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Memorandum

To: Maggie MacCluskie, CAKN Program Manager

From: Ben Bobowski, Superintendent 

Subject: Handling of Protected Natural Resource Data

I have identified resources that are commercially valuable. Information about these resources (the specific location, abundance, presence, or absence), if released to the public or other unapproved audiences, has the potential to result in harm, theft, or destruction. To ensure data are appropriately protected in accordance with park management priorities, the following rules must be followed when disseminating natural resource information collected through inventory, monitoring, or other related scientific activities.

Resource Data and Information			
	Locations of sensitive species	Operationally protected	Specific locations of these species will not be released to the general public. Any such data will be redacted from publicly released datasets. This will be done indefinitely.

Table 1. Sensitive species.

Resource	Type of Information to be Protected	Level of Protections	Protected From Release To	Method of Protection	Protected for How Long?	Notes	Justification
Caribou	Radio collar location	Operational	Public	Not released	Indefinite		
Dall's sheep	Band location	Operational	Public	Not released	Indefinite		