The Gwich’in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB) is the main instrument of wildlife, fish and forest management in the Gwich’in Settlement Area (GSA) in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

The GRRB maintains a list of Research and Management Interests for the GSA, as shared by community members, Gwich’in Renewable Resources Councils, and co-management partners. Every five years, the GRRB sets Research and Management Priorities for priority implementation based on these interests. Researchers wishing to conduct research in the GSA and to receive support from the GRRB (whether financial, in-kind, or by letters of support) are requested to indicate how their research helps the GRRB meet one or more of these priority topics upon application to the GRRB.

The GRRB additionally supports research and management programs that incorporate community based monitoring and Gwich’in traditional values. Researchers looking for GRRB support should also indicate if and how their prospective research project integrates these approaches.

We encourage interested researchers to share both our GRRB Research and Management Priorities and associated Research and Management Interests for the GSA with their colleagues. Although direct support may not be given for non-priority projects, we recognize the valuable assistance provided by others who may be able to independently conduct the necessary research or work required.

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