



GNWT Report

PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting 2022

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 (21/22 still in progress – 3 wave mail out)



Season	Tags Sold	Reported tags	Bulls taken	Estimated Total	Max Harvest
	(# hunters) Beaufort-delta region	(hunters)	(hunters)	Harvest	(If unreported tags used)
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)	10(6)	1 (1)	(3)	20
2020/21	34 (22)	11 (7)	0 (0)	0	20
2021/22	21 (13)				21
2022/23*	15 (12)				

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- **Maximum harvest assumes all unreported tags were used**
- **ENR working on increasing reporting rates – did pilot project on online reporting**
- **Recommendation to PCMB for mandatory reporting**
- **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**



Sight-in-your-rifle

- **Officers led an event at the Caribou Summit in Fort McPherson**

Compliance Patrols

- **Not much caribou available last year in NWT**
- **Caribou present near Aklavik this year and regular patrols are being done**



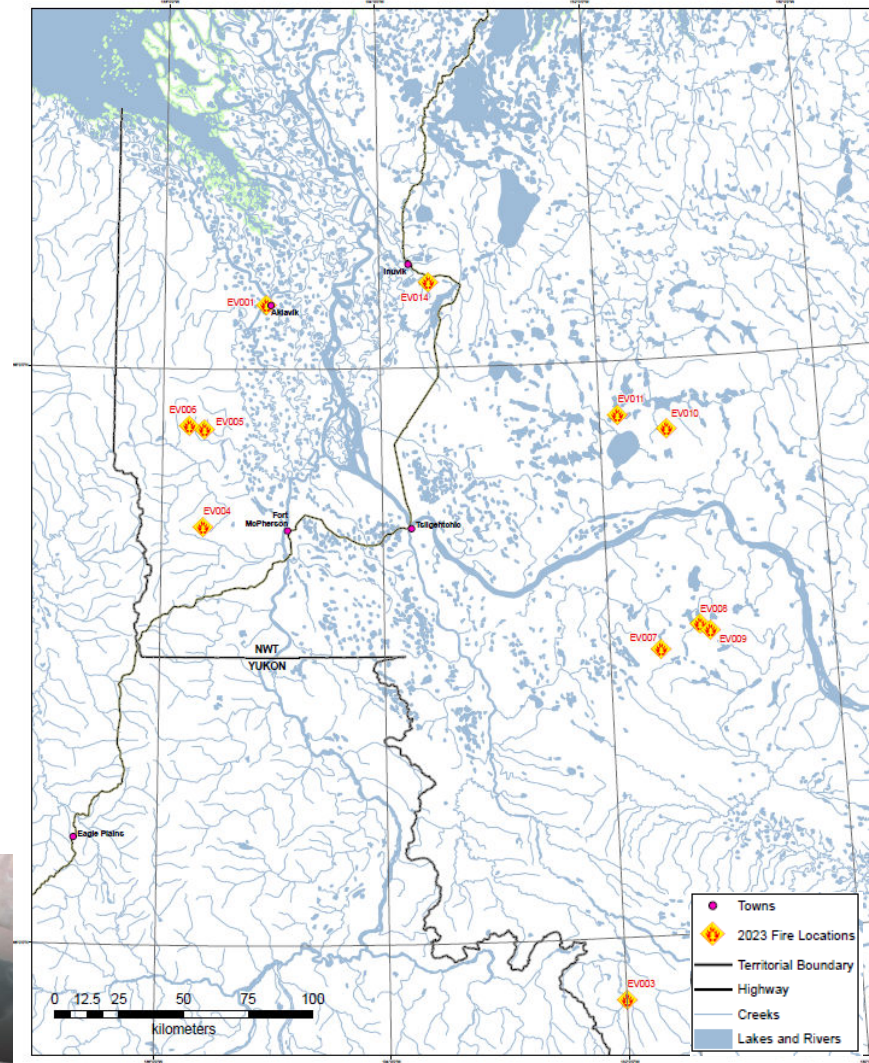
Body Condition Samples

- **NWT: hunters collect samples**
- **PCTC reported the data**
- **195 sample kits collected in 20/21 season**
- **No sample kits collected in 21/22 season**



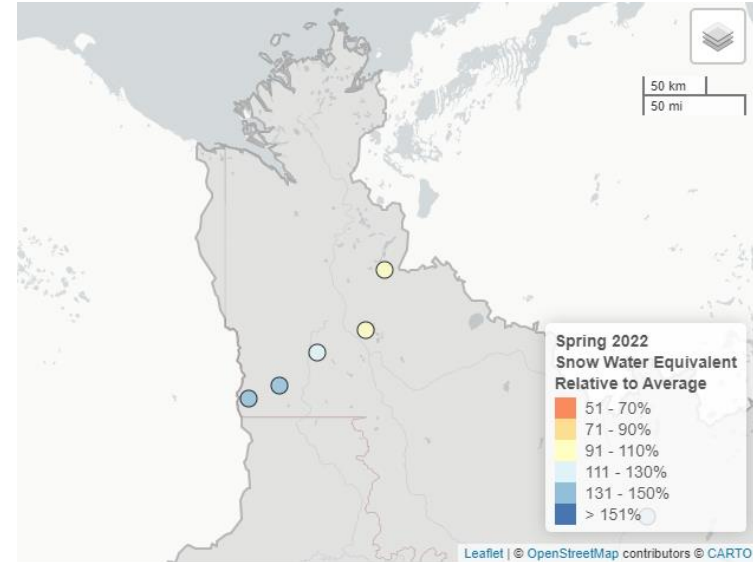
Habitat

- 14 fires in 2022 in Beaufort Delta
- A few tundra fires in Richardson Mountains



Habitat

Snow depth station data collected annually at 5 sites along the Dempster - The 2021/2022 snowpack on the Dempster highway was about average around Inuvik and increased to well above average near the NWT-YT border



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**



Comments/Questions

