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Public Service Announcement

Mandatory Baffin Island caribou reporting and sample collection

Start Date: September 3, 2025
End Date: September 12, 2025
Qikiqtaaluk Region **50 sec**

The Department of Environment would like to remind the public that harvested Baffin Island caribou **must be reported** to your local Wildlife Office.

Proof of sex is required for male caribou harvested. Additional samples of the lower jaw, blood, the kidney with fat, the tail and hair, and the liver are also encouraged. Please visit your local Wildlife Office to pick up a sampling kit.

Why this matters: the total allowable harvest (TAH) was established by the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board to support the recovery of the Baffin Island Caribou population and is a critical piece in the co-management efforts to allow the herd to recover and provide harvesting opportunities for future generations.

Please check with your local Wildlife Office to see how many tags are still available in your community.

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