

## At A Glance

- Covering 36,000 square kilometres in eastern Ontario, this is the largest land claim being negotiated in Ontario. If successful, negotiations will result in the province's first modern-day constitutionally protected treaty.
- The Algonquins of Ontario submitted a claim to Canada and Ontario to unextinguished Aboriginal rights and title and continued ownership of the Ontario portions of the Ottawa and Mattawa River watersheds and their natural resources.
- The negotiating parties are Canada, Ontario, and the Algonquins of Ontario, a collective that represents 10 Algonquin communities in Ontario.
- An Agreement-in-Principle has been approved by all three negotiation parties and will provide the framework for the next stage of negotiations.

### The Agreement-in-Principle sets out the following main elements of a proposed settlement:

- \$300 million in capital funding for the Algonquins of Ontario from Canada and Ontario.
- The transfer of approximately 117,500 acres of Ontario Crown land to the Algonquins of Ontario.
- Defined Algonquin rights related to lands and natural resources.

### The negotiators have also agreed that:

- No new reserve land will be created.
- Algonquin Park will continue to operate for the enjoyment of all.
- Land will not be expropriated from private ownership.
- Lands transferred to the Algonquins of Ontario will be subject to federal and provincial laws and municipal planning controls where they exist.

**“Negotiated settlement agreements are key opportunities for us to achieve reconciliation with Ontario’s Indigenous peoples. The Algonquin negotiations will continue to reflect our commitment to work in partnership and create a better future for the Algonquins of Ontario and their neighbours in eastern Ontario.”**

**— David Zimmer**  
**Minister of Indigenous Relations**  
**and Reconciliation**

## The Algonquin Land Claim





# Negotiation Process

Milestones	Negotiation Processes	Public and Stakeholder Opportunities
<b>Stage I:</b> Agreement-In-Principle Negotiations and Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Negotiate main elements of proposed settlement</li><li>• Agreement-in-Principle approved</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee of External Advisors</li><li>• Municipal Advisory Committee</li><li>• Public information sessions, website postings, negotiators’ updates</li><li>• More than 200 stakeholder meetings</li></ul>
<b>Stage II:</b> Treaty Negotiations (Estimated 5 Years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Negotiate final text of treaty</li><li>• Complete environmental assessment requirements and land use designations</li><li>• Develop resource management planning frameworks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental assessment and land use planning open houses</li><li>• Public and stakeholder input on resource management planning (eg. development of a new provincial park and fisheries management planning)</li><li>• Negotiation of arrangements for continued legal interests on settlement lands (eg. hunt camps, trapping, etc.)</li><li>• Additional stakeholder meetings</li><li>• Information updates</li></ul>
<b>Stage III:</b> Final Treaty and Implementation (10+ years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of treaty and enabling legislation</li><li>• Transfer of capital funding and Crown lands</li><li>• Implement land use and resource management planning arrangements with the Algonquins of Ontario</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing relationships with legal interest holders</li><li>• New partnership opportunities</li></ul>

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Algonquin Land Claim Map

-  Algonquins of Ontario Settlement Area Boundary
-  Provincial Park
-  Provincial Crown Land
-  Federal Crown Land

## Public Involvement in the Negotiation Process

- More than 1.2 million people live within the Algonquin land claim territory, with many varied interests in the region’s Crown lands and natural resources.
- The negotiations broke new ground with the public release of a Preliminary Draft Agreement-in-Principle in 2012, followed by two years of consultations that resulted in a number of changes.
- Public and stakeholder consultations will play an important role in the final stage of negotiations, which is expected to take approximately five years.

## How you can get involved:

### Your voice is important to us.

Visit the Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation website:

[Ontario.ca/algonquinlandclaim](https://ontario.ca/algonquinlandclaim)

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