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

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