Kespukwitk Priority Place for Species at Risk

Lesley Farrow¹

¹Conservation Coordinator, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Dartmoth, NS

The Kespukwitk Priority Place for Species at Risk is one of eleven Priority Places for across Canada, recognized for their significant biodiversity, concentrations of species at risk, and opportunities to advance conservation efforts. Since 2018, the Kespukwitk Conservation Collaborative has been strengthening partnerships and working together to conserve species at risk and biodiversity in the Priority Place. Etuaptmumk, also known as Two-eyed Seeing, strengthens the collaborative approach and recognizes the respective benefits of Indigenous perspectives and traditional knowledge, as well as mainstream science perspectives. This talk will provide an overview of the Kespukwitk Priority Place and share some of the key outcomes of the collaborative efforts of our partners in the initiative.

Key words: Species at Risk, Kespukwitk, Priority Place, partnerships

Oral presentation