



# Field Notice

## Winter 2025 Field Notice

*Issued: January 2025*



### What's Happening?

Field programs will be continuing into the 2025 winter season to support the provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) and federal Impact Assessment (IA) for the Marten Falls First Nation Community Access Road.

#### Atigwag / Caribou Collar Removal

Field work has been scheduled to manually remove atigwag / caribou GPS radio tracking collars **between February 10 - 28, 2025**. A specially trained caribou capture team will be deployed to manually remove collars without harming the animal.

In 2021, radio tracking collars were placed on atigwag / caribou to gather data on their populations, migration patterns, and habitat use. Following three years of data collection, these collars were set to automatically release in February 2024, however not all collars released as intended.

The [Winter 2024 Field Notice](#) indicated that this work could occur in February and March 2024, but due to unfavorable snow conditions last year, the work could not be carried out.



## What to expect

Field crews will be accessing sites across the study area by helicopter—you may see helicopters in the area. An update will be provided if the above schedule changes due to weather or other conditions.

To learn more about wildlife studies, view [webinars recordings](#) and [educational videos](#) on our website.

## Where?

See the next page for a map of the study area. Please note that caribou can travel great distances. Therefore, the capture team may need to travel outside of the study area boundaries.

## Contact Information

You are welcome to contact the MFFN CAR Project Team at any time with questions or comments.

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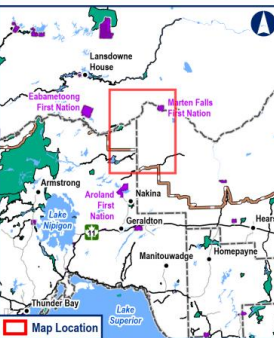
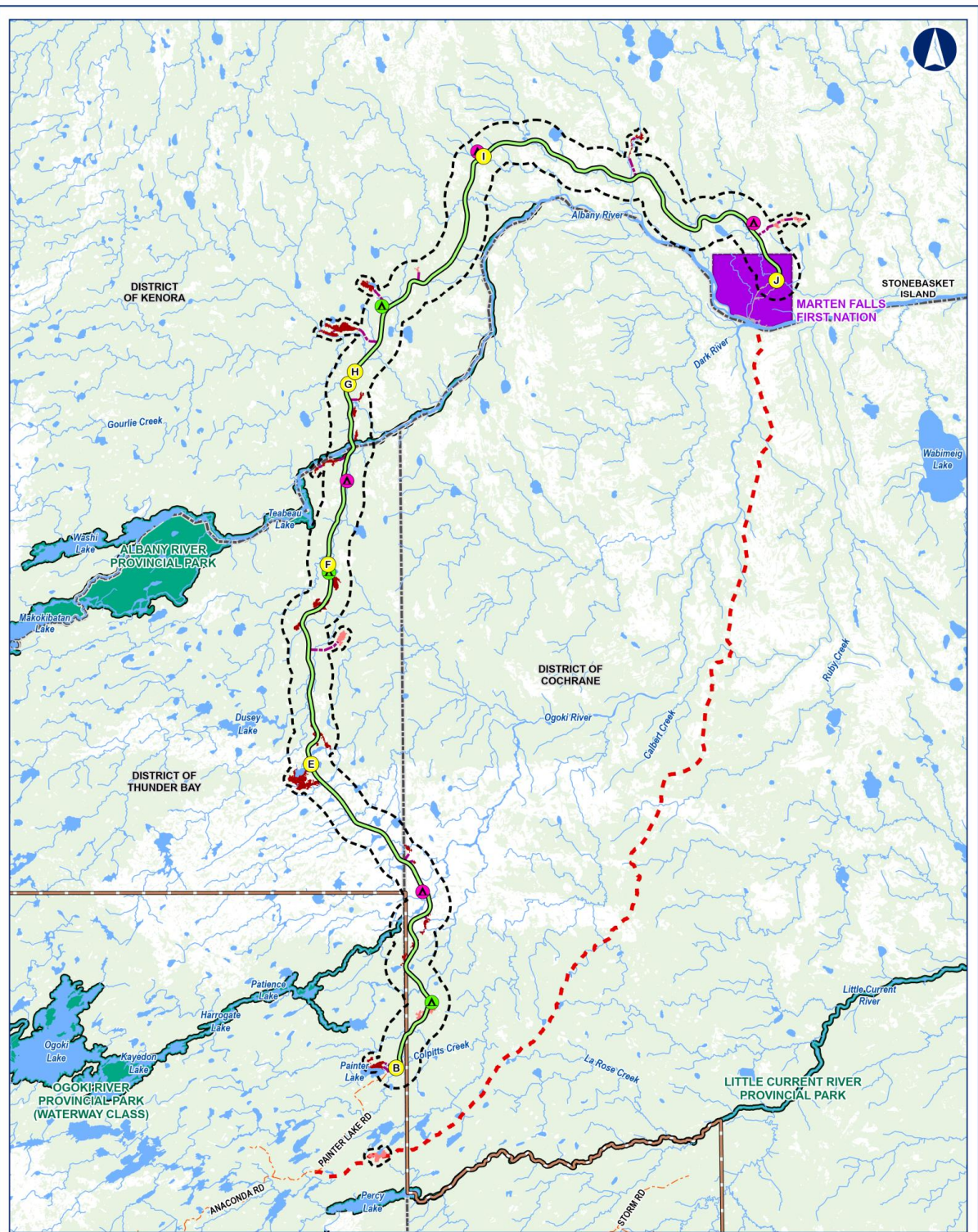
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<p><b>Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Segment Node</li> <li><span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;"> </span> Project Study Area</li> <li><b>Construction Disturbance Area</b></li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px solid green; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Final Route (100 m Right-of-Way)</li> <li><span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"> </span> Potential Camp Site</li> <li><span style="color: green;">▲</span> 50 Persons (108 m x 150 m)</li> <li><span style="color: magenta;">▲</span> 200 Persons (108 m x 150 m)</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Approximate Access Road to Potential Construction Camp (10 m Width)</li> </ul> <p><b>Potential Aggregate Source</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="background-color: #f08080; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Bedrock</li> <li><span style="background-color: #800000; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Sand and gravel</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed magenta; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Approximate Access Road to Potential Aggregate Site (10 m Width)</li> </ul> <p><b>General Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px solid grey; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Local Road</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed orange; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Resource / Recreation Road</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed red; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> MFFN Existing Winter Access Road</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px solid blue; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Watercourse</li> </ul> <p><b>Potential Aggregate Source</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="background-color: #add8e6; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Waterbody</li> <li><span style="background-color: #800080; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> First Nation Reserve</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed grey; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> District Municipal Boundary</li> <li><span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed brown; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> Far North Boundary</li> <li><span style="background-color: #008000; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Provincial Park</li> </ul>	<p><b>Data Source:</b> Base Data: Provided by MNRP 2023; Route Infrastructure: Provided by AECOM 2021; Contains Information licensed under the Open Government Licence Ontario; Source Layer Credits:</p>
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### MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION COMMUNITY ACCESS ROAD

#### Project Study Area

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