

**Timiskaming, Wolf Lake and Eagle Village:
Asserted Aboriginal Rights Area**

This map shows the area over which the Algonquin First Nations of Timiskaming, Wolf Lake, and Eagle Village assert continuing Aboriginal rights. This territory, which measures approximately 34,209 square kilometres (13,208 square miles), straddles the Ontario - Quebec border, and includes the areas over which each of these communities asserts its own Aboriginal title, as well as Aboriginal rights. The Timiskaming, Wolf Lake and Eagle Village First Nations also assert rights over the traditional territory of the Algonquin nation (see inset below) that inhere as a result of being part of the Algonquin nation.

The inset map below shows Algonquin Nation territory in the period 1850-1867. The total area of the nation's territory at this time measured about 195,772 square kilometres (75,587 sq mi), of which 38% lies in what is now the province of Ontario. For reference purposes, the map also shows the boundary established by the Royal Proclamation of 1763 between the new British Colony of Quebec (carved out of the former French colony of Canada or New France) and Indian Territory.

- Legend**
- Ontario & Quebec Boundary Commission line of 1875
 - ▭ Height of land
 - ▭ Timiskaming, Wolf Lake, and Eagle Village Rights Area



“... an aboriginal society asserting the right to live on its ancestral lands must specify the area which has been continuously used and occupied. That is, the general boundaries of the occupied territory should be identified. I recognize, however, that when dealing with vast tracts of territory it may be impossible to identify geographical limits with scientific precision. Nonetheless, this should not preclude the recognition of a general right of occupation of the affected land. Rather, the drawing of exact territorial limits can be settled by subsequent negotiations between the aboriginal claimants and the government.”
Delgamuukw v. British Columbia [1997] 3 S.C.R. 1010, per La Forest, J., at para. 195

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