





EASTERN ATHABASCA REGIONAL MONITORING PROGRAM



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elets'elts'uni zaa

Dene meaning for the month of January - kissing month

JANUARY 2021

opāwāhcikanasīs
Cree meaning for the month of January - frost exploding moon

December S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 1<mark>2</mark> 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 <mark>26</mark> **27** 28 29 30 31











February S M T W T F S **21** 22 23 24 25 26 **27**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



saduwaze zaa

Dene meaning for the month of January - short month

FEBRUARY

2021

KISIPISIMCree meaning for the month of February - the great moon

January S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **24** 25 26 27 28 29 **30**











March S M T W T F S 21 22 23 24 25 26 **27 28** 29 30 31

31						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	8	9	70		12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						



hah zaa

Dene meaning for the month of March - geese month

MARCH 2021

mikisiwipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of March - eagle moon

February S M T W T F S **7** 8 9 10 11 12 **13 14** 15 16 17 18 19 **20 21** 22 23 24 25 26 **27**







April S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 18 19 20 21 22 23 **24 25** 26 27 28 29 30

orano Canada

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



ts'aili zaa

Dene meaning for the month of April - frog month

APRIL 2021

niskipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of April - goose moon

March S M T W T F S **7** 8 9 10 11 12 **13 14** 15 16 17 18 19 **20 21** 22 23 24 25 26 **27** 28 29 30 31











May S M T W T F S 23 24 25 26 27 28 **29**

						30 31
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



egheze
Dene meaning for the month of May - egg month

MAY 2021

athīkipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of May-frog moon













June S M T W T F S 20 21 22 23 24 25 <mark>26</mark> **27** 28 29 30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Victoria Day					
30	31					



May S M T W T F S **9** 10 11 12 13 14 **15** 30 31











July S M T W T F S 25 26 27 28 29 30 <mark>31</mark>

30 31						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



bek'e echeth zaa Dene meaning for the month of July - baby chicks month **JULY** 2021

opaskowipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of July - egg hatching season

June S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **12** 13 14 15 16 17 18 **19** 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 **27** 28 29 30











August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 22 23 24 25 26 27 **28** 29 30 31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Canada Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



bek'e ideli zaa

Dene meaning for the month of August - bird first flying month

AUGUST 2021

ohpahowipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of August - flying up moon

July S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 **17** 25 26 27 28 29 30 <mark>31</mark>











	9	Sep	ten	nbe	r	
S	М	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Saskatchewan Day					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



bek'e elghadi zaa

Dene meaning for the month of September - caribou or

Dene meaning for the month of September - caribou or moose mating month

SEPTEMBER

2021

nimitahamowipīsim

Cree meaning for the month of September - rutting moon

August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **14** 15 16 17 18 19 20 **21** 22 23 24 25 26 27 **28**











October S M T W T F S 17 18 19 20 21 22 <mark>23</mark> **24** 25 26 27 28 29 **30**

						31
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labour Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day		



nihoteni zaa

Dene meaning for the month of October - freezing month

OCTOBER 2021

pimahamowipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of October - migrating moon

September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8 9 10 **11** 12 13 14 15 16 17 1<mark>8</mark> 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 **26** 27 28 29 30











November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 10 11 12 **13** 14 15 16 17 18 19 **20 21** 22 23 24 25 26 **27 28** 29 30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween						



eyune zaaDene meaning for the month of November - crazy month or

all souls

NOVEMBER

2021

kaskatinowipīsim
Cree meaning for the month of November - freeze up moon

October S M T W T F S 1 2 **3** 4 5 6 7 8 **9** 10 11 12 13 14 15 <mark>16</mark> **24** 25 26 27 28 29 **30**





