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**First Nations** & Tribal Councils

Independent Bands

- Hornepayne
- Mishkeegogamang 2
- MoCreebec Council 3
- of the Cree Nation
- Sandy Lake 4
- Apitipi Anicinapek Nation 5
- Weenusk (Peawanuck) 6

## **Independent First Nations Alliance**

- 7 Lac Seul
- 8 Muskrat Dam

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Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) was established in 1973, and was originally known as Grand Council Treaty No. 9 until 1983. Grand Council Treaty No. 9 made a public declaration – A Declaration of Nishnawbe-Aski (The People and the Land) – of our rights and principles in 1977.

NAN territory encompasses James Bay Treaty No. 9 and the Ontario portion of Treaty No. 5, a landmass covering two-thirds of the Province of Ontario, spanning 210,000 square miles.

NAN represents 49 First Nations with a total population (on and off-reserve) of approximately 45,000 people grouped by Tribal Council. Six of our member Nations are not affiliated with a specific Tribal Council.

Our people traditionally speak Cree and Algonquin in the east, OjiCree in the west, and Ojibway in the central south area.

NAN advocates on behalf of our member First Nations for self-determination with functioning self-government through partnerships and agreements with our Treaty partners – the governments of Canada and Ontario.

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