TORNGAT WILDLIFE AND PLANTS
CO-MANAGEMENT BOARD

- 2005 Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement
- Vision: Healthy ecosystems and communities with shared stewardship of wildlife, plants, and fisheries.
- Mission: To enhance the sustainable utilization and management of wildlife, plants, fisheries, and their habitat.

TIMELINE

2009
- TWPCB Meeting & TMCH Workshop

2010
- HFTCC Workshop
- Traditional Knowledge Consultation
- Research Planning & Design
- Aerial Reconnaissance Survey
- Meetings in Torngat Mountains National Park

2011
- Meetings with HTA in Kangiqsualujuaq
- Research Planning and Design
- Meetings in Torngat Mountains National Park
- Telemetry program initiated
- Federal Recognition

2012
- Meetings with the Nunatsiavut Government
- Monitoring
- Formation of TMCH Technical Committee

2014
- Meetings in Torngat Mountains National Park
- Monitoring
- Census Report
- TK Report
- Consultations in communities

2015
- Monitoring
- Research Planning & Design

CENSUS

- March/April 2014;
- 7,057 km total transect length;
- 30,689 km²
- Visibility conditions were excellent.
- 50 caribou groups, total of 269 caribou;
- Group size ranging from 1 to 18 caribou;
- Population estimate (distance sampling): 930.

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- n=33 (Nunavik=15; Nunatsiavut=18);
- >80% consider the TMCH distinct, based on different habitat, appearance, taste, and behavior;
- The majority of participants identified a decreasing population trend;
- The perception of the trend different between Nunavik (~50%) and Nunatsiavut (~80%).

INTER-JURISDICTIONAL MANAGEMENT

- Nunatsiavut
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Nunavik
- Quebec
- Differing traditional knowledge
- Differing management systems and land claim agreements

MONITORING

- 2011: 10 GPS radio-collars (8 females, 2 males)
- 2012: 3 GPS radio-collars (3 females)
- 2013: 9 Argos and 13 GPS radio-collars (14 females, 8 males)
- 2014: census
- Spring classification?
- Another census?

The Torngat Secretariat social media presence has two primary goals:
(1) to increase public awareness of the boards;
(2) to implement a stewardship and education campaign.

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