

**Summary Table of Implementation Plan Tasks and Actions**  
**Reviewed and updated at 2026 Annual Harvest Meeting**  
**Based on February 2016 Revised IP**

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. Harvest Management Assessment</b>					
<b>Task 1.1</b>	<b>Report rigorous and verifiable harvest information for all hunters of Porcupine Caribou at all times of the year.</b>				
1.1.2	Implement a jurisdiction-based harvest reporting /verification program in the communities of Tuktoyaktuk, Inuvik, Aklavik, Fort McPherson, Tsiigehtchic, Old Crow, Mayo, and Dawson City	All Parties	JS, WMACs, GRRB, HTCs and RRCs	Annually by deadlines outlined in Appendix 1	<p><b>IGC:</b> Dec 24-May 2025, 17 reported from Aklavik, no data from Inuvik or Tuktoyaktuk, June 2025-Nov 2025, 38 reported, all from Aklavik. In 2024, the Aklavik HTC closed down so the spring and fall harvest data from 2024 has not yet been reported. Aklavik HTC is still closed but JS supporting harvest reporting. Discussions ongoing with Inuvik to restart their harvest reporting. Tuktoyaktuk reported very low number of harvesters travelling to Aklavik/Dempster area for PCH harvest.</p> <p><b>GTC/GRRB:</b> 2024-25, 836 estimated, 323 reported. Inuvik began participating with June 2025 survey, resulting in all four communities now participating in reporting. Survey 2x/year, estimated at 48% participation rate. Moving to fully digital survey to reduce costs, improve consistency, decrease processing and turnaround time for reporting. Goal to have regular community mtgs with two-page community report.</p> <p><b>TH:</b> 2024-25, 0 harvest. Digital survey sent to citizens (Survey 123); paper/in-person available also.</p> <p><b>NND:</b> 2024-25, no harvest; due to distribution/access to herd. Continue to implement harvest reporting program.</p> <p><b>VG:</b> Census approach; each harvester surveyed twice per year; 116 harvesters surveyed; 327 bulls, 237 cows, 6 calves in 2024-25. Looking to move towards Survey 123, but interested in what others are using.</p> <p><b>GNWT:</b> 2023-24, 13 tags sold, estimated harvest of 0, max possible harvest of 11. 18 tags were sold for 2024-25; no max harvest known at time of meeting.</p> <p><b>YG:</b> 2024-25 licensed resident harvest: 49 bulls, in 2025-26 no licensed harvest. Mandatory reporting.</p>

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1.1.3	Implement a harvest reporting/verification program through the use of check stations and field monitoring, as required	YG, GNWT	Participation/partnerships with individual Parties as agreed to by these Parties	Ongoing	<b>YG:</b> Mandatory reporting by licensed harvesters. Check station on south end of Dempster not opened. COSB patrols. <b>GNWT:</b> No check station for this year, in consultation with Tetlit Gwich'in RRC due to caribou not being in range. Will set check station should caribou be on/near Dempster.
1.1.5	Develop a training module/program for harvest data entry into PCH harvest reporting database	PCMB	YG, GNWT	Fall 2016	Support for harvest data preparation provided by GNWT/YG technical staff as requested by Parties/GRRB. Staff reached out to various governments to assist through the fall. Database not in use.
1.1.6	Ensure all Parties are trained and are using the current PCH harvest reporting database as required to facilitate the calculation of a total estimated harvest where appropriate	All Parties	All Parties; GRRB	Fall 2016	Database not currently in use.
<b>Task 1.2</b>	<b>Conduct annual harvest data analysis</b>				
1.2.1	Analyze the harvest information collected and submitted by the Parties annually	Chair PCTC	PCTC members	Completed by October 15 (Annual Summary Report)	Presentation done at 2026 meeting. All Parties reported prior to AHM; almost all reports were later than HMP timelines. Progress with Gwich'in Inuvik reporting is occurring with first surveys completed in June 2025. Completion of the final report will be post-AHM once missing harvest locations are clarified. Alaskan licensed harvest and estimates for community's data available for AHM.
<b>Task 1.3</b>	<b>Conduct annual population analysis</b>				
1.3.1.1	Undertake further work to verify that the population model and predict population size and trends	PCTC	PCMB, PCTC	Winter 16-17	Work presented to PCMB prior to 2016 AHM on population back-casting of the model. Overall results presented to AHM. Model has been adjusted to enable it to be used as an additional tool to inform herd status when no photo-estimate is available. Population estimates provided in PCTC Annual Summary Report with estimates current to June 1, 2024. A second population model is being completed by USGS in collaboration with the PCTC.

