

Timeline of Shih (Grizzly Bear) consultation

**See Appendix A. for the list of acronyms*

2000	Grizzly Bears Management Plan for the Gwich'in Settlement Agreement signed by the 4 RRCs and GRRB.
2002	Management Agreement for Grizzly Bears in the Gwich'in Settlement Agreement signed by the 4 RRCs and GRRB (i.e. tag system).
2019	GRRB meet with the 4 RRCs to discuss grizzly bear concerns. Letter of support were provided by the RRCs to GRRB to update the plan and agreement.
Fall 2020	2000 Grizzly Bear Management Plan and Agreement shared by email with relevant stakeholders with a letter announcing the plan and agreement update and inviting organizations to meet with the GRRB or to provide written comments (4 RRCs, IHTC, AHTC, IGC, WMAC NWT, GTC).
	Public consulted through online survey and mail drop-in pamphlet. Public also invited to provide comments by phone or email. Online survey and drop in pamphlet for the public input ran from early November until early December. Email, pamphlet, or call were accepted until Late January. No community meetings took place due to covid.
	Meeting and interviews with RRCs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GRRRC, Oct. 20, 2020 - GGRRRC Interviews, Nov. 10 -19, 2020 - TRRC, Nov. 24, 2020 - TRRC interviews, Nov 26, 2020 - ERRC, Dec. 3, 2020 - NRRC, 2 interviews, Dec. 16, 2020 and Jan. 13, 2021
	Meeting and interviews with partners and stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AHTC, Dec. 3, 2020 - Aklavik ENR RRO, Dec 4, 2020 - ENR Inuvik RRO and Carnivore Biologist, Dec. 11, 2020 - Arctic Red River Outfitters, November
Winter 2021	Amended draft plan (1st) and What Was Said document shared with the 4 RRCs and ENR February 24, 2020. Workshop took place March 4, 2020 between RRCs and GRRB with ENR invited to provide input from a territorial/wildlife act perspective.
	March 19 - Amended draft plan (2nd) and What Was Said document sent to RRCs, ENR, GLUPB, GTC, IGC, WMAC NWT, IHTC, AHTC for review.
Spring 2021	Comments provided were incorporated in the amended draft plan (3rd). No comments provided by the RRCs. It is decided to meet with the RRCs to present the final draft and get the plan supported.

Winter 2021/2022	<p>Meeting and with RRCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GRRRC, Dec. 9, 2021 - NRRC, Dec. 8, 2021 - GRRRC, Feb. 22, 2022 - ERRC, Mar.16, 2022 - NRRC, Mar. 21, 2022
Next step	Meet with TRRC for final comments.
	Draft management plan to be send to the GRRB for decision.
	GRRB to send a letter of direction with recommended management acitons to ENR with the Plan attached.

Appendix A. Accronyms	
GRRB	Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board
RRCs	Renewable Resource Councils
HTC	Hunters and Trappers Committee
GTC	Gwich'in Tribal Council
IGC	Inuvialuit Game Council
WMAC	Wildlife Management Advisory Council
NWT	Northwest Territories
ENR	Environment and Natural Resources
RRO	Renewable Resource Officer
GLUPB	Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board