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Preface

The contents of this book are a reworking of my doctoral thesis which was completed in 2012. Writing this book presented an opportunity to translate and condense the results, making it more accessible to the communities who participated in the research.

The contents of this book explore changes that have been observed by the Cree and that appear in scientific data on the territory of the James Bay. The idea of combining these two types of data streams was the driving force behind the original project.

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Abbreviations

AR	Administrative region
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CNG	Cree Nation Government
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COP	Conference of Parties
CRA	Cree Regional Authority
CTA	Cree Trappers' Association
DGNQ	Direction général du Nouveau Québec
GCC	Grand Council of the Cree
GPS	Global Positioning System
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JBNQA	James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement
kV	Kilovolts
MEA	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBR	Nottaway-Broadback-Rupert
NEQA	North Eastern Quebec Agreement
OURANOS	Consortium on Regional Climatology and Adaptation to Climate Change
SCBD	Secretariat on the Convention of Biological Diversity
TEK	Traditional Ecological Knowledge
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WMGHGs	Well-mixed greenhouse gases
WMO	World Meteorological Organization