



## NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND PUBLIC HEARING – BLUENOSE-EAST CARIBOU HERD

On January 14, 2019, the Tłı̨ch̨ Government (TG) and Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR), Government of Northwest Territories submitted the “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bluenose-East ʔekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd 2019-2021*” to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) outlining proposed management actions for the Bluenose-East caribou herd in Wek'èezhì.

The WRRB considers any restriction of harvest or component of harvest as the establishment of a Total Allowable Harvest and in such cases is required to hold a public hearing. The WRRB has determined that the proposed management actions are such that the Board must undertake a Level 3 review, as per its Rule for Management Proposals. Therefore, the Board has established a proceeding, an online public registry and must hold a public hearing.

### The following schedule has been established for the proceeding:

Identification of Interveners	February 15, 2019
Issuance of Information Requests	
- Round 1 (Board only)	February 8, 2019
- Round 2 (Intervenors/Board)	February 25, 2019
Submission of Responses	
- Round 1	February 18, 2019
- Round 2	March 6, 2019
Technical Sessions (if required)	March 13-14, 2019
Pre-Hearing Conference	March 18, 2019
Submission of Hearing Presentations	March 27, 2019
WRRB Public Hearing	April 9-11, 2019
Submission of Final Written Arguments	
- Intervenors	April 24, 2019
- ENR & TG	April 26, 2019
WRRB Decision	June 14, 2019

If you are interested in intervening in the Proceeding, please go to the WRRB website: [www.wrrb.ca](http://www.wrrb.ca) to register or notify the WRRB in writing via email ([info@wrrb.ca](mailto:info@wrrb.ca)) by February 15, 2019.