



# CLIMATE CHANGE, POLICY CHOICES, AND THE FUTURE OF WOODLAND CARIBOU

A Free Public Presentation  
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In May 2018, woodland caribou (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*) were declared functionally extinct in the United States after the last remnant population in the Selkirk Mountains of Idaho dwindled to three lone females. In the Lake Superior basin, a genetically distinct population of woodland caribou nearly met the same fate in February 2018. Across the Canadian north, woodland caribou have disappeared from roughly half their 19th century range. Is climate change dooming woodland caribou? Or has climate change become an excuse to avoid making difficult policy decisions that could save the caribou but antagonize industry and environmental groups?

- Admission is free and all are welcome •



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*When we think about "creativity," we may imagine artists/scientists conjuring up fantastic ideas that come from the depths of their inventive minds. Collectively, we connect our ideas, knowledge, and curiosity to create our realities. Using our creative mind, we focus on what exists, and strive to look at reality from different perspectives. Together we imagine, innovate, and discover ways through our research to improve our lives, and better our world.*



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