
BACKGROUND

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STAKEHOLDER INPUT SOUGHT FOR MOUNTAIN CARIBOU RECOVERY

Agriculture and Lands Minister Pat Bell today announced the provincial government is seeking input from stakeholders to develop and implement a mountain caribou recovery plan for 2007.

There are three ecotypes of woodland caribou in British Columbia. These are distinguished by differences in behaviour and habitat, rather than genetics. The three ecotypes and their approximate population numbers are:

- Boreal – 1,500
- Northern – 15,000
- Mountain – 1,900

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