

# Limits of Planning

Defining Yukon  
regional land use  
planning boundaries

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How Planning Regions are Selected -  
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# Regional Planning Boundaries

## Presentation Outline

- 1 YLUP Mandate
- 1 Conceptual basis for regions
- 1 Planning in Joint Use Areas
- 1 Defining a Planning Boundary
- 1 Implications of Planning Boundaries



# Vocabulary Check

## Overlap

- 1 YFN's always had shared systems for resource management in areas of joint use
- 1 formalized agreement on sharing/division necessary for purposes of Land Claim implementation

## Linkage

- 1 Recognize strength in shared commitment to sustainable resource management
- 1 Fundamental to co-management approach



# YLUP Mandate

- 1 Two required YLUP recommendations:
  - Identification of planning regions
    - 1 ***“which, to the extent practicable, shall conform to the boundaries of Traditional Territories”***





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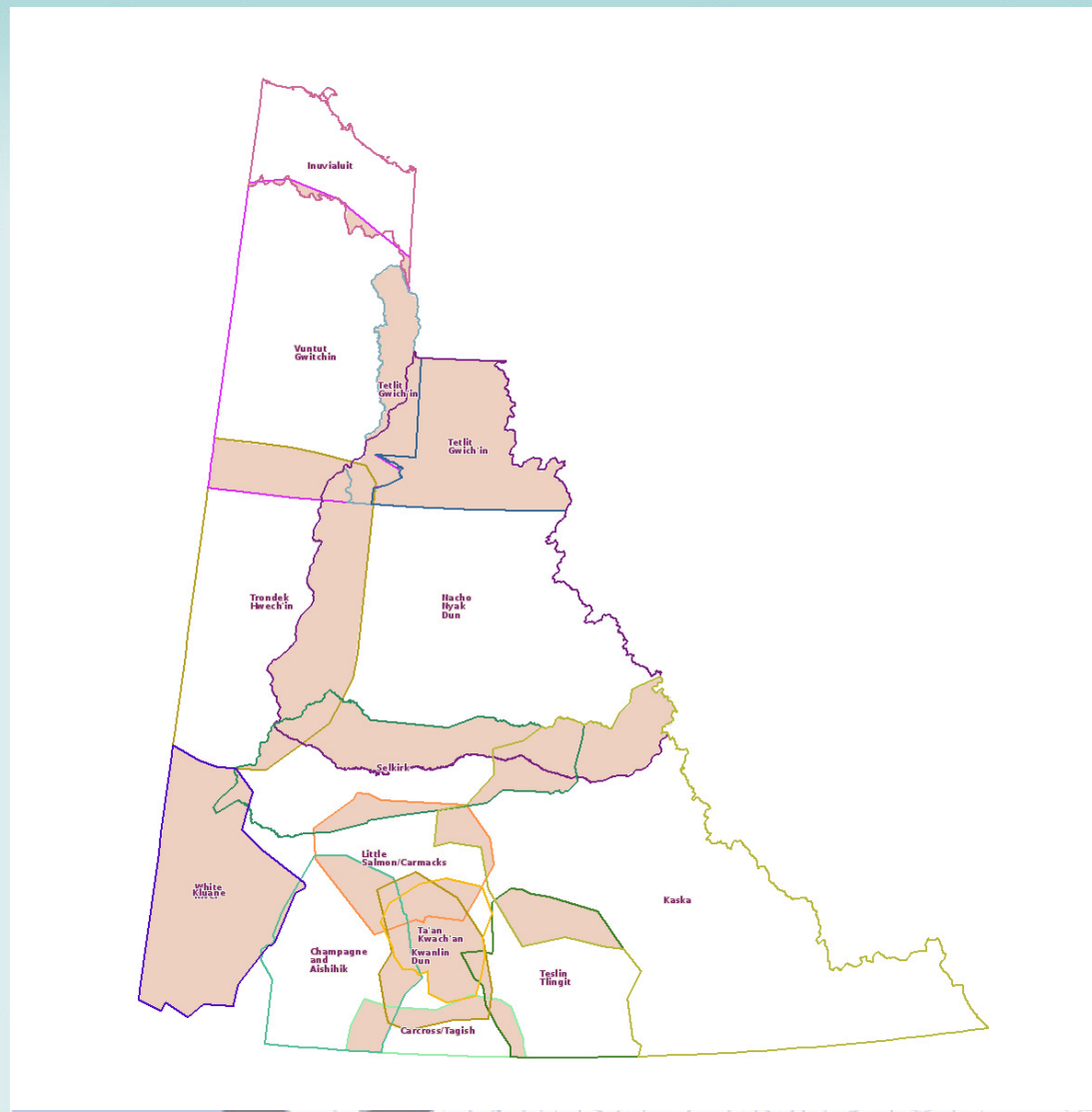


