



TÂILHQOT'IN RANGER PROGRAM

Tâilhqot'in people on Tâilhqot'in territory to uphold Tâilhqot'in culture & laws



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- **BENEFITS**
- **CELEBRATING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- **MOVING FORWARD**
- **ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**
- **MAKING IT HAPPEN**



BENEFITS

***“It is very important
to have the visual
presence of Rangers
to inspire respect for
T̓silhqot'in culture
and laws.”
— community
member***



BENEFITS

**Supports reconciliation
and new relationships
with the Province of BC
and Government of
Canada**



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**A key part of T̓silhqot'in self-government and
stewardship of T̓silhqot'in territory**

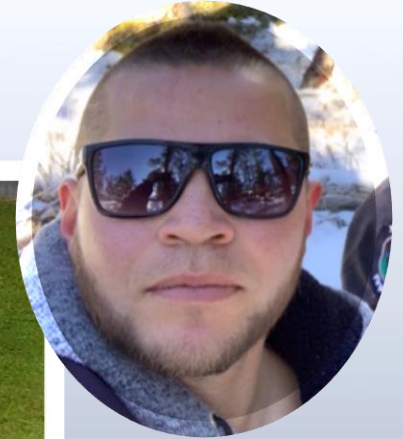


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Six professionally trained and certified
T̓silhqot'in members are employed as Rangers



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Fully equipped for year-round presence on T̓silhqot'in land and waters



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- Species At Risk protection since 2017



Steelhead Closure



Effective immediately there will be **NO FISHING** for Chilcotin Steelhead
Immediate **CLOSURE** on the fishery is in effect **FOR ALL**

Fishing will **NOT BE PERMITTED** due to extreme low numbers
of Chilcotin Steelhead

Monitoring and Enforcement will be
present along the river



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- Chiefs of all six Tsilhqot'in communities signed a declaration supporting the ban.



