



Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population) **POSITION on the Proposed Management Plan**

The following questions are intended to assist you in providing comments. They are not limiting and any other comments you may have are welcome.

Questionnaire filled out by:

Amanda Dumond

(Print name / title)

Organization:

Kugluktuk Angoniatic Association

Date questionnaire completed

___ May 29th, 2017 _____

Do you have enough information to make a decision on your position/opinion on the support of the proposed Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population) Management Plan?

Yes No

If you need more information, someone will contact you to see how best to provide this information

What is your organization's position on the proposed Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population) Management Plan?

- Support the proposed Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population) Management Plan
- Do not support the proposed Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population) Management Plan
- Indifferent to the proposed Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population) Management Plan

What are your reasons for this position?



Do you have any additional comments?

Just to let you know, this document was given to the board members weeks ago, but we haven't had a meeting quorum to discuss this. To date, I have not had any comments regarding this document.

I am not at liberty to answer for the board, so I leave the sections above blank.

Larry and I were talking about this earlier and we would like it mentioned somewhere around page 67, that the Kugluktuk HTO had made a motion to suspend all caribou commercial and sports hunts (for all herds). Also, the local outfitter had voluntarily quit all sports hunts around Contwayto Lake. These actions show how proactive this board is, and how important it is for us to manage our wildlife.

Amanda



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Questionnaire filled out by:
Bobby Greenley, Chairman

(Print name / title)

Organization:

Ekaluktutiak Hunter's and Trapper's Organization (EHTO)

Date questionnaire completed

23-MAY-2017

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What are your reasons for this position?

- The EHTO feel there was not enough follow-up/feedback to base a decision of support/non-support to the Management Plan for D/U caribou herd.
- The EHTO feel that a member of the co-management group (GN-DOE or others) should have presented this document to the Board and community to explain the conditions and outcomes of support/non-support.
- The EHTO Board and its members must emphasize clearly that they do not in any way support any discussion of applying a TAH or Zones to the D/U caribou herd.



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- As indicated in the Draft document, the most recent population size and survey cannot be accepted by the EHTO. During a survey in 2016, a member of the EHTO who was helping to conduct the survey was told not to include numbers of caribou that were not within the transect lines of the survey, yet they were within the D/U range and most likely a part of the population.
- The EHTO has approved its own management initiatives by lowering the number of commercial/sports hunts allowed for this herd and presented this to the NWMB.
- The EHTO Board and its members will continually voice the concern of increased predators which have become more commonly sighted which were uncommon to the area on Victoria Island.
- Recent surveys conducted by the GN-DOE have not been presented effectively in a timely fashion to the EHTO and the community members, to base a decision of support/no-support to the Management plan.
- Objective #2 of the Management Plan must be better implemented for co-management partners (EHTO) and especially for the harvesters of the D/U herd, to accept recommendations or decisions to the Management plan.