

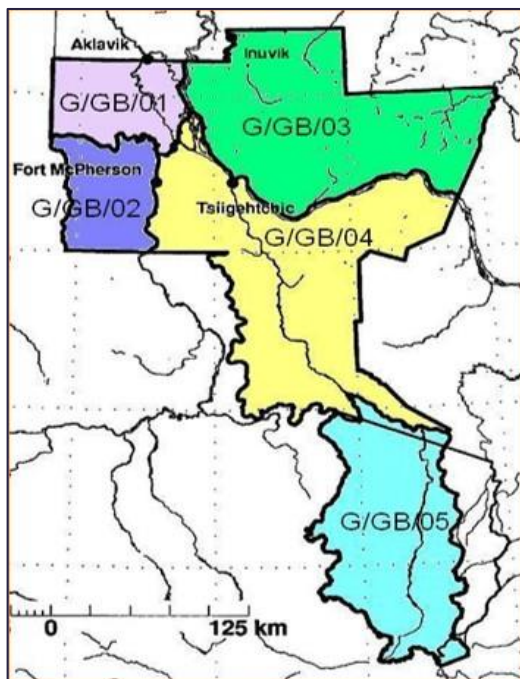
SHIH TAG SYSTEM BEFORE AND AFTER

Table comparing the 2002 Management Plan Agreement and the proposed new harvest system

2002 Management Plan Agreement	2022 DRAFT Shih Harvest System	Why change?
Voluntary system	Voluntary system	No change
RRCs hold 6 tags/3 years and choose how and to whom they distribute the tags.	RRCs hold 6 tags/3 years and choose how and to who they distribute the tags.	No change
All bear harvest or kills must be reported.	All bear harvest or kills must be reported.	No change
Legal language	Plain language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makes it easier to understand - Tag system will not be legislated
All kills (traditional harvest, problem bears, emergency) must be accounted for by a tag.	No tags applied to problem bears or emergency kills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To prevent subsistence harvest from being affected by problem bears - Increased bear sightings and problem bears around town
5 zones	4 zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zones G/GB/04 and G/GB/05 are merged into one zone. Both zones are in Gwichya Gwich'in traditional territory up the Arctic Red River. (See maps below.) - More work can be done to change the zones so they better correspond to traditional use areas.
GRRB holds 4 tags/year for zone G/GB/05.	Zone G/GB/05 no longer exists. The GRRB does not hold any tags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gwich'in do not have to ask the GRRB for tags. - The GRRB holds tags for its traditional territory.
36 tags/3 years for the GSA	24 tags/3 years for the GSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GRRB no longer holds tags. - Problem bear kills no longer need a tag. These tags are only for subsistence harvest.
Unused tags are rolled over and used for problem bear kills after the 3-year cycle.	No rollover of unused tags after the 3-year cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Problem bear kills do not need a tag so there is no need to rollover tags. - Easier to keep track of tags.

Tags can only be used in the zone where they were issued.	Tags can be used anywhere in the GSA. RRCs need to inform affected RRC where the hunt take place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the GCLCA - Makes it easier for harvesters to hunt everywhere in the GSA. - RRCs still aware of what is going on near their community. - Increase communication between RRCs
No harvest of cubs, females with cubs, or bears in dens.	No harvest of cubs, females with cubs, or bears in dens.	No change
In the GSA, resident hunting is only allowed in G/OT/01 and S/OT/01 (Mackenzie Mountains).	In the GSA, resident hunting is only allowed in G/OT/01 and S/OT/01 (Mackenzie Mountains).	No change
Resident hunting tags are the same as subsistence harvest tags in G/GB/05. (* This is hypothetical - there are no reported cases of resident harvest of grizzly bears in the GSA.)	Resident hunters purchase their tags from ENR and are allowed one successful hunt per lifetime.	If a resident hunter were ever to harvest a grizzly bear in the Mackenzie Mountains, it would not affect the number tags for Gwich'in Participants.
Foreigners and out of territory Canadians cannot hunt bears in the GSA.	Foreigners and out of territory Canadians cannot hunt bears in the GSA.	No change

Before



After (to be revised)

