# Methods to map hazards

- Geomorphology
- Drilling, probing, shoveling
- •Ground Temperature monitoring
- •Geophysics (ERT, GPR)
- •Traditional knowledge







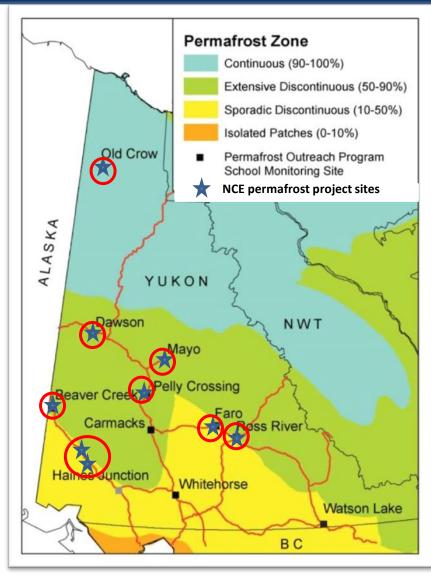




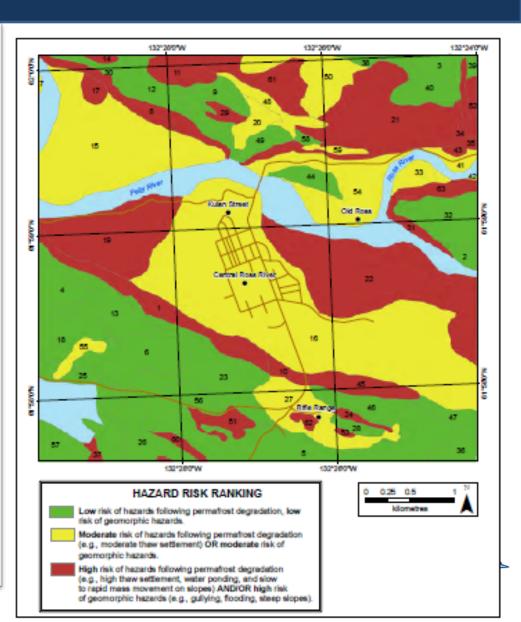




# Communities - Hazard mapping



Source: Yukon Permafrost Network



## Vulnerability to permafrost thaw for buildings







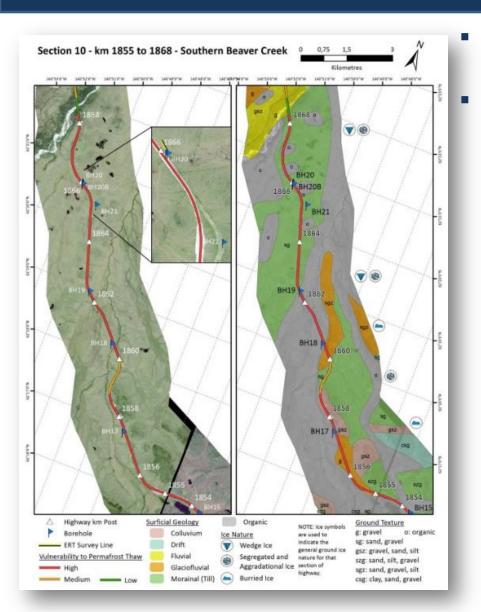








## Vulnerability to permafrost thaw of roads



- Vulnerability of North Alaska Highway km 1700 to km 1902
- 3 years project with NCE Yukon College, 2012-2015, funded by INAC and Climate Change Secretariat Government of Yukon