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1.3.1.2	Present and communicate an updated population model to the co-management boards and then the communities	PCMB	YG, GNWT	Dependent on 1.3.1.1	Ongoing. Some presentations have been made to boards and regular communications using the model occur in communities when PCH presentations are given. PCMB to discuss communications around the updated model.
1.3.2	Provide herd population information annually to the GC-CWS, PCTC and PCMB to assist in the preparation of the Annual Summary Report	YG, GNWT, ADFG, USFWS	PCTC, PCMB	As completed	Ongoing. A full reporting of monitoring was provided. A two-page summary and 28-page report for the public were prepared early January and distributed. Reports are available for any community, Party, board or council.
1.3.3	Prepare and maintain a long-term database and provide annual summary of biological information to inform the Annual Summary Report and the population model	GC-CWS	PCTC	Updated by November 1 annually	Ongoing. YG in the process of cleaning and building data management solutions to hold all data. Data are being ingested at this time and most data will be stored in the new system during 2026-27. All pertinent data are being provided in the Annual Summary Report and have been integrated into the population models.
<b>Task 1.4</b>	<b>Prepare Annual Summary Report</b>				
1.4.2	Prepare an Annual Summary Report, including a population estimate, with the most current available biological information about the herd and the analysis of the total estimated harvest and submit to PCMB	PCTC		No later than November 15	Report was completed and released without the finalized photocensus results as results were not public until early January. Public-facing reports released together with the new photocensus results in early January.
<b>Task 1.5</b>	<b>Convene the Annual Harvest Meeting and conduct the harvest management assessment</b>				
1.5.2	Distribute the Annual Summary Report to Parties, invite submission of additional information, supplementary to the report, and attendance at the Annual Harvest Meeting	PCMB	Parties register prior to January 20	Annually no later than December 1	Invitation sent on Dec. 11, 2025, and link to Annual Summary Report provided. Report posted on website once received from PCTC. New public-facing summaries also made available the first week of January.
1.5.3	In response to the Annual Summary Report, each Party will provide written comments and additional information	Parties	WMACs, GRRB	By January 20 for distribution by PCMB prior to AHM	Some Parties (YG, GC, GTC, TH) responded regarding attendance; no further information was provided.
1.5.4	Convene the Annual Harvest Meeting to discuss the Annual Summary Report	PCMB	Parties	Annually 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Feb.	Meeting held in Inuvik on Feb. 11-12, 2026. All Parties were represented.

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1.5.5	Collectively review the effectiveness of each Party's management actions as reported by each Party at the AHM	PCMB	Parties	Annually during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Feb.	Done during AHM on Feb. 11-12, 2026.
1.5.6	Conduct the harvest management assessment to determine the harvest management (colour) zone and recommend harvest management actions to the Parties	PCMB	Parties, responsible co-mgmt organizations, interested organizations and interested public	Annually 2 <sup>nd</sup> week Feb.; recommendations by PCMB to follow within 30 days	Done during 2025 AHM, PCMB recommendations sent to Parties March 19, 2025.
1.5.7	Review harvest management recommendations from PCMB and determine how to implement management actions within respective jurisdictions	All Parties	WMAC (NS), WMAC (NWT), GRRB	Written response to PCMB within 30 days	The following Parties replied to the PCMB 2025 recommendation report: GC, YG, GNWT, VG, IGC.

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<b>2. Harvest Management</b>					
<b>Task 2.1</b>	<b>Develop and implement communication and education materials and programs</b>				
2.1.4	Implement youth/hunter education programs including sight-in-your-rifle programs, community-based programs, traditional knowledge-education campaign	GNWT/YG holds sight-in-your-rifle programs.  All Parties develop and implement community-based programs and materials	GRRB, HTC's, RRCs	GNWT holds one SIYR per community and two on Dempster prior to March	<p><b>GNWT:</b> Fort McPherson RRO school visit; supporting hunter education, SIYR and reporting harvest data messages</p> <p><b>GRRB:</b> plan to have community outreach via schools; respectful harvest practices – many new youth harvesters from harvest survey data; SIYR program planned for 2025-26</p> <p><b>YG:</b> CO trip to Shingle Point July 2024 to socialize and visit for Shingle Point games; SIYR with Ian McLeod at the event; last time at these games was 2012; November 2024 Old Crow patrol; attempted to organize shooting range set up with RCMP and VGFN; Four patrols on Dempster north of Eagle Plains in November; Spring patrol out of Eagle Plains; SIYR rifle at Old Crow Caribou Days May 2025</p> <p><b>TH:</b> First Hunt initiative at Cache Creek – harvest small game or Hart River herd because PCH not available since 2015; SIYR at the First Hunt gathering, communicating regularly with elders, youth, general councils on herd status and share information.</p> <p><b>VG:</b> Trail breaking, Curtain Mountain trail maintenance/trail making to improve access to animals. Traditional skinning and butchering at Caribou Days. Traditional Pursuits program supports harvesters to get on the land. Fall youth hunt.</p> <p><b>IGC:</b> Aklavik HTC shut down temporarily over the year. Aullaviat/Anguniarvik guardian program did a youth hunt in fall 2025 and harvested some caribou. Youth and elders on-the-land programs. Planning to do some more programs with Herschel Island to run more elder and youth programs. Completed patrol from Aklavik via Fish Hole, Blow River and back along the coast. Planning to continue this.</p> <p><b>NND:</b> First Hunt for youth.</p>