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### Traditional Territory

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#### Legend

##### Yukon Border

Yukon Territory 1M

##### Traditional Territories

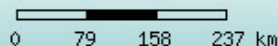
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- Tetlit Gwich'in (secondary)
- Trondek Hwechin
- Taan Kwach'an
- Teslin Tlingit
- Vuntut Gwich'in
- White River
- Inuvialuit
- Overlap

##### Protected Areas

- National Park
- National Wildlife Area
- Special Management Area
- Territorial Park
- Habitat Protection Area or Ecological Reserve
- Wilderness Preserve

##### Yukon Settlement Lands

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# YLUP Mandate

- 1 Two required YLUP recommendations:
  - Identification of planning regions
    - 1 “*which, to the extent practicable, shall conform to the boundaries of Traditional Territories*”
  - Boundary of each planning region
    - 1 Excluding “*land within a Community boundary*”, or “*National Parks*” or “*national historic sites*”



# Conceptual Planning Regions

- 1 In 1998, Yukon Land Use Planning Council identified 8 planning regions based on discussion with Yukon First Nations, Yukon Government and Canada
- 1 Proposed planning regions considered cultural characteristics and current planning initiatives





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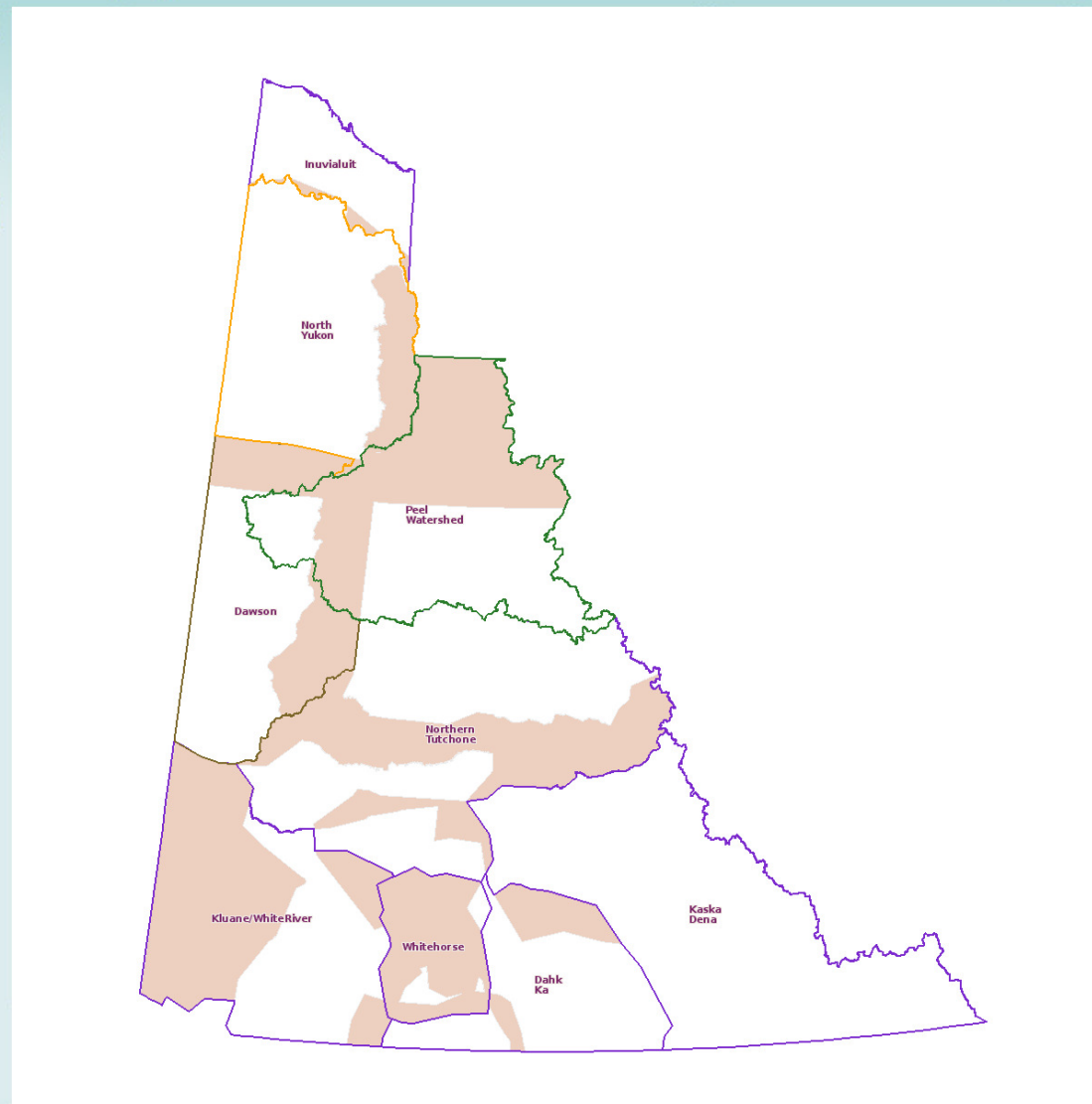