#### 43% highly vulnerable:

- Intense Subsidence
- Long duration

#### 38% moderately vulnerable:

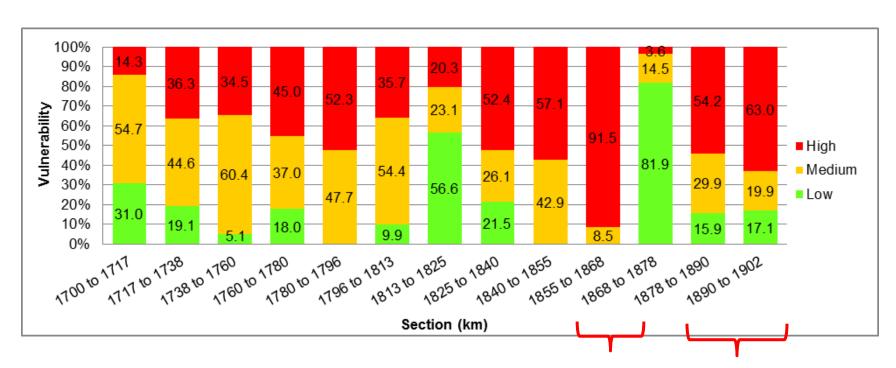
- Short Duration
- Moderate subsidence

#### 19% low vulnerability

- No permafrost
- No ground movement



## Vulnerability to permafrost thaw of roads



#### **Vulnerability**

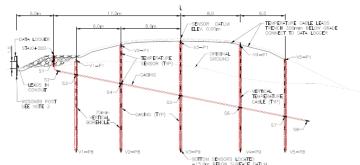
- ☐ High
- Moderate
- ☐ Low





## Vulnerability to permafrost thaw of roads





	ONTAL JRE CABLE LOCATIONS
SENSOR	STATION
S1	0+000.5
S2	0+003.0
S3	0+00.5.5
S4	0+011.6
S5	0+019.8
S6	0+028,0
S7	0+034.1
S8	0+037.2

VERTI	VERTICAL TEMPERATURE CABLE SENSOR LOCATIONS						
	ELEVATION DEPARTURE FROM DATUM ELEVATOIN						
SENSOR POSITION	V1	V2	V3	V4	V4		
(m)	11,00	17.00	25.00	33.00	40.00		
P1	-3.0	-1.0	-0.5	-1,0	-3.0		
P2	-4.0	-2.0	-1.5	-2.0	-4		
P3	-6.0	-3.0	-2.5	-3.0	-5		
P4	-7.0	-4.0	-3.5	-4.0	-6		
P5	-8.0	-5.0	-4.5	-5.0	-7.0		
P6	-9.0	-7.0	-7.0	-7.0	-9.0		
P7	-12.0	-9.0	-9.5	-12.0	-12.0		
P8	-15.0	-12.0	-12.0	-15.0	-15.0		
P9		-15.0	-15.0				

	Temperature Monitoring Station - Stakeout Information								
		Centerline Information		Borshols Location (17m offset from Centerline)					
	Borehole	Station:	Centerline Elev.	Offset	<b>Collar Elevation</b>	Collar P	nsition	Borehole Azimuth	Barehale Dip
- Į	No.		(CL Elev.)	(m)	CL Elev - 4.2m	Northing	Easting	[North Azimeth]	Degrees
	11	1840+352.50	/84.67	17 K	/30,4/	6892243.8725m	508466.2572m	283'11 26.715'	11.5
	12	18404752.50	735.21	17.8	792 %	6892421.5082m	506699.9194m	297 31 17.469	11.3
	T2	1840(952.50	784.80	17 B	730.57	6897617.0717m	516517.7728m	235135 54.9271	11.5

GROUND TEMPERATURE MONITORING STATION - DETAIL

SCALE: 1:200 INSTALL AT STATIONS; 1940+552.50, 1940+752.50, 1940+952.50 SEE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES FOR MORE INFORMATION

1. (ICE) indicates ground ice greater than 2.65 cm thick, observed as massive ground ice

Individual ice crystals (Vx),

Random orientated ice structures (Vr) or stratified ice structures (Vs) in the form of ice lenses

4. Visual description of ground ice not available for all boreholes

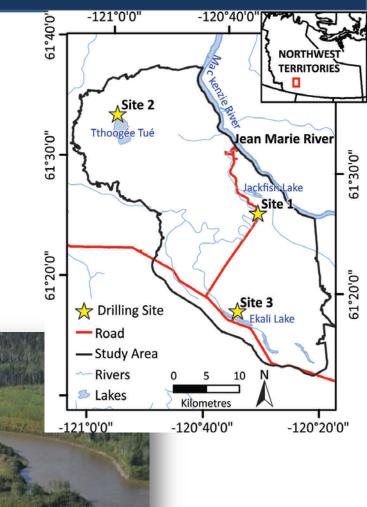


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Location	of Massive	Ground Ice	
Date: 11/10/2017	Approved CWS	Figure: 4	

