Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone

The Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone exists as a wildlife management zone for barren-ground caribou under the *Wildlife Act*.

You must not hunt caribou inside this yellow zone.

How do I find out the boundaries of the Mobile Zone?

- Get the most recent map. The map is updated every Tuesday. You can get a map from:
 - Gordon Lake patrol station
 - McKay Lake patrol station
 - Your local or regional ENR office
 - Your local band, community, government or organization office
 - ENR FaceBook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/environmentandnaturalresourcesGNWT</u>
 - ENR website <u>http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/en/services/mobile-core-bathurst-caribou-</u> management-zone
- Download the most recent .gpx file for your GPS device to plot the zone boundary at http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/en/services/mobile-core-bathurst-caribou-managementzone

What happens if I'm caught harvesting inside the Mobile Zone?

- An officer will investigate the scene.
- If the officer determines that the caribou may have been harvested illegally, they will seize the caribou meat.
- The officer may ask for a voluntary statement from you for the investigation file.
- The officer will write up a violation report, and after an investigation is under way, you will be told the next steps.
- If the investigation indicates there has been an illegal harvest in the Mobile Zone, a charge will be laid and you will get a date for a court appearance.
- If the officer seizes your meat and ENR is not able to store the meat until the court process is complete:
 - The officer will write up a disposition order to decide who will receive the meat.
 - You will receive notice that a disposition hearing is set with a Justice of the Peace.
 - You can state your case to keep the meat at the hearing. If it is decided you can't keep it, the meat becomes the property of the GNWT.
 - The GNWT will then give the meat to a charitable organization.

