Reconciliation in Action

Treaty Based Regional Land Use Planning

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Outline

1. What is Regional Planning
2. How Regional Planning Promotes Reconciliation

   Case Study: Yukon: North Yukon (not the Peel Watershed)

3. Yukon Land Use Planning Framework

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Planning in the Yukon

Yukon Land Use Planning C **C)**

- Yukon wide advisory b **al planning**
- 3 members: nomi **. CYFN, Canada, Yukon**

Regiona **mmission (RLUPC)**

- Devel **onal land use plans**
- 6 peop **2 FNs nominees, 2 YG nominees, 2 based upon FNs/Non-FNs population ratio**

Consensus based decision bodies: reconciliation and consensus are similar

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A Great Deal of Reconciliation!

1. *First Nations and Non-First Nations (governments)*
2. Traditional and Scientific Knowledge
3. First Nations and First Nations (transboundary)
4. Within First Nations (FNs gov. dept., Clans or Families)
5. Between Land Users (i.e. mining, parks, Cons. vs Dev.)
6. Between Government Agencies (Dept. Env. vs EMR)
7. Public and Government Policy Direction (i.e. Peel)
8. Regional Vision and Territorial/Federal Govt.
9. Past, Present and Future

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- Establishes a **Vision** for the region
- Provides a basis for **Decision Making** (through Development Assessment)
- Provides an opportunity for periodic **Review and Flexibility**

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Land Claim Agreements

- Who owns land?
- Who manag

Comprehensive land use planning can emerge only from a settlement of native claims (Berger Report, pg 83, 1977)

Ho land to be used?

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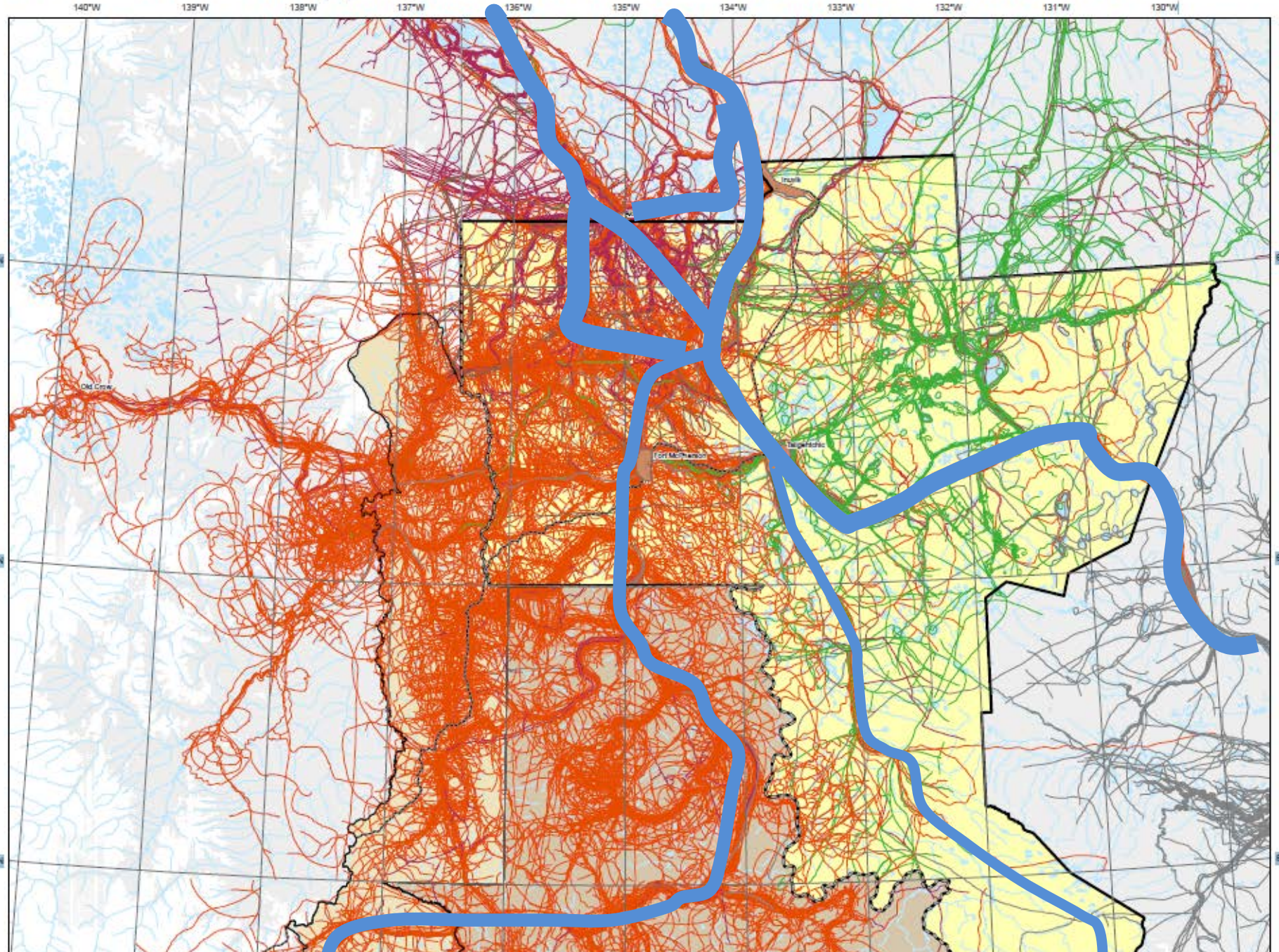

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Yukon Growth

Yukon Territory
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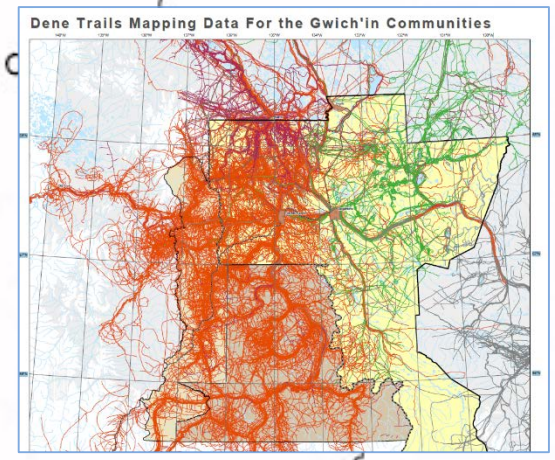

Dawson City

Whitehorse

Source: Yukon State of Environment, 1999

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Land Use Planning

- Mining
- Oil and Gas
- Forestry
- Water Use
- Hunting, Trapping, Fishing
- Transporta and Commu tion
- Sand and el
- Prot Area
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- ourism
- Recreation
- Waste
- ... and others

Reconciliation: Land Users & Mgt Agency

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[planning] shall promote Sustainable Development

Yukon Treaties

Reconciliation: Policy Scale

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How would this road affect Sustainable Development?

Development Assessment Process

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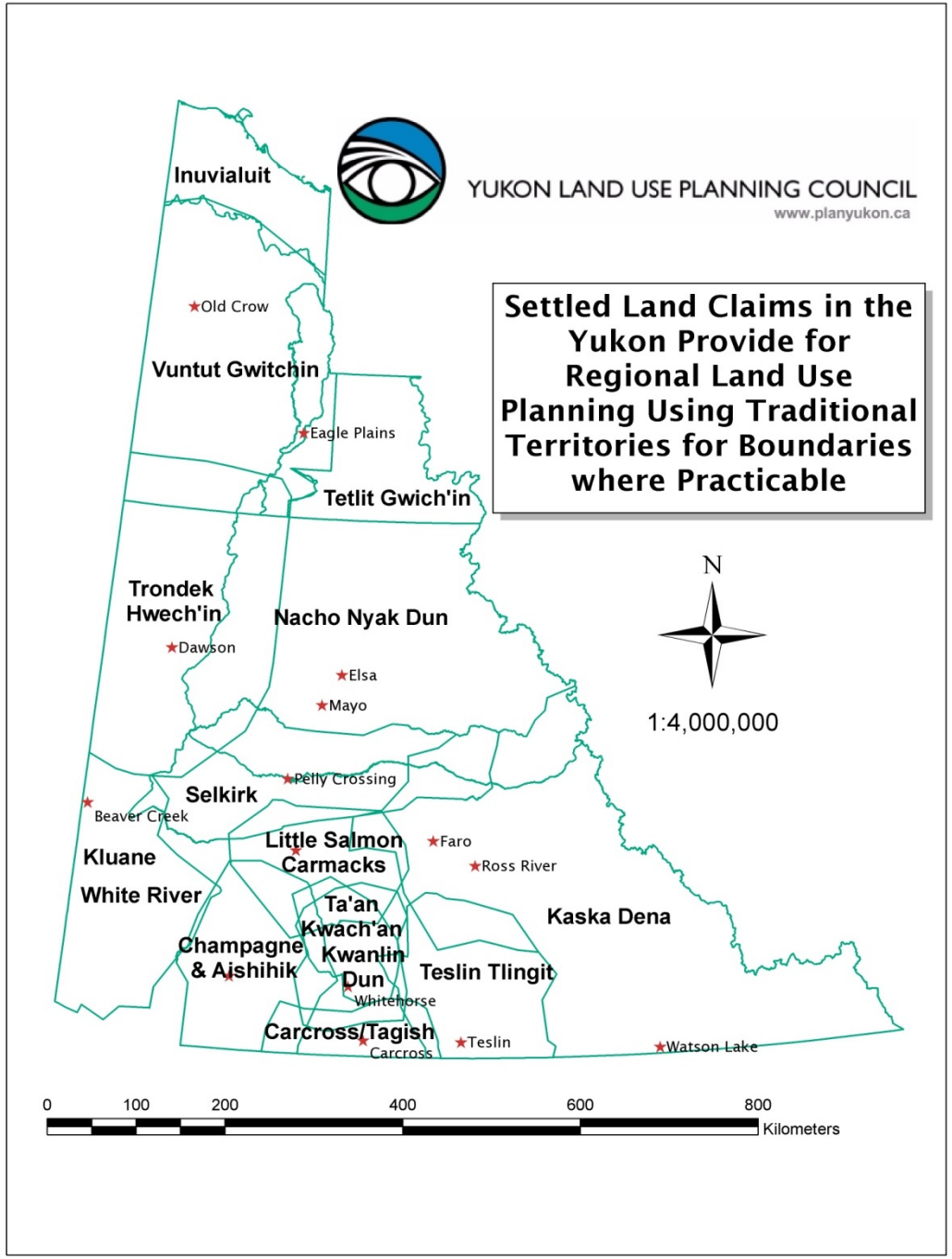
Yukon First Nations

