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ental non-profit organizations working on some aspects of biodiversity in the NWT

yellow provide direct advice to governments or provide some governmental functions but are at arms length from governments. Example of these are public boards.

Name	Parent Organization(s)	Affiliates	Creation	Primary Goal / Purpose	Membership base	Geographic base	Web Page
Monitoring and Networking							
EMAN -North	EMAN (Environment Canada)		1994 - EMAN was established by Environment Canada	Improve understanding of ecological change in northern Canada through promoting, coordinating and communicating the results of long-term ecological monitoring	Broad - Organizations with representing members - Coordinator: Environment Canada	EMAN: Canada; EMAN-North: NWT, Yukon, Nunavut, Northern Manitoba	http://www.emannorth.ca/emannorth.cfm ; http://www.eman-rese.ca/eman/
Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program	Arctic Council		1991 - created after First Arctic Ministerial Conference and adoption of the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy as an independent organization, became a program group of the Arctic Council in 1996	Providing reliable and sufficient information on the status of, and threats to, the Arctic environment, and providing scientific advice on actions to be taken in order to support Arctic governments in their efforts to take remedial and preventive actions relating to contaminants	Member countries, permanent participants (indigenous peoples organizations), observing countries (Germany, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom) observing and cooperating international organizations	Arctic	http://www.amap.no
Man and the Biosphere (MAB) - Northern Research Network and International Tundra Experiment (ITEX)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)		1971 (MAB)	(MAB) Develops the basis, within the natural and the social sciences, for the sustainable use and conservation of biological diversity, and for the improvement of the relationship between people and their environment globally; (ITEX) Monitor and simulate impacts of climate change on the tundra vegetation.	(UNESCO) 188 Member States and the 6 Associate Members as of 2002; ITEX comprises research teams from 12 countries operating at 27 different stations in the circumpolar area.	(MAB) World - (ITEX) Arctic	http://www.unesco.org/mab/index.htm
Education, Research and Traditional Knowledge							
Aurora Research Institute	Aurora College		1986 - Science Institute of the NWT (in 1999 called Aurora Research Institute) was created by Scientist Act then became part of the Aurora College created by College Act	Improve the quality of life in the Northwest Territories by applying scientific, technological and indigenous knowledge to solve northern problems.	Educators, researchers and students	NWT	http://www.auresint.nt.ca/
Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies			1978 - charitable status	Advancement of northern scholarship through education and research	Universities	Canada	http://www.cyberus.ca/~acuns/
Arctic Ocean Sciences Board			1987	Coordinate the priorities and programs of countries and institutions engaged in research in the Arctic Ocean and adjacent seas	Research and governmental institutions; presently Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Japan, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Membership is open to all nations participating in research in the Arctic Ocean and adjacent seas	Arctic Ocean	http://www.aosb.org/

Arctic Council	Governments of eight Arctic countries (Canada, Denmark/Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Soviet Union, and United States)		1991 - created as an independent organization after initiation of the Rovaniemi process in 1989, the adoption of the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy in 1991, became a program group of the Arctic Council in 1996	Provides a mechanism to address the common concerns and challenges faced by the Arctic governments and the people of the Arctic.	Member countries, permanent participants (indigenous peoples organizations), observing countries (Germany, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom) observing and cooperating international organizations	Arctic	www.arctic-council.org
University of the Arctic	Arctic Council and Circumpolar Universities Association		2001 - developed from a 1997 presentation and feasibility study by the Circumpolar Universities Association and the Arctic Council	Decentralized university without walls that mounts programs of higher education and research, builds local and regional educational capacity, and stimulates co-operation among participating institutions.	Representative from participating institutions (Universities, colleges) of higher education and other organizations concerned with higher education and research in the circumpolar North across the circumpolar region; in NWT: Aurora Research Institute	Arctic	http://www.uarctic.org/
Arctic Borderlands Ecological Knowledge Society		EMAN - North	1996 - part of EMAN; 1999 - charitable status registered in Yukon	Using community-based ecological monitoring, develop and share information about ecosystems for decision-makers to use	Representatives of government, research institutions, co-management organizations - Coordinator Environment: Canada (Yukon)	Yukon, Alaska, Gwich'in SA, Inuvialuit SR.	http://www.taiga.net/coop/
Culture and Traditional Knowledge							
Yamozha Kue (formerly Dene Cultural Institute)			1987	Protect, promote and enhance Dene culture	Institute members	NWT	http://www.deneculture.org/
Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute			?	Document, preserve, and promote the practice of Gwich'in culture, language, traditional knowledge and values.	Representatives from Gwich'in Tribal Council and Gwich'in communities	Gwich'in Settlement Area	http://www.gwichin.nt.ca/pages/2/a5_social_culture.html
Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	Government of the Northwest Territories		?	Preserving, promoting, enhancing the arts, cultures, languages, and heritage of the NWT	Government?	NWT	http://museum.learnnet.nt.ca/
Land use Planning							
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board			1998 - Established by Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act under provision of the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement	Develop, implement and periodically review a land use plan for the Sahtu Settlement Area; Plan takes effect upon approval by the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada.	Appointed - representatives from Sahtu Secretariat Inc. (SSI), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), Federal Government, and General Public	Sahtu Settlement Area	http://www.sahtulanduseplan.com/
Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board			1998 - Established by Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act under provision of the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement	Develop and implement a land use plan for the Gwich'in Settlement Area; Plan takes effect upon approval by the Gwich'in Tribal Council, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada.	Appointed - representatives from Gwich'in Tribal Council, Government of the Northwest Territories, Federal Government, and General Public	Gwich'in Settlement Area	http://www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca/

Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee			2001 - Established by the Deh Cho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement.	Develop and implement a land use plan for the Deh Cho territory.	Appointed - representatives from Deh Cho First Nations, Government of Canada, and Government of the Northwest Territories.	Deh Cho territory	http://www.dehcholands.org/home.htm
Sustainable Development, Conservation and Protected Areas							
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - NWT Chapter	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society		1963 - charitable status	protect Canada's wild ecosystems, preserve the full diversity of habitats and their species, promote awareness and understanding, encourage individual action, work co-operatively with government, First Nations, business, other organizations and individuals.	Broad	Canada - NWT	www.cpaws.org
Ecology North		Canadian Nature Federation	1972	Promote sustainable development and conservation by providing a forum for communication of ideas on environmental issues between the scientific community, government, and people of the NWT.	Broad	NWT - Yellowknife	www.econorth.yk.com
Canadian Arctic Resources Committee - Northern Office	Canadian Arctic Resources Committee		1971 - charitable status	Promote responsible, ecologically sustainable development of the North, care, and good stewardship.	Broad	Northern Canada	http://www.carc.org/
World Wildlife Fund Canada - Arctic Program	World Wildlife Fund		1967 - charitable status	Safeguard Arctic wildlife, to protect key habitats and to reduce toxic contaminants (Arctic Program).	Broad	International - Canada	http://www.wwfcanada.org/
Ducks Unlimited Canada		DU Inc (US), DUMAC (Mexico)	1938 - charitable status	Conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl	Broad	North America - Canada	http://www.ducks.ca/
Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna	Arctic Council		1992 - created as an independent organization after initiation of the Rovaniemi process in 1989, the adoption of the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy in 1991, became a program group of the Arctic Council in 1996	Advise the Arctic governments (Canada, Denmark/Greenland, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the United States) on conservation matters and sustainable use issues of international significance and common concern.	Member countries, permanent participants (indigenous peoples organizations), observing countries (Germany, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom) observing and cooperating international organizations	Arctic	http://www.caff.is/

Tuktut Nogait National Park Management Board	Canadian Heritage - Parks Canada Agency		2001	Representatives - Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Inuvialuit Game Council, the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, the Paulatuk Community Corporation and the Paulatuk Hunters and Trappers Committee	Provide long-term direction for the management and operation of the Tuktut Nogait NP, in a manner consistent with the Tuktut Nogait Agreement, Canada National Parks Act and Inuvialuit Final Agreement.	Tuktut Nogait National Park	
Resource management							
Sahtu Renewable Resources Board			1993 - Legislated mandate, established through the Sahtu Dene & Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement and the Sahtu Dene and Metis Land Settlement Act	Wildlife and forestry management in the Sahtu Settlement Area	Appointed - 3 representatives from Sahtu Secretariat Inc. (SSI), and one from each of GNWT(RWED), EC, and DFO	Sahtu Settlement Area	http://www.srrb.nt.ca/
Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board			1994 - Legislated mandate, established under the guidance of the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement	Wildlife, fish and forest management in the Gwich'in Settlement Area	Nominated - Gwich'in beneficiaries and government members	Gwich'in Settlement Area	http://www.grrb.nt.ca/
Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)			1984 - Legislated mandate created under Inuvialuit Final Agreement	Wildlife management and conservation in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region	Appointed - Inuvialuit elders and government members	Inuvialuit Settlement Region	
Fisheries Joint Management Committee			1984 - Legislated mandate created under Inuvialuit Final Agreement	Fish and marine mammal management and conservation in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region	Appointed - Inuvialuit elders and government members	Inuvialuit Settlement Region	http://www.fjmc.ca/
Aboriginal Wildlife Harvesters Committee (Fort Resolution)	Deninu K'ue First Nation		Year? - non-profit sub-committee created by Deninu K'ue Development Corporation	Wildlife management and conservation	?	Fort Resolution and traditional hunting and trapping area	http://www.fortresolution.com/
Wildlife, Land and Environment Committee (Lutsel k'e)	Lutsel k'e Dene Band		?	Wildlife management and conservation	?	Lutsel K'e and traditional hunting and trapping area	http://www.lutselke.com/
Denendeh Resource Committee (Fort Simpson)	Liidli Kue First Nation		?	Corporation?Renewable Resource management?	?	Fort Simpson and traditional hunting and trapping area	
Fort Providence Resource Management Board			?			Fort Providence and traditional hunting and trapping area	
Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board	Government of Canada, Inuit and Aboriginal organizations, Government of Nunavut, Government of Manitoba, and Government of the Northwest Territories		1982	Help manage two caribou herds whose migratory routes straddle two territories, two provinces, and four different native cultures; conservation, sustainable use, education, awareness	Representatives - two members from communities in the southern Kivalliq (Keewatin) Region of Nunavut, one Dene member from a community in the South Slave Region of the Northwest Territories, one Métis member from a community in the South Slave Region of the Northwest Territories, three members from communities in northern Saskatchewan, two members from communities in northern Manitoba, a senior official each from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Government of Manitoba, Government of Saskatchewan, Government of Northwest Territories and Government of Nunavut	Geographical range of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq caribou herd	http://www.arctic-caribou.com/

