

WILDLIFE ACT

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BAFFIN ISLAND CARIBOU INTERIM MANAGEMENT ORDER

Whereas there has been a precipitous decline in the population of caribou on Baffin Island;

And Whereas caribou on Baffin Island risk extirpation if conservation measures are not undertaken;

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

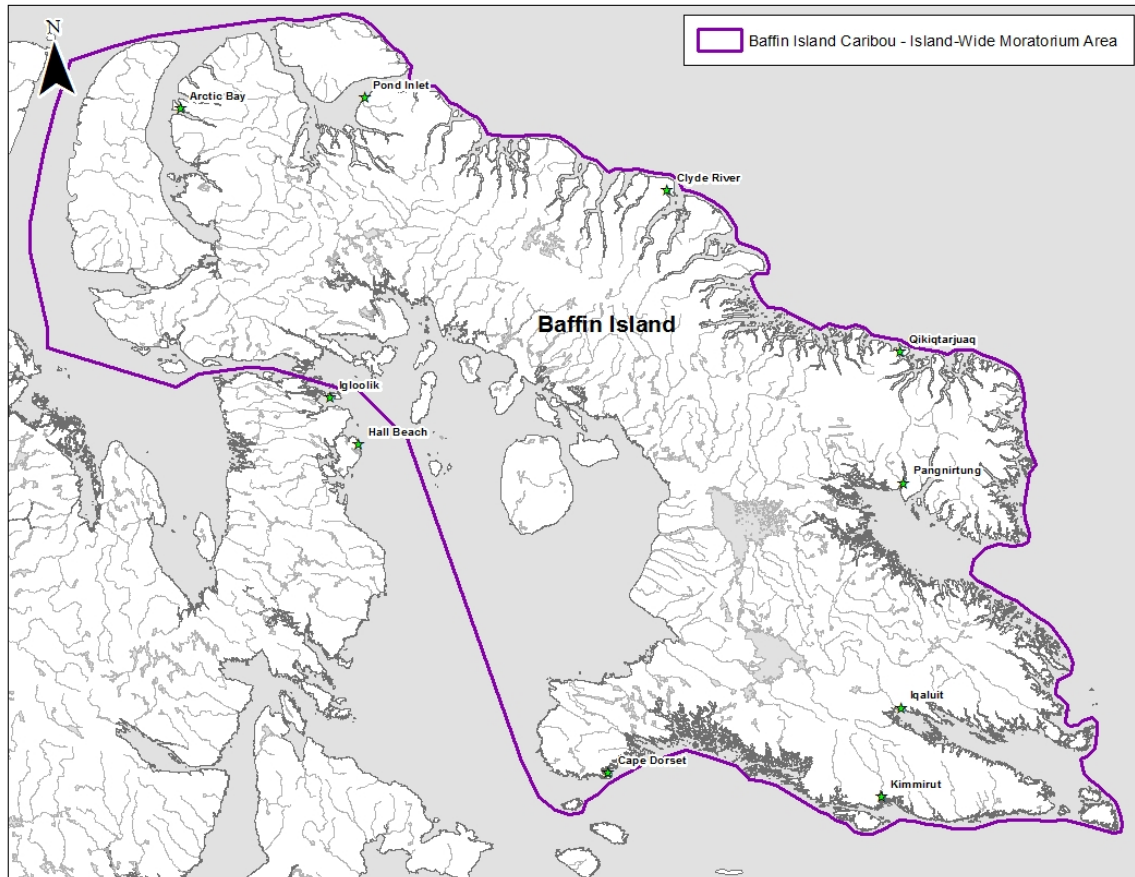
And Whereas for the purposes of conservation it is necessary to prohibit the harvesting of caribou on Baffin Island;

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,

the Minister, under section 150 and paragraph 121(b) of the *Wildlife Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Baffin Island Caribou Interim Management Order*.

1. The harvesting of caribou in the part of Nunavut within the boundaries of the Baffin Island Caribou – Island-Wide Moratorium Area set out in the Schedule is prohibited.
2. This Order 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) December 31, 2015;
 - (b) the coming into force of an Order to implement an accepted decision of the NWMB concerning caribou on Baffin Island; or
 - (c) the coming into force of a subsequent Order of the Minister.
3. **This Order comes into force on January 1, 2015.**

SCHEDULE



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