- Carcross/Tagish
- Champagne & Aishihik
- Kluane First Nations
- Kwanlin Dun
- Little Salmon/Carmacks
- Na-cho Nyak Dun
- Kaska Dena
- Selkirk First Nation
- Ta’an Kwach’an
- Teslin Tlingit
- Tr’ondek Hwech’in
- Vuntut Gwitch’in
- White River



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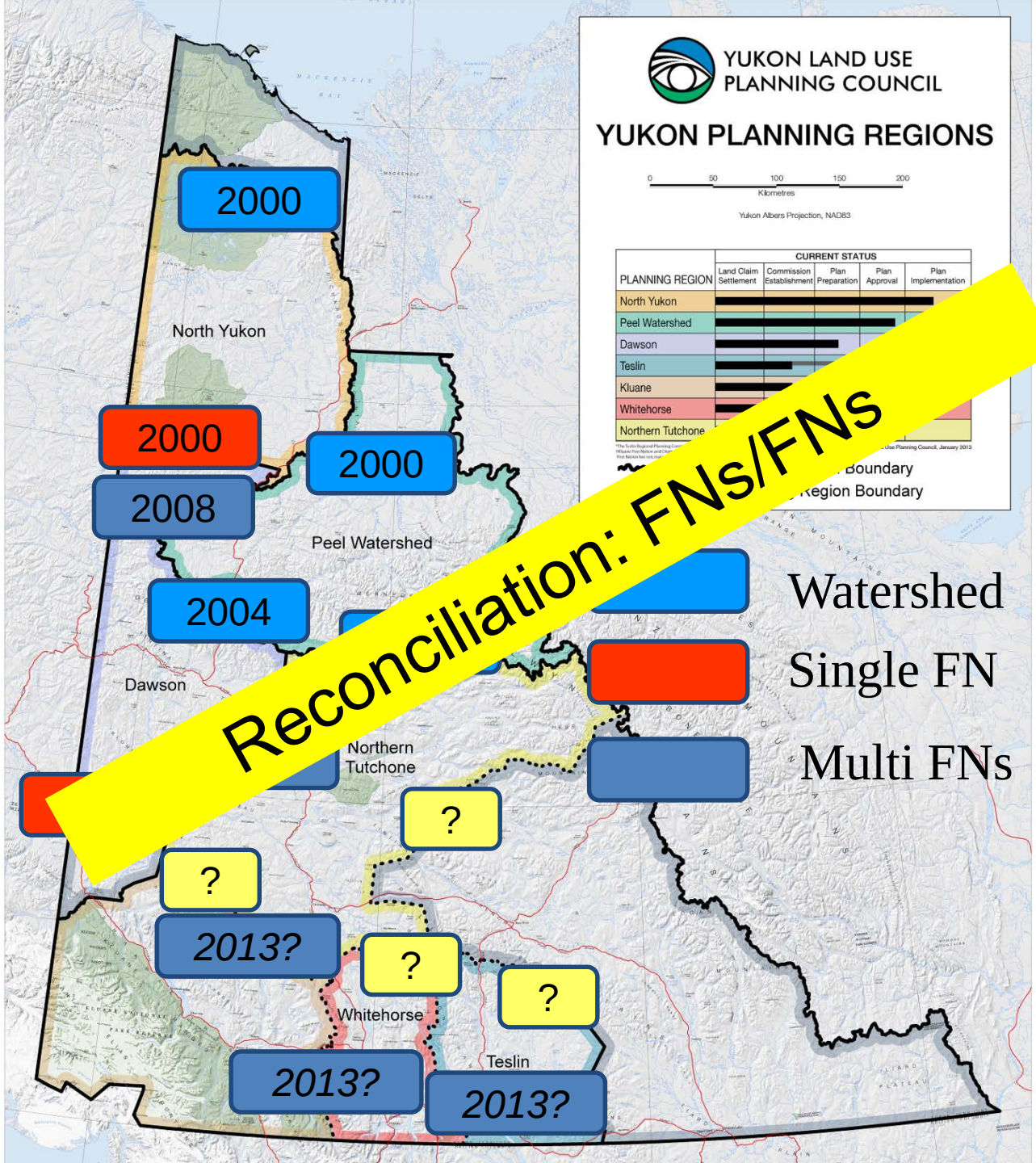

