

**CARIBOU PROTECTION PLANS (CPPs)
(SEPTEMBER 18, 2012)**

WHAT IS CHANGING?

Requirements for Caribou Protection Plans for 2012

WHEN DOES THE CHANGE TAKE EFFECT?

Immediately.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE AND HOW?

Caribou Protection Plans (CPPs) are required for all new exploration and construction activities that fall within caribou zones as shown on the provincially-approved caribou land-use referral map. CPPs are due on October 15, 2012

By April 1, 2013, the caribou zones identified in the Alberta Caribou Policy will be adopted as the caribou land-use referral map.

Activities that fall within the Enhanced Approval Process (EAP) do not require a Caribou Protection Plan, as caribou mitigation actions are part of the Approval Standards and Operating Conditions included in the EAP.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Become familiar with CPP requirements for 2012.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit the [CPP](#) website at:

<http://srd.alberta.ca/FishWildlife/WildlifeManagement/CaribouManagement/CaribouProtectionPlans/Default.aspx>

Questions can be sent to the department Information Center at 1-877-944-0313 or SRD.informationcenter@gov.ab.ca.