



Wildlife Management Survey  
Bonaparte Territory  
(Stucwtewsemc)

**Purpose of Survey:**

This survey being conducted for Bonaparte First Nation; refers to the current wildlife population decline, within our traditional territory and adjacent crown land that we are experiencing due to a natural disturbance event such as the “2017 Elephant Hill Wildfire K20637” as well as the encroachment of non-local hunters in the area.

The survey will ask general questions about what animals(Deer/Ungulate) you wish to protect and/or reduce in the areas which include IR-#1,# 2 and #3 including the McLean’s lake area; your preferred seasonal hunting window as well as your thoughts on over hunting and encroachment on the Bonaparte Territory Ecosystem.

The answers and comments left in the outlined survey will provide an idea of what the people of Stucwtewsemc wish to protect and preserve for future generations to utilize in order to keep our legacy as first peoples strong.

**Please fill out this survey and hand it back in as soon as possible.**

**Survey:**

Which animals would you like protected in the area? Please number the boxes 1 out of 5 (1 being low protection action and 5 being the greatest protection needed). If there any other comments you wish to say as well as any other species or ungulates you the people with to protect in the traditional territory, please feel free to state in the comments below.

- A) Moose | 1 2 3 4 5 |
- B) Mule Deer | 1 2 3 4 5 |
- C) Whitetail Deer | 1 2 3 4 5 |
- D) Elk | 1 2 3 4 5 |
- E) Other (Please be specific in comments)

Comments:

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When is your 2-4-week hunting window preference? and if it is greater please state how long and why these hunting times works best for you.

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**Access Management:**

Please Identify Roads that you would like to see deactivated throughout our traditional Territory:

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**Traditional Use/Medicinal/Cultural Use:**

Please Identify Areas that are used for Traditional, Medicinal, or Cultural Use that you wish to see left accessible for cultural or medicinal purposes:

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Bonaparte Natural Resources:

What are your thoughts on the existing over hunting and non-band member hunter encroachment on the traditional territory of Bonaparte First Nation?

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Once again, the answers you have provided in this survey will be beneficial to you the people of Bonaparte/Stucwtewsemc in exercising our inherent rights as stewards to the land. We look forward to maintaining health animal populations within our traditional territory for sustenance but also for biodiversity and a healthy ecosystem.

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