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COSEWIC process: -Lack of traditional knowledge and engagement in the assessment and decision- -Many different herds and kinds of BGCA and they should be assessed separately		ng pr	rocess	5.																		
SARA process -Local caribou expert(s) are needed in the consultation meetings and during repo -IQ needs to be better valued in the process. -Many individuals do not support the listing as Threatened. -Listing is premature. Request to extend listing decision deadline in order to com	-		tiona	I рорі	ılatio	n surveys	, worl	k on r	nanc	ngeme	ent pla	ans an	d discus	s with	elders	5.						
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There are many different kinds of Barren-ground caribou and they should be placed in different categories/looked at separately (herd by herd).			11	II				11	111		11	++++ 11				II				I		
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Prince Charles Island herd should be surveyed with Baffin Island herd. Too many caribou migrating there.							Ι															
Lack of understanding of why it was assessed as Threatened right away instead of Special Concern.																						I
Questioning why COSEWIC presented to government prior to the Inuit.										I												

It is a large area to cover and there should be a boundary between													1	1				
North and South Baffin Island.								1										
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More information should be given in the assessment report on how							Ι											
populations are calculated within the different regions.	$\left \right $	_															 	
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Want to be apart of the COSEWIC process																		
More frequent assessment (every 2 years)											I							
Who is on the COSEWIC committee?													Ι				 Ι	
Confused as to the definition of "threatened" in Inuktitut																Ι		
They are combining all of the caribou? Herds lumped together																	Ι	Ш
Does COSEWIC use IQ?													I					I
Is BQCMB part of the COSEWIC review?																		I
Want more capacity building at the species selected stage																		I
Where does COSEWIC get their list of species																		I
There should be an option for COSEWIC to have a final kick at the can																		
before the final report stage. Then they would have all of the																		.
comments. Was there ever a thought of adding a loop to ensure the																		
partners have another opportunity																		
Western Science and IQ don't match up																		Ι
How is the Alaskan Porcupine Caribou herd included?																		Ι
How many COSEWIC subcommitees are there?																		I
Concerned about not being involved at the beginning																		
Inuit should be included in the drafting of the report																		Ι
Don't see a low population as meaning the animals are threatened									I									
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Inuit want to be involved in the drafting of the recovery										v								
strategy/involved in the management plan.										Х								
Consultation presentation should address what the impacts/benefits to																		
Inuit are (including Inuit economic gain).																		
SARA to lobby for stop of destruction of land through industry instead																		
of putting a restruction on Inuit.																		
This is our land and we need to be listened to.			1				Ι											
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Caribou experts needed in consultation meetings and in reporting																
(someone local, perhaps from GN).																
SARA should give examples of when the Act has worked so that Inuit																
can have facts that build confidence in process.																
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There needs to be more communication with the community and its																
members about the caribou.	I															
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complete additional population surveys, to work on plans to manage																
caribou and discuss with elders)				ш			I									
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ECCC do the consultations just to fulfill "duty to consult" but after																
listing, the Inuit won't matter anymore.			I I				1									
Support listing as long as harvest rights aren't affected.			I													
Expressed concern that all invited stakeholders didn't attend																
consultation (GN, NTI, etc.)					1				I							
Want to sit together with other communities to be consulted. (so that																
we don't just oppose one another)						I										
When socioeconomic considerations enter the picture, it has to																
consider more about the people and how it will affect our life, not just																
the economy. The people whose lives will be affected by the listing																
need to take precedence over what the people from the South are																
saying.							I									
Community members not happy to be discussing other																
herds/subpopulations. Only want to discuss their caribou.									11						I	
Expressed doubts about COSEWIC and government expertise.									I							
Support listing if it will help increase caribou numbers.									I							
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There are more caribou today than in the past.	III												I	II								
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The Bathurst herd is not endangered												I										
Their herds are not declining													II				I					
Caribou are not at risk													I							I		
Caribou populations have crashed in the past but then increased													I									
population is stable/healthy																	I				1	
Numbers may bounce back																I						
Our population is increasing																				I		
There used to be lots of caribou, then hardly any, now there are lots aga	in																			I		
When population increases too much, the disease comes and causes																						
the population to decrease again																			I			
Naujaat herd is in good health																				I		
Inuit have never hunted any animal to extinction											1											
Eggs from the land, produced from the earth will prevent extinctions											<u> </u>											
Poor conditions	-	1.	1	1	1.	[1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1				
Caribou are declining in the area.										 .			1								 	I
Coral Harbour herd is declining.			-	<u> </u>						₽												
The estimate of 2 million caribou in 1990s is an exaggeration.			<u> </u>	<u> </u>																	 	
Less caribou in the summer			<u> </u>	<u> </u>									II									
Caribou are threatened			<u> </u>										1									
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People arent catching as much as before			<u> </u>														<u> </u>				 	
Heard Baffin herd has declined																			11			