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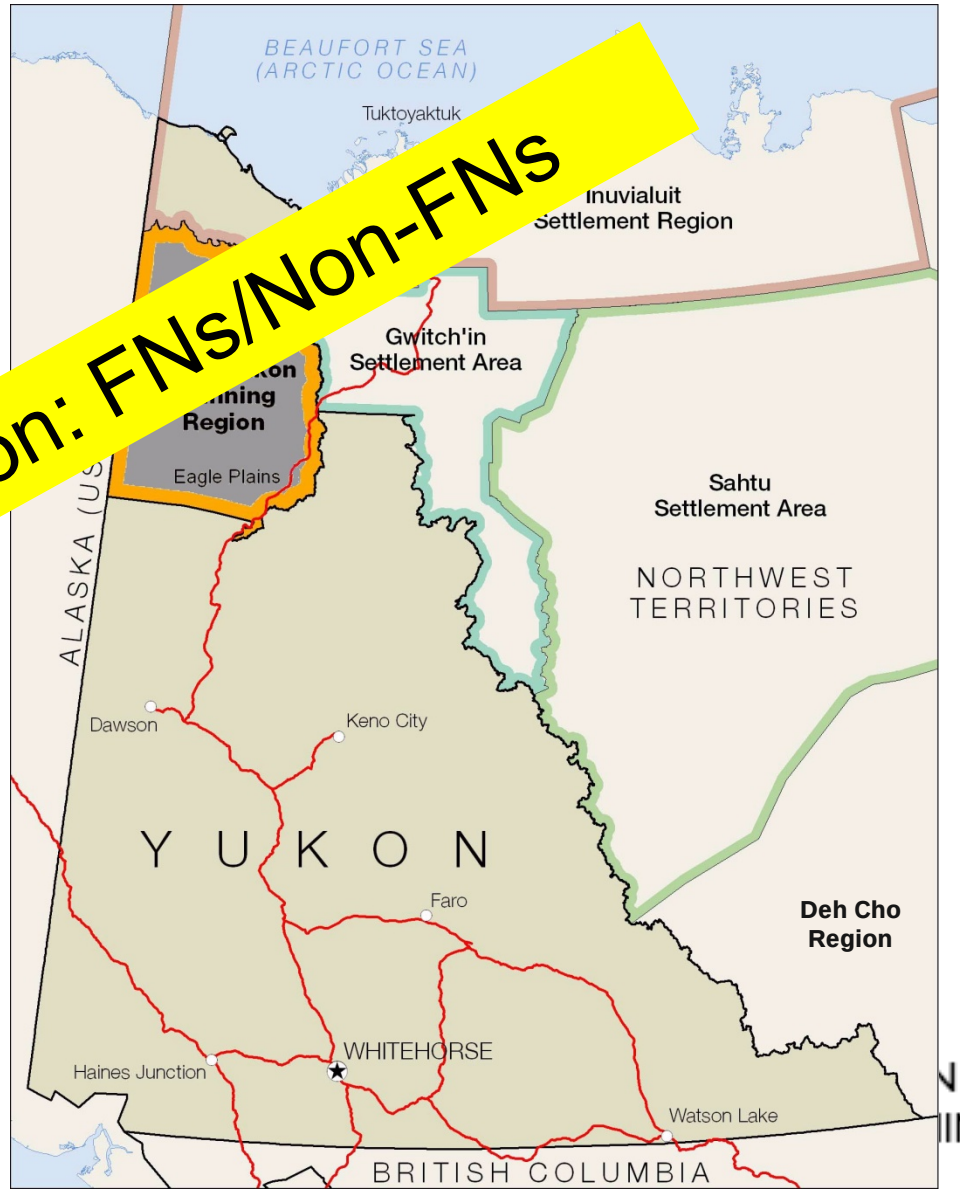
Terms of Reference:

- **North Yukon Planning Commission**

- **Vuntut Gwitchin Government**
- **Yukon Government**

Reconciliation: FNs/Non-FNs



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North Yukon Planning Commission

Dennis Frost

Dave Brekke

Doug Brownlee

Shirlee Frost (Chair)

Jane Montgomery

Marvin Frost

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Dominate issue was the potential large oil and gas development in the Eagle Plains area where Porcupine Caribou herd winter