Tsilhqot'in Rights Area

No Unauthorized Hunting

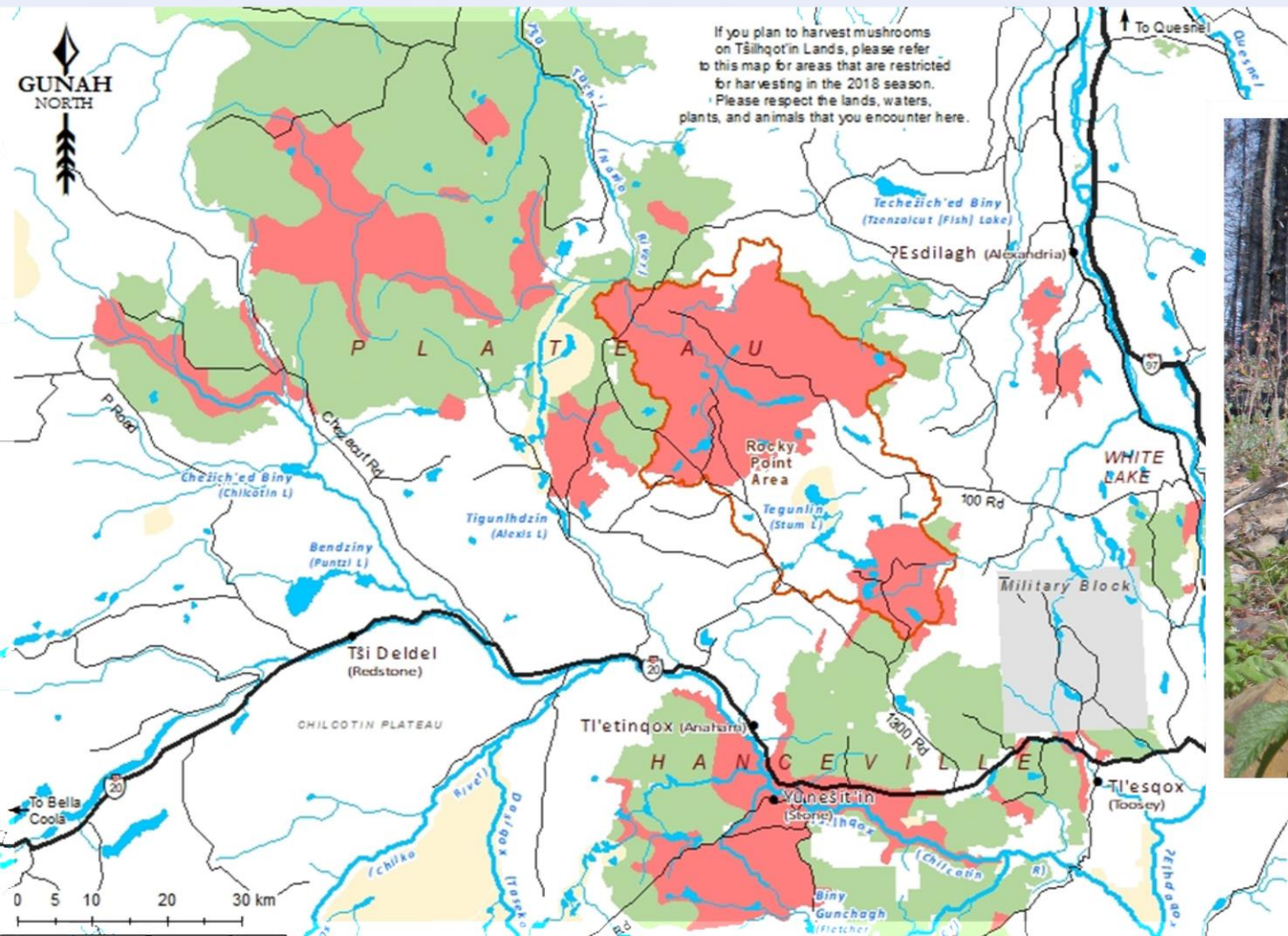
**Important Habitat
Values at Risk**



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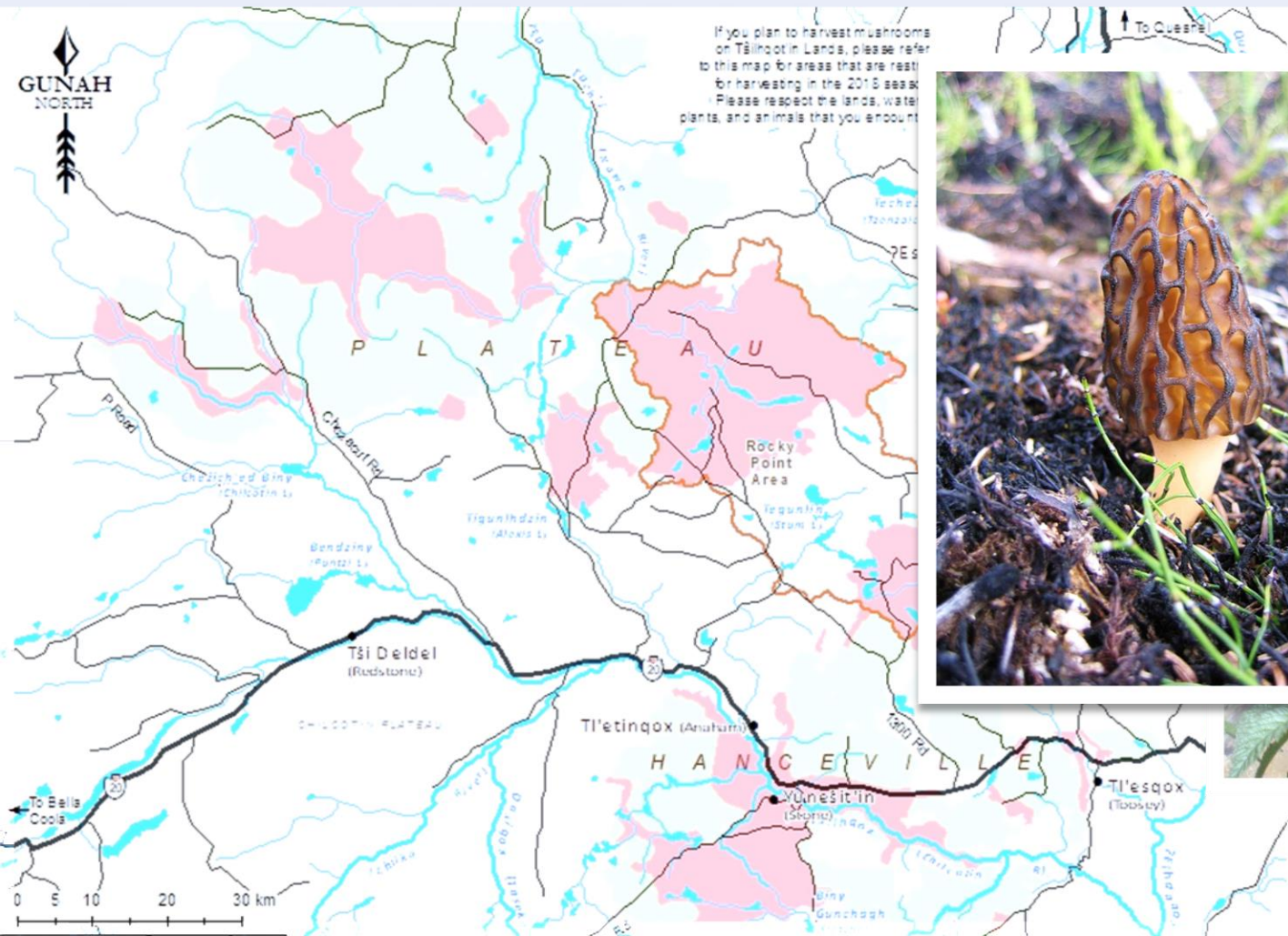
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Joint monitoring in Ts'ilos & Nuntsi Provincial Parks since 2015