Community is aware of the decrease															Ι			
Concerns		!	1		1	<u> </u>								<u> </u>				
Concerns about length of time it will take population to recover.									1									
High abundance results in die-offs due to limited vegetation.									Ш									
Don't want to see/hear that the caribou are threatened or extinct																		
(would not be good to lose caribou).	1							I	п									
Concerned about tha low numbers in the Baffin region															I			
When herd numbers are low it is easier to damage the herds													I					
Concerned that there may not be a full recovery													I					
Behaviour																		
Population is wide-ranging and there are likely more caribou in South																		
Baffin area than Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay.									1									
Caribou use scent to follow previous migration routes													I					
Migrate to Igloolik on mainland, then return to Baffin Island as part of																		
their cycle.					1													
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Bluenose from west side)							lı –									
Boothia Peninsula herd is not separate from Ahiak. They are one/they																
mix								II		ш						
Caribou timing has changed (returning later)					1					1						
Elder knowledge states caribou change locations and fluctuate in																
numbers									ш	1						
Elder knowledge states that the caribou get sick and that leads to																
changes in population										1						
Caribou are closer to the community lately compared to the past									1							
The herds are mixing								1								
The Boothia Herd no longer exists, it did in the past but now it is		\neg	-+													├──┦
merged with Ahiak								IIII								
Peary caribou on Boothia mixed with Barren-ground Caribou in the past								I								
Caribou migration route has changed								1				Ш				11
Caribou migration has changed because of predators												I				
Migration has changed because of the road (Maguse Road)												II				
They are not together now, they are scattered all over the place												1				
In a different area to find a good foraging area											I					
Used to have large groups of caribou by Anada? Lake Aera, but no																
longer												I				
Caribou are moving from Baffin to Southampton using an ice bridge																
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Increase in population because going back to where they were before											I				-	
The map you are using is different than what we have seen																
Caribou are coming from Coral Harbour to the land and going back,																
know using the fat of the caribou		\square	 	_										I		
Southampton caribou were imported in the 1970's from the mainland.																1
Rutting too early		$\neg \uparrow$												1		

4. Threats

Wolves are a significant threat, but other threats include mines, icing events, diseases and parasites. Helicopters frighten and disturb caribou, leading them to other areas.

Predators	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1		
Wolves are a threat (seeing more)	11	I	I		###	111	Ш			III	11	1111	1111	1111		Ι	Ш	1			Ш	1
Polar bear population is growing and scaring the caribou away.		I															I					
Wolverine are a threat (seeing more)					1						1			I	1	I	Ш	I			П	Ш
Concerns about predators moving up further north due to climate																						
change.			I																			
Grizzly Bear is a threat (seeing more)											П	Ш			Ш	I	++++				П	
Eagles catch calves																I		I				
Predation is the main threat or cause of decline												Ш			I							
Competition from other species																						
Snow geese are a threat, changing land												II										
Concerns about other species (moose/bison)												I					I					
Muskox are a threat.																П	I	П			I	
muskox closer to town than before																	I					
Bot flies are a problem																		П				
Wasps, yellow jackets coming in on the crates from the barge																		I				
Research												-		-								
Caribou are afraid of and disturbed by helicopters and planes and are																						
being lead away by them. (nets)	1	ш		1		1	1			1							П					
Concerns about caribou being disturbed by scientists.	Ι			I						I												
Snowmobiles scare the caribou away.			Ι																			
Mining																	-					
Mining companies were chasing and scaring the caribou away.		I																				
Mine road from Pond Inlet to the mine may have cut off the caribou																						
migration trail.		I																				
Mines/development are a threat to the caribou.						II		1		Ι						Ι			II			
Swollen hooves from the mines																		1				
exploration campes stoping migration routes																						I
Climate change and natural disasters																						
Climate change is NOT a threat.					П			I														

