GNWT Report to Annual Harvest Meeting Feb 2015
NWT Resident Harvest

Current Resident Regulations:
- Require hunting licence
- can purchase 2 bull only tags per year
- Season 15 Aug to 30 April
- PCH only area in Inuvik region where residents can harvest caribou – in NWT only other Zone open is U/BC/01 (Beverly/Ahaik Herds) opened to resident hunting December 2013

Data based on:
- Licensing system record of hunters/tags sold
- Mail in (3 wave) resident survey (13/14 still in progress)
- Phone around to those not reporting through mail out to increase reporting
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<th>Season</th>
<th>Tags sold (# Hunters)</th>
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1 Ratio method with all available data  
2 Sum of harvest and tags where no reporting
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- Maximum harvest assumes all unreported tags were used
- Addressing issue with Box numbers

- ENR working on increasing reporting rates
- Due to closures of other areas, need to continue to look at data from other regions as well. Zone U/BC/01 (Beverly/Ahaik Herds) opened in December 2013
Check Station

• In 2015 ENR funded TRRC to do patrols along the highway (Check station was not operated in 2015)
Dempster Highway Special Management Area Regulations

- Rescinded November 4, 2014
Body Condition Samples

• PCTC reporting the data
• working on increasing sample size – depends on number of caribou harvested
• hunters collecting samples
Sight-in-your-rifle

- Event was held in Aklavik in 2015
- Events planned for Ft. McPherson and Tuktoyaktuk for 2016

Signs

- Highway signs at up at the start of the Dempster and on the south side of the Peel river
- Sign up in Aklavik as well
Habitat

• a few very small fires in the NWT range of PCH in 2015
• snow depth station data collected annually at 6 sites along the Dempster
ENR plans to:

- Continue to work with co-management partners and other Parties to implement the plan
- Work with partners to improve harvest data collection
- Help compare information from check station and field reporting
- Continue hunter education work – building on messages
  - Maximize bull harvest in the fall when bulls are in best shape
  - Report harvest data
  - Sight in your rifle
Questions ?
Comments?