

Nunavut Wildlife Harvest Study- caribou harvest data from Coral Harbour

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).

Year	Total number of caribou harvested
1996	1,376 ±131
1997	1,213 ± 178
1998	1,940 ±428
1999	1,693 ± 107
2000	1,128 ± 41
Average number of caribou harvested per year	1,470

Table 1: Number of caribou harvested in Coral Harbour for each year of the Harvest Study

There was a commercial harvest of caribou each year that the Harvest Study was conducted but very few of these were thought to be reported during the Harvest Study¹

¹ Priest, Heather and Peter J. Usher. 2004. The Nunavut Wildlife Harvest Study. Pages 683-702.