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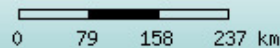


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##### Planning Regions

- North Yukon Planning Region
- Peel Watershed Planning Region
- Dawson Planning Region (prov)
- Proposed Planning Region

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##### Populated Places

- Community
- Town
- City

##### Drainage 1:2M

- Lake
- River

##### Yukon Digital Elevation Model

##### Geopolitical Boundaries

- Provincial/Territorial Land
- United States Land

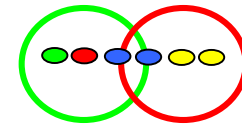
# Planning in Joint Use Areas

- 1 Shared areas of traditional use by two or more Yukon First Nations +/-or unsettled First Nations.
- 1 Flexible approach to planning in joint use areas:
  1. To allow First Nations to agree upon a common boundary prior to commencement of planning; OR
  2. To allow Commission for each Planning Region to include a joint use area in resource inventory for each region, with all recommendations for such area done in agreement and jointly by both Commissions
- 1 No YLUPC mandate or implementation funding for involvement of unsettled First Nations in planning

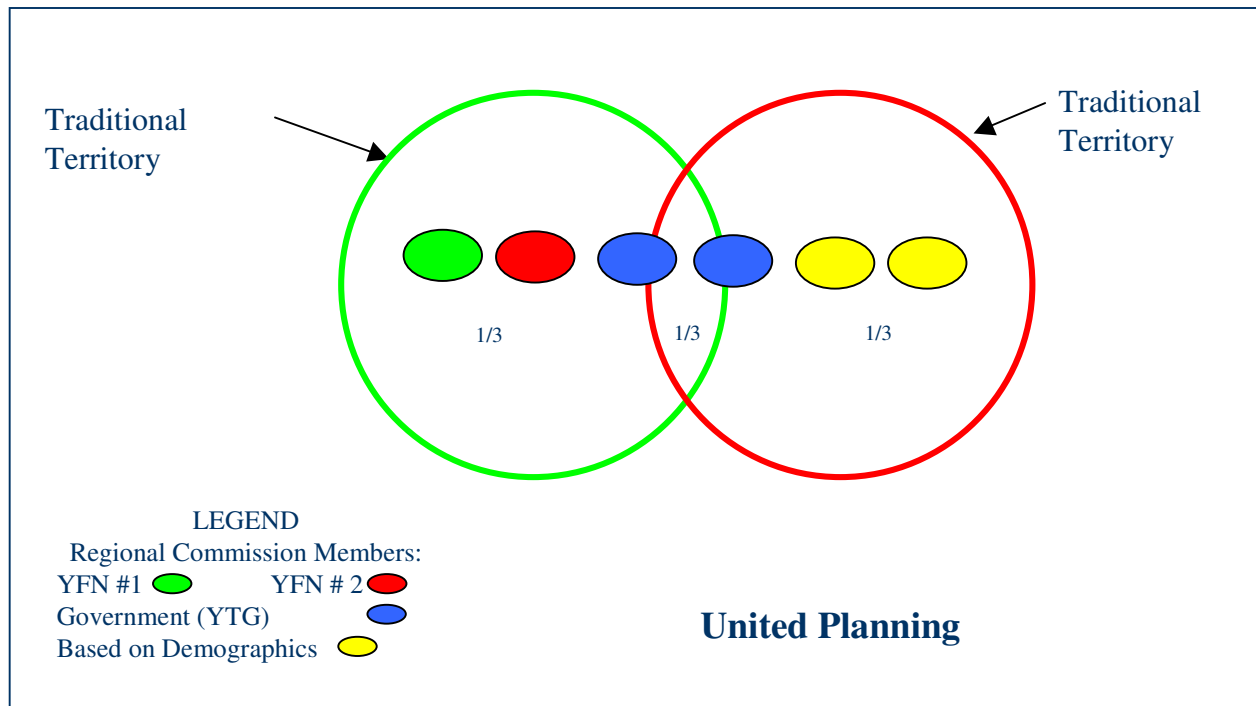


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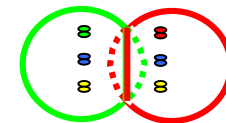
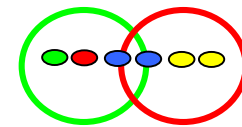


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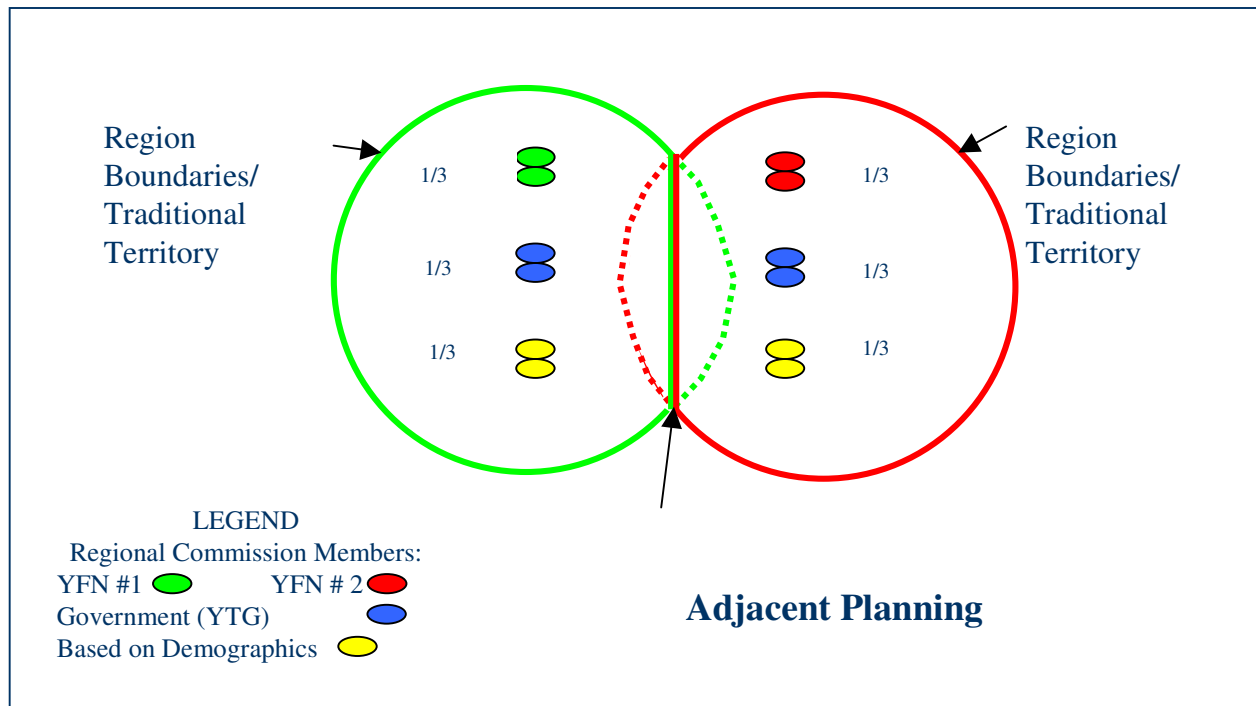


