

WILDLIFE ACT

R-022-2022

Registered with the Chief Legislative Counsel

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**BAFFIN ISLAND CARIBOU TOTAL
ALLOWABLE HARVEST ORDER, amendment**

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 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 an accepted decision of the NWMB, under sections 120, 121, 156, 157 and 201 of the *Wildlife Act* and every enabling power, makes the attached amendment to the *Baffin Island Caribou Total Allowable Harvest Order*.

1. Sections 2 and 3 of the *Baffin Island Caribou Total Allowable Harvest Order*, R.Nu. R-024-2015, are repealed and replaced by:

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,
- (a) for the 2022-2023 harvest year, 350 caribou, including up to 75 female caribou without calves;
 - (b) for the 2023-2024 harvest year, 400 caribou, including up to 80 female caribou without calves;
 - (c) for the 2024-2025 harvest year, 450 caribou, including up to 90 female caribou without calves;
 - (d) for the 2025-2026 harvest year, 500 caribou, including up to 100 female caribou without calves;
 - (e) for the 2026-2027 harvest year, 550 caribou, including up to 110 female caribou without calves;
 - (f) for the 2027-2028 harvest year, 600 caribou, including up to 120 female caribou without calves;
 - (g) for the 2028-2029 harvest year, 650 caribou, including up to 130 female caribou without calves;
 - (h) for the 2029-2030 harvest year, 700 caribou, including up to 140 female caribou without calves;

- (i) for the 2030-2031 harvest year, 750 caribou, including up to 150 female caribou without calves; and
- (j) for the 2031-2032 and subsequent harvest years, 800 caribou, including up to 160 female caribou without calves.

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

(4) From the population of Baffin Island caribou, a person must not harvest caribou other than

- (a) male caribou; or
- (b) the female caribou without calves specified in subsection (2).

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.