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- Wildfires, 2017/18



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- Flooding, 2019/20



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- COVID-19, 2020



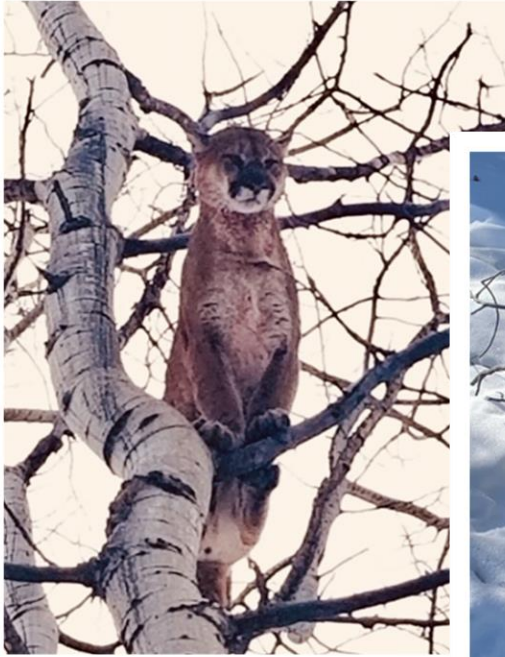
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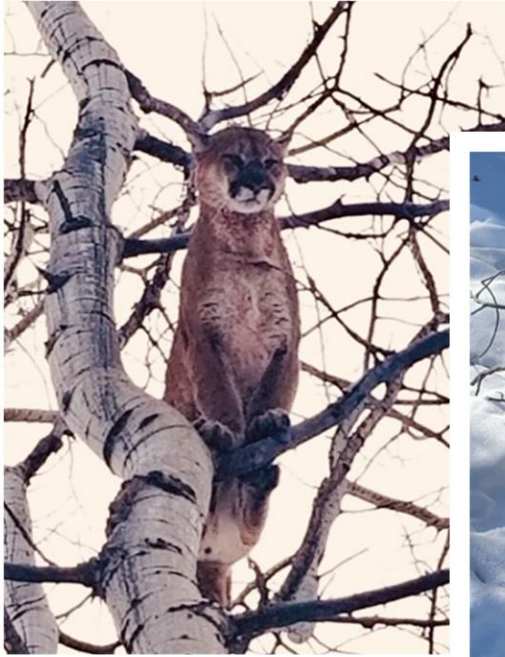
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- Moose recovery since 2019



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Our Future Vision:

**A Nation-wide program that supports understanding of,
and respect for, T̓silhqot'in culture and laws by all
residents and visitors to Nen (T̓silhqot'in territory)**

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*“The priority is to revive T̓silhqot’in laws and inspire the practice of these laws.”
—T̓silhqot’in leadership*

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Our Goal

Stable funding for secure, long-term employment of T̓silhqot'in professionals who will help:

- Uphold T̓silhqot'in, provincial and federal laws and policies to support Nen stewardship
- Improve T̓silhqot'in knowledge and capacity to be equal partners in Nen stewardship

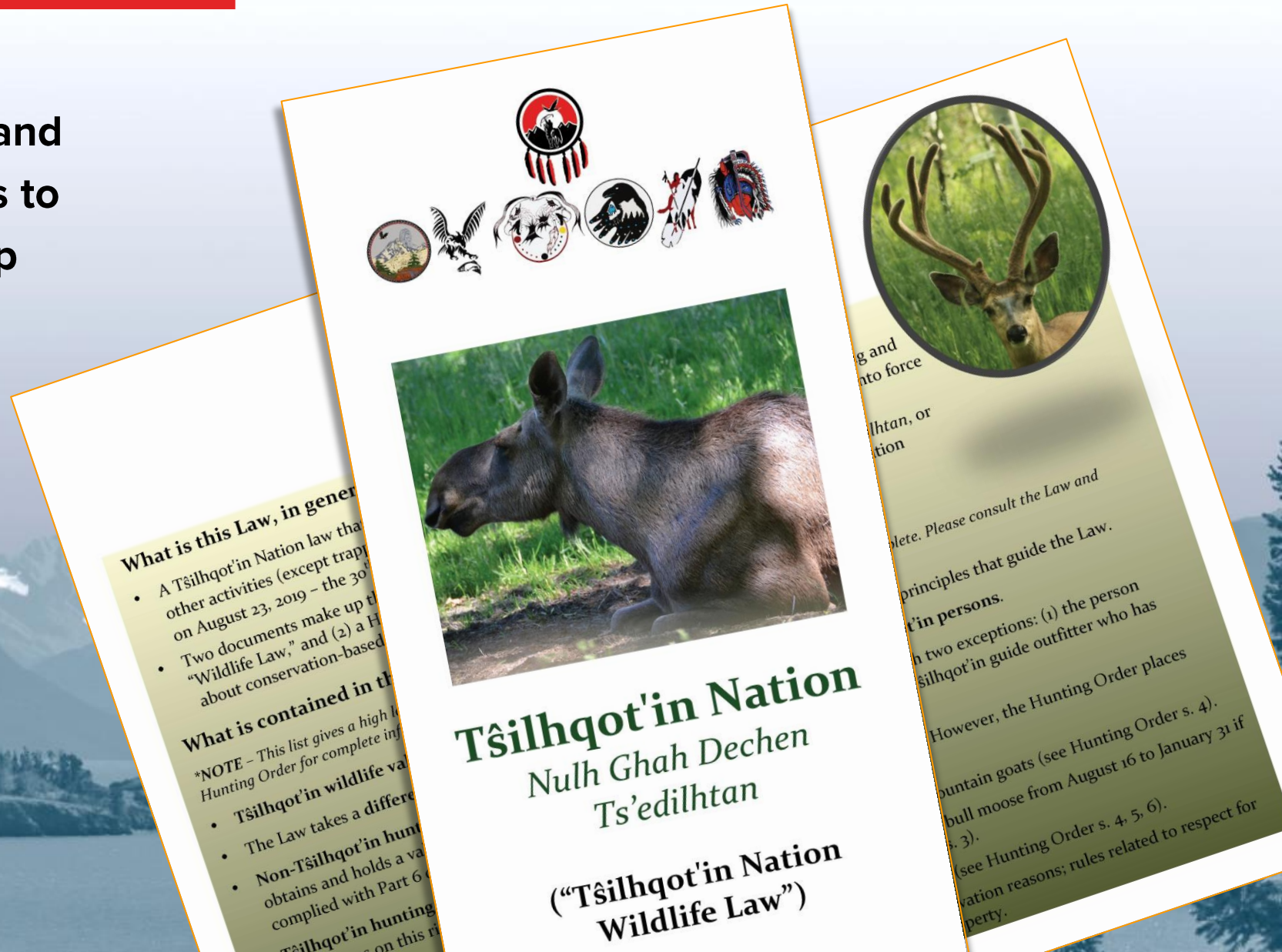


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Our Priorities

- Communicate, educate and monitor human activities to support Nēn stewardship

“If [our people] know the traditions and the culture, it is easier for people to make the right choice.”
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Accountability of T̓silhqot'in members focuses on “reconnecting with lost knowledge, not through punishment. Punishment is not part of the culture.” — community member

