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5.4 Terrestrial Environment Effects Assessment

This section presents the assessment of effects for the terrestrial environment following the methods described in **Section 4**. **Section 5.4.1** presents the identification and selection of terrestrial environment Valued Components (VCs). **Sections 5.4.2 through 5.4.15** present indepth effects analysis for:

- Physiography and Topography (Section 5.4.2);
- Soil Cover (Section 5.4.3);
- Soil Quality (Section 5.4.4)
- Ecosystem Composition (Section 5.4.5);
- Plant Species at Risk (Section 5.4.6);
- Amphibians (Section 5.4.7);
- Waterbirds (Section 5.4.8);
- Forest and Grassland Birds (Section 5.4.9);
- Moose (Section 5.4.10);
- Caribou (**Section 5.4.11**);
- Grizzly Bear (Section 5.4.12);
- Furbearers (Section 5.4.13);
- Bats (**Section 5.4.14**); and
- Invertebrates (Section 5.4.15).



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