

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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**RECOMMENDATION TO
COUNCIL NO. 5-37**

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RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL NO. 5

(Second Session 1968)

EXTENSION OF RIGHT TO HUNT CARIBOU
TO RESIDENT HOLDERS OF BIG GAME LICENCES

DISPOSITION

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

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Although the Game Management Service requires further information before recommending an ultimate barren ground caribou utilization program, it believes that an initial step toward a fuller utilization program is now in order.

If residents of the Northwest Territories take three (3) caribou per year in Game Management Zones 1,2,3,4,17,18,23,25,26,27,29,30,31,32,33,34 and 36, the resulting kill would not be excessive, for it is not expected that more than 300 caribou will be taken annually by other than General Hunting Licence holders. The Game Management Service could use valuable information obtained from hunters for the design of a comprehensive caribou management program, and additional recreational possibilities would make it more appealing for employees of the Territorial or other governments or of businesses to come to or stay in the North.

No disadvantages for Eskimos or Indians is foreseen as the limited additional kill of caribou will not develop into a competition. On the contrary, many white hunters will require the services of an Eskimo or an Indian guide, thus providing employment for the indigenous population.

Recommendation

The Commissioner therefore recommends that residents of the Northwest Territories be allowed to take three (3) caribou per year without restriction as to age, sex or season, in the following Game Management Zones:

1,2,3,4,17,18,23,25,26,27,29,
30,31,32,33,34 and 36,

and that the Game Regulations be amended to include these Zones within Section 4 (e) of the Regulations.