

Regulatory Bodies (in Nunavut and NWT only)

Watching the Caribou: What We Can Do

- Monitor commercial land uses on the caribou ranges and assess cumulative effects of human activities on caribou.
- Research and develop mitigation measures and best practices to reduce disturbance effects of their activities on caribou.
- Monitor land use activities and, where necessary, apply effective penalties for non-compliance with permit conditions.
- Oppose, restrict, or deny proposed projects that will have significant negative impacts on caribou that cannot be fully mitigated.
- Involve Indigenous communities in monitoring, research, and if applicable, management decisions about conservation of barren- ground caribou and their habitat.
- Invite and engage with Indigenous Knowledge-holders to discuss their knowledge on caribou and caribou habitat.
- Implement BQCMB vulnerability assessment recommendations and encourage others to do the same.

Respecting the Caribou: What We Can Do

- Share respectful hunting information on social media and with peers.

Respecting the Land: What We Can Do

- Promote protection of calving grounds, post-calving ranges, spring migration range, important water crossings and key forested winter ranges through land use planning, protected areas, and environmental assessment, and wildfire suppression.
- Not propose and/or oppose developments proposed on calving grounds, post-calving ranges, spring migration range, and important water crossings.
- Work with industry and governments to develop mitigation methods and best practices to reduce the negative effects of human activities on caribou habitat and recommend these actions to regulatory agencies, project proponents, communities, and others.
- Monitor commercial land uses on the caribou ranges, including mining and mineral exploration, tourism, and flights by air charter companies and apply penalties for non-compliance re: permit conditions (where mandated).
- Assess land use activities proposed on the caribou ranges for their potential effects and cumulative effects on key caribou habitats.
- Not approve proposed projects that will contribute to cumulative effects on key caribou habitats.
- Encourage Canada and the provincial/territorial governments to uphold international climate change agreements, such as the Paris Agreement commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.
- Encourage provinces and territories to implement climate change strategies.

Community Connections: What We Can Do

- Post BQCMB information in public buildings and schools.
- Incorporate Indigenous Knowledge (IK) into caribou management plans, strategic plans, wildlife monitoring and management plans, operational and mitigation planning, and others as appropriate.
- Use proper protocols for using Indigenous Knowledge and recognize intellectual property rights.