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## **Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council Treaty Negotiations**

### **WILDLIFE SUB-AGREEMENT**

#### **Interim Negotiating Framework Regarding Wildlife Species Subject to a Conservation Concern**

**Public Information Draft**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Canada, British Columbia and the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council are engaged in treaty negotiations in the British Columbia Treaty Commission process. Our treaty negotiations include public consultation and internal review of documents jointly drafted by the three Parties.

The preparation of this Interim Negotiating Framework is one step in the negotiation process leading to the completion of a chapter that will be included in the Agreement-in-Principle.

The Parties are releasing this document for public information.

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**PREAMBLE**

The British Columbia Government will be holding a referendum this year to guide its approach to treaty negotiations. The province has requested that some topics under negotiation be temporarily set aside until the provincial referendum on treaties is completed.

At the July meeting of the Chief Negotiators, the Side Table was asked to develop a mechanism to monitor the ongoing progress of negotiations during the period prior to the referendum. To address this request, BC proposed that the Parties develop and agree upon an Interim Negotiating Framework for each chapter.

The Interim Negotiating Framework for Wildlife Subject to a Conservation Concern sets out an agreed upon list of topics on which all Parties believe progress can be made during this interim period.

**DEFINITIONS**

Conservation;  
Endangered Species;  
Ktunaxa Wildlife Harvest Agreement  
Ktunaxa Wildlife Harvest Area;  
Ktunaxa Wildlife Management Agreement;  
Ktunaxa Wildlife Management Committee  
Species Subject to a Conservation Concern;  
Total Allowable Annual Harvest;  
plus other additional terms as required.

**WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

1. Establish a Ktunaxa Wildlife Management Committee.
2. Describe the functions of the Ktunaxa Wildlife Management Committee.

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3. Address the Ktunaxa role in a Regional Wildlife Management Process, in the event that a regional process is established.

### **DESIGNATING SPECIES SUBJECT TO A CONSERVATION CONCERN**

4. Establish the list of species known to be subject to a conservation concern at the time the Final Agreement comes into effect.
5. Describe process for identifying and designating species subject to a conservation concern.
6. Describe process for removing species from the list of species subject to a conservation concern.

### **DETERMINING THE HARVEST FOR SPECIES SUBJECT TO A CONSERVATION CONCERN**

7. Describe process for determining the Total Allowable Annual Harvest for species subject to a conservation concern.
8. Describe the process that will be used and the information that will be considered (e.g., the status of the species; conservation requirements of the species; current and past Ktunaxa harvest for food, social and ceremonial purposes; current and past harvesting by others) for determining, approving and varying the portion of the Total Allowable Annual Harvest for species subject to a conservation concern that may be harvested by Ktunaxa hunters.
9. Describe the process for addressing disputes to the determination, approval or varying of the portion of the Total Allowable Annual Harvest for species subject to a conservation concern that may be harvested by Ktunaxa hunters.

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**KTUNAXA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT  
FOR SPECIES SUBJECT TO A CONSERVATION  
CONCERN**

10. Describe the process for developing and amending multi-year Ktunaxa Wildlife Management Agreements between the Ktunaxa and British Columbia for species subject to a conservation concern.
11. Describe the content of Ktunaxa Wildlife Management Agreements for species subject to a conservation concern.

**KTUNAXA WILDLIFE HARVEST AGREEMENT FOR  
SPECIES SUBJECT TO A CONSERVATION CONCERN**

12. Describe the process for developing and amending annual Ktunaxa Wildlife Harvest Agreements between the Ktunaxa and British Columbia for species subject to a conservation concern.
13. Describe the content of Ktunaxa Wildlife Harvest Agreements for species subject to a conservation concern.

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