Reconciliation: FNs/Non-FNs

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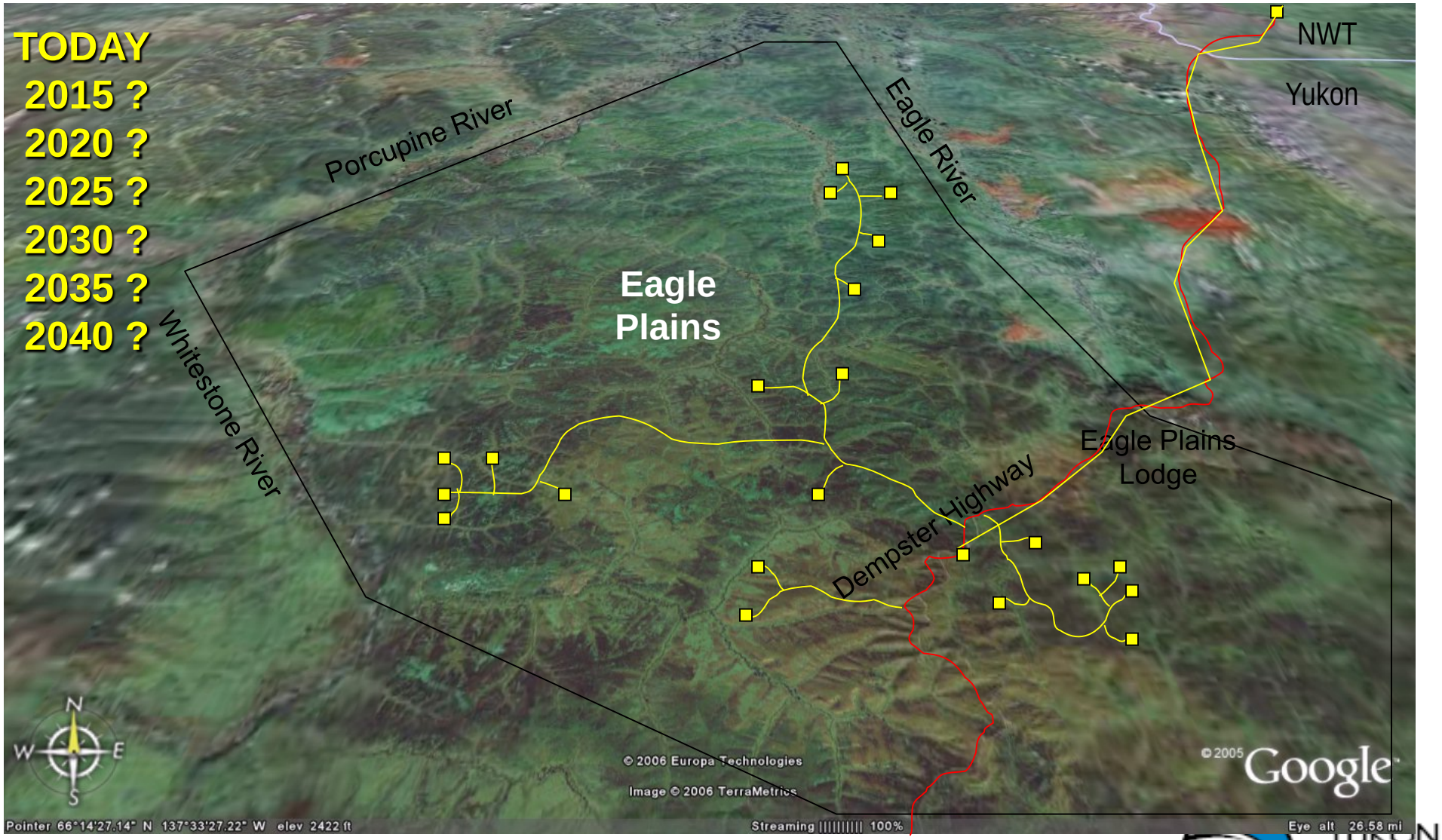
