NWT Resident Harvest

• Current Resident Regulations:
  • Require hunting license
  • 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

• Data based on:
  • Licensing system record of hunters/tags sold
  • Mail in (3 wave) resident survey (15/16 still in progress)
  • Phone around to those not reporting through mail out to increase reporting
  • Check station data (fall 2009, 2010, 2011 2012 2013 2014)
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<th>Season</th>
<th>Tags Sold (# hunters)</th>
<th>Reported tags (hunters)</th>
<th>Bulls taken (hunters)</th>
<th>Estimated Total Harvest</th>
<th>Max Harvest</th>
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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

• Will monitor on Dempster when necessary.
  • In 2016 there was no check station operated
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 Tuktoyaktuk March 2016
• Event planned for Inuvik in 2017

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 2016
• snow depth station data collected annually at 8 sites along the Dempster (Between James Creek and Inuvik)
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
- 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