

**WILDLIFE ACT**

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**BAFFIN ISLAND CARIBOU TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST ORDER**

Whereas the Minister has accepted a decision of the NWMB on the total allowable harvest and non-quota limitations for Baffin Island caribou;

And whereas the NWMB has not yet made a decision respecting the basic needs level for Baffin Island caribou;

And whereas the caribou are an important food, cultural, and economic resource for the Inuit of Baffin Island;

And whereas the Minister is of the opinion that urgent and unusual circumstances exist requiring an immediate modification in harvesting activities with respect to the caribou on Baffin Island, particularly respecting the basic needs level;

The Minister, in accordance with the accepted decision of the NWMB, under sections 120, 121, 150, 156, and 157, and paragraph 121(b) of the *Wildlife Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Baffin Island Caribou Total Allowable Harvest Order*.

1. In this order,

“Baffin Island caribou” means all caribou found within the boundaries of the Baffin Island Caribou Harvest Management Area set out in the Schedule; (*caribou de l’île de Baffin*)

“harvest year” means an annual period commencing on July 1 of each year and ending on June 30 of the following year. (*année de récolte*)

2. (1) A total allowable harvest and a non-quota limitation are established for Baffin Island caribou in accordance with this Order.

(2) The total allowable harvest from the population of Baffin Island caribou is 250 caribou for each harvest year.

(3) It is presumed that Inuit have a basic need for at least the full amount of the total allowable harvest set in subsection (2).

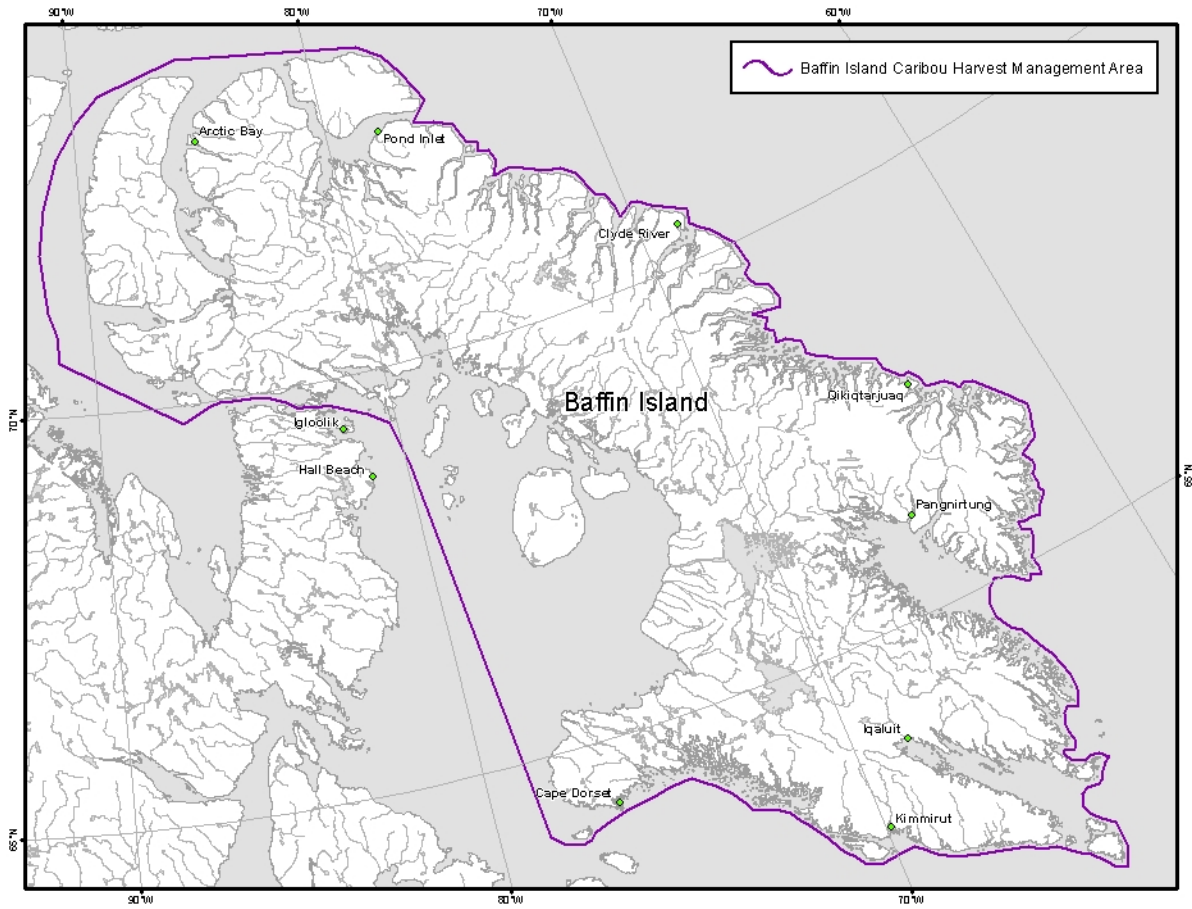
(4) No person shall harvest caribou other than male caribou from the population of Baffin Island caribou.

3. Subsection 2(3) is subject to review as soon as practicable by the NWMB in accordance with section 158 of the Act, but remains in effect until the earlier of:

- (a) the coming into force of an Order to implement an accepted decision of the NWMB respecting the basic needs level for Baffin Island caribou; or
- (b) the coming into force of a subsequent Order of the Minister respecting the basic needs level for Baffin Island caribou.

4. **The *Baffin Island Caribou Interim Management Order, R-032-2014*, is repealed.**

SCHEDULE



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