

## Clauses relating to Total Allowable Harvest in the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement

12.5.2 The Board may, in accordance with this chapter, establish, modify or remove total allowable harvest levels from time to time in the settlement area but shall establish or modify such levels only if required for conservation and to the extent necessary to achieve conservation. Unless a total allowable harvest is established, the quantity of the harvest by the Gwich'in may not be limited.

### Reason to not pursue a Total Allowable Harvest for Shih (Grizzly Bear)

There is currently no immediate conservation issues that would support that shih in the GSA are declining and/or facing threats that would create a decline to a level considered dangerous for their conservation.