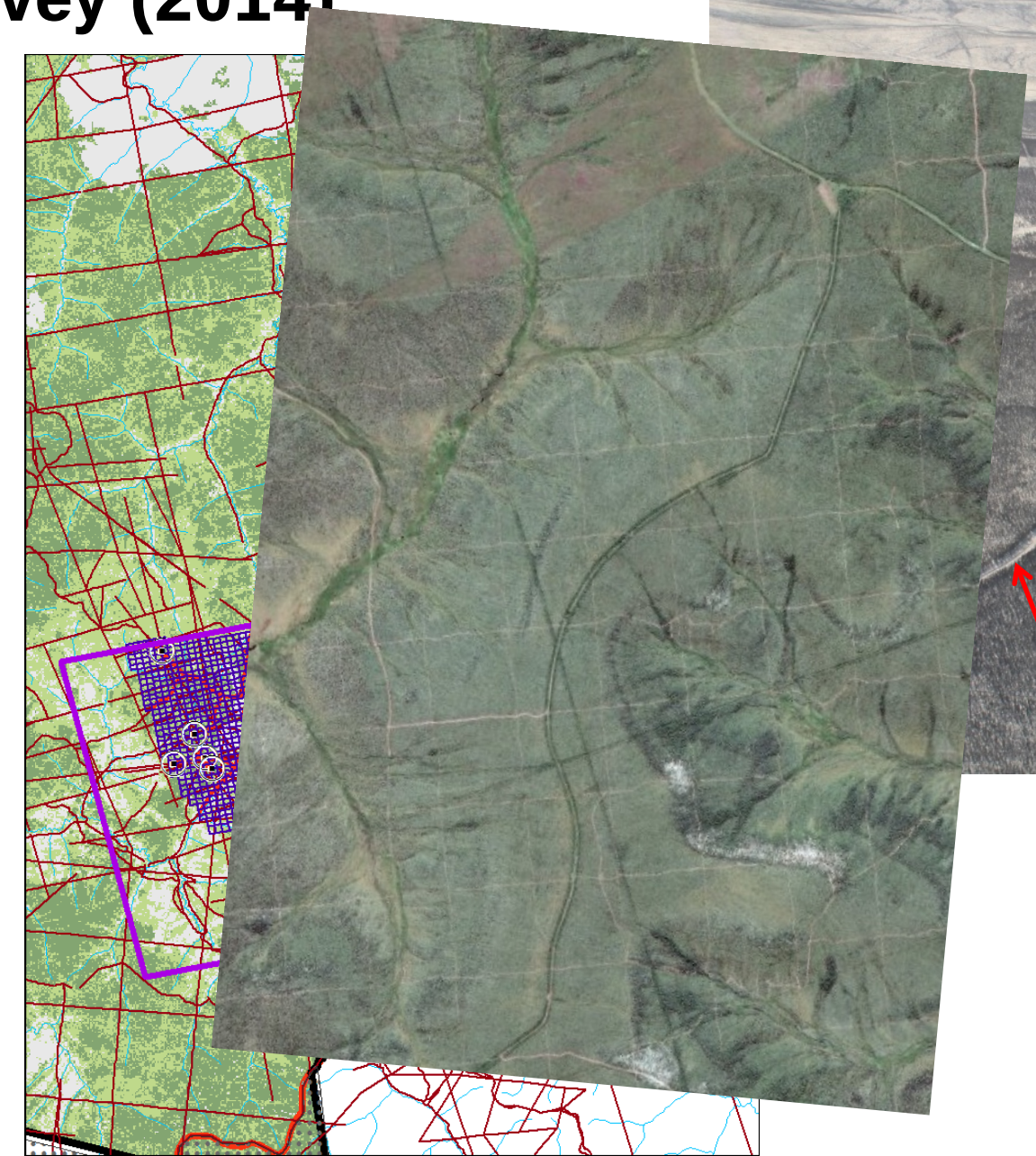
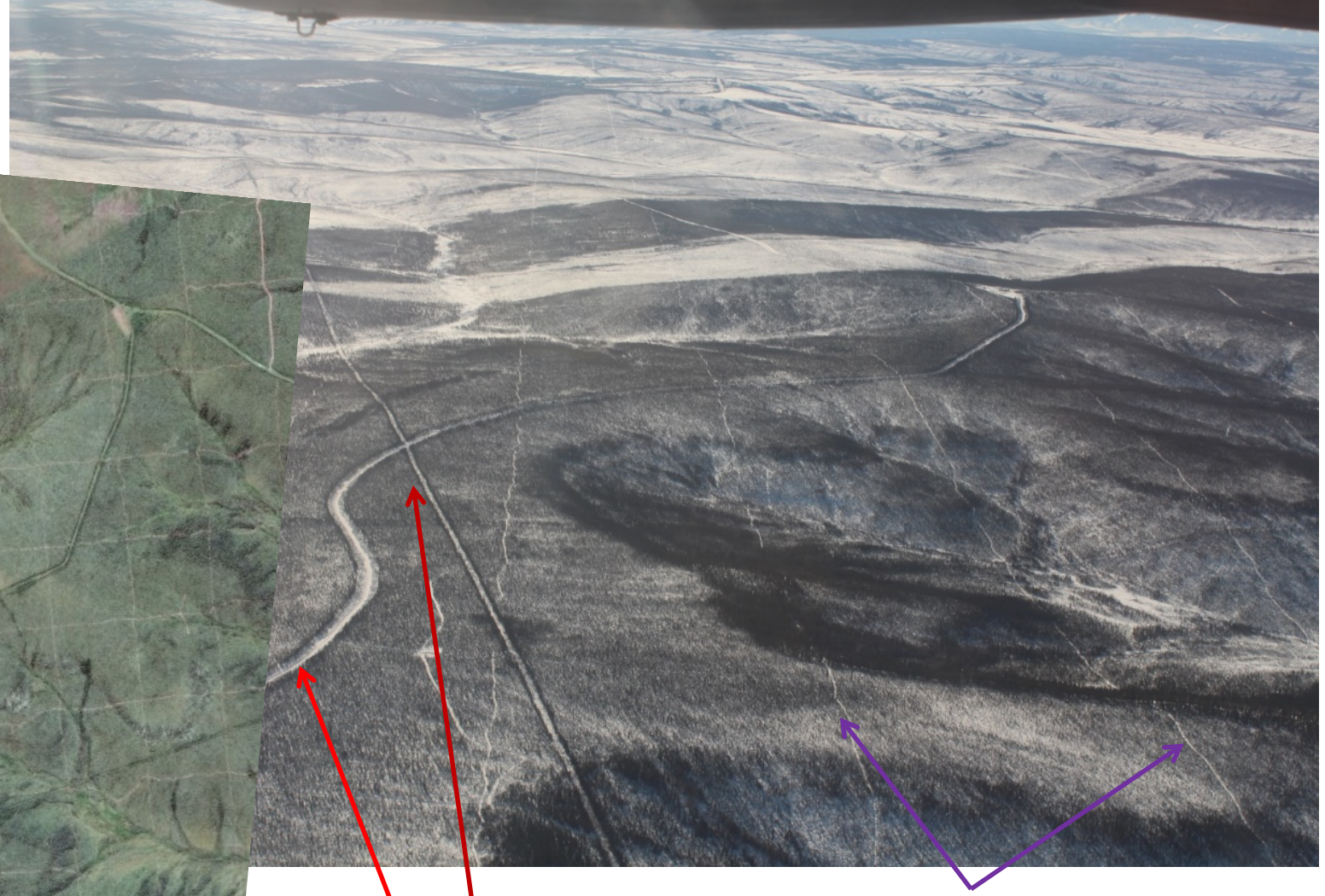


