

**LAND-USE REFERRAL MAP FOR CARIBOU  
(NOVEMBER 15, 2012)**

**WHAT IS CHANGING?**

The land-use referral map for Caribou

**WHEN DOES THE CHANGE TAKE EFFECT?**

April 1, 2013

**WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE AND HOW?**

All users of Alberta public land managed by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development.

The caribou range map provided in "A Woodland Caribou Policy for Alberta" (June 2011) will be adopted as the land-use referral map for all land-use applications. The map will be available soon as a shape file from ESRD's website. To download the shape file, search for "wildlife sensitivity map" and scroll to find the "Caribou Ranges" file.

Approvals made under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) using the old Caribou Zone map will continue to use that Caribou Zone map for the associated land-use dispositions until such time as the EPEA approval is renewed following expiry, or an amendment is requested by the operator or required by the Director.

Projects that have received an EPEA approval using the updated Caribou Range map will continue to use the old Caribou Zone map for land-use applications until March 31, 2013.

Beginning April 1, 2013 projects that have received an EPEA approval using the updated Caribou Range map, and all other land use applications, will use the updated Caribou Range map for required disposition applications.

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?**

Plan activities for the 2013 season, post April 1, 2013, with a full understanding of the new Caribou Range map.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Questions can be sent to the department Information Center at 1-877-944-0313 or [SRD.informationcenter@gov.ab.ca](mailto:SRD.informationcenter@gov.ab.ca).

The "A Woodland Caribou Policy for Alberta" can be found by going to [www.srd.alberta.ca](http://www.srd.alberta.ca) and searching for "Woodland Caribou Management in Alberta".

Area-specific caribou questions should be directed to the local area Biologist, who can be identified by going to [www.srd.alberta.ca](http://www.srd.alberta.ca) and searching for "Wildlife Management Area Contacts".