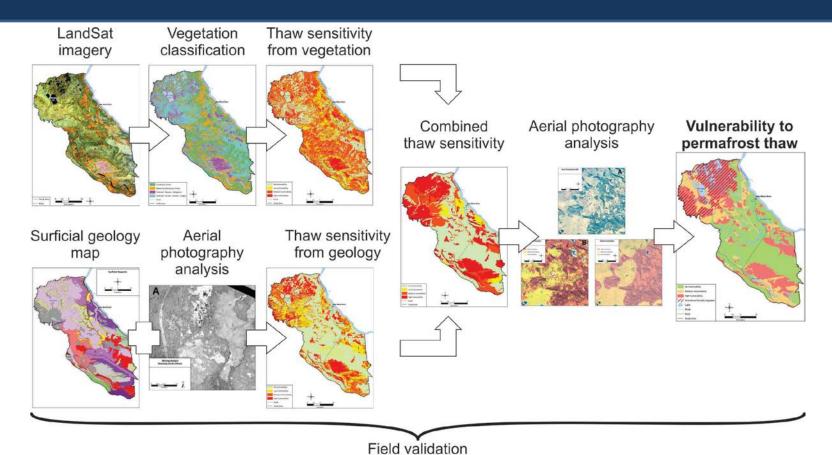
# Traditional territory - Jean Marie River

 Evaluate the impact of permafrost thaw on the community on <u>country</u> <u>food supply.</u>





# Jean Marie River



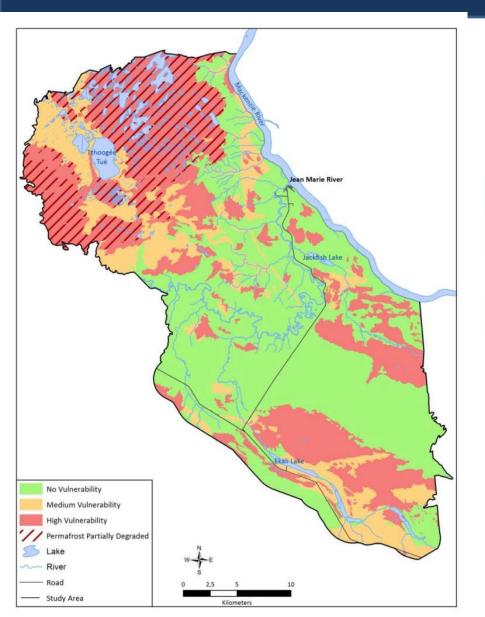








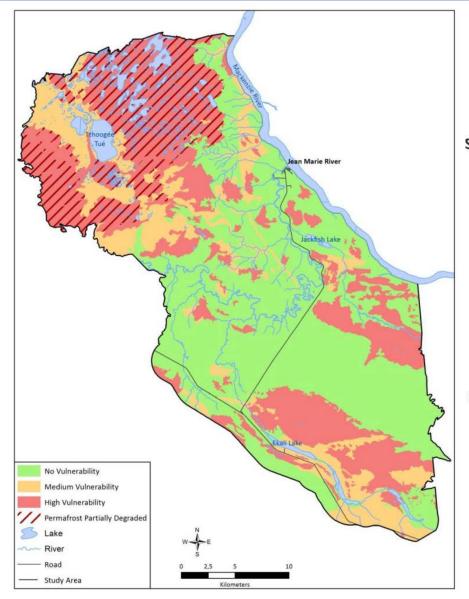
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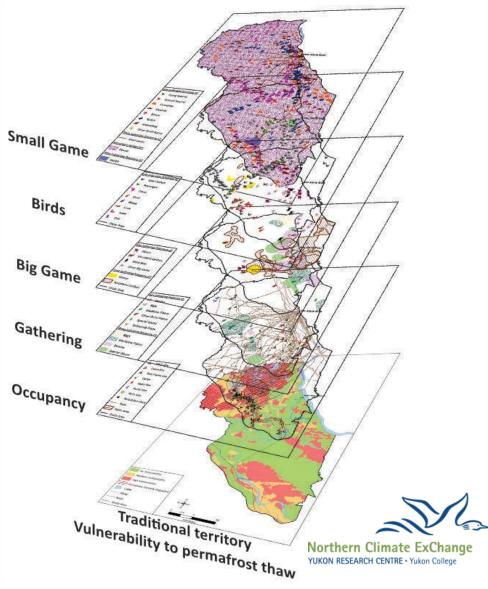


