft interim plan is ready for review by the Parties
- Completed updating Dene Place Names Map for Jean Marie River, and West Point First Nation
- New DLUPC website design
- Updating the 2005 Background Report



2015 Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp
Sambaa Deh

Congratulations to our 2015 summer student - Megan Antoine



Congratulations to 2015 Leo Norwegian Memorial Scholarship winner: Shannon Cazon

(Fort Simpson)
\$1,000 scholarship