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TOWARDS A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE POPULATION DYNAMICS OF MIGRATORY CARIBOU IN NORTHERN QUEBEC

The migratory caribou of Quebec

- » A major component of the ecology, culture and economy of the North.
- » Nearly 1 million caribou form one of the greatest concentrations world-wide
- » Substantial population fluctuations in the last century.
- » Demographic variations originate from density-dependant and complex environmental interactions.
- » Little is known about migratory caribou ecology.

The need to know more

- » Long-term monitoring of populations is essential to the understanding of caribou ecology and population dynamics.
- » In addition to natural processes, caribou must now face the effects of climate change; the fragile northern ecosystems are expected to experience the greatest warming.
- » Increased knowledge is essential to improve caribou conservation and management strategies.



Five-year research project

- » Scientists from Laval, Sherbrooke and Rimouski Universities, in partnership with the Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources and Wild life, have developed a long-term research project to study caribou ecology.
- » This project seeks to identify the key factors affecting the population dynamics of migratory caribou (reproductive success, body condition and survival rates) in relation to environmental variations.
- » The project will also address the importance of interactions between climate, population density, habitat productivity and caribou movements.
- » More than 70 caribous are now equipped with satellite telemetry collars and the effort is expanding

Major financial partners

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada
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