Over 60 representatives of Porcupine Caribou user communities and other organizations met for four days in Inuvik.

The purpose of the meeting was to develop a harvest management plan for the Porcupine Caribou Herd for now and in the future.

Participants worked to develop a plant for harvesting caribou to make sure that the herd is not threatened.

At the end of the meeting, participants had developed a framework for the plan.

This workshop will be followed by community meetings over the winter.

Harvest Management Strategy

“Setting a good trail for the younger generation”
This is a very important meeting for our people, come together, try to survive.

- Percy Henry

"In the ‘50s, people had a hard time. Few caribou around Fish Lake. Nobody knew where the caribou were. People had a hard time, and there was no help. Today it’s very easy.

Caribou are disappearing, and it would be good to know what’s going on."

- Robert Alexie

The following groups were represented at the workshop:

- North Yukon RRC
- Dawson District RRC
- Joint Secretariat
- Gwich’in Tribal Council
- Gwich’in Renewable Resource Board
- Aklavik HTC
- Nihtat Gwich’in RRC
- Tetlit Gwich’in RRC
- Tetlit Gwich’in Council
- Ehdiitat Gwich’in Council
- Ehddiitat Gwich’in RRC
- Gwichya Gwichin RRC
- Tuktoyaktuk HTC
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Yukon)
- Yukon Fish and Game Association
- First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun
- Inuvialuit Game Council
- Tr’ondek Hwech’in
- Vuntut Gwitch’in First Nation
- Government of Northwest Territories
- Porcupine Caribou Management Board
- Gwich’in and Inuvialuit elders