



Climate Change Initiatives and Priorities for Métis Nation British Columbia



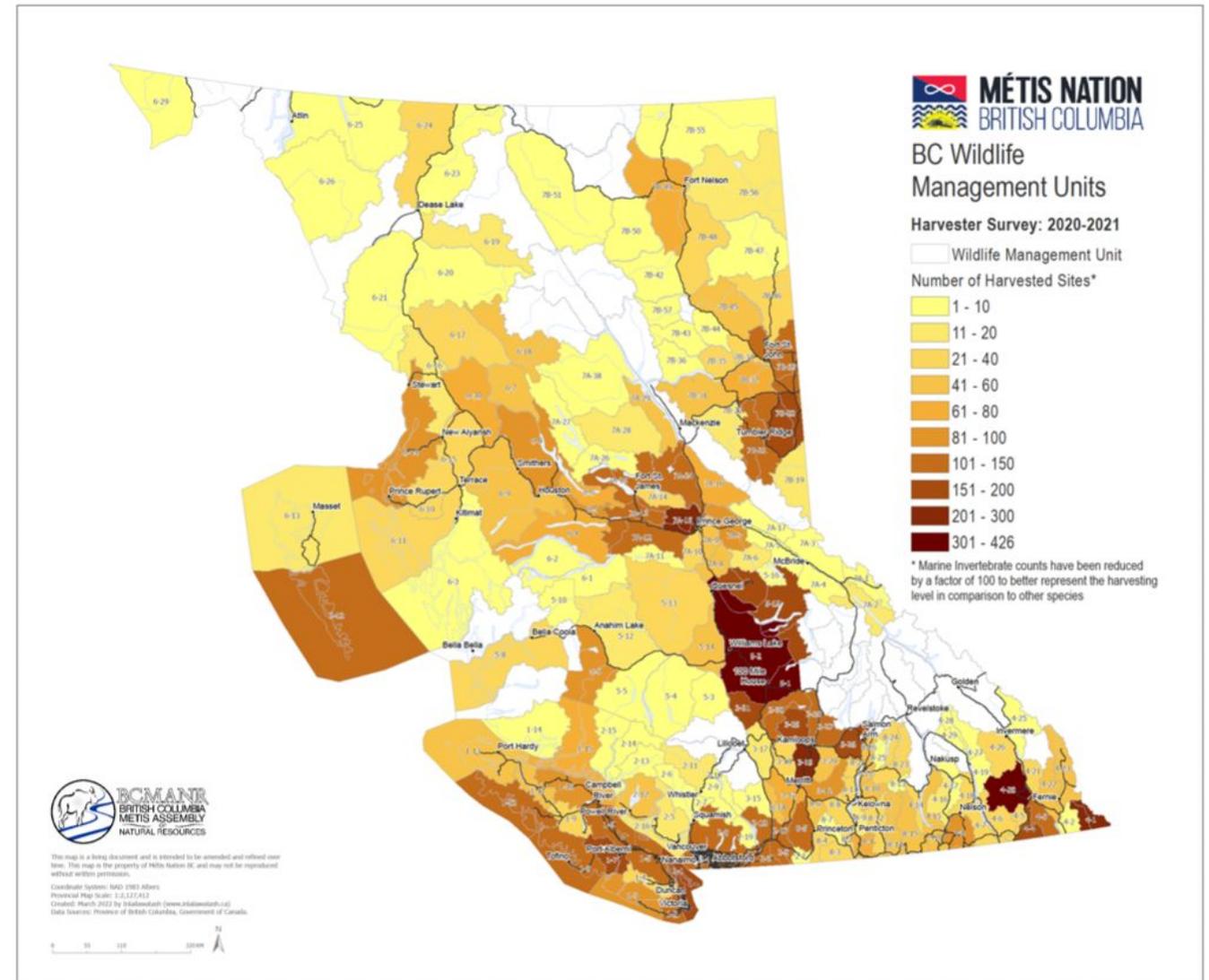
Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC)

