



Inuvialuit Game Council

PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting

February 8-10, 2016
Dawson City, Yukon

Inuvialuit Game Council

- Represents the collective Inuvialuit interest in wildlife
 - Appoints members to the co-management and other boards with any aspect of wildlife usage in the ISR
 - Advises governments on policy, legislation, regulation, and administration respecting wildlife, conservation, research, management and enforcement
 - Assign community hunting and trapping areas
 - Review and advise government on existing or proposed wildlife legislation
 - Review and advise government on any proposed Canadian position for international purposes that affects ISR wildlife, and appoint members to any Canadian delegations dealing with matters affecting wildlife harvesting in the ISR
 - Allocate quotas among the communities

Inuvialuit Game Council

- The IGC is made up of 6 Directors and a Chair
- Each Hunters and Trappers Committee (HTC) appoints one Director and one Alternate
- The Chair is elected by the 42 HTC Directors
- The IGC is 100% Inuvialuit membership



Inuvialuit Harvest Data - Aklavik



Porcupine Caribou
Harvest Data Program



COMMUNITY: Aklavik Inuvialuit
Cumulative Harvest, by Species

SurveyName	Caribou - Porcupine	Caribou - Unknown	Caribou - Woodland	Caribou - B'ground	PCH - *Estimated	Muskrats	Wolverine	Beaver	Moose	Mink	Muskox	Sheep	Fox	Lynx	Wolf
2013 Nov30 TO 2014 May3	26				30	130	2		2		6				5
2014 Dec1 TO 2015 May31	20				27										
2014 Jun1 TO 2014 Nov30	92				100				1		1				
2015 Jun1 TO 2015 Nov30	232				251	100			2						
Grand Total	370				408	230	2		5		7				5

Inuvialuit Harvest Data (cont'd)

- Work continues to try and get harvest data for Inuvik – interviews currently underway
- Harvest from Tuktoyaktuk is considered to be negligible
- Inuvialuit currently developing a Community Based Monitoring Program (CBMP) that should significantly assist with collection of harvest data

Annual Harvest Meeting – IGC Recommendations

- Based on the HMP the Porcupine Caribou herd is in the Green Zone – apply management actions as per HMP
- Harvest data collection will continue
- Hunter education initiatives must continue, particularly in larger centers (e.g. Inuvik)
- Check stations should remain to continue to promote the HMP and its objectives – user groups must be involved in operations
- Voluntary sample kits should continue to be distributed to harvesters

Annual Harvest Meeting – IGC Recommendations (cont' d)

- Key indicators should continue to be monitored annually
- Photo census should be scheduled for every 3 years (similar to what is happening with NWT herds)
- Government monitoring of harvest must be applied equally in all areas of significant harvest activity (e.g. Dempster Hwy, Old Crow)
- Communities are not convinced that there is not significant movement between herds