Thaw Sensitivity	Land area (%)
Low	48.9
Medium	15.9
High	35.2
Medium + High	51.1



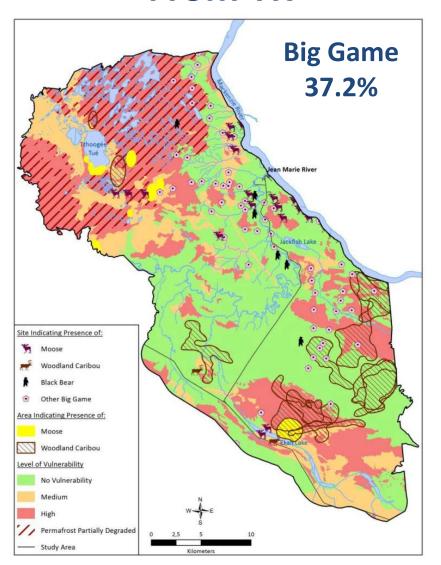
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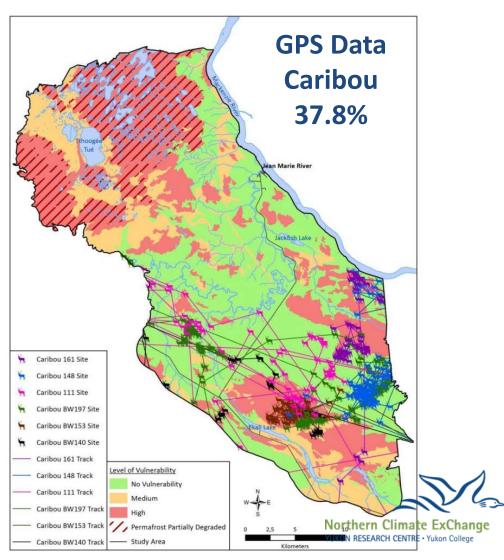


## Impacts of Landscape Changes on Big Game

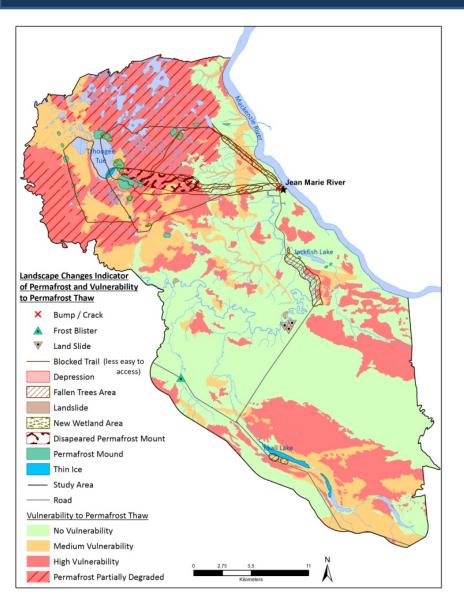
#### **From TK**



#### From animal behaviour



### Impacts of Landscape Changes



73% of the observed changes are located in the medium to high vulnerability areas (25 and 48%, respectively).

if falling tree areas are excluded:

- Extreme event combining freezing rain loading the trees followed by a strong windy storm,
- Large trees more susceptible to collapse in none permafrost area;

Then 92% of the observation falling in medium to high vulnerability areas (25 and 68% respectively).

## Conclusion

- Geomorphology
- **Geophysics**
- **Civil Engineering**
- **Ecology**
- **Traditional knowledge**
- Remote sensing
- **Land planning**
- Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

- **Climatology**
- **Animal Biology**
- **Isotope chemistry**
- **Contaminants**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Geotechnical Engineering**
- **Land planning**

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