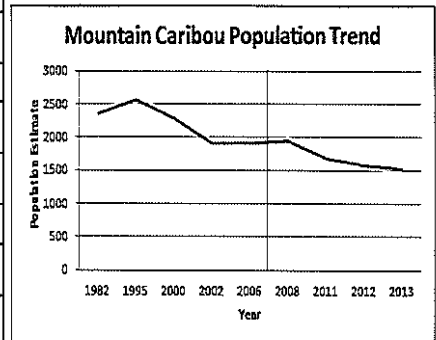


Mountain Caribou Trends

HERD NAME	2014 Estimate	2013 Estimate	Last Survey Year	Current (1-2y)	Short (2-7y)	Long (7-21 y)	Comments
Purcells North		0	2009	NA	NA	↓	Had 12-15 in mid 1990's; zero for past 10 years.
George Mt		0	2007	NA	NA	↓	Extirpated since early 2000s.
Central Rockies		3	2008	NA	NA	↓	Chronic low numbers; counted by Parks Canada.
Monashee		3	2011	NA	○	↓	Chronic low numbers in last 10 years.
Frisby-Boulder		13	2013	○↓	↓	↓	30-40 caribou in mid 1990s; gradual decline; area of intense snowmobile use; may benefit from Revy moose reduction pilot.
Purcells South	19	25	2013	○	○	↓	50-65 caribou in mid 1990's; recipient of transplant 2011; heavy cougar predation took herd down to 15; herd experienced minor rebound in numbers to 19.
Duncan		2	2012	↓	○↓	↓	25 caribou in mid 1990's; recent chronic low numbers
Columbia South		7	2013	○↓	↓	↓	80-100 caribou in mid 1990's; heavy predation suspected; gradual decline in recent years.
Groundhog		11	2013	↓	↓	↓	60-80 caribou in early 1990s; several stepped declines possibly due to predation; sharp decline for last several years; small increase 2014.
South Selkirks	18	33	2013	↓	↓	○↓	Recipient of 1990s transplant; herd was stable at 40-50 for many years; recent decline in numbers.
Narrow Lake	47	42	2012	○	↓	↓	60 caribou in early 2000s; followed by decline; possibly stable now; recruitment still low (5.4% calves).
Barkerville		90	2012	○↓	↓	↓	30-40 caribou 1990s and early 2000s; highest count in 2012; 2013 count "odd" due to large drop in numbers; previously thought to be increasing; needs close monitoring.
Nakusp	53	105	2012	↓	○↓	↓	150-200 caribou in 1990s, with decline to 70-90 animals recently; stable to increasing until dip in 2014.
Columbia North	124	154	2013	○	○↓	↓	200-300 caribou in 1990s, with gradual decline in 2000s; recent increase; may benefit from moose reduction pilot and maternal penning project; poor survey conditions in 2014.
North Cariboo	219	222	2011	○	↓	↓	200-300 until mid 2000s followed by decline; now stable with possible increase; may benefit from wolf sterilization. 2014 uses stable estimate for Bowron which was not counted. Recruitment still low.
Wells Gray south		109	2013	↓	↓	↓	2 Wells Gray herds combined 300-400 in recent years; recent sharp decline in numbers in south.
Wells Gray north		267	2013	○	○↑	↓	Stable with possible increase; may benefit from wolf sterilization.
Hart Ranges		459	2013	↓	↓	↓	Traditionally strongest herd 500-700 caribou; slow decline since 2006; may benefit from moose reduction pilot.
TOTAL CARIBOU	1443	3090					



*Mountain Caribou Recovery Implementation Plan starts 2007

Trends

↑	increasing
↓	Decreasing
○	Stable
NA	Unable to tell due to small population