

## Heidi Wiebe

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2005 11:03 AM  
**To:** Heidi Wiebe  
**Cc:** Mulders,Donna [Yel]; Latour,Paul [Yel]; McCormick,Kevin [Yel]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on the Draft Dehcho Land Use Plan

Heidi:

As I'm sure you understand the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline proposal has been dominating everything we do. Since Paul Latour is away I will reply on his behalf. CWS provided comments on the earlier draft of the Land Use Plan and would not add additional information other than what I've attached.

CWS recently finished a Trumpeter Swan survey (done in the region every five years) of the Fort Simpson, Wrigley, Fort Liard area of the Deh Cho region and I am including the survey results in the attachment. This year the survey added flights further North and found Trumpeters there as well. So we would like to pass that information on to you. A more detailed report will follow in the future, once completed.

Thanks  
Bruce

-----Original Message-----

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**Subject:** Comments on the Draft Dehcho Land Use Plan

Hi All,

I just received DIAND's comments on the Draft Land Use Plan and it occurred to me that I have not seen anything from other Federal Departments. Knowing that you all have your own mandates and priorities, it would help us to know what other departments are thinking with respect to the land use plan and where future revisions should be heading. While our comment deadline is officially passed, I would appreciate hearing any comments you have, however brief, positive or negative. I hope to address the major issues in the plan with this fall's revisions in preparation for submitting it for approval next March. Given that the Minister of DIAND will "favourably consider" the Plan on behalf of the Federal Government it would help us to get a sense of how aligned all the departments are on the issues.

If you would like to discuss this with me before or in lieu of submitting comments, please call. I'll be in and out of the office for the next few days with the DFN Leadership meeting in town but will return all calls promptly. Thanks for your time and assistance.

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**To:** MacDonald, Bruce [Yel]  
**Subject:** RE: Deh Cho Land Use Plan (Draft) seeking EC input

Bruce,

I think the key areas for swans were pretty much the same as from 5 years ago but we did survey further north to Wrigley and found swans. The key areas were west of Simpson behind the Nahanni Range and along the Root River and Carleson Creek and then south of Nahanni Butte. I've attached the map I produced with all the locations and will leave a hard copy on my desk if you need any further info. As well the summary of the survey is attached in the Excel file.

Survey efforts 18.3 hrs, 3359.5 km

## Survey Results

**Population Parameters Count**  
Number of adults and subadults 312  
Number of cygnets 88  
Total number of Trumpeter swans 400

Number of flocks 11  
Number of pairs with cygnets 37  
Number of pairs without cygnets 72  
Number of singles with cygnets 0  
Number of singles without cygnets 21

Number of broods 37  
Mean brood size 2.37

<<2005 SW NWT TRSW\_low.jpg>> <<2005 TRSW Survey Data.xls>>

Thanks,

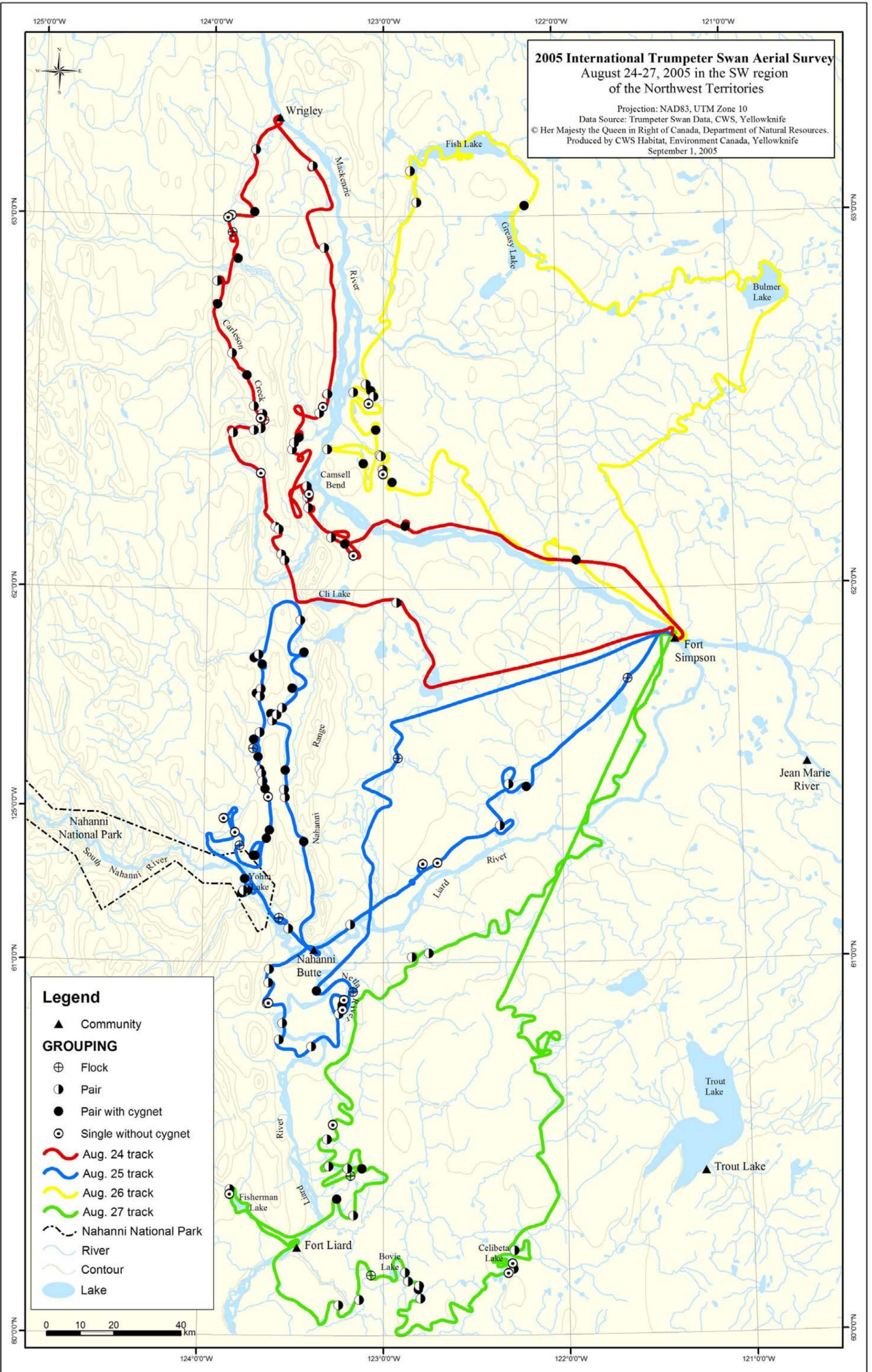
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**2005 International Trumpeter Swan Aerial Survey**  
 August 24-27, 2005 in the SW region  
 of the Northwest Territories

Projection: NAD83, UTM Zone 10  
 Data Source: Trumpeter Swan Data, CWS, Yellowknife  
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 Produced by CWS Habitat, Environment Canada, Yellowknife  
 September 1, 2005

**Legend**

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**GROUPING**

- ⊕ Flock
- Pair
- Pair with cygnet
- ⊙ Single without cygnet

- Aug. 24 track
- Aug. 25 track
- Aug. 26 track
- Aug. 27 track
- - - Nahanni National Park
- River
- Contour
- Lake