Bathurst Caribou Management Planning Committee	Government of Canada, Aboriginal organizations, Government of the Northwest Territories, and Government of Nunavut		2000 - following a Management Agreement	Assist in ensuring the long-term conservation of the Bathurst Caribou Herd and the ecosystems on which it depends, to maintain traditional and other uses for the benefit of all people, now and in the future.	Representatives - one appointed by each of INAC, Government of Nunavut, RWED, Dogrib Treaty 11 Council, Yellowknife Dene First nation, North Slave Métis Alliance, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Kitikmeot HT	Geographical range of the Bathurst herd	
Porcupine Caribou Management Board	Government of Canada, Aboriginal organizations, Government of Yukon and Government of the Northwest Territories		1985 - following a Management Agreement	Cooperatively manage the Porcupine Caribou Herd and its habitat in Canada to ensure continuance of the herd for subsistence use by native users while recognizing that other users may also share the harvest.	Representatives - two appointed by the Council of Yukon First Nations, two by the Yukon Government, one by the Inuvialuit Game Council, one by Northwest Territories Gwich'in, one by Government of the Northwest Territories, and one by the Government of Canada	Geographical range of the Porcupine caribou herd	http://www.pcmb.yk.ca/pcmb.html
Emergency Prevention, Preparedness, and Response	Arctic Council		1996 - created as an independent organization after initiation of the Rovaniemi process in 1989, the adoption of the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy in 1991, became a program group of the Arctic Council in 1996	Provide a framework for future cooperation in responding to the threat of environmental emergencies	Member countries, permanent participants (indigenous peoples organizations), observing countries (Germany, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom) observing and cooperating international organizations	Arctic	http://eppr.arctic-council.org/index.html
Great Bear Lake Working Group			1986-1994 as Great Bear Lake Management Committee; 1997 as Great Bear Lake Advisory Group	Assess the health of Great Bear Lake fishing and make recommendations on total allowable harvest and allocation to users.	Deline RRC, Deline Dene Band, Deline Land Corp, Deline elders, DFO, GNWT-RWED, SRRB, Lodge owners, INAC, CPAWS	Great Bear Lake and surrounding shores	http://www.srrb.nt.ca/committees.html
Deline Renewable Resource Council	Regional Renewable Resources Committee under Sahtu Tribal Council		Used to be HTA; changed to RRC upon the signing of the land claim	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Appointed - Community land corporations appoint members	Deline traditional use areas	
Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council	Sahtu Tribal Council		Used to be HTA; changed to RRC upon the signing of the land claim	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Appointed - Community land corporations appoint members	Fort Good Hope traditional use areas	
Behdzi Ahda' Renewable Resource Council (Colville Lake)	Behdzi Ahda' First Nation Band and Sahtu Tribal Council		Used to be HTA; changed to RRC upon the signing of the land claim	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Appointed - Community land corporations appoint members	Colville Lake traditional use areas	
Norman Wells Renewable Resource Council	Sahtu Tribal Council		Used to be HTA; changed to RRC upon the signing of the land claim	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Appointed - Community land corporations appoint members	Norman Wells traditional use areas	
Tulita Renewable Resource Council	Sahtu Tribal Council		Used to be HTA; changed to RRC upon the signing of the land claim	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Appointed - Community land corporations appoint members	Tulita traditional use areas	
Fort Providence Hunters and Trappers Association	Resource Management Board		?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers		
Fort Simpson Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers		
Fort Smith Hunters & Trappers Association			Hiatus	Not Functioning	Hunters and Trappers		
Thebacha Aboriginal Harvesters (Fort Smith)			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Aboriginal Hunters and Trappers	Fort Smith traditional use areas	
Hay River Hunters and Trappers Association			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers		
Aklavik Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Aklavik traditional use areas	
Ehdiitat Renewable Resource Council (Aklavik)			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Aklavik traditional use areas	
Inuvik Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Inuvik traditional use areas	
Nihtat Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council (Inuvik)			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Inuvik traditional use areas	

