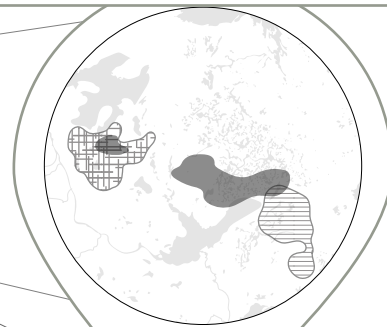
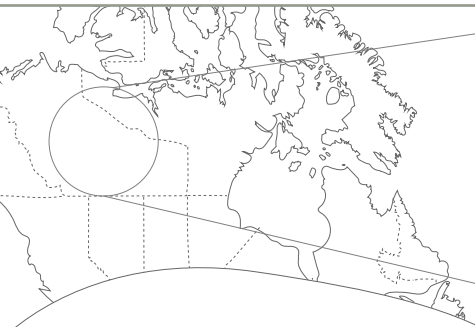


Are Bathurst caribou overlapping more with other herds in winter?

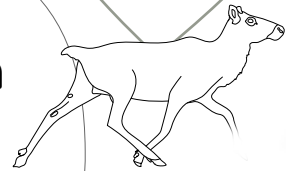
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The Bathurst caribou herd has declined by 90% since the 1990s.

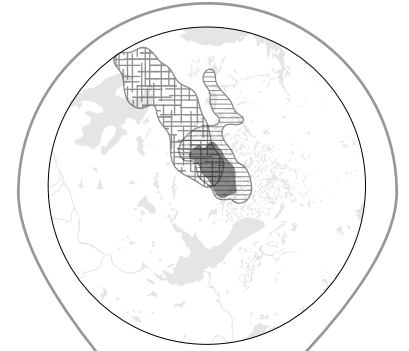
We looked at the overlap in winter ranges of the **Bathurst** herd and the neighboring **Bluenose East** and **Beverly** herds, from 2006 - 2021



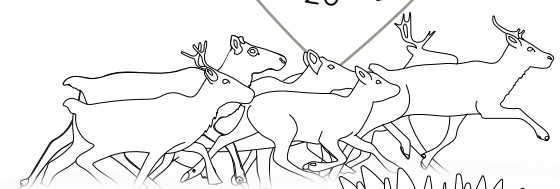
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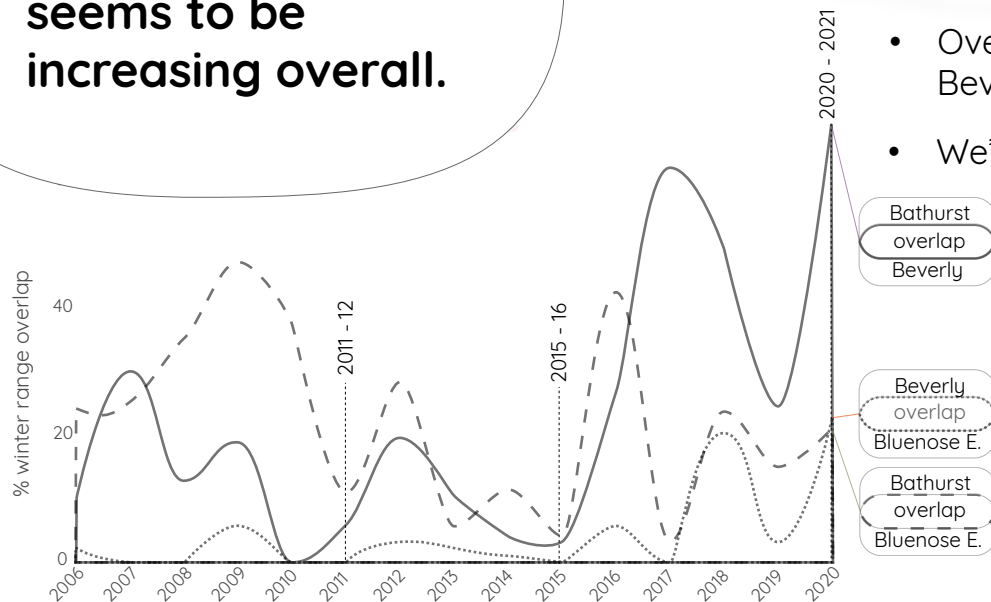
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Winter range overlap varies from year to year but seems to be increasing overall.



- Overlap was greatest between Bathurst & Beverly herds in recent years.

- We're investigating what factors drive the amount of overlap.

- Overlap is likely to increase between Bathurst and Beverly herds as both herds decline.

- Herd overlap makes it harder for hunters to legally harvest caribou.

