



# Client-driven Herd Planning: Mineral Sector

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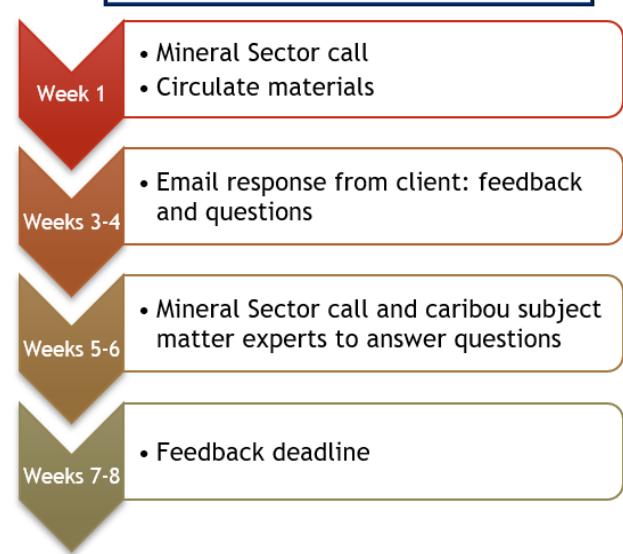
The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted the reinvention of the BC Caribou Recovery Program herd planning process. Although the approach has changed, the end goal remains constant: engagement informed decision making.

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



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## Provincial Level Engagement

Overview of Caribou Recovery Program and Herd Planning Process October 2020

## Herd Specific Engagement

### HERD / LPU

### START DATE

Hart Ranges	October 2020
Chilcotin Complex (Itcha-Ilgachuz, Rainbows, Charlotte Alpands)	October 2020
Revelstoke Complex (Columbia North, Columbia south, Frisby	October 2020
Boulder)	
Central Selkirks Complex (Nakusp, Duncan)	October 2020
Wells Gray	2021
Barkerville	2021
Groundhog	2021
Narrow Lake/North Cariboo	2021
Chase/Wolverine/Takla Herds	Engagement with Stakeholders and Interest Groups to be completed through Land Use Planning
Tweedsmuir	TBD

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

[Population Estimates](#)



The Provincial Caribou Recovery Program's fundamental purpose is to develop, implement, and monitor new management actions and provincial strategies to ensure we are meeting or exceeding provincial and federal population and habitat objectives. The Province also recognizes the need to balance social and economic needs of all British Columbians. This includes a commitment to protecting Indigenous rights and interests while maintaining B.C.'s robust and diverse natural resource sector. For more information, please visit the [BC Caribou Recovery Program website](#).