ANNUAL HARVEST MEETING
FEBRUARY 14 & 15 2017
INUVIK, NWT
Porcupine Caribou within NNDFN Traditional Territory
Harvest: PCH Harvest for NNDFN

**Historically** NNDFN harvested caribou throughout Traditional Territory for subsistence purposes.

**Currently** NNDFN are light users of PCH, but recognize the importance of management and respect from all the parties in order to maintain healthy populations for the future.

**Future** NNDFN recognizes the importance current management strategies and activities play
- important alternate food source within NNDFN Traditional Territory
**Jan/Feb**: Interview/survey completed-door to door and mailed to all recipients of “THP” Funding

**Feb/Mar**: Interviews returned/Harvest numbers recorded at NNDFN Lands Dept.

**July/Aug**: Traditional Harvest Pursuits Funding Issued to NNDFN citizens
**Harvest:**

Reported harvest of 2-Bulls in October 2016 along the Dempster. Due to the location of the PCH at that point in time, we suspect that harvested animals in fact were Hart River Caribou and not Porcupine.

NND planned a Youth Hunting Trip for early winter, due to the location of the herd at the time, we had to cancel the trip. We plan on organizing another trip for youth in the coming fall.
NNDFN respects the request to leave the cows alone, and realizes selective harvesting is important at times.

NO HARVESTING BULLS DURING RUT SEASON
Communication Efforts: HMP/AHM

**NNDFN-Lands Dept:**
- Harvest Survey-door to door and mailed out
- Communication: Youth to Elders-Information sessions/posters
- Maintain an organized database: Harvest Data Submissions
- Traditional Knowledge from past users/harvesters of PCH

**PCMB:**
- Continued communication efforts to involved parties
- Continued work with involved Parties-Information sessions/posters
Acknowledgements:

**NNDFN** recognizes the efforts made over many years by PCMB, First Nations, Governments and organizations.

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