When it rains and the caribou can't reach their food, this is when they			Ι																	
die.						1														
Caribou dying from icing events.							I					I	11							
Forest fires have had a big impact on caribou.							I								1					1
Caribou drown while crossing thin ice													1							
Climate change is a threat									1					I		1	I			
Noticeable change in climate															I					
Global warming has caused animals to come north from the south															П					
The weather is not warming here																I				
Weather plays a part in this cycle, long winters means less time to have																				
their calves															I					
Changes due to climate change																		I	I	
Increased rain causing later migrations															I					
Harvesting																				
Overharvesting is not an issue.				I																
Overharvesting in Kitikmeot and Kivalliq is a threat.	Ι																			
Quota doing more harm than good.			I																	
Hunting is a threat.									I											
Harvest plays a minimal role in the decline																				1
Harvested caribou being shipped to Baffin																				I
Diseases	-	-	-	-							-				-					
Diseases are a threat. (Brucellosis)				I										I		11	Ι			1
Questions and concerns about parasites.									II											
When there are too many animals, they get diseases (also parasites).					I															
Would insects cause diseases?																I				
Die-offs may be cause of decline.			I																	
Pus in the caribou meat																			I	
Diseases from mixing with muskox																			I	
White spots all over their body																				I
Habitat										-	-					1				
Habitat too wet															I					
Other																				

Starvation is a threat.							I															
Caribou meat being sold through social media, unregulated, which has																						
an impact.							I I															
Would like to see investigation on threats other than harvest																						
(predation, industry, blasting, pollution, mining, climate change,																						
impact of research-helicopters).									Ш				I									1
Questions regarding impact of non-Inuit and commercialization									I													
Sport hunt is managed closely and less of a threat than wolves												Ι										
Hunting ways have changed																						
Drowning while crossing the river																	П					
Activites could be causing less caribou																	I					
Roads make it easier for hunting, speed to outrun the caribou																	I					
People use the radio to tell people the caribou are here, sometimes																						
before the caribou are there and it changes their migration route																	I					
Sport hunting is a reason they are seeing less caribou than before.																	I		I			
Having too many could also cause problems																I						
Could there be a problem with the water																		Ш				
Eating grass close to wolf droppings																					I	
Food source is changing																						1
Want to see about the other data on caribou fatalities																						I
5. Impacts of listing																						
Significant concerns about impacts to harvest rights. Even though quotas are im	plem	ente	d by t	errito	rial ge	overnmer	nt and	INW	MB, t	they a	are link	ed to	the listi	ng und	ler SA	RA.						
Quotas are too restrictive and don't take into consideration Inuit needs and the	-		-		-									-								
Concerns about food security if the species is listed and quotas are implemented	Ι.																					
Community members spoke about the importance of caribou to Inuit. They talk	ed ab	out ł	пож с	aribou	ı is th	eir main	sourc	e of f	ood,	that	they de	epend	on caril	bou fo	r food,	, cloth	ing an	d surviv	al, and	how	they h	have
always existed together with caribou.																						
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Concerned about impacts to harvest rights (even though quotas are not																						
implemented by SARA, they are linked to SARA).	П		I	1	III	11	###	П	П	П						I						1
Quota is too small and restrictive. Need more tags. Need to consider																						
Inuit needs.	I				111	1			I	I												

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Inuit should get compensation when there is a restriction or a band,															
because they lose a source of food and income in some cases.	1														
(Comparison to mad cow disease when farmers got compensated.)	1						I								
Government didn't consult when they gave quotas.			1												
Concerns about price of caribou skyrocketing once listed.			1												
Concerns about food security.			1111		HH	111		1							1
Community members spoke about the importance of caribou to Inuit.	1														
They talked about how caribou is their main source of food, that they	1														
depend on caribou for food, clothing and survival, and how they have	1														
always existed together with caribou.	1				l I	1		l I							
Don't want restrictions or quota system on caribou. Not part of															
tradition.	1				l I										
Want to be able to hunt both males and females.				1111											
We need caribou meat.				II											
Will you treat us the same as other places that cant catch caribou															
anymore.													II		
How will you enforce people not reporting													I		
Caribou is our main source of food															П
Would heritage rivers qualify?	1														I
There is already restricted hunting all around us, this will affect our	1														
caribou															1
Listing polar bear resulted in taking away their ability to harvest polar	1														
bears															I
Other									•		•				
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Questions about what will happen to meat plant in Rankin Inlet.						I									
Concerned about prohibitions											I				
Concerns about being managed like Baffin	<u> </u>													I	
Listing the species would give more power to protection, to manage															
the lands															1
Concerns about how listing will affect industry															1
Critical Habitat															