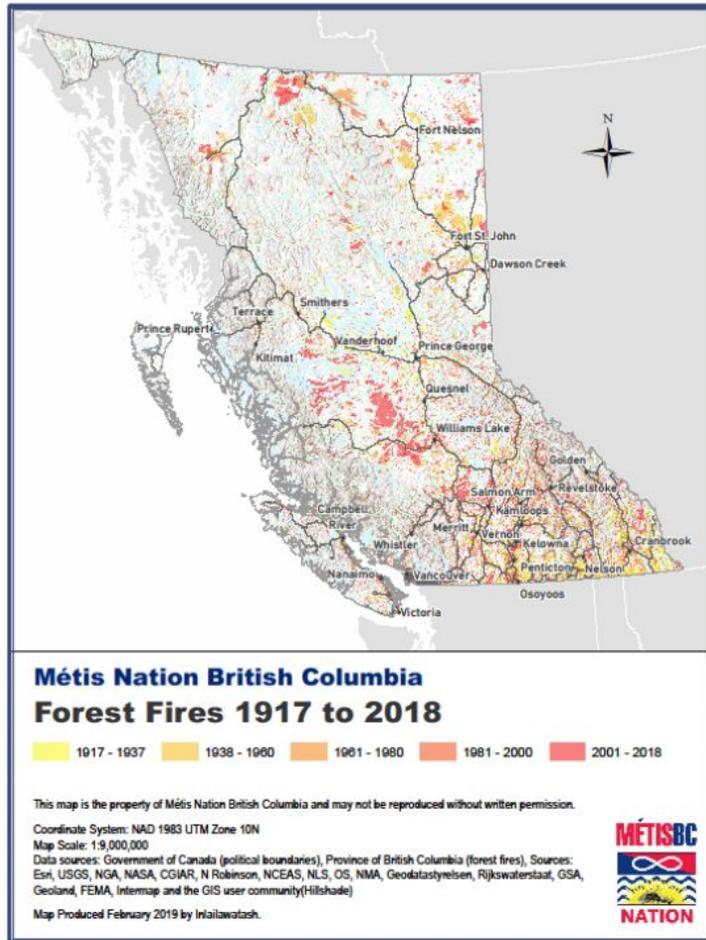




Métis Harvesters & Land Use

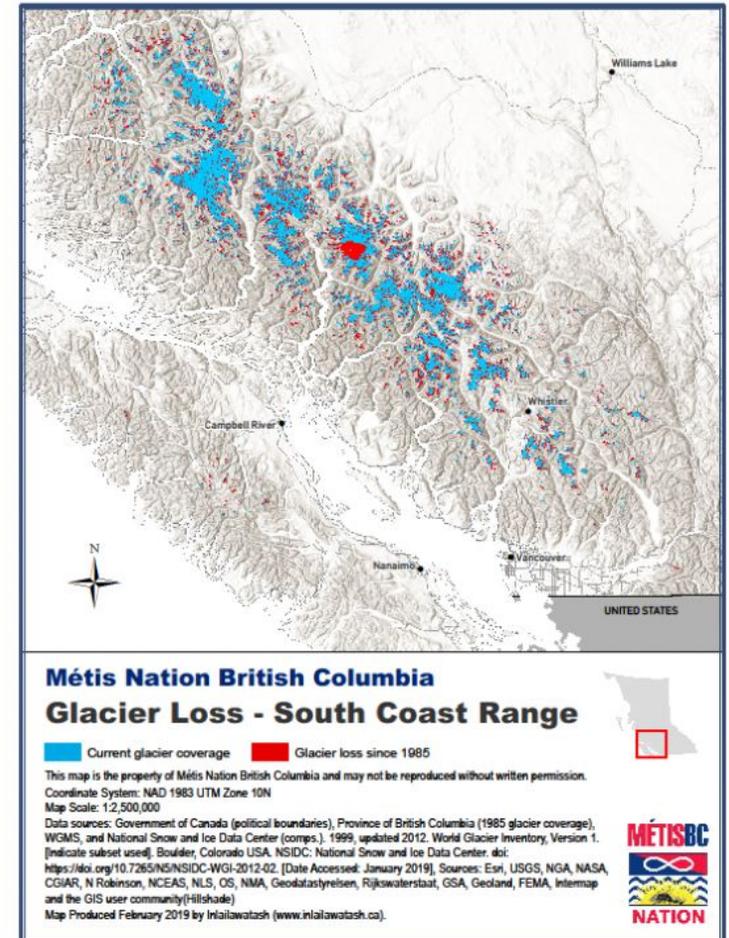
- As Métis continue to hunt, fish, trap, gather plants, prospect and recreate throughout British Columbia, they help us to continue to monitor the health of the land and ensure traditional ways of living are preserved.





