

McLeod Lake Indian Band



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Limited-Entry Hunting Ban for Moose in McLeod Lake Indian Band's Traditional Territory

McLeod Lake, BC – Effective immediately McLeod Lake Indian Band is banning Limited-Entry Hunting for Moose across our entire Traditional Territory. The Summer 2018 BC State of Emergency had a huge impact on British Columbia this year. This past wildfire season has been the worst in history, beating last year at BC's second worst. Three other First Nations have exercised their right to protect their wildlife. We fully support them and urge other BC First Nation Governments to do the same. The more area covered by Limited-Entry Hunting bans the more effective this will be. The wildfires have a holistic effect on wildlife across the province. Animals have also suffered alongside British Columbians. They have been displaced, their food has been burned, and they have fled their homes. Animals too need time to recover and replenish. In support of the moose population in its entirety we urge all British Columbians to respect this moose initiative as well.

[Insert Map of MLIB Traditional Territory, preferably one with City names and Highways showing clearly I have included a sample; however, it is low-quality]