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- Emergency response: Protect the safety and security of communities



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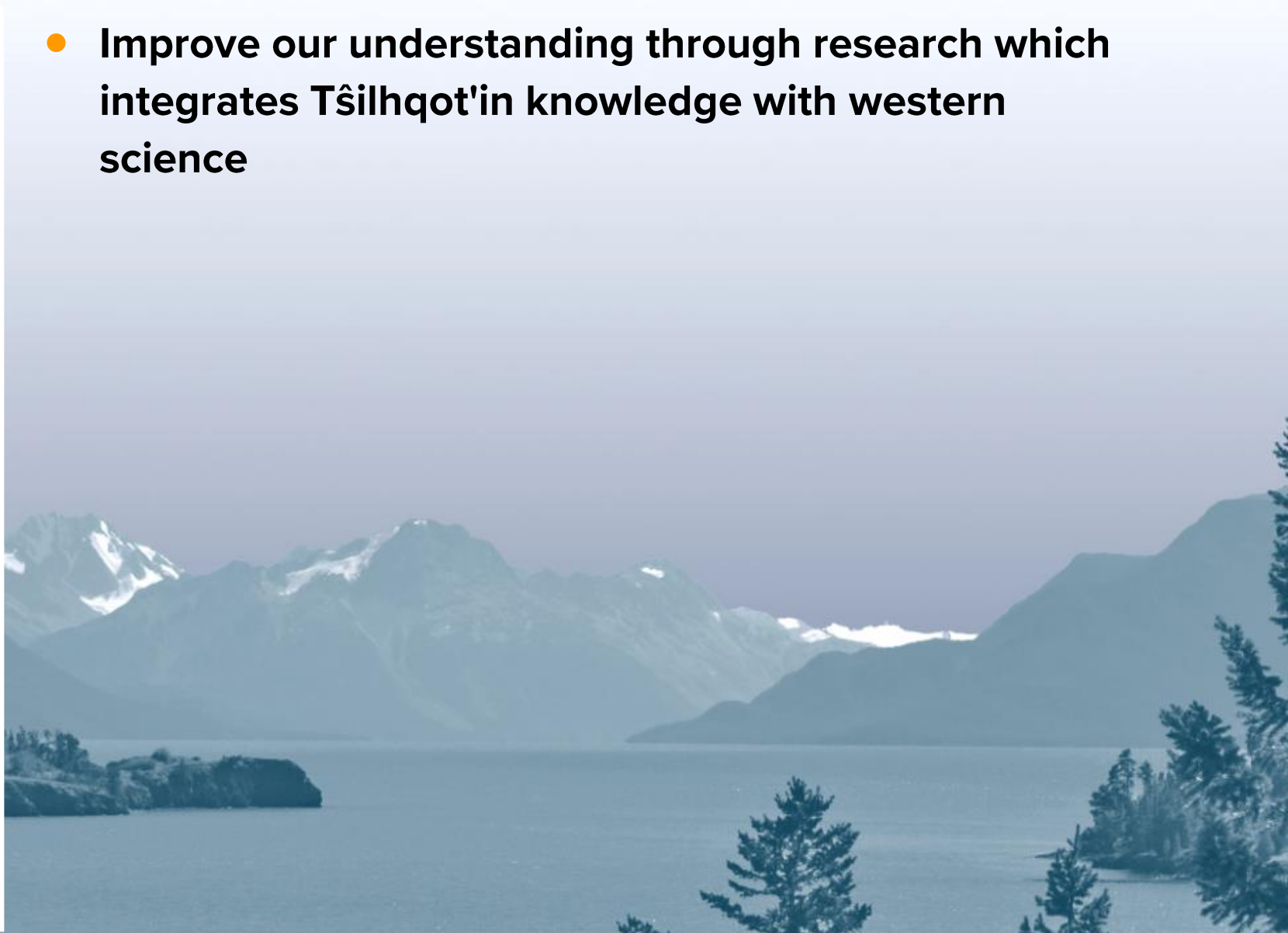


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- Explore ways to strengthen enforcement



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TNG is working to secure commitments from Provincial and Federal governments for long-term funding to support a professional and effective T̓silhqot'in Ranger Program



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Thank you