Extreme weather events in British Columbia:

- Heat dome
- Forest fires
- Floods
- Drought

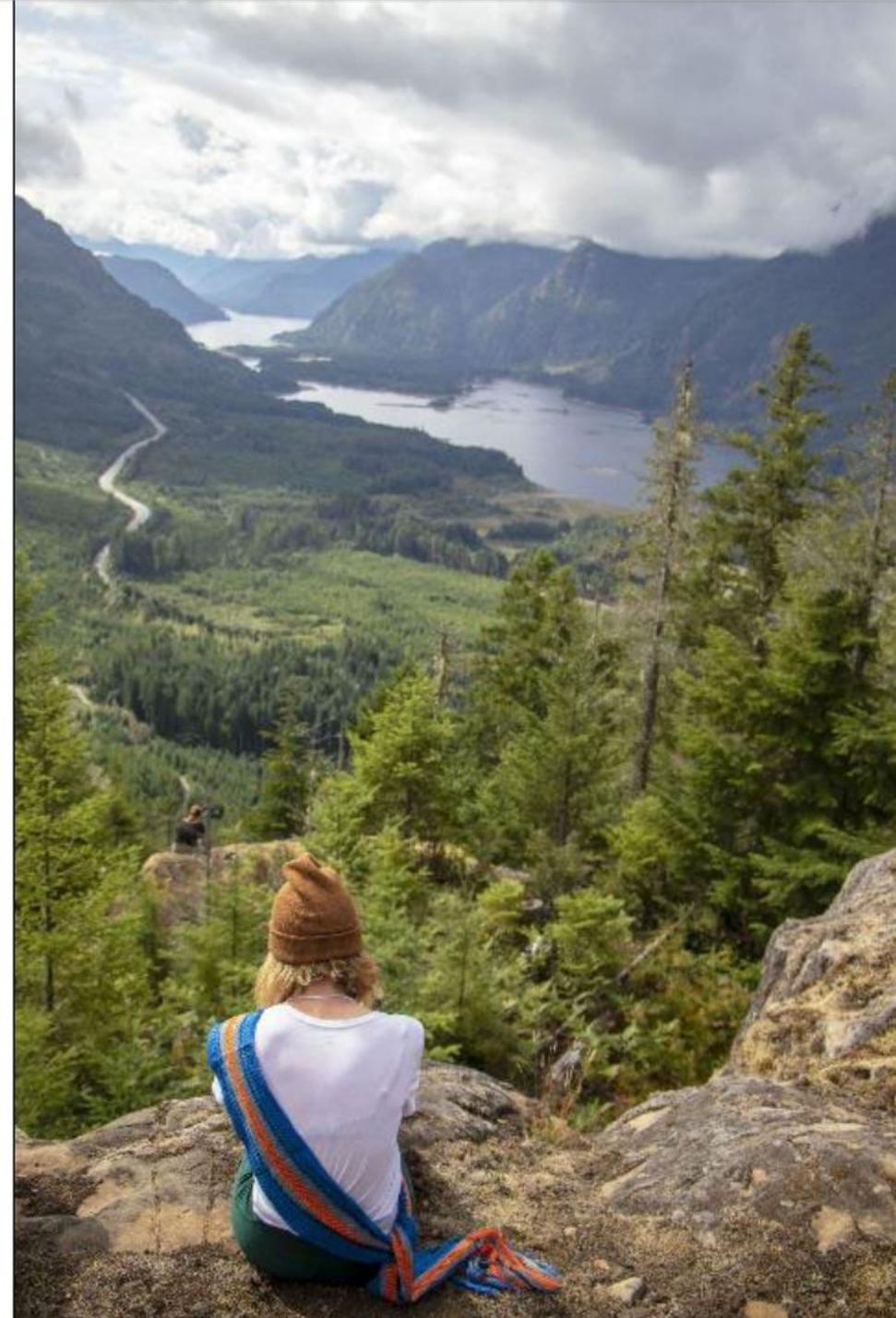




Projects, Programs, Initiatives – Climate Change

Climate change is impacting the health of community members and the ecosystems that sustain them. The multi-generational knowledge, skills and experiences of Métis People are needed to make good decisions on how to shift and build resilience to prepare for climate impacts.

