

### ססטנג פראביילאנ פטראינונ Nunavunmi Anngutighatigut Aulapkaijitkut Katimajiat Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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December 13, 2019

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Joseph Judas, Chair Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board In-person Public Hearing to Consider the Government of Nunavut's Proposal to Decrease the Total Allowable Harvest for Bathurst Caribou from 30 to 0.

# Introduction

On December 13, 2019, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) provided public notice that it will hold an in-person public hearing to consider the Government of Nunavut's proposal for decision to modify the total allowable harvest (TAH) of the Bathurst caribou herd from 30 to 0.

The NWMB is therefore inviting your department or organization to provide written,

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translated submissions and supporting documents for the in-person public hearing.

# In-person public hearing details

The hearing will take place in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, on March 5 and 6, 2020, with evening meetings if necessary, at the Cambridge Bay Community Hall. If necessary, the hearing will continue in the morning of March 7, 2020.

# Relevant information and NWMB hearing rules

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Government of Nunavut's *Proposal for NWMB Decision to Decrease the Total Allowable Harvest for Bathurst Caribou from 30 to 0* (Appendix A) and the NWMB Hearing Rules (Appendix B). These, along with additional documents comprising the best available information to date are also available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or by contacting the Board at the following coordinates:

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#### Parties to the hearing and submissions

The parties to this hearing include the following:

- The Government of Nunavut
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- The Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- The Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board
- The Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association
- Bay Chimo Hunters and Trappers Organization
- Bathurst Inlet Hunters and Trappers Organization
- Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization
- The Government of Canada
- The Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board

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The Board invites those parties listed above to file written submissions and supporting documents relating to the TAH for Bathurst caribou in the Nunavut Settlement Area. Organizations not listed above may submit a request for party status for the Board's consideration by <u>January 31, 2020</u>. To be given party status, an applicant must show that they will be directly affected by an NWMB decision on Bathurst caribou. Non-hearing parties may submit information/evidence to the Board for consideration following the same February 14, 2020 deadline for hearing party submissions.

All written materials must be filed with the NWMB—<u>in Inuktut and English</u>—no later than <u>5:00 p.m.</u> (eastern standard time) on February 14, 2020. Documents larger than ten pages do not require translation but must be accompanied by a concise summary in Inuktut and English.

Please note that the NWMB will only consider materials for this hearing that are submitted before the deadline (February 14, 2020) unless advance persuasive reasons are provided to the Board in writing for late filing.

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all submissions and supporting documentation will be placed on the NWMB's website and will be available for download.

Submissions and their supporting documentation may be filed with the Board in person, by courier, mail or email. They should be clearly marked as pertaining to the NWMB Public Hearing on the "Bathurst caribou total allowable harvest recommendation." Delivery of materials may also be made through fax, but only if your department or organization confirms with the NWMB—prior to the filing deadline—that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board. Materials are deemed to have been filed on the actual day of receipt by the NWMB.

#### **Participation of affected Nunavut communities**

The NWMB will cover travel and accommodation costs for delegates travelling to Cambridge Bay from the following affected communities, if applicable: Kugluktuk (two delegates), Bathurst Inlet (Burnside, two delegates), and Bay Chimo (Omingmaktok, two delegates). The Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board will select the delegates that will represent the three communities. The NWMB will, upon request, and to the extent reasonably possible, arrange for attendance and participation via teleconference for community members and Inuit harvesters who cannot attend in person. The Board, however, cannot guarantee the quality of telephone communication.



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If you require further information concerning the hearing, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,

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