

Exploring New Approaches for Estimating Porcupine Caribou Harvest

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope)

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WHO

The Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) currently has capacity and interest in piloting a new approach for estimating Porcupine caribou harvest.

WHERE

We would like to test this approach with Inuvialuit harvesters in Aklavik. After reviewing results, other communities could consider how it might or might not work for their harvesters.

WHAT

We would like to test the usefulness of focus group-based harvest estimates for Porcupine caribou harvesters.

WHEN

We are aiming to start this pilot project in the new fiscal year.

WHY

We are looking to determine if it is possible to improve on how these important data are gathered, to ensure the best possible information for herd management.