

Kelly River and Raven Head Candidate Wilderness Areas

Comment Sheet

Spring 2011

Please review our Consultation Newsletter for Kelly River and Raven Head Candidate Wilderness Areas before completing this comment sheet. Feel free to write on the attached maps or send us additional materials.

All submissions will be considered public documents. Comments and information will be summarized in a follow-up newsletter. Any personal information is subject to the provisions of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP) Act and will only be disclosed in keeping with the privacy provisions of that Act. Please indicate if you wish any of the information provided on this form to be held in confidence.

Special Natural Values

What natural features in these areas are most important to you?

Wilderness Recreation and Activities

Which activities do you presently enjoy within the candidate wilderness areas (see below for vehicle use)?

hike, hunt (bow), hunt (long-gun), fish, trap, canoe, kayak, snowshoe, cross-country ski, (other) _____.

Where do you carry out these activities? (You may refer to or mark up attached maps).

Vehicle Use and Access

If you use a vehicle within the candidate wilderness areas, please indicate which type: Please tell us if you use a vehicle within the candidate wilderness area.

truck/car, ATV, snowmobile, motorbike, motorboat, (other) _____. Where do you travel most often? (mark on maps)

Important roads have been excluded from the candidate wilderness areas. Government is also willing to consider entering into trail management agreements with off-highway vehicle groups or other organizations to allow vehicle use on seven forest access roads (37 km) within Kelly River Candidate Wilderness Area. In your view, will this maintain important off-highway vehicle connections between communities? (You may refer to the attached maps). Would you or your organization be willing to enter into a trail management agreement for use and management of these routes?



Do you need vehicle access through the candidate wilderness areas to reach your private land, campsite lease, or other legal interest? Do you use a vehicle for access to the area for other purposes? If so, what is your route? (You may refer to the attached maps).

Legal Interests

Are you aware of any existing legal interests within the candidate wilderness area? Do you have an existing legal interest that you would like to have considered? As a campsite lease holder, do you wish to renew your lease to a wilderness area campsite licence (please provide lease number)?

Adjacent Private Land

If you are the owner of land surrounded by or adjacent to the candidate wilderness areas, please share any thoughts, questions or concerns you may have about the candidate wilderness areas.

Boundary Selection

What are your thoughts on the boundaries of the candidate wilderness areas?

Social and Economic Considerations

How do you think these proposed wilderness areas will affect opportunities for development and social well-being in the region? Have we identified all socio-economic factors that should be considered?

Other Comments

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. Your input is greatly appreciated.

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KELLY RIVER

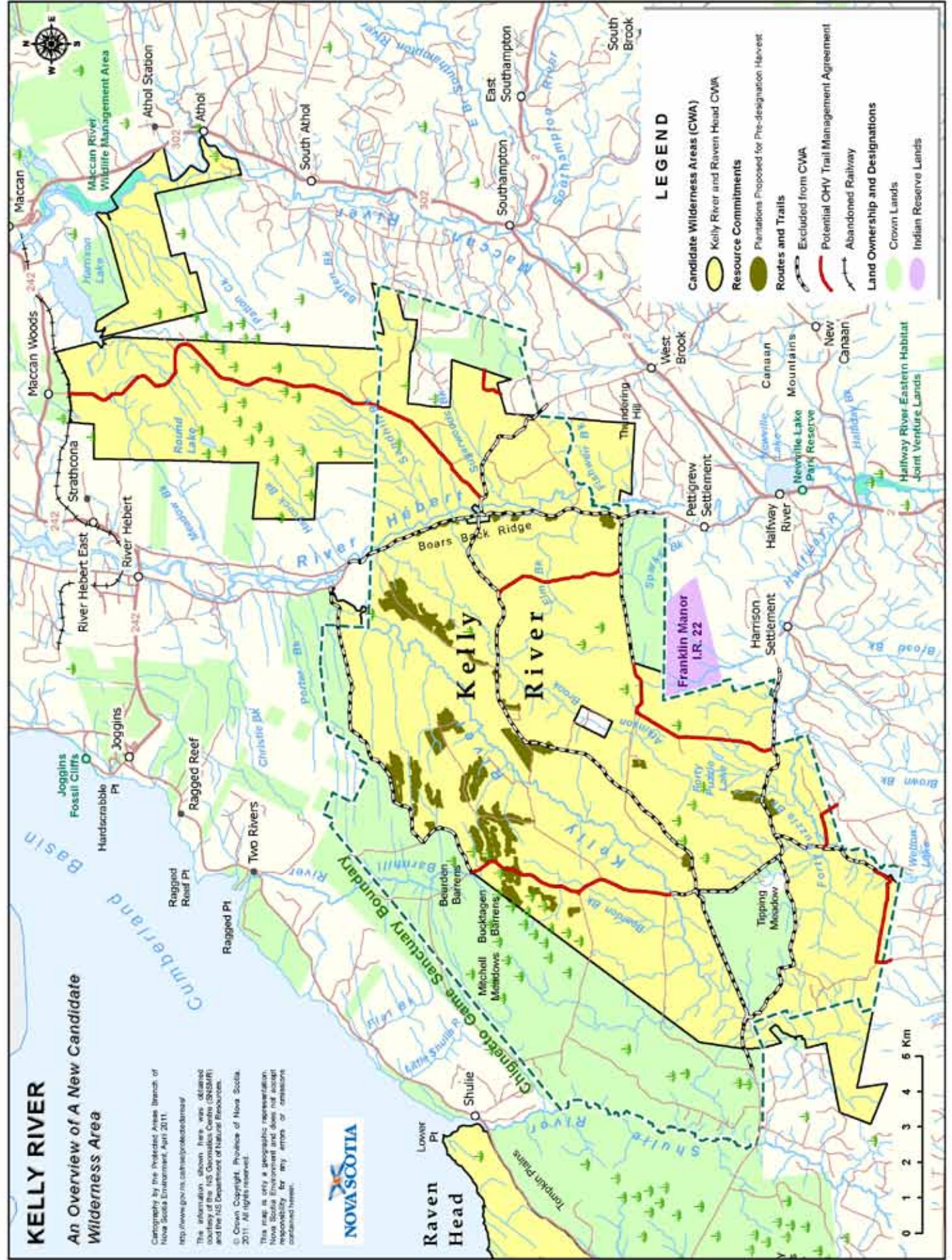
An Overview of A New Candidate Wilderness Area

Cartography by the Protected Areas Branch of Nova Scotia Environment, April 2011.
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/wild/prok/wildmap/>

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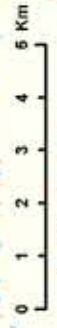
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- Candidate Wilderness Areas (CWA)
- Resource Commitments
- Plantations Proposed for Pre-designation Harvest
- Routes and Trails
- Excluded from CWA
- Potential OHV Trail Management Agreement
- Abandoned Railway
- Land Ownership and Designations
- Crown Lands
- Indian Reserve Lands



RAVEN HEAD

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- Candidate Wilderness Areas (CWA)
- Kelly River and Raven Head CWA
- Land Purchases
- Apple Head Land Purchase (2010)
- Land Ownership
- Crown Lands