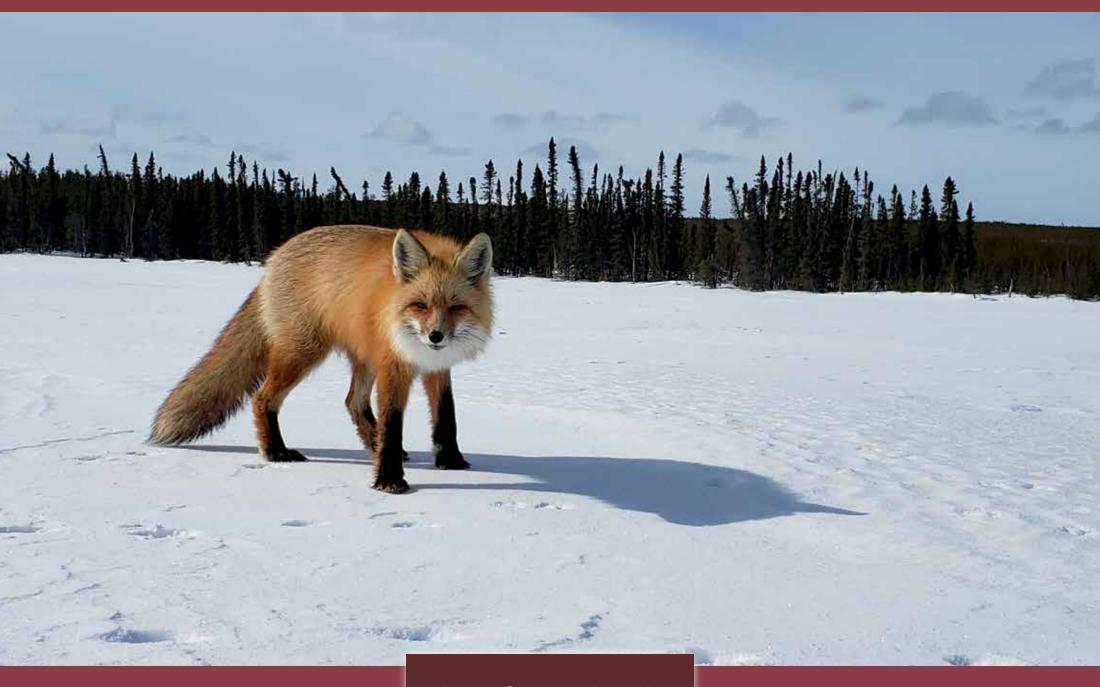






December S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 12 13 14 15 16 17 1<mark>8</mark> **26** 27 28 29 30 31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



tedhe yati zaa

Dene meaning for the month of December - midnight mass

Dene meaning for the month of December - midnight mass or Christmas month

DECEMBER

2021

thithikopīwīpisim

Cree meaning for the month of December - hoar frost moon

November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 10 11 12 **13 14** 15 16 17 18 19 **20 21** 22 23 24 25 26 **27 28** 29 30











January S M T W T F S 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 <mark>22</mark> 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

						30 31	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	
26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31		

2022 Calendar

February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 4

March										
S	Μ	Τ	W	Τ	F	S				
		1	2	3	4	5				
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30	31						

Aprıl										
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30				

May											
S	Μ	Τ	W	Τ	F	S					
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
29	30	31									

June										
S	M	Τ	W	Τ	F	S				
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30						

July										
S	M	Τ	W	Т	F	S				
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
31										

August											
S	M	Τ	W	Τ	F	S					
	1	2	3	4	5	6					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
28	29	30	31								

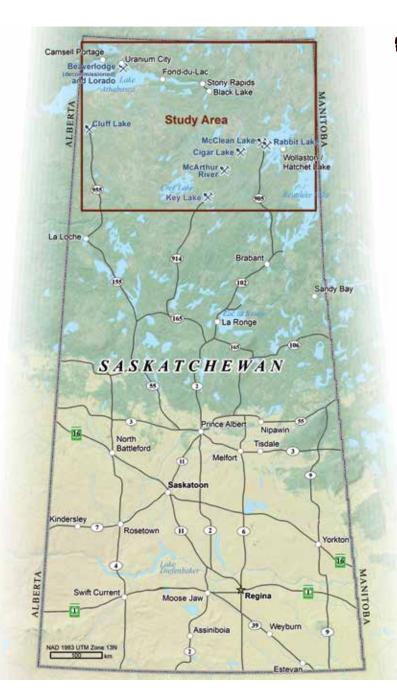
September											
S	М	Τ	W	Τ	F	S					
				1	2	3					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
25	26	27	28	29	30						

	October											
S	M	Т	W	Т	F	S						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29						
30	31											

November										
S	Μ	Τ	W	Τ	F	S				
		1	2	3	4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30							

December											
S	M	Τ	W	Τ	F	S					
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31					

Notes _____







EARMP

The Eastern Athabasca Regional Monitoring Program (EARMP) is a joint, long-term environmental monitoring program established in 2011 under the Province of Saskatchewan's Boreal Watershed Initiative. The EARMP was designed to identify potential cumulative effects downstream of uranium mining and milling operations in the Eastern Athabasca region of northern Saskatchewan. Cumulative effects are defined as impacts on the environment that result from the incremental impact of an action when added to other past, present, and foreseeable future actions (Joint Panel 1992). Cumulative effects might occur when similar projects overlap spatially, such as when two watersheds exposed to uranium mining and milling activities converge. Cumulative effects may also occur temporally if contaminants are emitted into the environment over extended periods of time. The EARMP framework includes two sub-programs: a community program and a technical program. The technical program was established to monitor long-term changes in the aquatic environment far-field downstream of uranium mining and milling operations in the Eastern Athabasca region. The community program was established to monitor the safety of traditionally harvested country foods from the communities located in the Eastern Athabasca region.

Community Program

Harvesting and eating traditional country foods (berries, fish, and wild game) is an important part of the Indigenous lifestyle in northern Saskatchewan and contributes to an overall healthy lifestyle through physical activity and healthy eating. The intent of the EARMP community program is to provide confidence to community members that their traditional country foods remain safe to eat. The sampling program started in 2011. The community program tests water, berries, fish, birds, and mammals. All samples are collected independently by, or with the aid of, community members from Black Lake Denesuline First Nation, Camsell Portage, Fond du Lac Denesuline First Nation, Stony Rapids, Uranium City, Wollaston Lake, and Hatchet Lake Denesuline First Nation. The results of the most recent community sampling program are available at www.earmp.com.

Technical Program

The focus of the technical program was to gather a two-year baseline of water quality, sediment quality, fish chemistry, and benthic invertebrate community data from locations far downstream of uranium mining and milling operations and reference locations in northern Saskatchewan. This monitoring program is completed and the data will be used to assess future cumulative effects. The technical sampling program results of the program are also available at www.earmp.com.











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