

NEPISIGUIT RIVER



Why is this area under consideration?

This Candidate site protects 7,300 ha forming a wilderness corridor along the Nepisiguit River extending from the protected headwaters in Mount Carleton Provincial Park down to the Nepisiguit Falls.

This area is culturally significant to First Nations in New Brunswick, contributing to the practice of Aboriginal and Treaty rights.

QUICK FACTS

- Captures the Mi'gmaq Trail which is used by hikers, bird watchers, photographers, and nature enthusiasts alike.
- Enhances the Mount Denys and Nepisiguit existing Protected Natural Areas
- 3,970 ha of the area captures mountains towering on each side of the valley, rock outcrops, flood plains and rivers, important habitat for the at-risk Bank Swallow, Snapping Turtle and Atlantic Salmon
- 5,100 ha of the area captures habitat for Canada Lynx and other old forest species which are composed of White Pine, Eastern Hemlock, and Cedar.
- Received a number of nominations from conservation organizations and members of the public

Inform our decision to protect these areas and their long-term care by visiting our interactive map and completing a local knowledge survey [here](#).



Candidate Conserved Areas

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