

3) Action Planned for 1992-93

- Systems planning for the Porcupine/Peel Landscape Region (#7) will be undertaken to:
 - develop an overview of the landscape region
 - prepare a description of each unrepresented eco-region in #7
 - identify two representative candidate protected proposals for each unrepresented eco-region.
- Resource assessment of park candidates to commence in March, 1993.
- Produce a revised eco-region map by Dec. 1992. This will be adopted by the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Branch for future park system planning work.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GOVERNMENT PROGRESS

1) New Sites

- The land withdrawal was completed for North Baffin Island National Park.
- A National Park Agreement was signed between NWT, the Inuvialuit and the Federal Government for Aulavik (Banks Island)
- Gwich'in (Campbell Lake) Territorial Park was formally reserved.
- Proposed Katannilik (Kuujuaq) Territorial Park has received community approval.
- The Thelon, Soper and Kazan Rivers have been designated as Canadian Heritage Rivers.

2) Systems Planning Progress

- In October 1991, a commitment was made by the NWT Government to support the Canadian Parks Service in establishing new national parks in the NWT in accordance with the CPS Systems Plan. Territorial parks will also play a role in contributing to the representation of natural regions.
- The Arctic Red River has been nominated as a Canadian Heritage River.