

Indigenous Peoples Alliance of Manitoba (IPAM)

IPAM is a member of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, which has represented the rights and interests of off-reserve Status and non-Status Indians and Métis since 1971.

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IPAM President Ernie Blais agrees with the Government of Manitoba the Manitoba Metis Federation MMF unilateral move to declare a Metis Moose hunt was done without proper consultations, and he calls on the Province of Manitoba to open a table for all to participate in this discussion.

The Indigenous Peoples Alliance of Manitoba (IPAM) President Ernie Blais states “Metis and Non-Status Indians have the Inherent section 35 rights to harvest in Manitoba but IPAM believes that we should not hunt on protected lands, and our Indigenous harvesting rights must also respect the health of the herds. I also agree with the government of Manitoba that the Manitoba Metis Federation move to establish a controlled and limited moose harvest was done with any consultation with IPAM Metis or our communities”

IPAM Natural resources portfolio holder Darrel Deslauries states “Metis and Non-Status Indians have the Inherent section 35 rights to harvest in Manitoba and no one needs to pay \$100 to the MMF to exercise their Indigenous rights on their traditional territory, but we will work with all Metis and non Indigenous to come to an understanding, especially is the Manitoba Wildlife Federation”

The Indigenous Peoples Alliance of Manitoba, IPAM, is a collective voice broadly representing, preserving and promoting the heritage, culture, language and rights of all Indigenous Peoples in Manitoba. We work together to inclusively and respectfully represent the interests of all Métis, First Nation, Inuit, and Non-Status or Off-Reserve Peoples who identify as Indigenous in urban, rural and remote areas of the province