Paulatuk Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Paulatuk traditional use areas	
Sachs Harbour Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Sachs Harbour traditional use areas	
Olokhtomiut Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Olokhtomiut traditional use areas	
Tuktuyaktuk Hunters & Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Tuktuyaktuk traditional use areas	
Gwichya Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council (Tsiigehtchic)			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Tsiigehtchic traditional use areas	
Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council (Fort McPherson)			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers	Fort McPherson traditional use areas	
Ka'a'gee Tu Hunters and Trappers Committee			?	To protect and conserve renewable resources for the community/region	Hunters and Trappers		
Northwest Territories Wildlife Federation			2001	?	Hunters	NWT	
Climate Change							
Arctic Energy Alliance		Associate members: Environment Canada Natural Resources Canada Northland Utilities (Yellowknife) Ltd	1997	Advise and help reduce the costs and environmental impacts of energy and utility services in the NWT	Three types of members: Core members are representatives from governmental agencies; Associate members are representatives from a agency or company, General membership is broad. Core members: Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) NWT Association of Municipalities (NWTAM) NWT Housing Corporation (NWT HC) NWT Public Utilities Board (PUB) NWT Power Corporation (NWT PC) Public Works and Services Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED)	NWT	http://www.aea.nt.ca/
Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network - North (C-CIARN North)	Natural Resources Canada	The Northwest Territories office of C-CIARN North is hosted by the Aurora Research Institute in Inuvik; C- CIARN North is hosted by the Northern Climate Exchange in Whitehorse.	2000 - (C-CIARN North) C-CIARN was established by Natural Resources Canada with other partners	Facilitate research on climate change impacts and adaptation throughout Canada's three northern territories	Representatives of government, research institutions, and others - Coordinator in the NWT: Aurora Research Institute	NWT, Nunavut, and Yukon	http://www.taiga.net/c-ciarn-north/nwt.html
Environmental Monitoring							
Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency			1997 - created under Environmental Agreement for the Ekati Diamond Mine™	Monitor the environmental management of the Ekati Diamond Mine area	Appointed - Aboriginal governments, Government of Canada, Government of the Northwest Territories, and BHPB Diamonds Inc	Ekati Diamond Mine area	http://www.monitoringagency.net/
Environmental Monitoring Advisory Board			2000? - created under Environmental Agreement for the Diavik Diamond Mine	Monitor the environmental management of the Diavik Diamond Mine area		Diavik Diamond Mine area	

Mackenzie River Basin Board	Signatories of Mackenzie River Basin Transboundary Waters Master Agreement: Government of Canada, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories		1997 - created as part of Mackenzie River Basin Transboundary Waters Master Agreement	Provide a forum for culturally appropriate communication and consultation; Consider needs and concerns of Aboriginal people; Incorporate traditional knowledge and values; Recommend guidelines for water quality and quantity; Encourage monitoring programs; Monitor the implementation of bilateral water management agreements; Review Master Agreement and propose amendments to the Parties; and Carry out studies and investigations, as required.	Representatives - Federal Government, Provincial and Territorial Governments, Aboriginal organizations (13 members total)	Mackenzie River Watershed (including parts in SK, AB, BC, YK, and NT)	http://www.mrbp.ca/
Industry							
NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines			1967	Promote the mining industry and the North to Northerners, Canadians, and the world at large; Speak out on industry concerns and issues; Advises governments, investors, the media, schools and Universities, and the public on industry positions and initiatives; Provide forum for discussions on mining and the environment and regulatory initiatives.	Broad - Mining company members	NWT and Nunavut	http://www.miningnorth.com/
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers			?	Continuously enhance the economic well-being and sustainability of Canada's oil and natural gas industry in a socially, environmentally and technically responsible and safe manner.	Broad - Oil and Gas (upstream) company members	Canada	http://www.capp.ca/
Impact Assessment and Land and Water use							
Environmental Impact Screening Committee			1984 - Legislated and established under the Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act	Determine whether potential development projects could have significant negative impacts on local environment or wildlife and if applicable, refer development proposals to other appropriate bodies for a complete environmental impact assessment.	Appointed - Representatives from governments and Inuvialuit communities	Inuvialuit Settlement Region	
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board			1998 - Legislated mandate under Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act	Conducting environmental assessments of developments which are referred to it then and make recommendations to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for final decision on land use and development.	Appointed by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada - Representatives from First Nations and governments	NWT south of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (referred to as "Mackenzie Valley")	http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/index.html

