



NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD PRE-HEARING CONSULTATION MEETING

Southampton Island Caribou Total Allowable Harvest and Non-quota Limitations

Notice is provided on October 11th 2013 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) will be conducting a pre-hearing consultation meeting in Coral Harbour to gather the best available information from community members for consideration at their in-person public hearing, scheduled for December 10th and 11th 2013 in Iqaluit.

The hearing will consider the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment's request for NWMB decision on a proposal to lower the current total allowable harvest for Southampton Island caribou from 1000 animals to 800 animals, and to maintain the current non-quota limitations which state that no one shall harvest mature bulls or cows with calves. During the decision-making process the NWMB will also be required to strike a basic needs level as per Section 5.6.19 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

The pre-hearing consultation meeting will take place at the Coral Harbour Community Hall on October 23rd from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The NWMB invites members of the public to attend this meeting to share their knowledge on this herd and to provide comment on the following issues with regards to Southampton Island caribou:

- The proposed lowering of the total allowable harvest from 1000 to 800 animals
- The current non-quota limitations which state that no one shall harvest mature bulls or cows with calves
- The striking of a basic needs level

To receive more information about the pre-hearing consultation meeting in Coral Harbour or the upcoming in-person public hearing in Iqaluit, please contact the NWMB:

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