

Ontario's Far North is the homeland of thousands of Nishnawbe Aski Nation people and many First Nations, encompassing 43 percent of the province's land base and includes the largest intact forest in Canada and the third largest wetland in the world. In addition to being the homelands of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation people, this vast boreal landscape plays an essential role in mitigating the effects of global climate change because of its capacity to absorb and store greenhouse gases in trees, soil and peat.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty 5 – an area covering two thirds of the province of Ontario.

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