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CANADA’S BOREAL FOREST
FOREST OF BLUE

THE WORLD'S LARGEST COMPLEX OF WETLANDS, LAKES AND RIVERS
SOIL ORGANIC CARBON
Each state benefits from this breeding biome, with the Mississippi and Pacific Flyways sharing rich flight corridors.
Nearly half of North American waterfowl and songbirds breed in the Boreal Forest.
Over the last 20 years, we have tried to communicate the importance of this region and the need for both protection and sustainable development.
INDIGENOUS VISION AND LEADERSHIP

E. S. Curtis “Muskrat Hunter” NAC pa039774
INDIGENOUS-LED CONSERVATION EFFORTS SEEN FROM SPACE
Chief Steven Nitah of the Aikacho peoples
DEHCHO
LAND USE
PLANNING
BOREAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS TOWARDS BILLION ACRE GOAL

January 2000 – April 2023
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PROTECT AREAS STRATEGY
SPATIAL TARGETING OF WATERFOWL PRIORITY AREAS

Targeting based on a predicted waterfowl abundance model
Indigenous peoples of the North will help chart land use and conservation.

DU is poised to be an important partner and leader in this effort.
THANK YOU, FRITZ!