



GNWT Report

PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting 2022

NWT Resident Harvest

Current Resident Regulations:

- **Require hunting licence**
- **Maximum of 2 bull tags per year**
- **Season 15 Aug to 30 April**
- **G/BC/01, G/BC/03 & I/BC/05 only areas in Beaufort Delta region where residents can harvest barren-ground caribou**
 - **Only other Area open in NWT is U/BC/01 (Beverly Herd)**



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Harvest Data based on:

- Licensing system record of hunters/tags sold
- Mail-in (3 wave) resident survey (22/23 still in progress – 3 wave mail out)



| | Tags Sold (# hunters) | Reported tags (hunters) | Bulls taken (hunters) | Estimated Total Harvest ¹ | Max Harvest ² |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 2012/13 | 80 (44) | 41 (20) | 7 (4) | 12 | 46 |
| 2013/14 | 60 (36) | 24 (15) | 4 (3) | 10 | 40 |
| 2014/15 | 55 (34) | 18 (13) | 1 (1) | 3 | 38 |
| 2015/16 | 64 (39) | 28 (16) | 10 (5) | 25 | 46 |
| 2016/17 | 41 (26) | 13 (8) | 1 (1) | 3 | 26 |
| 2017/18 | 36 (22) | 13 (8) | 0 (0) | 0 | 23 |
| 2018/19 | 36 (21) | 20 (11) | 0 (0) | 0 | 16 |
| 2019/20 | 27 (16) | 10 (6) | 1 (1) | 3 | 20 |
| 2020/21 | 31 (20) | 11 (7) | 0 (0) | 0 | 20 |
| 2021/22 | 14 (9) | 7 (4) | 0 (0) | 0 | 14 |
| 2022/23 | 14 (11) | | | | |

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- **Maximum harvest assumes all unreported tags were used**
- **ECC working on increasing reporting rates – did pilot project on online reporting**
- **Recommendation to PCMB for mandatory reporting**
- **Due to closures of other areas in NWT, need to continue to look at data from other regions as well, since NWT residents from other regions can travel to G/BC/01, G/BC/03 and I/BC/05 to harvest**