- Outreach – community members
- Engagement –community members, government, organizations
- Food Security & Mental Health





Métis Indigenous CLIMATE Resilience Engagement

IMPACTS of CLIMATE change on Métis People

CLIMATE FROM MÉTIS Perspectives

MNBC HARVESTER CARD HOLDERS

HELP TO PROTECT the LAND by gathering DATA



MORE EXTREME WEATHER

We See UNUSUAL WEATHER PATTERNS



FLOODING

WE COME FROM the LAND



Growing Your Own FOOD is IMPORTANT NOW
▶ Grants For SEEDS



Changing SEASONS

GATHERING is more DIFFICULT
- Berries grow differently

Less GAME
↳ Less abundance

OUR HUNTING & FISHING RIGHTS are different from FIRST NATIONS

FOOD SECURITY & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

EMPTY shelves IN STORES

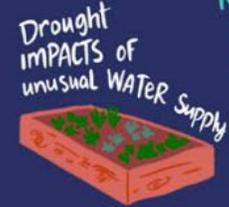
APPROACHES to Assessing CLIMATE RISKS + CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCIES & ACCESS to BASIC Necessities



LEARNING to CAN FOOD

REDUCE DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS

FISH Stocks Decline



Drought IMPACTS of unusual WATER Supply

MENTAL Health SERVICES FOR ALL Generations

increase COLLABORATION between our PARTNERS and EFFORTS

COMMUNITY gardens HELP security

changing migration



WELL ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATIONS



CLIMATE change coordinator POSITION

EMERGENCY PLANNING coordination

WORKING WITH BC ASSOCIATION OF ABORIGINAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

STAY LOCAL - Live EAT PLAY

Research with youth surveys

Mental Health & CULTURAL Wellness IN THE FACE OF A CHANGING CLIMATE

Learning Together



Climate Change & Food Access Survey

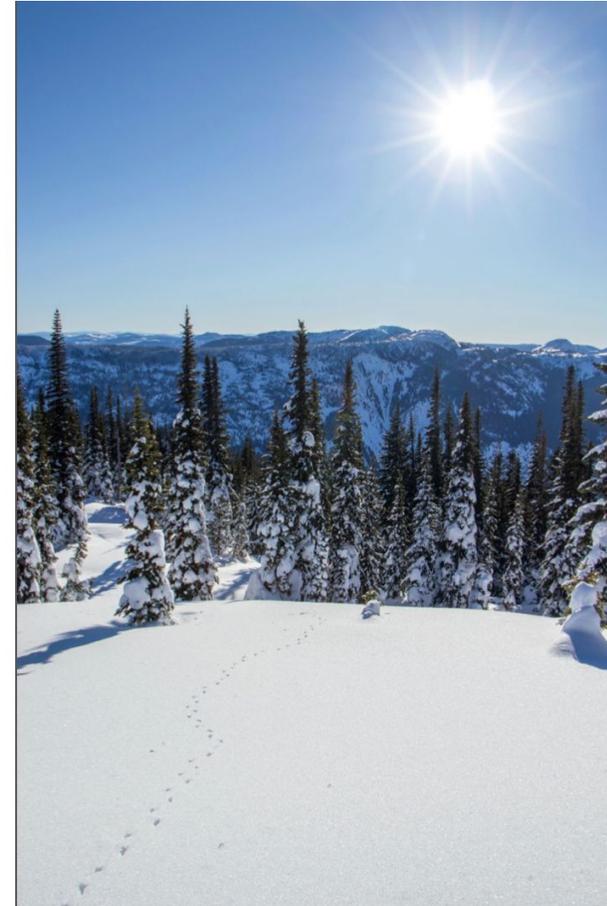
- Launched online survey – closed October 19th
- Store bought and traditional foods
- Cost
- Access
- Loss of species and land
- Loss of knowledge

