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Title/Description: WKA's for Grant Lortie

WILDLIFE	SEASON	FUNCTION	SOURCE	COUNT*
Alpine Raptor	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	1
Bald Eagle	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	3
Bison	year round	all functions	anecdotal	2
Black Bear	spring (Apr-Jun)	range	anecdotal	1 .
Duck	fall (Aug-Oct)	stage	survey	3
	spring (Apr-Jun)		survey	. 2
	summer (Jun-Aug)	moult	survey	1
		reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	1
Golden Eagle	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	3
Mule Deer	winter (Oct-Apr)	range	anecdotal	1
Peregrine Falcon	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	1
Riparian Raptor	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	
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Woodland Caribou	winter (Oct-Apr)	range	survey	1
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Title/Description: WKA's for Grant Lortie

Number of Wildlife Key Areas listed: 14 WILDLIFE **FUNCTION**

104 General Location: STEWART CROSSING SOURCE POPULATION NAME Last modified: 23-Jul-90

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Habitat: upland Area: 32,223 sakm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Stewart River; (3)

References: 158

Black Bear spring (Apr-Jun) ranae

anecdotal

987 General Location: WILLOW CREEK

Habitat: wetland

Area: 20.292 sqkm

Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Pelly River; (3) Willow Creek

Significance: LOCAL

Area: 13.474 sokm

RECENT WINTER OCCUPATION; ETHELL

Last modified: 01-Apr-91

Last modified: 11-Feb-94

Wildlife Abundance: COMBINED WITH KEYNO 988. F,S: PEAK OF 830 DUCKS. SP,S: PEAK OF 460 DUCKS.

Comments: MOULTING AND BREEDING ALSO OCCUR, BUT NEEDS MORE SURVEY WORK; MAINLY FOR MIGRATING BIRDS

References: 136

stage

stage

Duck fall (Aug-Oct) Duck spring (Apr-Jun)

988 General Location: WILLOW CREEK

survey Last modified: 01-Apr-91

Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Pelly River; (3) Willow Creek

Significance: LOCAL, MAINLY FOR MIGRATING BIRDS

Wildlife Abundance: COMBINED WITH KEYNO 987. F,S: PEAK OF 830 DUCKS. SP,S: PEAK OF 460 DUCKS.

Comments: MOULTING AND BREEDING ALSO OCCUR, BUT NEEDS MORE SURVEY WORK.

References: 136 70 47

Duck

fall (Aug-Oct) stage survey Duck spring (Apr-Jun) stage survey

1088 General Location: CARMACKS

Area: 5.223 sqkm

Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2); (3)

Wildlife Abundance: 12 MULE DEER SIGHTED JAN7-11, 1991; 6 SIGHTED 91/01/16

Biophysical: SOUTH-FACING, GRASSY SLOPES

References: 318

Habitat: upland

Mule Deer winter (Oct-Apr) ranae anecdotal

WILDLIFE	SEASON	FUNCTION	SOURCE	POPULATION NAME
1343 General Location: Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon Rive	Area: 69.626 sqkm		Last modified	: 31-May-91
References: 242				
Bald Eagle Golden Eagle Peregrine Falcon	summer (Jun-Aug) summer (Jun-Aug) summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest) reproduction (birth, nest) reproduction (birth, nest)	survey survey survey	
1344 General Location:	HOOCHEKOO CREEK		Last modified:	21 Mars 01
Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River	Area: 35.548 sqkm	•	Last modified.	31-May-91
References: 242				
Golden Eagle	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	
1345 General Location: Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River	Area: 95.328 sqkm		Last modified:	14-Nov-90
References: 242				
Riparian Raptor	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	
1347 General Location: Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River References: 242 Bald Eagle	Area: 433.855 sqkm		Last modified:	31-May-91
Golden Eagle	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest) reproduction (birth, nest)	survey survey	
1348 General Location: Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River;	Area: 138.705 sqkm		Last modified:	31-May-91
References: 242				
Bald Eagle	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	
1350 General Location: I Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River;	Area: 9.757 sqkm		Last modified:	14-Nov-90
References: 242				
Alpine Raptor	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	
Habitat: wetland Drainages: (1) Yukon River;	ON WILCZEK LAKES Area: 69.680 sqkm (2) Von Wilczek Creek; (3)		Last modified:	20-Mar-93
Significance: REGIONAL Wildlife Abundance: 2000 - Biophysical: BULLRUSH ST.	4000 DUCKS, MAINLY DIVERS, USUA ANDS OCCUR; UNUSUAL IN YUKON.	LLY PRESENT SUMM. & FA ABUNDANT AQUATIC PLAN	LL. GREBES ARE COM	IMON BREEDERS.
References: 256 255	244 136 85 70 47	44		
Duck Duck Duck	summer (Jun-Aug)	stage moult	survey survey	
DUCK	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	

