

ALIB Caribou & Grizzly Research & Education Outreach Project

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ALIB Community Input Requested:

The Adams Lake Indian Band (ALIB) Title & Rights (T&R) Department received a grant relating to caribou and grizzly (Species at Risk-SAR), from the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC). The project is to investigate and compile information from interviews in ALIB databases (including Community Knowledge Keeper), regarding Southern Mountain caribou (Threatened) and grizzly (Special Concern). The research portion of the project is nearing completion. One of the deliverables is to perform a gap analysis to determine further information that is needed, and to design questions for future community and individual interviews. ALIB T&R is requesting input on local Indigenous Knowledge about these two species in ALIB Territory. Due to covid concerns, in-person community meetings are not possible at this time, although the final report will be made available to ALIB members (on and off reserve) and future phases will be proposed. Please contact Celia Nord, Assistant Title & Rights Coordinator, Adams Lake Indian Band, Chase, BC cnord@alib.ca by February 4, 2022, if you wish to contribute to this initial phase. An online meeting to share information about the results will also be scheduled where community input can also be provided.