

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
5<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL, 34<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**RECOMMENDATION TO  
COUNCIL NO. 12-34**

**TABLED ON MARCH 9, 1967**

Recommendation to Council 12-34  
Tabled on March 9, 1967



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34th Session of  
Council.

**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL NO. 12  
(First Session, 1967)

RESIDENT BUFFALO HUNTING

DISPOSITION

Tabled	To Committee	Accepted as Read	Accepted as Amended	Deferred (to Session)	Rejected	Noted not Considered

RESIDENT BUFFALO HUNTING  
Re: Item For Action No. 44

At the 33rd Session of Council, Mr. Porritt asked for early utilization of the buffalo by residents other than General Hunting Licence holders.

General Hunting Licence holders in the Fort Smith, Fort Resolution and Rocher River areas annually harvest on an average some 110 animals. No incidence of anthrax in humans has occurred from this utilization. The herds in the Grand Detour-Hook Lake areas are sufficient in population to permit an annual harvest of a number of animals in addition to the normal General Hunting Licence take.

Recommendations

The Commissioner recommends that hunting of buffalo be permitted by residents of the Northwest Territories in addition to holders of general hunting licences under the following conditions:

1. That the hunting of buffalo by residents of the Northwest Territories in addition to holders of general hunting licences be permitted only in those areas which are known as Game Management Zones 3 and 5 and which contain the Grand Detour - Hook Lake herds.
2. That hunting be on a quota basis. That the quota for the initial year of hunting be set at 50 animals, with the understanding that such quota may be changed dependent on the condition of the herds. That quota for Zone 3 be 35 animals and the quota for Zone 5 be 15 animals.
3. That the season will extend from November 1st to December 31st.
4. That the licence fee be \$25.00, the same as that which was charged when resident hunting was permitted some years ago.
5. That only the meat be removed from the anthrax area of Game Management Zones 3 and 5 and that the question of trophies and hides left in the area be handled administratively.