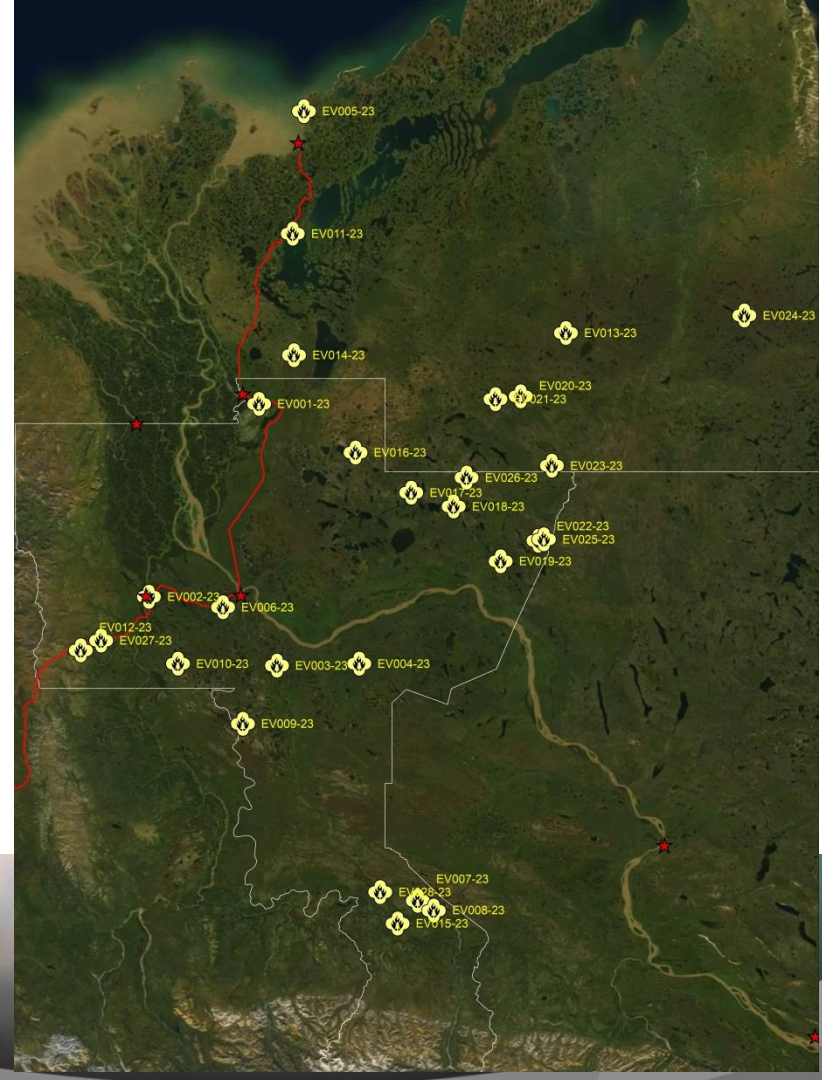
Body Condition Samples

- **NWT: hunters collect samples**
- **PCTC reported the data**
- **184 sample kits collected in 22/23 season**



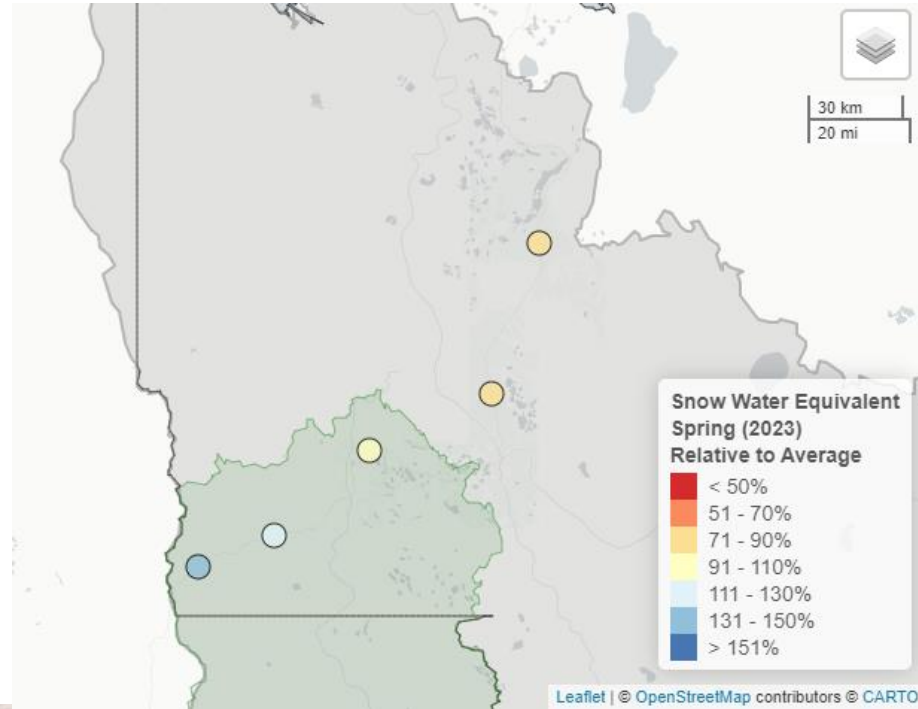
Habitat

- **28 fires in 2023 in Beaufort Delta**



Habitat

Snow depth station data collected annually at 5 sites along the Dempster - The 2022/2023 snowpack on the Dempster highway was below average around Inuvik and increased to above average near the NWT-YT border



ECC Plans to:

- **Continue work with co-management partners and other Parties to implement the HMP**
- **Continue to work, with co-management partners, to help address compliance issues of the commercial sale of wildlife meat**
- **Support PCMB as lead in development of a comprehensive herd management plan**



ECC Plans to:

- **Work with partners to improve harvest data collection**
- **Continue hunter education work – building on messages**
 - **Maximize bull harvest in the fall**
 - **Report harvest data**
 - **Sight in your rifle and retrieve wounded animals**

