

**Sheshbeeb Bay
Provincial Nature
Reserve**

**Interim Management
Statement**



Ontario

Ministry of
Natural
Resources


REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL STATEMENT

SHESHEEB BAY PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE

This revised Interim Management Statement will provide interim direction for the management of the above Provincial Nature Reserve until a comprehensive Park Management Plan is prepared.

This statement will provide the basis for the subsequent preparation of the Park Management Plan.

I am pleased to approve this Interim Management Statement.


M. S. Millar
A/Regional Director
North Central Region

Revised March 1991

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date: 19.10.85

NAME:	Shesheeb Bay	
CLASS:	Nature Reserve	
M.N.R. DISTRICT:	Nipigon	
M.N.R. REGION:	North Central	
TOTAL AREA(ha):	LAND: 275	WATER:
SITE REGION:	3W	
SITE DISTRICT:	3	
DATE IN REGULATION:	October 19, 1985	

scale = 1: 600,000

LIFE SCIENCE REPRESENTATION

TARGETS

site type/ landscape unit	species/communities
N/A	

EARTH SCIENCE REPRESENTATION

geological theme	feature
Neohelikian Rift Valley Envir. Theme.	Main sequence of <u>Osler Gp.</u> volcanic rocks.

CULTURAL RESOURCE REPRESENTATION

theme	theme segment
Recent Historic Mining and Mining Communities Forest Industry and Communities	Exploration Site Dock/Road

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

day use	car camping	wilderness/back country
N/A	N/A	N/A

INVENTORIES

level/type	reconnaissance/ completion date	detailed completion date	required?
earth science	checksheet	Wallace, 1972 (thesis)	detailed inventory
life science			brief survey
cultural	site record form		
recreational			
other			

**SHESHEEB BAY
PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE
INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

I LAND TENURE

The Nature Reserve is entirely Crown Land.

Guideline:

As per N.D.L.U.G., land disposition in this Nature Reserve will not be considered (Appendix I).

II LAND ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION

N/A

III EXISTING/PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

N/A

IV RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Inaccessibility precludes use of this area by most people.

Guideline:

As per N.D.L.U.G., wildlife viewing will be permitted (Appendix I).

As per N.D.L.U.G., hunting will not be permitted.

V COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

N/A

VI NATURAL RESOURCES

At present there are no staked mining claims in the Nature Reserve and it is unknown if there were claims in the past. Medium mineral potential exists in the Nature Reserve area. Trapline NG-2 encompasses the Nature Reserve but this is only a small portion of the trapline.

Guideline:

Mining will not be permitted within the Nature Reserve.

As per N.D.L.U.G., trapping will not be permitted within the Nature Reserve (Appendix I).

VII CULTURAL RESOURCES

Known resources in the Nature Reserve are of recent historic vintage and centre around:

- i) mining; and
- ii) forest industry and communities.

Features include an exploration site, a dock and a road used during past resource extraction activities.

Guideline:

No further documentation is required.

VIII CLIENT SERVICES

N/A

IX RESEARCH/INVENTORIES

This Nature Reserve represents the Geological Theme (Neohelikian Rift Valley Environment) and includes the feature of the Main Sequence of Osler Group Volcanic Rocks.

Guideline:

A brief survey and detailed survey of life science and earth sciences will be carried out when funds permit.

