

Nunavut Wildlife Harvest Study –Caribou Harvest Data from Coral Harbour 1996-2000-REVISED

The Nunavut Wildlife Harvest Study (Harvest Study) was mandated under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA Section 5.4) and carried out under the direction of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB). Harvest data was collected monthly from Inuit hunters for a total of five years covering the harvest months from June 1996 to May 2001. The results of the harvest study are to be used by the NWMB to aid in the management of wildlife resources in Nunavut including the calculation of the basic needs levels (NLCA Section 5.6.23).

During the first phase of the NWMB's in-person public hearing regarding Southampton Island Caribou total allowable harvest and non-quota limitations new information was presented that showed three additional communities harvested White Island Caribou during the harvest study. The caribou on White Island is considered to be a part of the Southampton Island caribou population. These three communities are Repulse Bay, Chesterfield Inlet, and Rankin Inlet. The table below has been updated to include the harvest from these three communities.

Table 1: Number of caribou harvested from the Southampton Island caribou population for each year of the Harvest Study.

Year	Total number of caribou harvested
1996	1,397
1997	1,230
1998	1,975
1999	1,712
2000	1,161
Average number of caribou harvested per year	1,495