



Tools and Resources Training Session

March 3, 2021



SARA Tools & Resources

- CIER's tools and resources
- First Nations Land Management Resource Centre

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CIER's Tools and Resources



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The Species at Risk Act (SARA) was proclaimed by the Government of Canada in June 2003. CIER has a long history delivering aquatic and terrestrial stewardship programs which include:

- SAR consultations (2004-2005);
- MB SAR Pathfinder (2005- 2012);
- First Nation Fish Habitat Program (2008-2012);
- MB Bird Surveys (2012-2013);
- MB Bird Atlas Workshops (2013-2014);
- MB Important Bird Areas Indigenous Engagement and workshops (2016-2018);
- Dakota Field Guide and Storybook (2019); and,
- Anishinaabeg of Kabapikotawangag Resource Council: Fish Habitat Conservation (2020-2021).



Dakota Field guide & Storybook

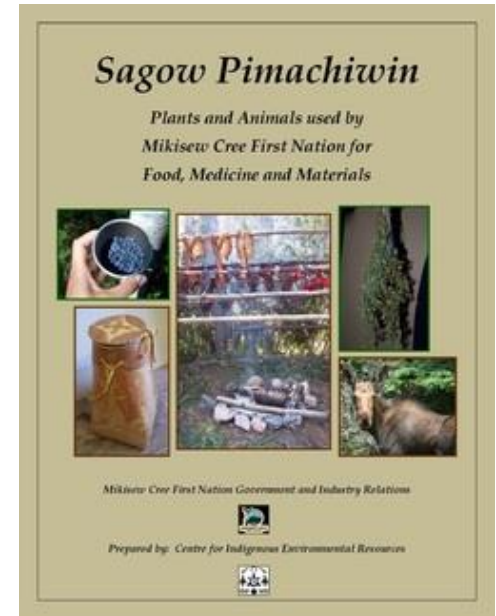
- Raise awareness of bird species-at-risk
- Combines western knowledge on local birds with Dakota language and culture
- <http://www.yourcier.org/news/read-now-dakota-field-guide>

“By documenting and sharing Dakota bird knowledge we can decolonize how we interact and view the world around us...”
- Cheyenne Ironman



The Sagow Pimachiwin Guidebook

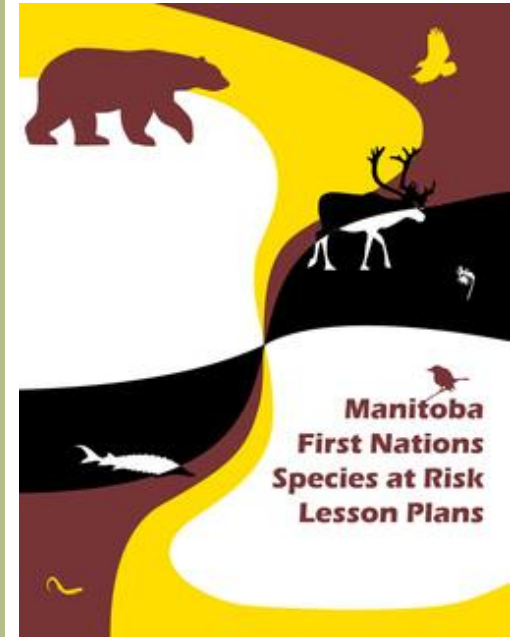
- The Sagow Pimachiwin guidebook describes plants and animals of cultural significance to the Mikisew Cree First Nation (MCFN).
- The purpose of the guidebook is to:
 - Preserve Elders' knowledge about local names and cultural use of plants and animals
 - Inform youth and others at MCFN about the traditional uses of plants and animals
 - Transfer Indigenous Knowledge to the youth
 - Contribute to a greater understanding of plant and animal species in the Peace and Athabasca Watershed and their value to MCFN livelihood and culture.
- <http://www.yourcier.org/the-sagow-pimachiwin-guidebook-2011.html>





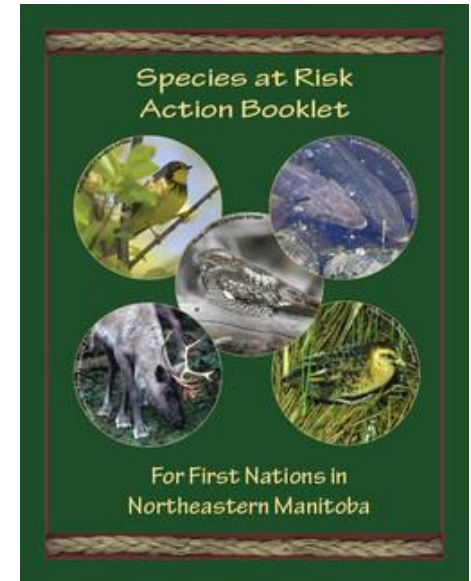
MB First Nation's Teaching Kit

- The teaching kit includes easy to use lesson plans and resources to help First Nations children and youth learn about species at risk.
- <http://www.yourcier.org/manitoba-first-nations-species-at-risk-teaching-kit-2012.html>



MB Species at risk action booklets

- These action booklets include:
 - Information about species at risk, their habitat and their *Species at Risk Act (SARA)* designation.
 - Reasons why these species are at risk.
 - Actions and resources for protection and recovery of these species at risk.
- <http://www.yourcier.org/species-at-risk-action-booklets-2009---2010.html>





First Nations Fish Habitat Program & Water Monitoring

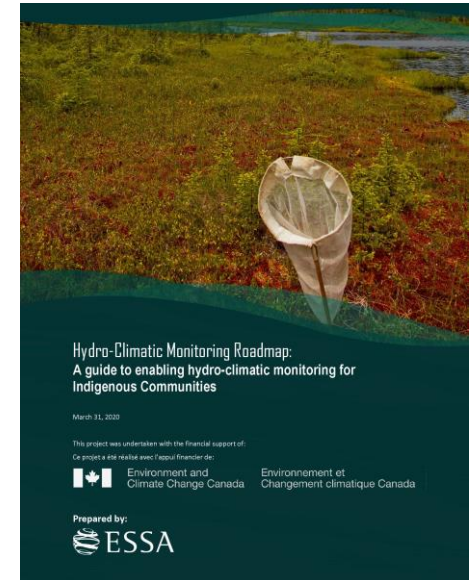
- CIER worked with First Nations in Manitoba to implement the First Nations Fish Habitat Program with the goal to assist First Nations to protect, recover, and manage their fish habitat.
 - <http://www.yourcier.org/first-nations-fish-habitat-program-materials-2008---present.html>
- Invertebrate Sampling Protocols
- Macroinvertebrate ID Guide
 - Contact Shianne McKay: smckay@yourcier.org





The Hydro-Climatic Monitoring Roadmap

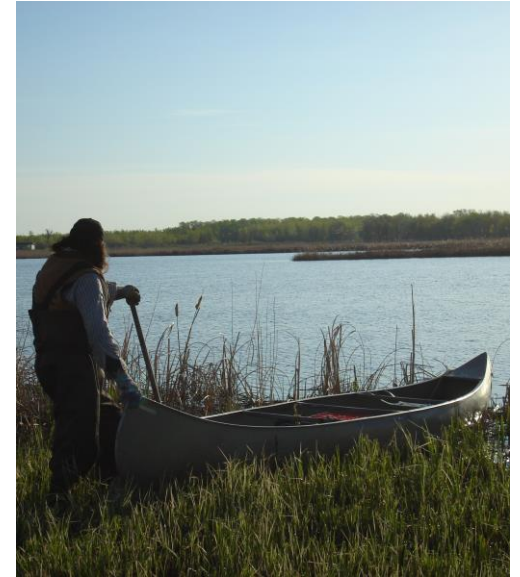
- Provides a step by step guide for how to build an overarching monitoring framework that is scientifically rigorous, technically feasible, decision-oriented, and scalable.
- The guidance described herein will help to clarify monitoring priorities, set spatial and temporal boundaries, manage expectations as to what monitoring can and cannot achieve, and provide additional relevant considerations and contextual guidance.
- This guidance is applied to two different Indigenous communities (Matawa First Nations Management and Dehcho First Nations) to illustrate how it can be applied more broadly.
- http://www.yourcier.org/uploads/2/5/6/1/25611440/essa_cier_monitoringroadmap.pdf



Manitoba USKE Land Use Planning & Visioning



- What is Land Use Planning
- Visioning Exercise
- Resources
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First Nations Land Management Resource Centre

- A First Nations organization dedicated to serving and supporting First Nations communities who want to re-establish control over their lands, natural resources, and environment through the historic government-to-government *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management*.





Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management

- The Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management (FA) is a government-to-government agreement that was initiated by 13 First Nations to opt-out of the land management sections of the Indian Act and take over the governance and management control of their First Nation land and natural resources.
- Once the Land Code and Individual Agreement are approved by the community, the land management provisions of the Indian Act cease to apply. The Minister of Indigenous Services Canada will no longer be involved in the day-to-day management of the First Nation's reserve lands.



Status of First Nations exercising Self Governance

- 99 First Nations have successfully ratified their Land Codes and who are now exercising self-government over their reserve lands and resources
- 3 First Nations have moved on to full self-governance.
- 48 First Nations are in the process of developing their Land Codes, and several more on the waiting list to become signatories.



Some Federal Legislation still Applies

- *Species at Risk Act*
- *Fisheries Act*
- *Migratory Birds Convention Act.*



LABRC focuses on

- Environmental management not covered by federal legislation (ie. SARA)
 - land governance, environmental assessment, environmental protection, environmental management planning, environmental site assessments and contaminated sites, environmental law development, natural resource management (agriculture, minerals and aggregates, forests, water), protections for environmental and culturally significant sites, etc.





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- Land Governance Manual
- Land Governance Planning Hub
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- Resources
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