

**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**
- Check station data (fall 2009, 2010, 2011 2012 2013)**

Season	Tags sold (# Hunters)	Reported tags (hunters)	Bulls taken (hunters)	Estimated Total Harvest ¹	Max. Harvest ²
2008 /2009	86 (46)	40 (23)	17 (11)	35.7	63
2009 /2010	85 (52)	56 (39)	14 (12)	21.3	43
2010 /2011	90 (56)	25 (18)	8 (7)	28.8	65
2011/ 2012	94 (50)	20 (11)	6 (8)	27	
2012/ 2013	80 (44)				
2013/ 2014	65 (41)				

¹ Ratio method with all available data ² Sum of harvest and tags where no reporting

NWT Resident Harvest

- **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

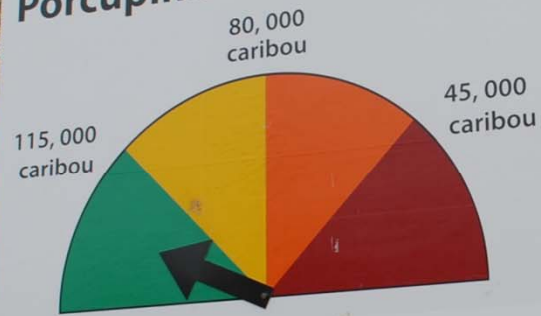


Fort McPherson Sight-in-your-rifle 23 October 2013



Signs

Porcupine Caribou Harvest Management Plan



Green Zone:

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



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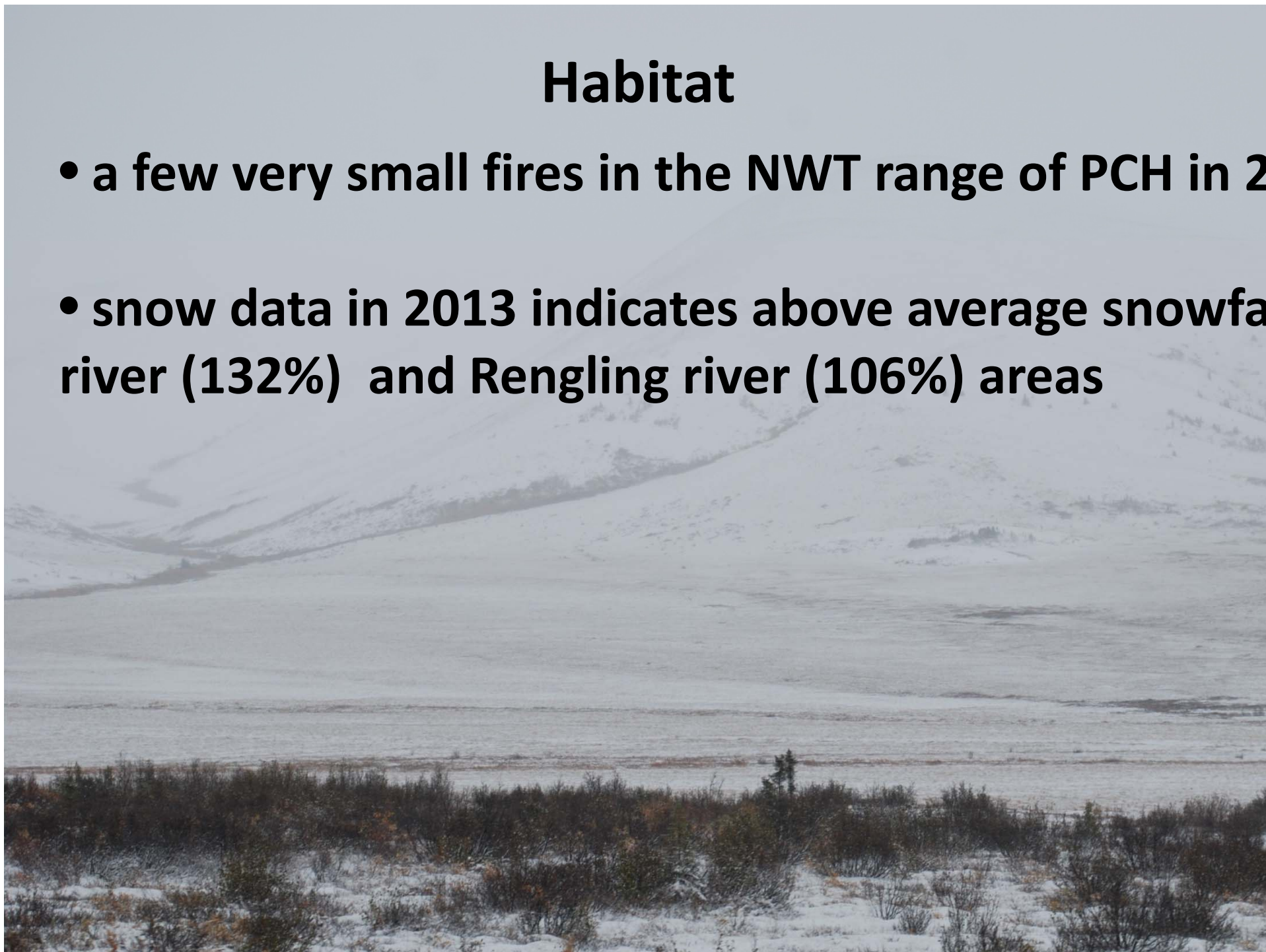


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Habitat

- a few very small fires in the NWT range of PCH in 2013
- snow data in 2013 indicates above average snowfall in the PCH 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**.



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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?**