WILDLIFE SEASON **FUNCTION** SOURCE POPULATION NAME 1925 General Location: CARMACKS Last modified: 28-Feb-94 Habitat: upland Area: 635.337 sqkm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Little Salmon River; (3) Wildlife Abundance: SMALL GROUPS OF 3-14 BISON SIGHTED Comments: COMPILATION OF BISON SIGHTINGS KEPT BY MANFRED HOEFS References: Bison year round all functions anecdotal 1926 General Location: TATCHUN LAKE Last modified: 28-Feb-94 Habitat: upland Area: 27.459 sqkm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2); (3) Wildlife Abundance: 4 BISON SIGHTED Comments: COMPILATION OF BISON SIGHTINGS KEPT BY MANFRED HOEFS References: Bison year round all functions anecdotal 1936 General Location: TATCHUN RIVER Last modified: 22-Nov-94 Habitat: upland Area: 1967.146 sqkm MANGE EXTENSION INTO LOWER TRICKING CE Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Pelly River; (3) References: 276 275 270 N. OF MT MILES Woodland Caribou winter (Oct-Apr) тапде survey Tatchun Caribou Herd

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Title/Description: WKA's for Grant Lortie

Number of Wildlife Key Area References listed: 14

REFERENCE TYPE: Interview

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REFERENCE TYPE: Report

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Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: Habitat Library; Catalogue Number: 414

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 Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: Habitat Library; Catalogue Number: 454
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Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: Habitat Library; Catalogue Number: 955

85. DENNINGTON, M. 1985. SOME IMPORTANT MIGRATORY BIRD HABITATS IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: Habitat Library; Catalogue Number: 44

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Location: Yukon Archives; Shelf: ; Catalogue Number: 1315

244. JOHNSTON, W.G. 1984. WATERBIRD MONITORING AT A GRAVEL CRUSHING AND STOCKPILING SITE, VON WILCZEK LAKES, YUKON TERRITORY.

Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: Habitat Library; Catalogue Number: 624

REFERENCE TYPE: Survey

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Location: Environment Bird/Small Mammal Program; Shelf: ; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: ; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

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WILDLIFE	SEASON	FUNCTION	SOURCE	COUNT*
Bison	year round	all functions	anecdotal	2
Peregrine Falcon	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	1
Ethel Lake Caribou Herd				
Woodland Caribou	winter (Oct-Apr)	range	survey	1

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WILDLIFE	SEASON	FUNCTION	SOURCE	POPULATION NAME
1925 General Location: CA Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (Area: 635.337 sqkm		Last modified:	28-Feb-94
Wildlife Abundance: SMALL Comments: COMPILATION Of References:				
Bison	year round	all functions	anecdotal	
1926 General Location: TA Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (Wildlife Abundance: 4 BISON Comments: COMPILATION Of References:	Area: 27.459 sqkm 2) ; (3) SIGHTED	Y MANFRED HOEFS	Last modified:	28-Feb-94
Bison	year round	all functions	anecdotal	
2722 General Location: Cre Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (1) References: 389 Peregrine Falcon	Area: 94.730 sqkm	Creek reproduction (birth, nest)	Last modified:	31-Oct-05
2786 General Location: Eth Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (3)	Area: 2626.556 sqkm		Last modified:	09-Nov-05
Biophysical: About 40% of the Comments: Level 3 polygon de References:	herd's winter range burned o			
Woodland Caribou	winter (Oct-Apr)	range	survey	Ethel Lake Caribou Herd

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Number of Wildlife Key Area References listed: 1

REFERENCE TYPE: Database

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Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: ; Catalogue Number: Additional Source Information: D. Mossop surveys and updates

