



GNWT Report

PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting 2021

NWT Resident Harvest

Current Resident Regulations:

- **Require hunting licence**
- **Maximum of 2 bull tags per year**
- **Season 15 Aug to 30 April**
- **G/BC/01, G/BC/03 & I/BC/05 only areas in Beaufort Delta region where residents can harvest barren-ground caribou**
 - **Only other Area open in NWT is U/BC/01 (Beverly Herd)**



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Harvest Data based on:

- **Licensing system record of hunters/tags sold**
- **Mail-in (3 wave) resident survey (19/20 still in progress)**
- **Check station data (fall 2009 to 2014)**



Season	Tags Sold	Reported tags	Bulls taken	Estimated Total	Max Harvest
	(# hunters) Beaufort-delta region	(hunters)	(hunters)	Harvest	(If unreported tags used)
2012/13	80 (44)	41 (20)	7 (4)	12	46
2013/14	60 (36)	24 (15)	4 (3)	10	40
2014/15	55 (34)	18 (13)	1 (1)	3	38
2015/16	64 (39)	28 (16)	10 (5)	25	46
2016/17	41 (26)	13 (8)	1 (1)	3	26
2017/18	36 (22)	13 (8)	0 (0)	0	23
2018/19	36 (21)	20 (11)	0 (0)	0	16
2019/20	26 (15)				
2020/21	34 (22)				

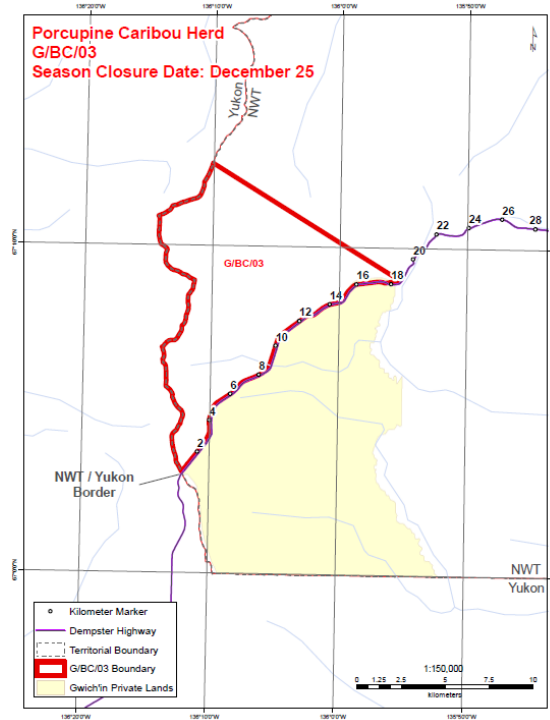
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- **Maximum harvest assumes all unreported tags were used**
- **ENR working on increasing reporting rates**
- **Recommendation to PCMB for mandatory reporting (IGC)**
- **Due to closures of other areas in NWT, need to continue to look at data from other regions as well, since NWT residents from other regions can travel to G/BC/01, G/BC/03 and I/BC/05 to harvest**



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- Hunter Education on season in G/BC/03; closed December 25 for Porcupine Caribou



Sight-in-your-rifle

- **None in 2020 (COVID)**

Compliance patrols

- **Caribou arrived on highway when Dempster closed on NWT side.**
- **Caribou present near Aklavik and regular patrols were done**



Body Condition Samples

- **NWT: hunters collect samples**
- **PCTC reported the data**
- **234 Sample kits collected in 19/20 season**
- **20/21: some limits put in place on fall sample kits after 300 handed out in fall**
 - **More kits will be handed out in spring**



Habitat

- **2020 was a very slow fire season in the NWT**
 - **5 fires in Beaufort Delta region**
- **Snow depth station data collected annually at 6 sites along the Dempster**
- **GNWT commented on all aspects of environment Assessment on 1002 lands.**



ENR Plans to:

- **Continue work with co-management partners and other Parties to implement the HMP**
- **Continue to work, with co-management partners, to help address compliance issues of the commercial sale of wildlife meat**
- **Support PCMB as lead in development of a comprehensive herd management plan**



ENR Plans to:

- **Work with partners to improve harvest data collection**
- **Continue hunter education work – building on messages**
 - **Maximize bull harvest in the fall**
 - **Report harvest data**
 - **Sight in your rifle and retrieve wounded animals**
- **Work with Yukon and Parks Canada towards a range-wide Porcupine caribou herd tag.**



Comments/Questions

