

procedural requirements for NLCA Article 5 decision-making are outlined in detail in the Board's attached May 20, 2012 decision letter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or require any additional information please feel free to contact the NWMB at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Manasie Audlakiak
A/Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Attachments (1)

WILDLIFE ACT - LOI SUR

Whereas there has been a precipitous decline in the population of the Southampton Island Caribou Herd since 1997, from more than 30,000 to fewer than 7,000 animals;

And Whereas an increased harvest level combined with a 50% reduction in breeding success rate of the herd since 2000 and a severe outbreak of brucellosis are likely to result in extirpation of the Southampton Island Caribou Herd within three to five years if conservation measures are not continued;

And Whereas the Southampton Island Caribou Herd is an important food, cultural and economic resource for the community of Coral Harbour;

And Whereas the NWMB has not made any formal decision concerning the Southampton Island Caribou Herd since conservation measures were undertaken by the Minister;

And Whereas the Minister is of the opinion that urgent and unusual circumstances continue to exist requiring a continuation of the maximum allowable harvest with respect to the Southampton Island Caribou Herd,

The Minister, in accordance with paragraph 121(b) and section 150 of the *Wildlife Act* and ever enabling power, makes the annexed *Southampton Island Caribou Herd Total Allowable Harvest Interim Order (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013), amendment*.

Dated,
Fait le 2013.

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Hon. James Arreak,
Minister of Environment
Ministre de l'Environnement

WILDLIFE ACT

**SOUTHAMPTON ISLAND CARIBOU HERD TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST
INTERIM ORDER (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013), amendment**

1. The *Southampton Island Caribou Herd Total Allowable Harvest Interim Order (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)*, registered as statutory instrument numbered SI-001-2012, is amended by this Order.

2. The title of the Order is repealed and the following substituted:

**SOUTHAMPTON ISLAND CARIBOU HERD TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST
INTERIM ORDER (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014)**

3. Section 2 is amended:

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “the harvest year of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013” and substituting “the harvest years of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 and July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014”; and
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “the harvest year” and substituting “each harvest year”.

4. Section 5 is amended:

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “2013” and substituting “2014”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “registration” and substituting “coming into force”; and
- (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “registration” and substituting “coming into force”.