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WILDLIFE	SEASON	FUNCTION	SOURCE	COUNT*	
Golden Eagle	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	1	
Gyrfalcon	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	3	
Peregrine Falcon	summer (Jun-Aug)	reproduction (birth, nest)	survey	1	
Aishihik Caribou Herd Woodland Caribou Klaza Caribou Herd	winter (Oct-Apr)	range	survey	2	
Woodland Caribou	fall (Aug-Oct) winter (Oct-Apr)	breed (court, rut)	survey survey	1 2	

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Number of Wildlife Key Areas listed: 9

WILDLIFE SEASON **FUNCTION** SOURCE POPULATION NAME

General Location: HAYES CREEK/SELWYN RIVER Last modified: 15-Mar-90 365

Habitat: upland Area: 2103.664 sqkm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Selwyn River; (3)

Comments: REFERENCES 266 AND 267 BELOW INCLUDE 16 SURVEYS INVOLVING POPULATION COUNT, CAPTURE AND COLLARING, OR

COLLAR RELOCATION IN THE WINTER.

References: 268 267 266

Woodland Caribou winter (Oct-Apr) range Klaza Caribou Herd

General Location: APEX AND KLAZA MOUNTAINS Last modified: 15-Mar-90 366

Habitat: upland Area: 1882.001 sqkm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Big Creek; (3)

Comments: REFERENCE 265 BELOW INCLUDES 5 FALL RUT COMPOSITION COUNTS AND/OR COLLAR RELOCATION DATA.

References: 288 265

References: 242

References: 242

Woodland Caribou fall (Aug-Oct) breed (court, rut) Klaza Caribou Herd General Location: PROSPECTOR MOUNTAIN Last modified: 31-May-91

reproduction (birth, nest)

Habitat: upland Area: 58.755 sqkm

Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Big Creek; (3)

Gyrfalcon summer (Jun-Aug)

General Location: KLAZA MOUNTAIN Last modified: 31-May-91 1339

Area: 157.707 sqkm

Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Big Creek; (3) References: 242

Golden Eagle summer (Jun-Aug) reproduction (birth, nest) surveu

reproduction (birth, nest) summer (Jun-Aug) surveu Gyrfalcon

Last modified: 14-Nov-90 General Location: VICTORIA MOUNTAIN 1340

Area: 79.071 sqkm Habitat: upland

Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Big Creek; (3)

summer (Jun-Aug) reproduction (birth, nest) surveu Gyrfalcon

SOURCE POPULATION NAME FUNCTION WILDLIFE SEASON 1341 General Location: FORT SELKIRK Last modified: 28-Jun-96 Area: 141.385 sqkm Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) Pelly River; (3) References: 242 reproduction (birth, nest) summer (Jun-Aug) Peregrine Falcon Last modified: 07-Nov-94 1556 General Location: LONELY CREEK Area: 971.362 sqkm Habitat: upland Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) White River; (3) Donjek River Comments: REFERENCES 266 AND 267 BELOW INCLUDE 4 WINTER SURVEYS INVOLVING CAPTURE AND COLLARING AND COLLAR RELOCATION. 138 References: 268 267 266 Klaza Caribou Herd Woodland Caribou winter (Oct-Apr) range survey Last modified: 05-Jan-00 2528 General Location: Lonely Creek Habitat: upland Area: 3.992 sqkm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) White River; (3) Donjek River References: 378 Aishihik Caribou Herd survey winter (Oct-Apr) range Woodland Caribou Last modified: 05-Jan-00 2529 General Location: Lonely Creek Habitat: upland Area: 3.884 sqkm Drainages: (1) Yukon River; (2) White River; (3) Donjek River References: 378 Aishihik Caribou Herd survey Woodland Caribou winter (Oct-Apr) range

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Location: Environment Habitat Program; Shelf: ; Catalogue Number:

REFERENCE TYPE: Report

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- 268. FARNELL, R. AND G. LORTIE 1987. WINTER RANGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOODLAND CARIBOU (RANGIFER TARANDUS CARIBOU) IN THE DAWSON RANGE, YUKON TERRITORY -- FEBRUARY 1987.

Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

REFERENCE TYPE: Survey

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Location: Environment Bird/Small Mammal Program; Shelf: ; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number:

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Location: Environment Caribou Program; Shelf: Caribou Survey Files; Catalogue Number: