GNWT Report to Annual Harvest Meeting Feb 2014
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

Data based on:
- Licensing system record of hunters/tags sold
- Mail in (3 wave) resident survey (12/13 still in progress)
- in some years phone around to those not reporting through mail out to increase reporting
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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 ¹</th>
<th>Max. Harvest ²</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

• ENR working on increasing reporting rates
• Due to closures of other areas, need to continue to look at data from other regions as well
Check Station

- GTC reporting the data
- compare data to harvest data collected by GRRB and IGC

- continue hunter education part of check station
- monitoring in the spring time
- continue to run check station in collaboration with partners
Body Condition Samples

- PCTC reporting the data
- working on increasing sample size
- hunters collecting samples
Inuvik Sight-in-your-rifle
7 September 2013
Aklavik Sight-in-your-rifle
25 September 2013
Fort McPherson Sight-in-your-rifle

23 October 2013
Signs

Porcupine Caribou Harvest Management Plan

Green Zone:
- Aim for Bull Caribou
- Sight in Your Rifle
- Take Only What You Need
- Report Your Harvest

115,000 caribou
80,000 caribou
45,000 caribou
Habitat

• a few very small fires in the NWT range of PCH in 2013

• snow data in 2013 indicates above average snowfall in river (132%) and Rengling river (106%) areas
Looking for Your Input

The Porcupine Caribou Management Board is recommending the following current Dempster Highway regulations be rescinded:

- 500-metre No Hunting Corridor
- “Let the Leaders Pass” Closure
- Off-road Vehicles/Snow Machines

If you have any concerns about removing these regulations, please contact your local Environment and Natural Resources office or talk to your local Renewable Resource Officer by February 6, 2014.
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
  - Maximize bull harvest
  - Report harvest data
  - Sight in your rifle
  - No wastage
Questions ?
Comments?