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SUBMISSION TO THE NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
BLUENOSE EAST CARIBOU TAH
MARCH 2-3,2020

Information: **Decision: X**

Issue: Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board (KRWB) Support for the Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Organization and Kugluktuk harvesters for the Total Allowable Harvest for the Bluenose East Caribou

Background:

- The Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board represents the Kitikmeot region for the regulation of harvesting practices amongst the members of the HTO
- The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board gave notice December 13, 2019 for a public hearing to consider the Government of Nunavut proposal
    - to modify total allowable harvest (TAH) of the Bluenose East caribou from 340 to 107
    - To establish a male only harvest non quota limitation (NQL)

A survey done 2018 shows a decline of 19,000 from a survey in 2015 of 38,592.

The Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association held a special community meeting on August 28, 2019 regarding the decline and made special meeting motions for the TAH to be 250 and a 1:1 sex ratio for a hunting season…

By lowering the harvest to 107 bulls only would limit to seasonal hunts (fall).

A growing community would not be sustained with 107 annual harvest rate and we feel that 250 would be more appropriate. Furthermore, the quota of 340 has never been met so, we do not actually see a threat that would totally wiped out the heard.

Recommendations:

Please take into consideration the community needs which is very basic for those who hunt to provide for our community

- 250 agreed on at a community meeting

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- 1:1 ratio for each season

Thank you,

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