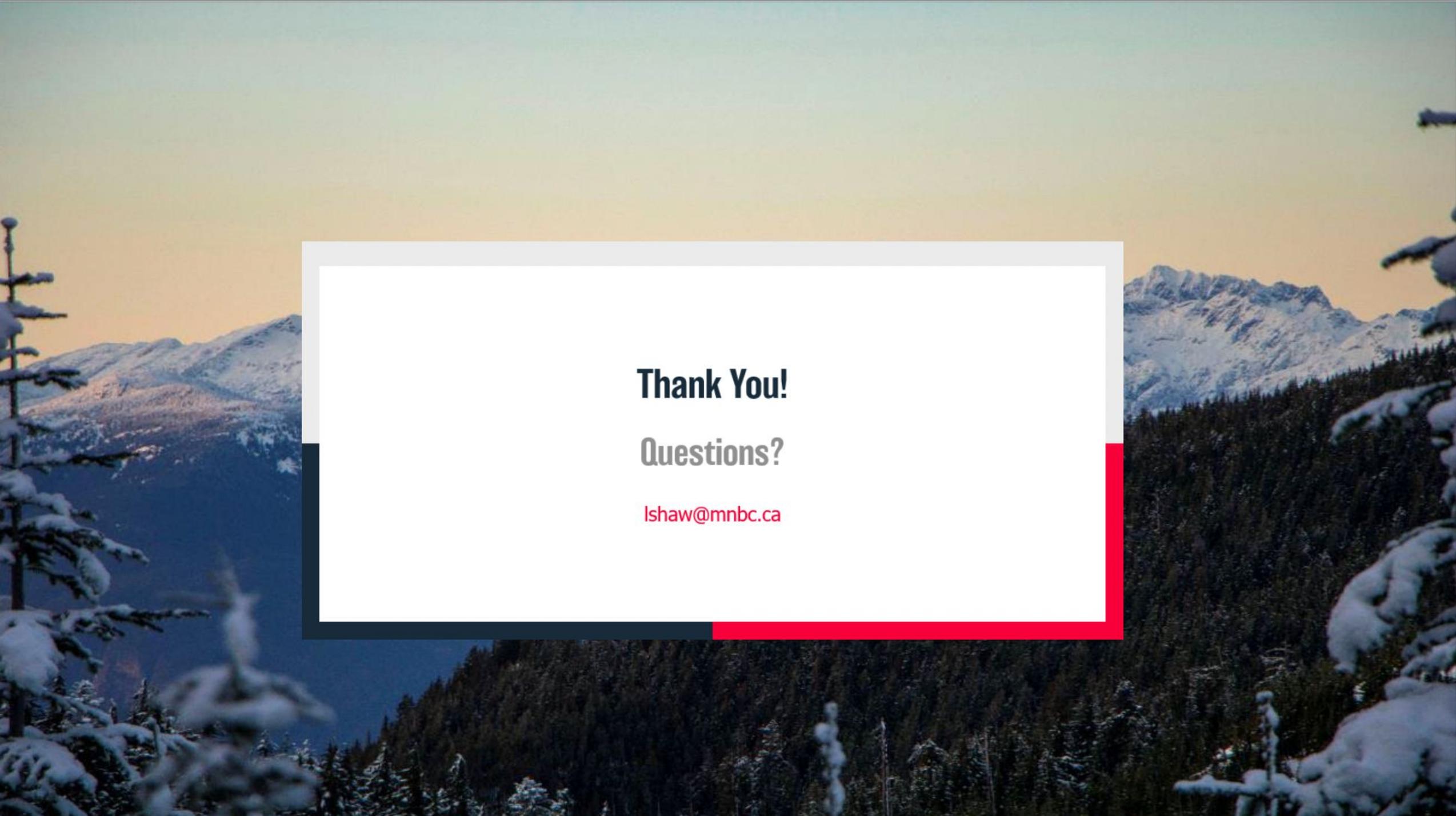




Moving Forward

- Funding/capacity
- Data and research
- Actions and preparedness
- Relationships and Partnerships





Thank You!

Questions?

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