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Harvest limits reduced for Bluenose East caribou herd

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The Department of Environment is reducing the Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) limit for harvesting caribou from the Bluenose East caribou herd in response to a continuing decline in the population, which has led to a conservation concern. A maximum of 170 caribou may be harvested from this herd within the Nunavut Settlement Area.

The Department of Environment is also establishing a non-quota limitation sex-selective harvest ratio, where up to one female caribou can be harvested for every male caribou harvested (up to a 1:1 ratio).

The Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board will be the responsible agency for determining allocation of the TAH and informing the affected Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTOs). The affected HTO is the Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association. Hunters will need to obtain an allocation from their HTO before hunting, and tags will be available for harvested caribou.

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