

Coral Harbour Development Corporation Executive Summary

Nunavut Water Board

The caribou harvest first started in 1995, as a herd management strategy, and developed into a commercial operation to where we are today.

Over the years the harvest has employed a number of local residents.

Last year, the caribou harvest employed up to 60 local residents in the community.

Presently, this is the only wild caribou harvest in Canada that has operated every year and for that matter in North America, and is the only caribou harvest in the world, where the Inuit process the wild caribou meat from start to finish.

This is a very good thing for the people of Nunavut.

This project as well is important to Coral Harbour, because of employment opportunities for the people in Coral Harbour.

The caribou meat is sold to Kivalliq Arctic Foods, and this translates into jobs for the people in Rankin Inlet..

Over the years the caribou from Coral Harbour, Nunavut has been sold all over the world.

This year, the Department of Environment, has recommended that the HTO can harvest up to 4000 caribou.

The biologists did a study in 2005 on the caribou population and have identified that the herd is healthy, and in very good shape.

As we move into the future, we want to maintain the harvest, and improve the harvest where we can.

We work hard to keep the land environmentally intact, and are conscious of good water management.

The harvest provides seasonal jobs and income to many people in Coral Harbour and this is good.

Board of the Coral Harbour Development Corp.