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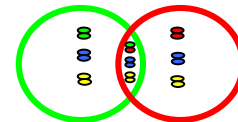
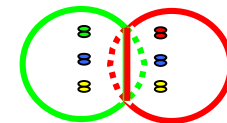
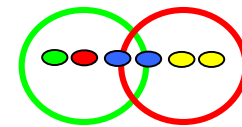


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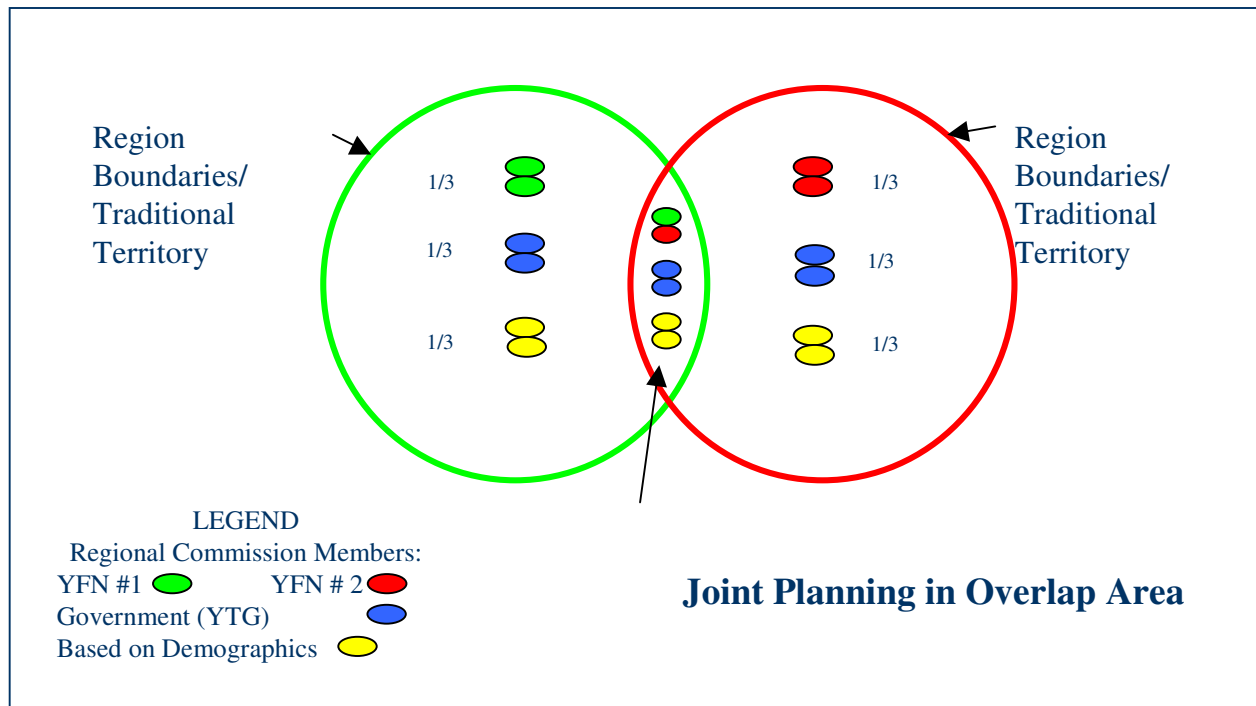


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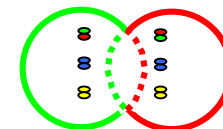
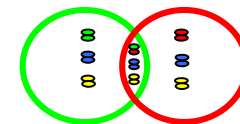
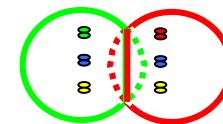
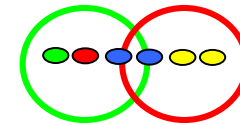


