

Status of NWT Caribou Herd Populations

Caribou Herd	Size of Herd		Trend
Porcupine	178,000 (1989)	123,000 (2001)	Declining
Cape Bathurst	17,500 (1992)	2,400 (2005)	Declining
Bluenose West	98,900 (1987)	20,800 (2005)	Declining
Bluenose East	104,000 (2000)	66,600 (2005)	Declining
Bathurst	472,000 (1986)	186,000 (2003)	Declining
Ahiak	est. 200,000 (1996)	no recent survey	Unknown
Beverly	286,000 (1994)	no recent survey	Suspect Declining

Source: Government of the Northwest Territories, Environment and Natural Resources, *Caribou Forever – Our Heritage, Our Responsibility: A Barren-ground Caribou Management Strategy for the Northwest Territories 2006-2010*. Accessed March 2008 <http://www.nwtwildlife.com/pdf/CaribouMgmtStrategyFINAL060130.pdf>.