

Are Bathurst caribou overlapping more with other herds in winter?

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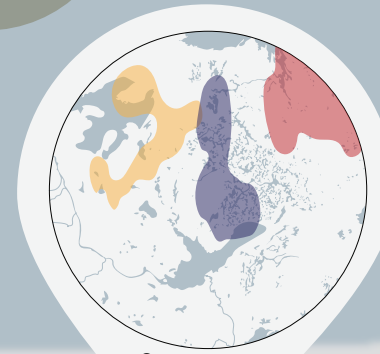
The Bathurst caribou herd has declined by 90% since the 1990s.

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

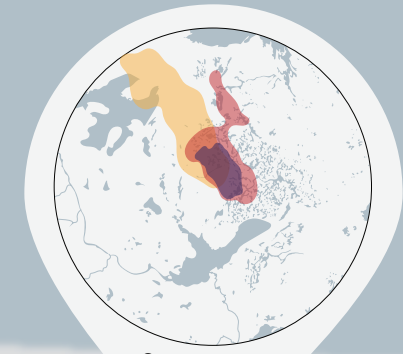
Winter range overlap varies from year to year but seems to be increasing overall.



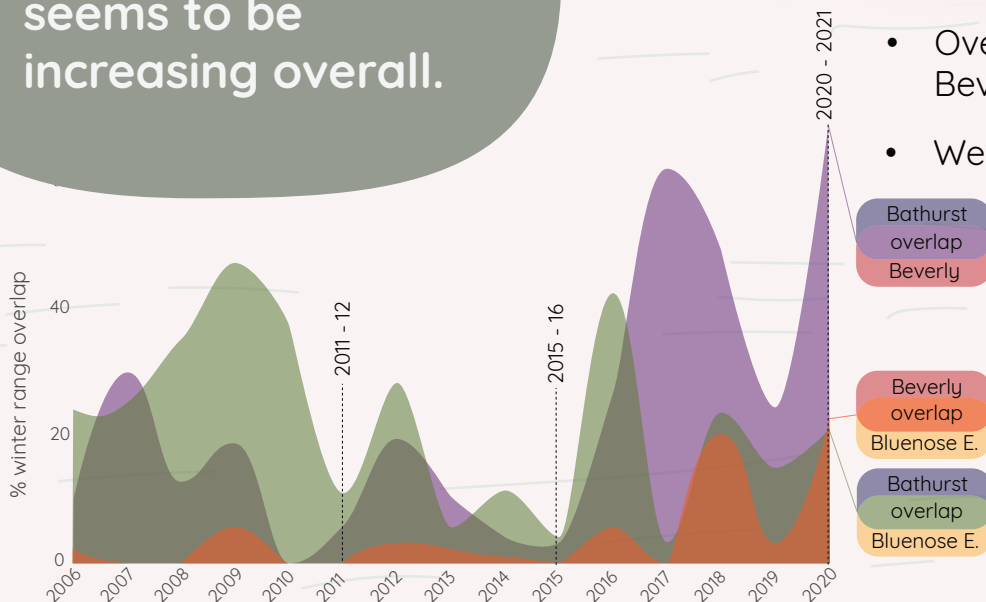
2011 - 12



2015 - 16



2020 - 21



- 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.