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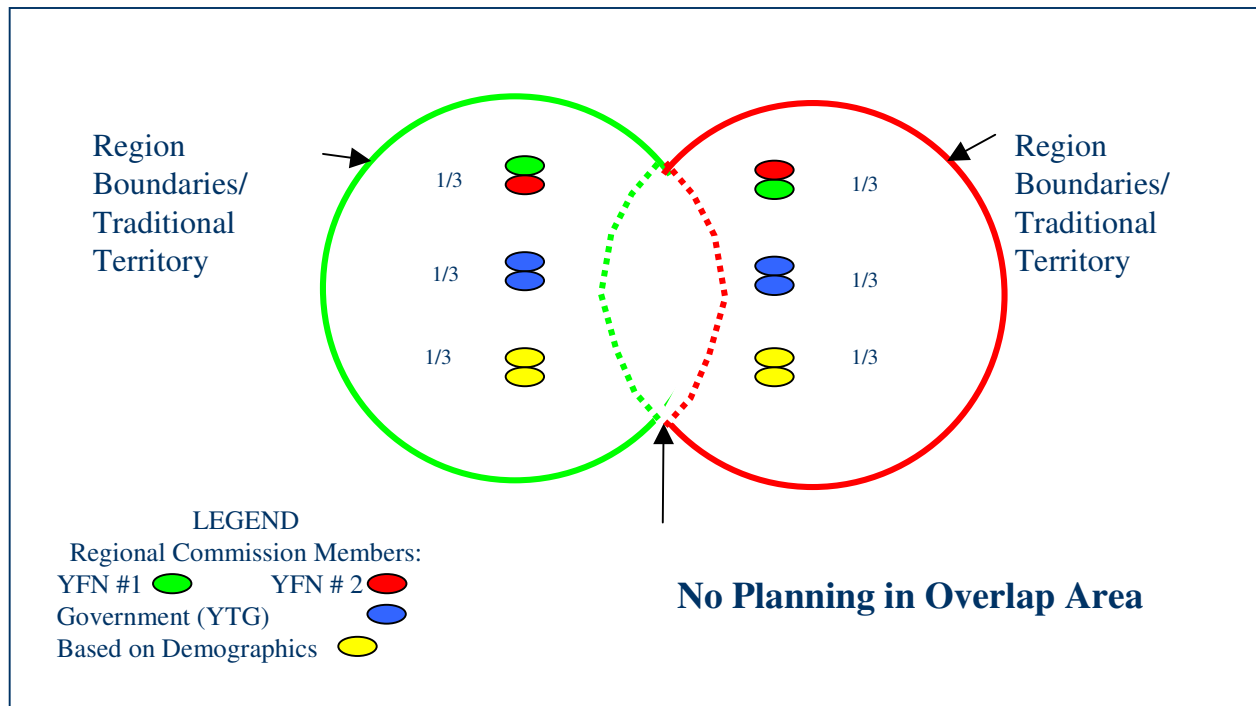


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  - 1 **Infill Planning** – no planning in overlap until Parties agree to one of options



# No (Infill) Planning



# Defining a Planning Boundary

- 1 Review by region specific technical working committee
- 1 Refine traditional territory boundaries using other ecological and socio-economic contexts
  - 1 Ecoregions
  - 1 Drainages, watersheds
  - 1 Areas of homogenous resource capability or use
  - 1 Resource and administrative management areas (YESA Districts)
  - 1 Zones of 'influence' around communities
  - 1 Formal Overlap Agreements



# Implications of boundaries

- 1 Commission Membership
- 1 Representation of issues and interests
- 1 Data collection and analysis
- 1 Applicability of provisions of UFA within overlap
  - involvement of co-management agencies (RRC's) in renewable resource management
  - Economic development measures



# Workshop Questions

- 1 Are the 8 conceptual planning regions still a realistic vision?
- 1 Should formal overlap agreements be in place before regional planning begins?
- 1 What other factors might be considered in creating a planning region?

