



My name is Kim Smith, and I am an environmental researcher in the Fort McMurray area. I have been tracking moose in the area, and have noticed a decline in the numbers of moose population since the start of the oil sands project. They have lost their habitat, and are becoming confused and showing up in the city, where they don't belong and are not safe. I think the government should work to create more protected areas, rather than continue to develop the oil sands. The moose is just one type of animal—what's happening to the rest of them?

Facts that help to support my opinion: