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Queen Elizabeth Islands Peary Caribou Harvest Estimates, 2002-2006

- -Correspondence between Resolute Bay HTO and NWMB
- -Peary Caribou Kill Return Sheets, 2003 and 2004
- -Correspondence between GN Conservation Officer, Grise Fiord HTO and NWMB

January 19, 2007

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From: rbhunters&trappers [mailto:rbhunters&trappers@polarland.com]

Sent: May 17, 2006 2:28 PM

To: Erin Calder

Subject: Re: Disregard last email please

Good afternoon.

Sorry about that I should have make it more clear.

All 12 peary caribou were harvested at Bathurst Island from the

winter (Nov)to early spring (April).

Please call or email if you need more information.

Nancy Amarualik

---- Original Message ----

From: <u>Erin Calder</u>
To: <u>rbhunters&trappers</u>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 10:36 AM Subject: RE: Disregard last email please

Hi Nancy,

Thank you very much for this information.

I was wondering if you could clarify the numbers for me. Just to be clean, there was 24 caribou harvested in total, the 2 harvested in the fall and 10 harvested in the winter. 12 additional caribou (Peary) were harvested on Bathurst Island.

Do you happen to know what kind of caribou was harvested in the fall and winter besides the Peary caribou?

The NWMB is interested in the distribution of Peary caribou and this information would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your time,

Erin

From: rbhunters&trappers [mailto:rbhunters&trappers@polarland.com]

Sent: March 31, 2006 10:28 AM

To: Erin Calder

Subject: Re: Disregard last email please

Good morning

Here is the information that we have about caribou harvest

for Resolute Bay residents.

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4 harvested in winter . Rodger S 6 harvested in winter. Silas U

12 peary caribou were harvested at Bathurst Island.

Please call i fyou need more information.

Nancy Amarualik

Manager

---- Original Message ----

From: Erin Calder

To: rbhunters&trappers@polarland.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2006 3:53 PM
Subject: Disregard last email please

Hello,

I apologize for the last email. It was intended for you but I had mistakenly put in the wrong community.

I am looking for harvesting information on Peary Caribou in the Resolute area. Information on harvesting numbers and locations would be greatly appreciated. Thanks very much.

Erin

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From:

rbhunters&trappers [rbhta@qiniq.com]

Sent:

January 12, 2007 4:18 PM

To:

Erin Calder

Subject:

Re: Peary Caribou

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Hi, and Happy New Year. Peary caribou havest look right. Call or email if you need more information.

Nancy Amarualik S/Manager

---- Original Message ----

From: Erin Calder

To: rbhunters&trappers; rbhta@qiniq.com Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 9:13 AM

Subject: Peary Caribou

Hi there

The NWMB is looking to set Basic Needs Levels on Peary Caribou and I just want to confirm that we have the most accurate harvesting numbers for the past 5 years. Can you please confirm that these are correct?

2006 - 25 Peary caribou harvested

2005 - 12 Peary caribou harvested

2004 - 18 Peary caribou harvested

2003 - 18 Peary caribou harvested

2002 - 8 Peary caribou harvested

Please call or email if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time.

Erin

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Page: 2/3 Date: 03/06/2005 9:17:34 AM

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PEARY CARIBOU KILL RETURN

COMMUNITY: Grise Flord

YEAR: 2003

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PEARY CARIBOU KILL RETURN

COMMUNITY: Grise Fiord

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| 7 | 10-Apr-04 | N/2 | Sor Flord | 1 | 2 | None |
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From:

Qaunaq, Jeffrey [JQaunaq@gov.nu.ca]

Sent:

December 8, 2006 1:37 PM

To:

Erin Calder, Akeeagok, Seeglook

Cc:

grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca

Subject:

RE: Peary Caribou

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Hello Erin

After re reading the emails and talking with my manager now that I understand why you need harvested numbers for 2006 and carefully going through the 2006 calendar year that people went caribou hunting I can say that my estimate that harvested this year were 36 for west and north of Grise. If you have anymore question please let me know. Thanks

Jeffrey Qaunag

Conservation Officer Department of Environment Nunavut Wildlife Management Po Box 71 Grise Fiord, NU XOA OJO Tel: 867 980 4164 Fax: 867 980 4250 E-mail: jqaunaq@gov.nu.ca

From: Erin Calder [mailto:ecalder@nwmb.com]

Sent: Fri 12/8/2006 10:14 AM

To: Qaunaq, Jeffrey

Cc: grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Hello Leetia and Jeffrey

Would you both mind answering those questions, I would like to get a perspective from both sides and if you could each give me numbers or at least let me know if they are somewhat correct that would be very helpful.

Thanks again

Erin

From: Qaunaq, Jeffrey [mailto:JQaunaq@GOV.NU.CA]

Sent: December 8, 2006 10:04 AM

To: Erin Calder

Cc: grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Hi Leetia

Can you please answer the question Erin has, I like to hear it from the HTO

thanks

Jeffrey Qaunaq

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Tel: 867 980 4164 Fax: 867 980 4250 E-mail: jqaunaq@gov.nu.ca

From: Erin Calder [mailto:ecalder@nwmb.com]

Sent: Fri 12/8/2006 9:50 AM

To: Qaunag, Jeffrey

Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Hi Jeffrey,

This is definitely a good thing for the HTO. Under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement the NWMB needs to set Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) and Basic Needs Levels (BNL) for species in Nunavut. For Peary Caribou the meeting to set these numbers will take place next week. The more accurate the number we can have for harvested peary caribou the more accurate the basic needs level number we can provide for peary caribou. Would you agree that the numbers that I have indicated below for harvested peary caribou in Grise over the past 5 years is accurate?

2006 between 20-25...would 23 be acceptable?

2005 21 harvested

2004 25 harvested

2003 66 harvested

2002 35 harvested

Thanks Erin

From: Qaunaq, Jeffrey [mailto:JQaunaq@GOV.NU.CA]

Sent: December 8, 2006 9:37 AM

To: Erin Calder

Cc: grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca

Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Good morning

Can you please explain to GF HTO why they have to have kill report for the TAH or BNL meeting? is a good thing or bad thing for the HTO. I my self on my personal trip this year I think that more then 18 were harvested, I can say that at least 20-25 were harvested, This is my estimate might be more or less. I think we are in the same page that trying to help HTO's Anymore question please let me know

Thanks

Jeffrey Qaunag

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From: Erin Calder [mailto:ecalder@nwmb.com]

Sent: Thu 12/7/2006 4:39 PM

To: Qaunaq, Jeffrey Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Hi Jeffrey

The NWMB is establishing BNL's and TAH's for Peary Caribou next week. We need the most up to date and accurate harvesting numbers from the past 5 years to complete this. Is it correct to assume that the following harvesting numbers are correct for Grise? Year # of PC harvested

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Thanks, Erin

From: Qaunaq, Jeffrey [mailto:JQaunaq@GOV.NU.CA]

Sent: December 7, 2006 4:26 PM **To:** sympatico; Akeeagok, Seeglook

Cc: Erin Calder

Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Hello Guys

On Peary Caribou for both HTO and DOE they haven't finalize the draft MOU which mean that I don't have any harvesters kill return but I can give you the Muskoxen because we have the tags in our office. I **think** HTO can only give you estimate as they don't keep track of harvested caribou. I hope this is understandable any question please let me know.

Erin is NWMB having a meeting about the Peary Caribou this month?

Thanks

Jeffrey Qaunaq

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From: sympatico [mailto:grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca]

Sent: Thu 12/7/2006 1:20 PM

To: Qaunaq, Jeffrey

Subject: Fw: Peary Caribou

Hello again Jeffrey,

This is the reply I gave him. Namakaluapooqai

Leetia

---- Original Message ----

From: "Erin Calder" <ecalder@nwmb.com>
To: <grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2006 8:44 AM

Subject: RE: Peary Caribou

Hi Leetia

If you wouldn't mind keeping track of how many are harvested that would be greatly appreciated. Glad to hear the caribou are increasing in numbers. Thanks so much, have a great day.