REFERENCES/SOURCES

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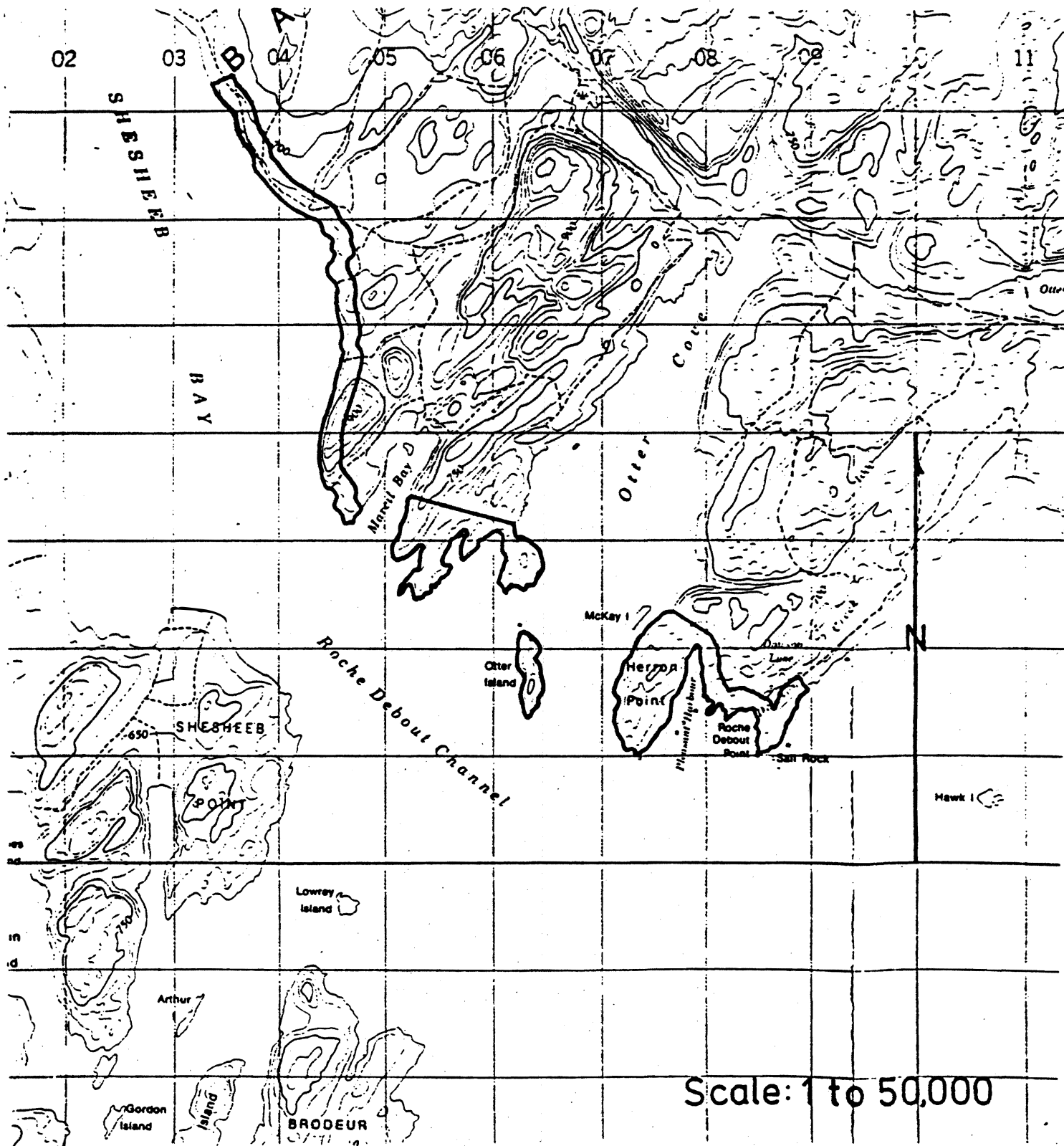
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PLAN OF SHESHEEB BAY PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPIGON



**APPENDIX I
LAND USE ACTIVITY FOR
SHESHEEB BAY**

ACTIVITY	ACCEPTABLE		RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES
	YES	NO	
Aggregate Extraction		X	
Agriculture		X	
Bait Fishing		X	
Commercial Fishing		X	
Cottaging		X	
Crown Land Recreation		X	Not applicable to Parks.
Forestry		X	
Hunting		X	
Mining		X	
Provincial Parks	X		
Roads		X	
Rural Residential		X	
Sport Fishing		X	
Tourism		X	
Trapping		X	
Wildlife Viewing	X		
Wildrice Harvesting		X	
Urban Development		X	

Source : Nipigon Land Use Guidelines, 1983.