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2.1.5	Develop an annual communication work plan that addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• herd status</li> <li>• management actions</li> <li>• board activities</li> <li>• hunter education</li> <li>• multi-year, multi-zone considerations</li> <li>• key messaging focus for field monitoring</li> </ul>	PCMB	Parties	By May 31 of each year and implemented prior to August 1	Updates to PCMB website ongoing; continue to maintain Facebook and Instagram platforms; communications planning underway by PCMB during recent meetings; will remind Parties to send communication priorities.
<b>Task 2.2</b>	<b>Develop harvest allocation measures</b>				
2.2.1	Develop a range-wide Native User Access and Consent Agreement	IGC convenes meetings as required for participants	TH, NND, VG, IGC, GTC	Subject to the agreement by participants	NUA completed in 2019 with signing ceremony held in Inuvik in August 2019. Access and Consent Agreement still outstanding.
2.2.2	Develop a Yukon First Nations Native User Agreement	VG convenes the meetings as required for participants	TH, NND, VG	Completed by spring 2017	Completed together with 2.2.1.
2.2.3	Develop a YFN/YG agreement that addresses, at minimum, the allocation of Annual Allowable Harvest in the Orange zone between licensed hunters and native users	YG convenes the meetings as required for participants	TH, NND, VG, YG	On completion of Yukon First Nations Native User Agreement	YG sent out initial letter to Parties on March 9, 2021 and to YFNs on July 21, 2024 to let them know YG is ready to work with YFNs to complete this task. YFNs were not available to meet but will attempt to schedule a meeting in the next year. PCMB will be kept apprised of discussions.
2.2.4	Develop NWT Native User Agreement that addresses at minimum, the allocation of the NWT Native Annual Allowable Harvest in the Orange zone	IGC, GTC convene bi-lateral meetings as required		Initiate in 2016	Completed together with 2.2.1.
2.2.5	Develop NWT/Yukon/PCA administrative arrangement to recognize a range-wide PCH tag	YG convenes discussions as required	GNWT, PCA	Upon completion of Native User Agreement	Outstanding and still needs to be addressed.

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<b>Task 2.3</b>	<b>Implement harvest management measures</b>				
2.3.1	Develop and implement jurisdiction-based harvest management measures	All Parties	JS, WMACs, GRRB, HTC's, and RRCs	Fall 2010	Done as required in Green zone; Two male tags for licensed hunters in NWT. Yukon regulations now aligned so that licensed harvest bag limit coincides with the colour zone management actions as recommended by PCMB.
<b>3. Monitoring, Evaluation and Adaptive Management</b>					
<b>Task 3.1</b>	<b>Evaluate the population model and modify as required</b>				
3.1.1	Review and evaluate the population model and indicators, including the quality and reliability of the information they use and relative confidence in the estimates they produce. Modify as required	PCTC	PCMB, Parties, Expert Contractor	As required	COMPLETED  Further steps for education on the model under activity 1.3.1.1 and .2.
<b>Task 3.2</b>	<b>Evaluate the quality and reliability of the harvest data and associated reporting program and methodology and modify as required</b>				
3.2.2	Conduct an independent review and evaluation, with recommendations where required, on methodology, quality, and reliability of the reported and estimated total harvest (including sex ratios) of Porcupine Caribou	PCMB	PCTC, PCMB, Parties	Completed and provided prior to 2021 AHM	Harvest data collection programs not ready for review yet. Timeline revised during 2016 review of IP. Revisit this recommendation during an IP review.  (New lead: PCMB instead of GC-PCA)
3.2.3	Based on the evaluation completed in Activity 3.2.2, formally review the effectiveness of harvest reporting methods and programs. Modify as required	All Parties	PCMB, PCTC, WMACs, GRRB, HTC's, RRCs	Periodically as agreed to by the Parties at the AHM	Dependent on 3.2.2

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<b>Task 3.3</b>	<b>Review and evaluate the PCH Harvest Management Plan and Implementation Plan and modify as appropriate</b>				
3.3.1	Evaluate the effectiveness and need for any revisions of the HMP and Implementation Plan	PCMB coordinates the evaluation  All Parties approve revisions that may be required	WMACs, GRRB	Following completion of PCH Conservation Plan or as needed	Administrative review of IP completed in 2015-16.  Parties will review HMP and IP following completion of the PCH Conservation Plan or as needed, pending herd status.