

NEDAA - The Comeback Trail (Management Program of the Finlayson Caribou Herd)

3/4" video, , NNBV, colour, sound, 27 min. 56 sec.

The subject of this program is a comprehensive look at a wildlife management program at various stages of the process. Narration is primarily provided by wildlife biologists but First Nations persons are also heard. The program covers planning and implementation of management processes and technique such as health, habitat, and population study, as well as the study of predation, and predator control.

Archives has one 3/4" video master designated for storage and one 1/2" VHS viewing copy. VHS and Beta circulating copies are available at the A/V Unit.

Subject headings:

Finlayson Caribou Herd

Video number: V-235

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

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| Time/Footage | Description  | Format (Colour/<br>bw/mag/opt/sil) |
|--------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 0:00         | Migrating Barrenland Caribou   | colour, sound                      |
| 0:28         | Woodland caribou   |                                    |
| 1:05         | Map showing the Caribou<br>Herds of the Yukon and<br>focussing in the area of<br>the Finlayson Herd                              |                                    |
| 1:35         | Film of Caribou Hunting  |                                    |
| 2:04         | The Robert Campbell Highway  |                                    |
| 2:15         | Helicopter   |                                    |
| 2:30         | The Finlayson Herd   |                                    |
| 2:51         | Rick Farnell talks about<br>tranquilizing Caribou to do<br>health checks - film footage<br>of a tranquilized Caribou is<br>shown |                                    |
| 3:30         | Net gun is shown - for<br>capturing Caribou  |                                    |
| 4:00         | Net gun in action  |                                    |
| 4:30         | Radio collaring a captured<br>Caribou  |                                    |
| 5:55         | Taking a blood sample  |                                    |
| 6:48         | Checking teeth   |                                    |
| 7:09         | Releasing Caribou  |                                    |
| 7:33         | Another Caribou captured by<br>net gun and given a health<br>check   |                                    |

- 8:15 Ken Frankish and Janet McDonald of Renewable Resources check the snowpack and depth in the Finlayson Herd area
- 8:50 Examination of a Caribou feeding site
- 9:11 Collecting fecal samples to determine quality of Herd range
- 10:06 Doing a Herd count
- 10:30 Biologists examine a Caribou kill site
- 13:00 Biologists investigate human predation, Ross River Chief Hammond Dick tells of the importance of the Caribou to his people - a Native woman is shown preparing Caribou meat
- 13:40 Ray Quock speaking at a meeting of Renewable Resource officials and Natives regarding Herd management
- 14:50 A home video of a non-native hunter is shown while the impact of non-native hunters is discussed
- 15:22 Wolves eating at a Caribou kill site
- 16:13 Tom Smith of Native River talks about traditional Native Wolf control
- 17:00 Plane taking off; scouting for wolves
- 17:38 Wolf is located, helicopter is summoned and wolf is gunned down - helicopter lands

19:10 Dead wolf is identified and  
sampled

20:00 Another wolf is shot and  
examined

23:15 Philip Harchent of Renewable  
Resources talks about  
studying tissue to learn  
about wolf reproduction

23:40 Group of Wolves at a kill  
site

24:00 Caribou Herd

24:30 Hammond Dick talks about the  
positive outcome of Native  
/Scientific co-operation in  
regards to Caribou  
management

26:00 Statistics on Herd  
improvement

26:55 Moose

27:56 End/no credits