GNWT Report

PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting 2026

Government of
Northwest Territories

NWT Resident Harvest

Current Resident Regulations:

- Require hunting license
- 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)

NWT Resident Harvest

Harvest Data based on:

- Licensing system record of hunters/tags sold
- Mail-in (3 wave) resident survey (23/24 still in progress – 3 wave mail out)

	Tags Sold (# hunters)	Reported tags (hunters)	Bulls taken (hunters)	Estimated Total Harvest[1]	Max Possible 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	15 (11)	8 (6)	1 (1)	2	8
2023/24	13 (7)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0	11
2024/25	18 (12)				

Conservation Education

- Fort McPherson RRO School visit

Compliance Patrols

- Conducted based on caribou availability

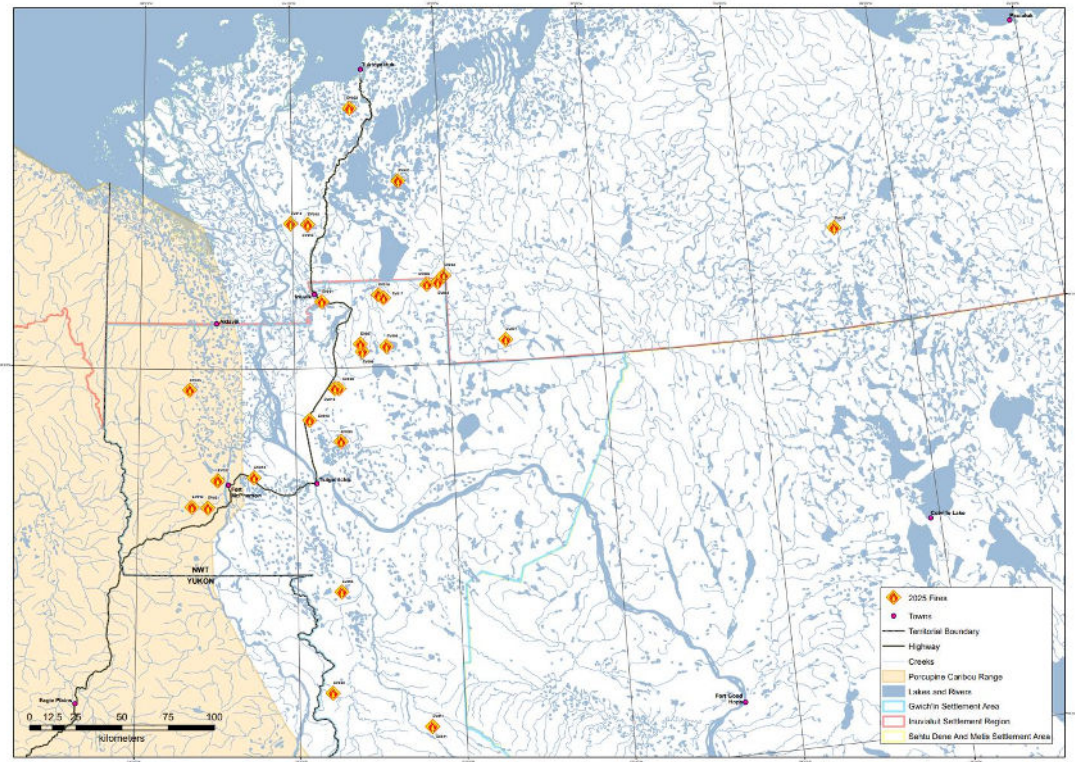
Body Condition Samples

NWT hunters collect samples

- 9 sample kits collected in 23/24 season
- 25 sample kits collected in 24/25 season

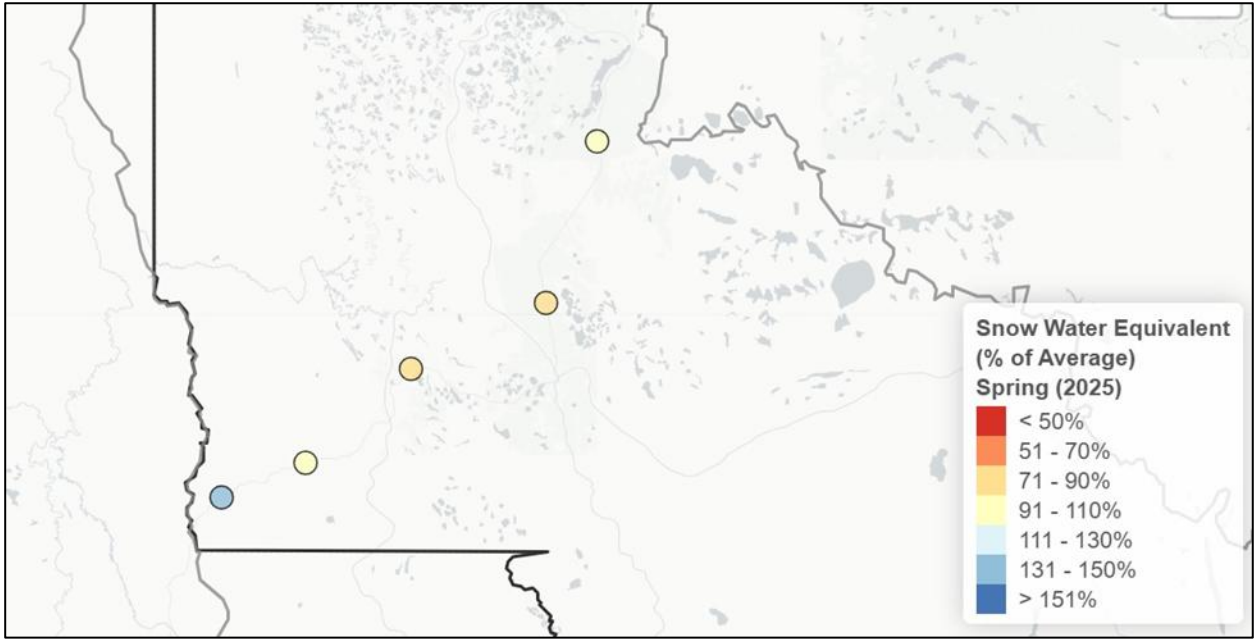
Habitat

- 27 fires in the BeaufortDelta region in 2025, only a few of those on edge of PCH range



Habitat

- Snow depth station data collected annually at 5 sites along the Dempster Highway



ECC Plans

- Assist board with communication on herd status
- Continue harvester education work – building on messages
  - Report harvest data
  - Sight in your rifle and retrieve wounded animals
- Support Check Station if caribou come to highway
- Work with partners on harvest data collection
- Work with partners on continued monitoring of herd