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Could calving grounds and migration routes be critical habitat?	<u> </u>																		 	₽
Critical Habitat shoud be identified everywhere it occurs														I						
Want to protect calving grounds and post-calving grounds																				11
Need to conserve the range so herd can come back and get big again																				
Need to protect migration and calving areas															Ш					
6. Survey methodology			-					-					-					-		
Great concerns about the methods used to survey Barren-ground caribou and th Communities would like to have greater involvement and want greater use of IC Helicopters and planes scare caribou, making them avoid areas where surveys a	(in re	eseard	-	-		f the pop	ulatio	n.												
Methodology																				
Survey methodology is not clear.								I	Ι											
A herd-by-herd assessment would be much more relevant.									1						I					
Concerns that surveys miss part of the population.	111	I			1	1	I	1	I											
Caribou are scared of the helicopters and planes, which makes them go																				
away and hide. They avoid areas where there are often																			1	
planes/helicopters.	1						1			1									1	
Can't see camouflaged caribou from plane.					1	1														
Caribou don't always go to the same calving grounds.	1														1					
Don't agree with the way the survey was conducted.					1	1		1												
Collars do more harm than good.										1										
Questions on if collars are harmful																				
More surveys need to be done on Baffin Island, particularly South.										1									1	
No survey results they have heard of														I						
Too many years between when research takes place and when																				
scientists come back to report results.	1																			
Survey is not done properly																	I			
Don't trust the biologist																		I		
Is IQ included?																			1	
Wants to see collars															I				[
Inuit Involvement																				
Inuit should receive funding to do research, just like scientists do.																				

Should use IQ during research.	lu –					1													
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The community would like to be involved in the scientific research.	l. –																		
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23 years between surveys is too long. Should be more frequent.						II													
Government needs to be monitoring caribou annually.	1																		
Not enough survyes are going into the Lorillard and Wager Bay and																			
Ahiak Herds														I					
Other									•				 						
Concerns about the accuracy of the numbers			Γ											I			1		
Will there be more information coming															I				
GN is a problem, taking too long to inform communities of results																1			
7. Management		<u> </u>					-										· · · · ·		
Community wants to do their own management instead of having outsiders invo	lved.																		
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They appreciate how to protect caribou (migration, calving grounds)																1			
Quotas						•						•							
Already have a quota system that is respected.	Γ									++++									
HTO respects quotas, yet numbers are still declining.	1							1											
Some communities don't respect quota, which affects everyone.	1																		
Communities without quotas should be assessed and given quota.	ш																		
Support use of quotas.			I																
Perhaps quota will make the population increase too much.			I																
We need to wait a bit longer before removing quota.										I									
Concerns about how to regulate the harvest when hunters come from																			
multiple communities to harvest the same herd and we don't have any																			
regulations.							I												
Inuit don't take more than we need.			I	-				Ш											
Want to be allowed to harvest caribou anytime of the year (winter and																			
summer).										I									
Disagree with the tags on males																	I		
We need to be careful to only take a few caribou																I			
Problems with sport harvesting only taking big bulls																I			
Education					•			•	•						-	-			
Training on how to identify male and female caribou is needed in order																			
to follow recommendation to only hunt males in the winter.	Ш																		
Needs to be more education of youth from elders.			Ш																
Management/Recovery planning	-	I		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	-		 	
Transport or transfer caribou from one region to another to increase																			
the population.		I			<u> </u>														
If we only harvest males, females won't have any chance to breed.	<u> </u>		11		111	11													
Would like to have someone from the community represent them																			
within the government. Someone who lives here and is familiar with																			
how to manage the caribou.																			

