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Yellow Falls - OEB

Mattagami River has been the homeland of Mattagami First Nation since time memorial. Research conducted over the last 10 years indicate Mattagami First Nation ancestors pre and post treaty occupied lands along the entire length of the Mattagami.

More importantly Elders testimonies have been verbally conveyed to the lands and resources departments at Mattagami First Nation over the last several years that Yellow Falls was in fact homeland to the Mattagami First Nation.

Mattagami First Nation also has completed values mapping exercises which indicate USE of the land along the entire length of the Mattagami River and Watershed.

In 2008 Wabun Tribal Council received funding by Indian and Northern Affairs to conduct a territorial mapping exercise. The process was set-up to gather research documents completed in the past on territory. The documents and research used in this process are:

- Frank G. Speck papers
- Duncan Campbell Scott papers
- INAC Treaty 9 research papers
- Ontario Pre confederation
- Mattagami First Nation vs Ontario Hydro legal research.

Mattagami First Nation remains confident on its claim over Yellow Falls and the entire Mattagami Watershed.

