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Energy Infrastructure and Resource Management
Environment and Climate Change

Métis Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow (MELT)

- In 2025, MELT engaged 321 Red River Métis Youth through:
 - Turtle Mountain Field Days;
 - Regional Environmental Day Camps;
 - Farm and Ranch Tours; and
 - Mini Climate Symposium



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Métis Environmental Leaders of Tomorrow



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Métis Knowledge Land-Use and Occupancy Studies

- The MMF collected in-depth Métis Knowledge, Land Use and Occupancy Data Study (MKLUOS) interviews with 15 Red River Métis Citizens. These interviews help represent not only contemporary but also historical use of the lands and waters throughout the National Homeland.
- These interviews enable the MMF to better understand the impact of development projects and cumulative effects on Red River Métis rights, claims, and interests.



Métis Community Based Climate Monitoring

- MCBCM engaged over 130 Citizens through:
 - MMF Water Quality Monitoring Program;
 - MMF Snow Monitoring Program;
 - MMF Bird Monitoring Program;
 - MMF Wetland Monitoring Program;
 - MCBCM events & workshops; and
 - More!



Weather Keeper Program

The MMF continues to operate deployed weather stations, while working towards another station deployment.

Real-time climate data can be found on the MMF's website under the Environment & Climate Change webpage.



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Red River Métis Stewards of the Homeland

SOHP engaged 250+ Citizens through:

- Training
- On-The-Land Workshops
 - Kettle Hills Field Event
 - Turtle Mountain Field Event
 - Climate Symposium
- Stewardship Projects
 - Spawning Study 2.0
 - Waterway Restoration
 - Ecosystem Integrity



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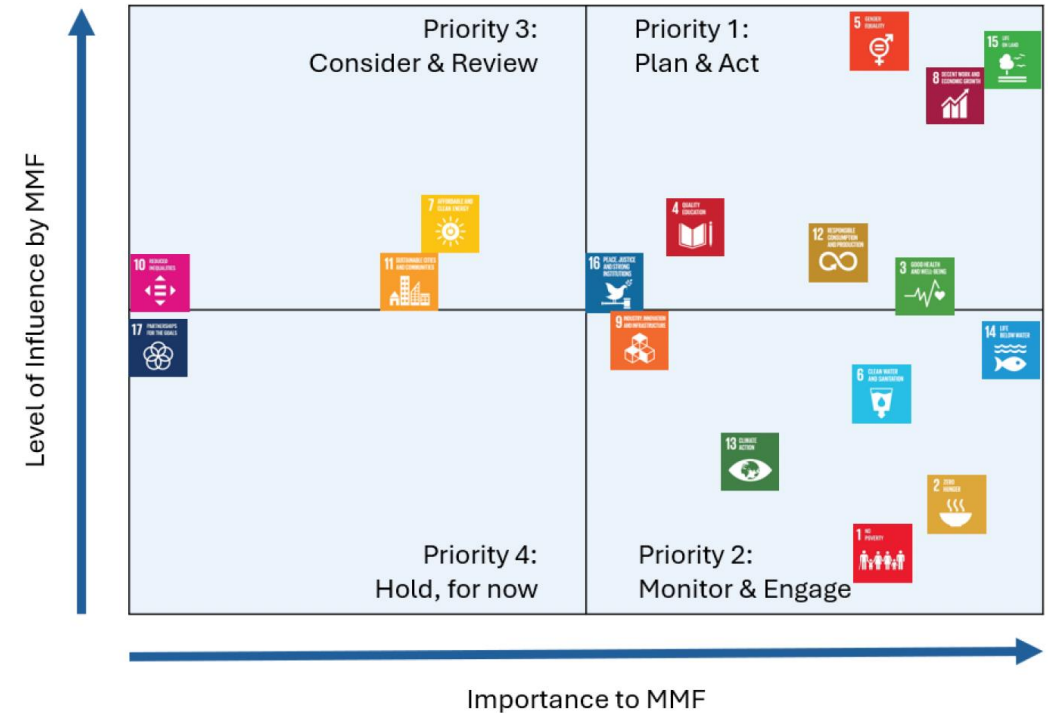
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Métis Climate Leadership

- Advanced the MMF's Climate Leadership Plan, reflecting Red River Métis Priorities and long-term interests
- Completed Phase 2 of the Climate Leadership Plan
- Established 12 strategic climate targets with implementation strategies, which were guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



Indigenous-Led Natural Climate Solutions

- Advancing Indigenous-led restoration on Harvesting Properties near Duck Mountain Provincial Park
- Restoration plans include invasive species management, understory rehabilitation, and ecological monitoring
- The need for ecosystem protection has been emphasized by recent wildfire conditions
- Findings will guide restoration and support future projects across the Red River Métis Homeland



Environmental Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation, and Adaptation

In 2025, Environmental Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation work included:

- Continued work towards development of Regional Emergency Response and Disaster Management Plans
- Continued work updating Hazard Identification Risk Assessments (HIRA)
- Seasonal Emergency Preparedness webinars engaging 280+ Red River Métis Citizens



Climate Symposium

The 2024 Climate Symposium engaged 243 Citizens.

Under the theme 'Climate Adaptation and Resiliency', Citizens discussed climate impacts, community concerns, and explored culturally-grounded solutions



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