Eagle Plains 3D Seismic survey (2014)





New seismic (Late winter 2014)

Old seismic (circa 1970)

Spur of Chance Ck Resource Road

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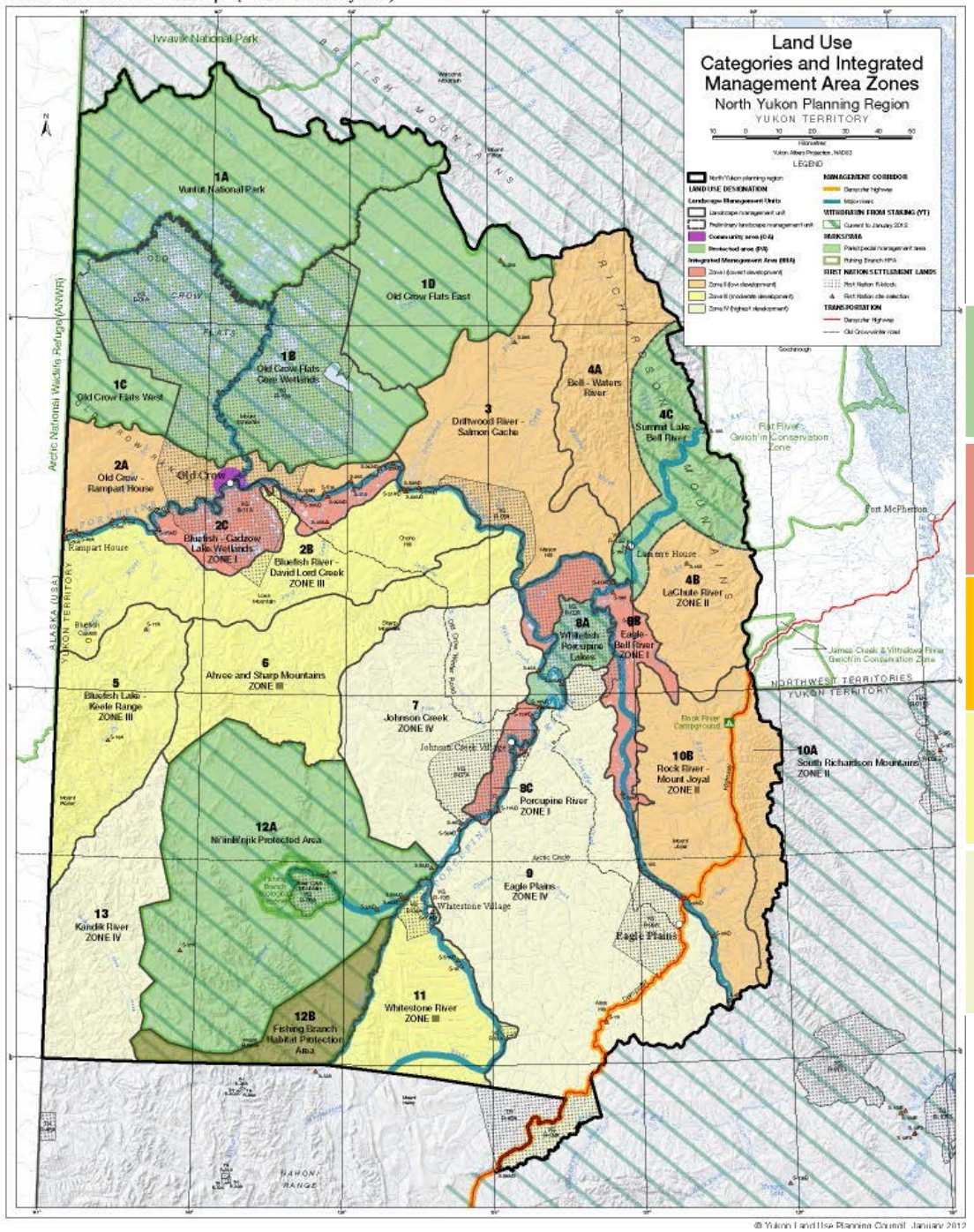
North Yukon Land Use Plan: Map 1 (Amended January 2012)



PA	**Protected Area**
Zone I	**Lowest development**
Zone II	**Low development**
Zone III	**Moderate development**
Zone IV	**Highest development**

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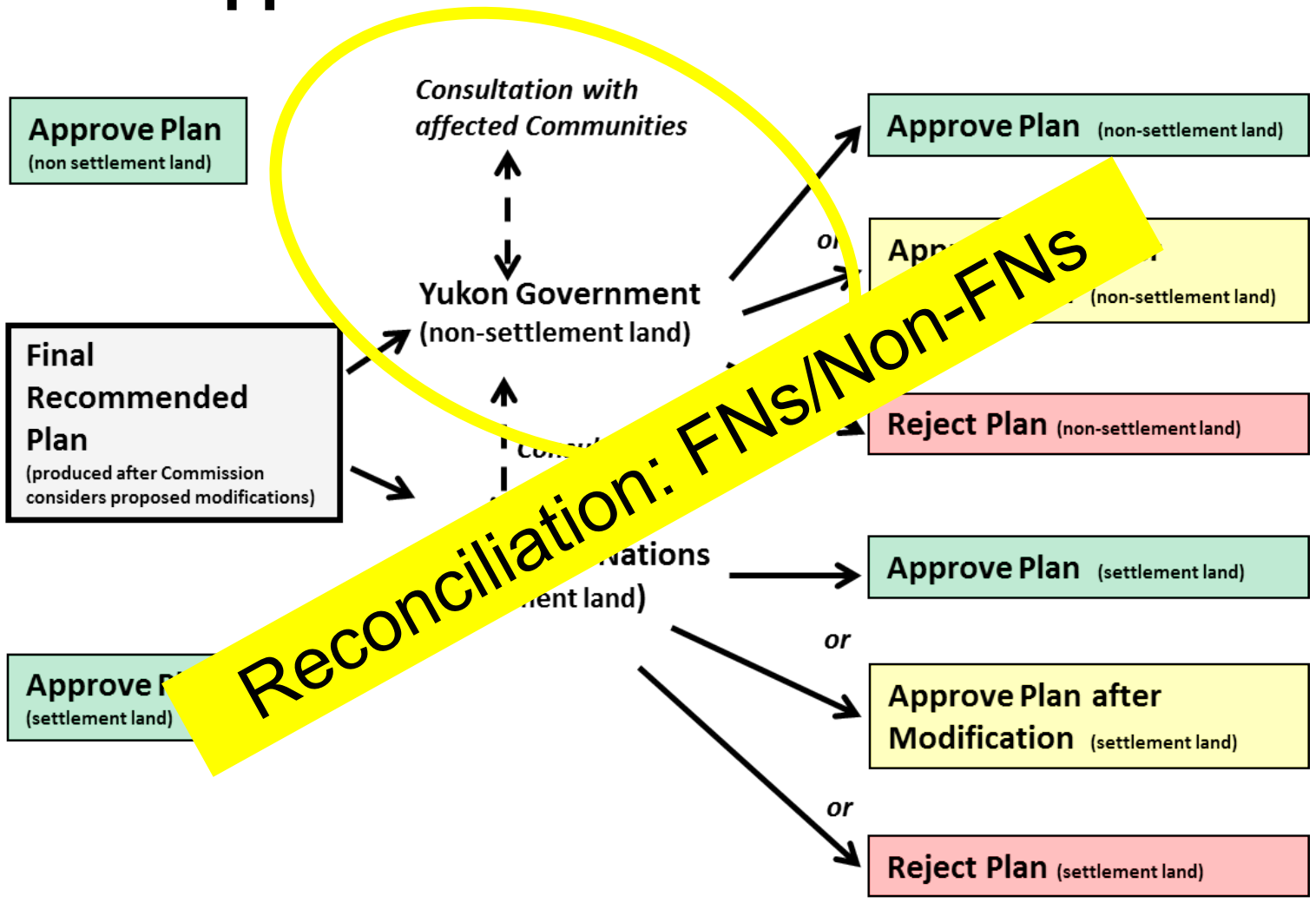
Yukon Approval Process



