

National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA)



NALMA Survey Program Overview



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Legend
★ NALMA HQ

Map showing the NALMA region in Ontario, Canada, highlighting various Indian Reserves, National Parks, and the location of NALMA HQ (marked with a yellow star).

Key locations and reserves labeled include:

- Indian Reserves: Serpent River Indian Reserve No. 7, Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve No. 6, Nipissing Indian Reserve No. 10, Sucker Creek Indian Reserve No. 23, Shequanda Indian Reserve No. 1, French River Indian Reserve No. 13, M'Chigeeng Indian Reserve No. 22, Henvey Inlet Indian Reserve No. 2, Magnetawan Indian Reserve No. 1, Naiscotaing Indian Reserve No. 17A, Shawanaga Indian Reserve No. 17B, Shawanaga Indian Reserve No. 17, Saugeen Hunting Grounds Indian Reserve No. 60A, Parry Island First Nation, Cape Croker Fishing Islands Indian Reserve No. 1, Moose Point Indian Reserve No. 79, Indian River Reserve, Neyaashin Gimiing Reserve No. 27, Wahta Mohawk Territory, Georgian Bay Islands National Park of Canada, Christian Island Indian Reserve No. 30A, Chief's Point Indian Reserve No. 28, Saugeen Indian Reserve No. 25, Chipewas of Rama First Nation, Curve Lake Indian Reserve No. 35A, Chipewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Chipewas of Georgina Island First Nation Indian Reserve No. 33A, Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Alderville First Nation Reserve, Hiawatha First Nation, Akwesasne Reserve No. 59, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Gleebe Farm Indian Reserve No. 40B, New Credit Indian Reserve No. 40A, Six Nations Indian Reserve No. 40, Oneida Indian Reserve No. 41, Moravian Indian Reserve No. 47, Point Pelee National Park of Canada.
- National Parks: DM Five National Marine Park of Canada, Georgian Bay Islands National Park of Canada, Rouge National Urban Park, Point Pelee National Park of Canada.
- Other locations: Kitigan Zibi, Kanata, Kanesatake Indian Reserve No. 14, Akwesasne Reserve No. 59, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, New York.

NALMA HQ is located near the intersection of Highway 401 and Highway 10, south of Georgian Bay.

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Scale: 100 km

Survey Project Background

LAND SURVEYS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF LANDS!

To better support the requirements of First Nations, AANDC redefined their survey program as a Grants and Contributions (G&C) program and implemented an incremental move of the program from under the Department's operational umbrella, to a well-defined and official program managed by a First Nations organization.

Aerial mapping project conducted in Kwadacha Nation, British Columbia



In 2012/13 fiscal year, NALMA assumed the responsibility of managing AANDC's Grants and Contributions Survey Program under a pilot arrangement.

Survey Project

2012-2013 Fiscal Year

- 34 parcels of land were surveyed in Ontario, British Columbia, and Northwest Territories (in addition to mapping and boundary inspections)

2013-2014 Fiscal Year

- 180 parcels of land were surveyed in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, and Northwest Territories (in addition to mapping and boundary inspections)

2014-2015 Fiscal Year

- 36 parcels of land were surveyed in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan (in addition to mapping and boundary inspections)

Survey Program Objectives

1. Delivery of AANDC grants and contributions survey program specifically for First Nations throughout Canada with exception to First Nation Land Management Act (FNLMA) Bands;
2. Survey program to be delivered through NALMA as part of their core operations;
3. Contracting out of land surveys to support First Nations priorities such as:
 - a) Set Asides – Section 18(2)
 - b) Land Designations – Section 53
 - c) First Nation Allotments – Section 20
 - d) Permits – Section 28(2)
 - e) Re-survey of Exterior Boundaries
 - f) Additions to Reserve
 - g) Land Use Mapping for Band Land purposes
 - h) Other surveys to support land administration as recommended by AANDC

Survey Program Objectives

4. Collaborate with AANDC- Headquarters (HQ), NRCan-HQ and their respective regions to:
 - a. Ensure project readiness
 - b. Provide ongoing communication to ensure issues are addressed during all phases of each project
5. Program delivery available in both official languages as required

Process

Project Identification and Selection

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern
Development Canada

Natural Resources Canada



Consultations are held between AANDC Regions and their respective NRCan Client Liaison Units (CLU) to determine which projects presented by First Nations will go forward in the upcoming fiscal year

Projects are forwarded to AANDC Headquarters for funding considerations

Upon approval projects are turned over to NALMA

Process

Contracting out of Project by NALMA



Upon receipt of the projects and Statement of Work (SOW) from AANDC and NRCan-CLU; NALMA takes the lead for survey project completion

Six Steps Process

1. Obtain Letter of Consent from First Nation
2. Requests for Quote from CLS
3. Evaluate the Quote
4. Award the Contract
5. Monitor the Contract
6. Payment of Survey upon completion of SOW



Helpful Websites

- Survey Project Search
<http://clss.nrcan.gc.ca/advancedprojectsearch-rechercheprojetavance-eng.php>
- CLSS Map Browser
<http://clss.nrcan.gc.ca/map-carte-eng.php>
- Survey Plan Search
<http://clss.nrcan.gc.ca/advancedplansearch-rechercheplanavance-eng.php>
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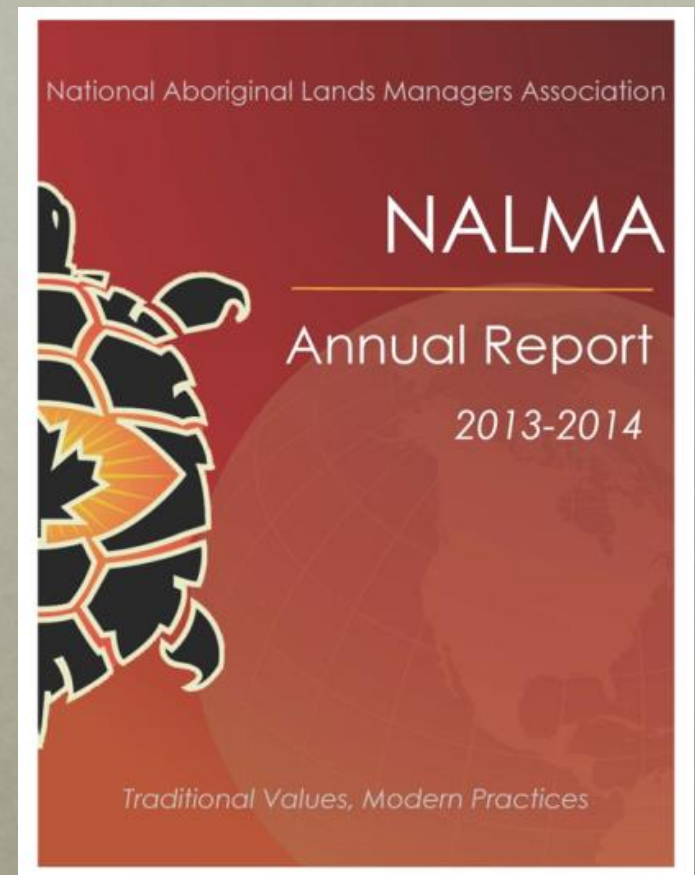
What can Land Managers do to access surveys from NALMA?

- ☐ Always maintain a current list of your survey requirements and forward to AANDC each year
- ☐ Keep in mind the survey project priority types
- ☐ Follow-up with your AANDC contact on status of survey project/list

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