2025 BNL Updates and Planning

July 18 2024

Policy Notice to Partners

NWMB provided notice to Co-Management Partners of its intent to establish BNLs for populations/stocks with TAH in the NSA and its policy decision to rely on the Harvest Study

February 26, 2025

NWMB RM001-2025

NWMB staff presented an information package at the public meeting stating the Board's intent to establish a Basic Needs Level for Southampton Island Caribou

April 7, 2025

Correspondence with NTI

NTI raised concerns about the NWMB policy to exclude commercial harvests from SHI BNL calculation and requested more time for parties to respond. NWMB staff responded to NTI with clarification

May 7, 2025

Meeting Coral Harbour HTO

NWMB staff met with the Coral Harbour HTO to share information about the BNL process and ask if subsistence harvest records from 2008–2012 exist for use in BNL calculations.

August 30, 2025

Coral Harbour HTO Response

The Coral Harbour HTO has until August to provide any subsistence harvest records during the five years leading to the establishment of the TAH in 2013

October 30, 2025

NWMB makes SHI BNL decision

NWMB staff plan to bring a proposal for decision concerning the Basic Needs Level for Southampton Island Caribou to the Board during its October 2025 Regular Meeting