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Hello,

You are receiving this communication because you or land within your interest is located within the **Northwest** planning area (see attached map).

Alberta Environment and Parks, in collaboration with other ministries, is currently in the process of developing range plans for the recovery of Alberta's fifteen caribou populations as directed in the Government of Canada's Recovery Strategy for the Woodland Caribou, Boreal population and Recovery Strategy for the Woodland Caribou, Southern Mountain population.

We are currently in the initial phase of developing caribou range plans for the **Northwest** planning area. We are proud to take real leadership and action to ensure caribou herds remain on the landscape for future generations. To achieve this outcome, we will focus on supporting the pillars of Indigenous rights and cooperation, jobs and community support, and clear rules for continued operating of oil and gas and forestry.

Attached you will find the information brochure *Caribou Range Planning in Alberta*. We also encourage you or the members of your company to visit our updated website and learn more about the caribou range planning process and how you can become engaged in this initiative. Also, please feel free to take some time and fill out a short survey and provide us with information that will help inform us as we work to develop caribou range plans across the region.

Caribou Range Planning website: <https://talkaep.alberta.ca/caribou-range-planning>

If you have any questions or wish to learn more about how you can be a part of caribou range planning in Alberta, please contact Jennifer Renton, Caribou Range Planner at [Jennifer.Renton@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Renton@gov.ab.ca) or 780-644-5041 (toll free in Alberta, dial 310-0000).

We look forward to working with you throughout the caribou range planning process.

Sincerely,



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