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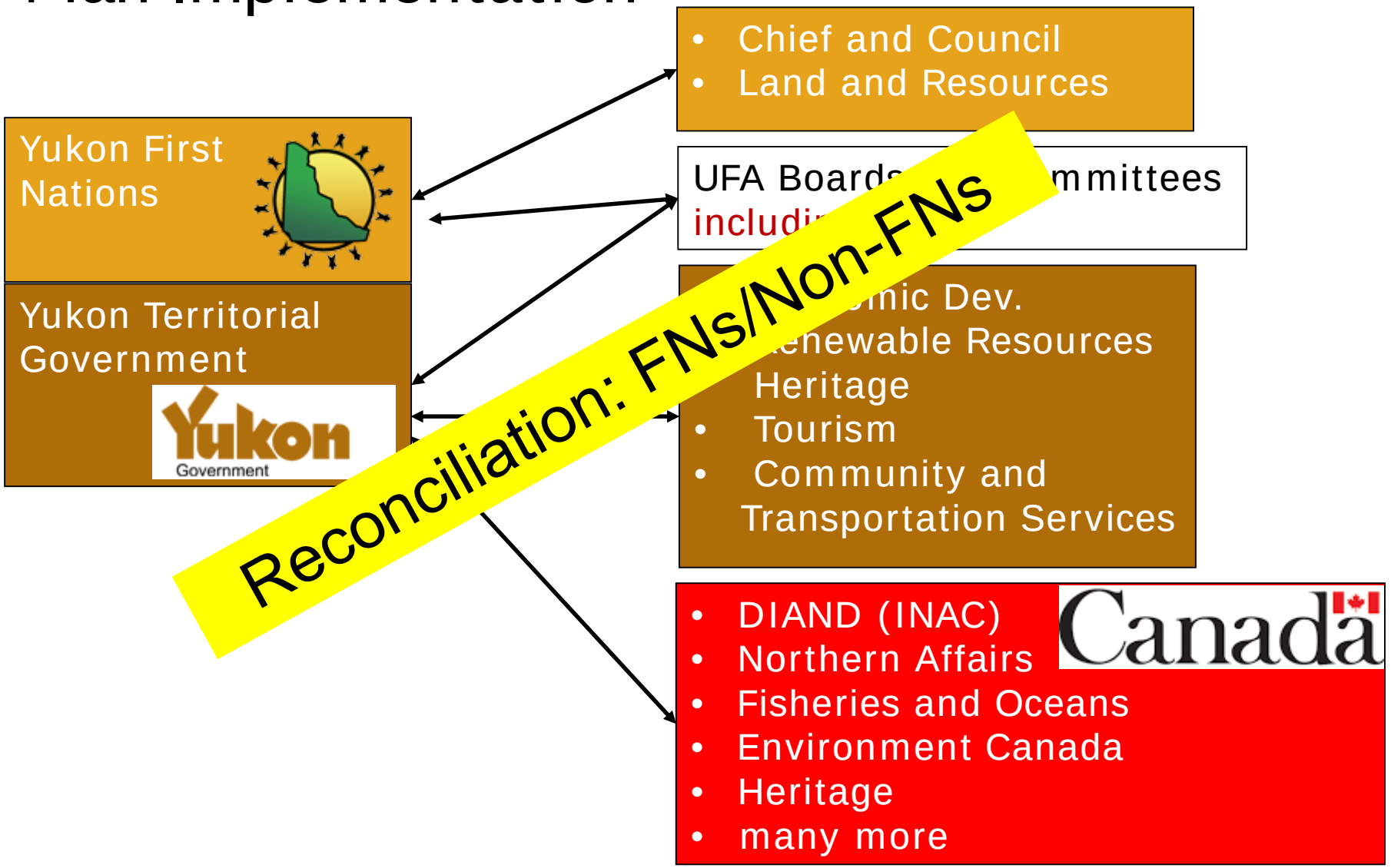
Land Use Plan Implementation



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Lots and Lost of Reconciliation!

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7. Conservation and Development Values (trade-offs)
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Asking RLUPC to do too much reconciliation

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Concluding Statement

Of all the reconciliation that is [illegible] through treaty based regi[illegible] planning, the most important o[illegible].

1.First Nations and Non-First Nations (governments)

You will be successful if this reconciliation occurs

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Next Steps

- Yukon Land Use Planning Framework: document that represents Parties agreement on Chapter 11 interpretations
  (including the outcome of the Peel Court case)

- Encouraging signs of reconciliation at recent Intergovernmental Forum (YG/YFNs)

- YLUPC looks forward to discussing the Framework idea with the treaty Parties

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Questions?