

HTO Consultation

Muskox
January 29, 2015
Cambridge Bay

Issues:

Follow up on the on the West Kitikmeot Muskox Workshop, from the 2013-2014 survey of MX-07.

Purpose of the Consultations:

A HTO consultation with the HTO of Bay Chimo and Bathurst Inlet in the afternoon and the Cambridge Bay HTO in the evening was organized on January 29, 2015. The main objective to the meeting was to follow with three HTO boards on the muskox population, research program and management.

Communities visited: Kugluktuk

Representatives:

GN, DoE, Wildlife Biologist: Lisa-Marie Leclerc
HTO Bathurst, Board member (4 members)
HTO Bay Chimo, Board members (4 members)
HTO Cambridge Bay Board members (5 members)
KRWB: Ema and Attima Haldari
NTI: Bert Dean

Subjects discussed and community views:

- GN-DoE follow up on the muskox management plan and workshop report with the three HTOs.
- GN-DoE follow up on the muskox health program and the sample kits available with the three HTOs.
- Bathurst HTO - In Bathurst area muskoxen are harder to find and in spring time there is less calves.
- Bathurst HTO – We would like to have access to sample kits to contribute to the program.
- Cambridge Bay HTO – There is a need to set harvest regulation with the Kitikmeot Food Inc, to make sure that the harvest is done more sustainably.
- Cambridge Bay HTO- The community does not harvest 1,500 muskoxen on Victoria Island. They currently take 200 to 300 muskoxen with including the sport hunt but excluding commercial harvest.
- Cambridge Bay HTO – We are not the only community that harvest muskox on Victoria Island and therefore if there is a reduction in TAH for Victoria Island, we need consultation on this topic with the other HTOs.