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NWMB should hire researcher to monitor helicopter movements.														
Would like to see additional monitoring to determine if there are more	1													
caribou and in different areas.		1									I			
Concerns about how calving grounds will be protected.						I								
We must just take what we need (when harvesting).	1													
Bluenose East doing a community plan										I				
BQ Management Board has a Management Plan										I				
Drafting the NU Land Use Plan										I				
Agreements with mining companies exist										I				
Is it possible to recognize community initiatives in the larger picture										1				
We already have our plan										11				
We can manage our own caribou										11	I	I		
Where do we see the Recovery Plan														I
If you want to start protecting herds, need to see what is in their														
migration corridors in the spring and fall														П
Their management plan can be included within our National one												I		
Want to see the work already happening, other jurisdictional plans														1
Are there plans to get all the groups involved together														П
Predator management	_											 	 	
Wolves need to be killed. (decrease wolf population)	<u> </u>	I	I	II			П				I		Ι	
Should implement bounty/financial incentive for killing wolves.														
Giving out wolf traps would be good.							П							
Hunters to monitor predators coming further North due to climate														l
change.		I												
Can a wolf management plan be created										I				
Want SARA to help increase the price of wolf pelts											I			
Other														

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There is a generational conflict where the younger hunters want to try																		
new wildlife management methods, but the elders disagree. The Inuit's																		
profound respect for elders makes the younger generation hesitant to																		
talk about it.			Ι															
Difference in opinion between GN and them														I				
HTO's should be the ones proposing what to do with caribou and bring																		
it to us														I				
Why are you talking to us about something you have no idea about														I				
The information you are presenting to us will be used against us by																		
local Inuit, does not help with collaboration																	I	
8. Inuit traditions						•					•				·			
Inuit enjoy eating traditional foods, however it is now expensive to get caribou	that a	re fa	r awa	ay and	l they	aren't al	ble to e	eat it	as o	ften.								
TK says that we are not supposed to say anything negative about animals, they	're a g	gift to	o us. I	lf we d	lo, th	ey will red	duce ti	heir r	numk	oers.								
Inuit enjoy eating traditional foods.	1			1	1			11							1			
It's expensive to get caribou that are far away. Therefore don't eat it																		
very often.			11							1								
Younger people don't live on country food as much as elders. People																		
are changing their ways.							1											
Caribou taste different depending on where they are caught.								1										
Some people don't have equipment to go out hunting and current																		
assistance is not sufficient.										1								
Idea raised about regions sharing caribou meat, like a food subsidy																		
program.	1																	
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Concerns about people drowning because they are wearing clothes																		
that they buy at the store instead of wearing caribou skins (which are																		
warmer). They use the caribou skin to find people.			11															
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We're not supposed to say anything negative about animals; they're a																		
gift for us to eat. When we do, they reduce their numbers, that is TK.							1											
Animals don't belong to us, they belong to themselves. Nobody owns					1	1												
them, they are a part of the world.										lu –								
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Note regarding wording used: "Community member: In this handout															
we are helping the species that aren't doing well. I don't really go for															
that. My father used to say if an animal or species is not well, or is sick,															
we should kill it.															
ECCC: I may have used the wrong word or language. I meant if the															
caribou numbers aren't good, we need to help the caribou numbers to															
get better. Not the sick caribou."				1											
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We Inuit, we do know the slightly different characteristics from regions															
to regions. We have extensive knowledge of their anatomy.			 		I										
Want to keep hunting caribou, even if they go extinct.						I									
Don't want to speak on behalf of other regions.							I								
Hunting is changing, more speed, different bullets, knowledge should															
be shared											II				
Inuit hunted caribou all their lives and grew up with country foods.				I											
Difficulty understanding because of translation.						I									
In Inuit culture, they don't waste meat, we didn't waste meat												I			
Hunters have a lot of respect for caribou												II			
We keep our younger generation informed													I I		I
Always been informed by elders if numbers are increasing or decreasing													,		
Inuit are always put down by white people													I		
hunters and elders have good information													<u> </u>	1	
Need to see more TK and hunting practices									 						
We need to educate our own people, young people, teach traditional									 	 					·
hunting skills															,
Elders know a healthy caribou from an unhealthy one															I
9. Funding													I		
Funding that is available could help research caribou and give Inuit opportunities	and	jobs.													

Funding that is available could help research caribou and give Inuit opportunities and jobs. This would be a giant step for resources and funding. The universities and different government agencies would need Inuit to do these researches. Working with HTOs together.					1							
Bring us Caribou using federal funds if you want to put the Caribou												
under threatened.				I								
Funds that are available are usually way too small.				I								
Will more research be going on in the area if listing occurs									I			
In the recovery strategy stage are their funding or grants that can be												
associated with the strategy for education purposes?												1
Is there technical or monetary support for us, for equipment												1
Need proper funding/training to be a part of this (capacity buildling,												
wildlife-monitoring, mapping)												1
What is that funding that NTI got, we should get that												1

*Includes three HTOs (Burnside, Bay Chimo, Ekaluktutiak)