

SCHEDULE A-2

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS DISASTER COMPENSATION

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of the Northwest Territories who hold General Hunting Licences or are land claim beneficiaries and who are dependent on renewable resources for a significant portion of their income.

For compensation relating to damages from forest fires, harvesters must earn at least 25% of their income from harvesting to be eligible.

REVIEW: The Regional Superintendent of Renewable Resources will review and approve payments to harvesters. In the case of a disagreement with the assessment of a claim, the applicant may appeal to the Minister of Renewable Resources, whose decision shall be final.

SUPPORTING DATA: Affidavits of Loss and Letter of Understanding and completed application form.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS: For damage or loss from natural disasters other than forest fires, maximum compensation to individual harvesters including their dependents shall not exceed \$4,500 per occurrence.

For damage or loss resulting from forest fires, compensation to harvesters including their dependents shall be as follows:

- a. Upon review with the Local Wildlife Committee, the harvester may receive assistance to a maximum of \$15,000 to establish a new fur harvesting area similar in size to the area burned.
- b. A harvester will be eligible for a maximum of \$7,000 to replace a cabin and a maximum of \$15,000 for other capital items following the guidelines for Eligible Items in Schedule B-2, Community Harvester Assistance Program.





METHOD OF PAYMENT: A lump sum payment in accordance with the amount of compensation approved.

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