



Inuvialuit Game Council

PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting

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Inuvik, NWT

Inuvialuit Game Council 2026 Submission



▶ Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data & Estimated Harvest

- ▶ Dec 2024 – May 2025
- ▶ June – Nov 2025



Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data: Dec 2024 – May 2025



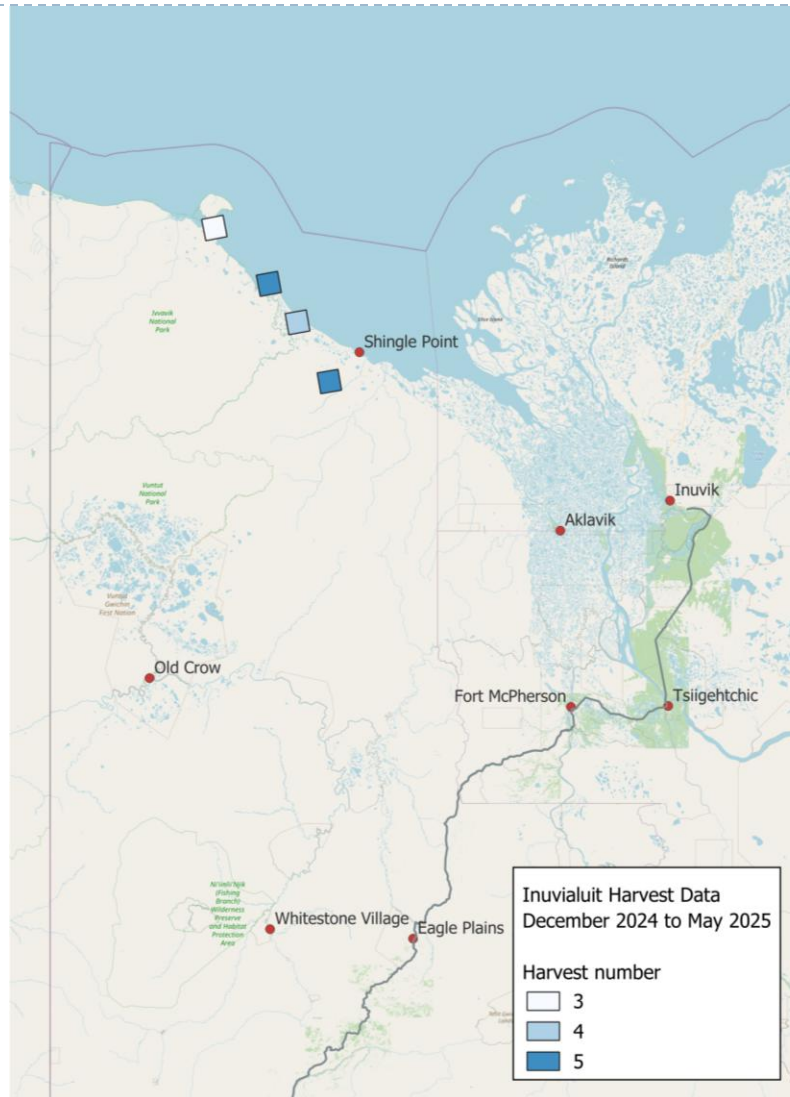
Sex, maturity	Aklavik	Inuvik	Tuktoyaktuk
Male, mature	5		
Male, juvenile	1		
Male, calf			
Female, calf			
Female, juvenile			
Female, mature			
Female, unknown maturity	11		
Sex unknown, juvenile			
Sex unknown, calf			
Sex unknown, mature			
Unknown sex, unknown maturity			
Total	17	N/A	N/A

Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data: May 2025 – Nov 2025



	Aklavik	Inuvik	Tuktoyaktuk
Sex, maturity			
Male, mature	22		
Male, juvenile	2		
Male, calf			
Female, calf			
Female, juvenile			
Female, mature			
Female, unknown maturity	14		
Sex unknown, juvenile			
Sex unknown, calf			
Sex unknown, mature			
Unknown sex, unknown maturity			
Total	38	N/A	N/A

Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data: Dec 2024 – May 2025



Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data: June – Nov 2025



Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data: Dec 2024 – Nov 2025

- ▶ Harvest reported by Aklavik residents
- ▶ **Total reported harvest Dec 31, 2024 to May 31, 2025:**

17

- ▶ **Total reported harvest June 1, 2025 to Nov 30, 2025:**

38



Inuvialuit Reported Harvest Data: Caribou Health



- ▶ Harvesters report on the condition of caribou harvested
- ▶ Porcupine Caribou were mostly reported in fair condition

Dec 2024-May 2025

Fair	9 (6F;3M)
Good	8 (5F;3M)
Very Good	0

June – Nov 2025

Fair	23 (10F;13M)
Good	8 (4F;4M)
Very Good	7 (M)



Inuvialuit Community Information: Aklavik



- ▶ **Body Condition and Health:**
 - ▶ There were no reports of caribou showing signs of disease or health issues
 - ▶ Only 1 report of something unusual (fall hunt)
 - ▶ Meat tasted “funny” and meat didn’t smell good; harvesters think they let the caribou run too long before shooting it
 - ▶ 5 bulls harvested in the fall were reported in very good condition. 1 of them was reported to be a young bull and harvester was surprised to see so much fat on it.



Inuvialuit Community Information: Aklavik



Range and Movement Patterns:

- ▶ Caribou are coming at different times
 - ▶ “Caribou are not coming this far anymore and not staying as long”
 - ▶ “*Didn’t hang around after the fall*”
 - ▶ “*Didn’t return to stay*”
 - ▶ “*Different migration route*”
- ▶ No caribou around, especially compared to long ago
 - ▶ “Caribou are all in Alaska side, could be because of the fires”
- ▶ Bunch of 500 were observed below Fish River in the fall
- ▶ “Few caribou at the dewline”
- ▶ “*Don’t think the caribou are declining, I think they are moving*”



Inuvialuit Community Information: Aklavik



Environment and Habitat:

- ▶ Low water, lots of shallow spots, “small creeks”
 - ▶ In the ocean, Bennetts, rivers
 - ▶ Some harvesters reported good weather for travelling
 - ▶ Erosion/Slumping
 - ▶ Water at Blow River (April 2025 – travelling by skidoo)

 - ▶ Other species:
 - ▶ Some harvesters reported not seeing many other animals around
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- ▶ IGC/JS continues to encourage and support harvest data collection in the communities of Inuvik, Tuktoyaktuk and Aklavik by providing staff support and administering funding received from GNWT-ECC to the HTCs for PC harvest data collection.



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