Erin

----Original Message----

From: grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca

Fw: Peary Caribou

[mailto:grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca] Sent: December 5, 2006 9:33 PM

To: Erin Calder

Subject: Re: Peary Caribou

> Hello Erin,

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Yes there was quite bit of caribou got this summer and fall, but I have
no numbers, there is more and more caribou as hunters have been saying.
Should we be keeping track? let me know
Leetia
Iviq HTO
> From: "Erin Calder" <ecalder@nwmb.com>
> Date: 2006/12/04 Mon PM 03:14:10 EST
> To: "grisefiordhto" <grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca>
> Subject: Peary Caribou
> Hi Leetia
> I was just wondering if any Peary Caribou have been harvested
recently.
> The last time I was in contact with you was May 18, 2006 and you had
> mentioned that hunters in your area harvest between 15-20 Peary
> however no one is absolutely sure that they are strictly Peary
> Do you know if anymore have been harvested since May and if these
> numbers have changed at all.
> Thanks so much for your time.
> Erin
> Erin Calder
> Wildlife Management Biologist
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From: Qaunaq, Jeffrey [JQaunaq@GOV.NU.CA]

Sent: January 18, 2007 2:20 PM

To: Erin Calder

Cc: Akeeagok, Seeglook Subject: RE: peary caribou

Hi

Sorry I never replied but I left grise early January for medical and I have limited access to inter net also I'll be out for while till end of this month, Yes I can agree with the numbers

thanks

Jeffrey Qaunaq

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From: Erin Calder [mailto:ecalder@nwmb.com]

Sent: Thu 1/18/2007 1:41 PM

To: Qaunaq, Jeffrey

Subject: FW: peary caribou

Hi Jeffrey

I apologize for all the emails recently but I do need to know (by the end of the day) if you agree with the following Peary Caribou harvest numbers.

Thank you very much

Erin

From: Erin Calder

Sent: January 16, 2007 10:07 AM

To: 'Qaunaq, Jeffrey'
Subject: peary caribou

Hi Jeffrey

The NWMB is looking to set Basic Needs Levels for Pear Caribou in Grise Fiord and I just want to make sure that I have the most up today and correct harvesting numbers. Would you agree that these are accurate? Thanks for your time.

Erin

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2002 35 - Estimate from wildlife officer

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From: sympatico [grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca]

Sent: January 19, 2007 3:57 PM

To: Erin Calder

Subject: Re: River Improvement

Hello Erin.

that is what we can give you only estimates as harvested caribou had never been counted. But that does seem accurate to the people I had asked.

Leetia

---- Original Message ----

From: Erin Calder
To: sympatico

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 2:47 PM Subject: RE: River Improvement

Hi Leetia

Thank you so much for getting back to me so quickly.

I am actually more interested in the number of caribou that have been harvested in the past 5 years. I have spoken with Jeffrey from GN, and he indicated that the following numbers are accurate. From the view point of the HTO would you agree? Thanks again.

Erin

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From: sympatico [mailto:grisefiordhto@nv.sympatico.ca]

Sent: January 19, 2007 2:33 PM

To: Erin Calder

Subject: Re: River Improvement

Hello Erin.

To answer your question on matter of caribou, in the past when the harvest study was done on the animal count, the hunters had been told that the caribou are not included to be counted. Also the harvest study person that would go to the hunters to do the monthly report would miss some month and when the hunters were not in town would be missed. When Heather was in Grise Fiord to do the study report the members had noted that matter, and was told that another study should be done to be more accurate.

With that we cannot give an accurate number, I hope this will answer your question. If further question is needed please contacted me.

Leetia Noah Ivig HTO

---- Original Message ---From: Erin Calder
To: sympatico

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 1:22 PM

Subject: FW: River Improvement

Hi Leetia

I apologize for being so persistent on this matter but I would really appreciate if I could get an answer on this matter by today. The NWMB has several letters to send out later today and we would like to have the most accurate information.

Thanks so much.

Erin

From: Erin Calder

Sent: January 18, 2007 3:59 PM

To: 'sympatico'

Subject: RE: River Improvement

Hi Leetia

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