

TABLE 5.3-5
MOST RECENT CENSUS DATA ON NWT BARREN-GROUND CARIBOU HERDS AS
REPORTED BY THE CIRCUMARCTIC RANGIFER MONITORING & ASSESSMENT
NETWORK¹

NWT Herd	Current Estimated Size	Status	Last Census Date	Next Proposed Date	Estimated Rate of Harvest
Bathurst	186,400	Declining	2003	Unknown	Estimate of ~14,000 in 1996.
Beverly	286,000	Unknown	1994	2000	14,000 ¹
Qaminirjuaq	496,000	Unknown	1994	2000	-
Ahiak	200,000	-	1996	Unknown	unknown
Bluenose East	66,600	Declining	2005	-	5,000 ²
Bluenose West	20,800	Declining	2005	-	5,000 ²
Cape Bathurst	2,400	Declining	2005	-	-
Porcupine	123,000	Declining	2001	-	3,000

¹ – estimate is probably for both the Beverly and Qaminirjuaq herds.

² – total estimated harvest of Bluenose East, Bluenose West and Cape Bathurst herds.

Source: Figure 5.3-5 from *NWT Environmental Audit Status of the Environment Report, 2005*

1 <http://www.rangifer.net/carma/about.html>