



INFORMATION LETTER

UPSTREAM DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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SUBJECT: REVISED RESOURCE REVIEW AREAS FOR NORTHERN CARIBOU IN THE SOUTH PEACE AREA OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (SUPERSEDES OGD-12-08)

The resource review areas (RRAs) established in 2012 as part of British Columbia's commitment to protect high elevation winter caribou habitat across the South Peace area to support the recovery of Northern Caribou have been revised. The Ministry of Natural Gas Development will not be accepting new petroleum and natural gas tenure requests in these areas. The revised RRAs are shown on the attached [map](#) and [shapefile](#). This revision is based on improved habitat mapping that has been reviewed with local First Nations and industry.

The range of Northern Caribou in British Columbia span from the Alberta border west to the coastal mountain ranges and north to the Yukon. There are approximately 17,000 Northern Caribou in British Columbia.

Additional information can be found on the following websites:

- <http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2012/11/bc-government-commits-to-protect-northern-caribou-in-the-south-peace.html>
- <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/speciesconservation/nc/index.html>

For previous information regarding the Burnt Pine Herd please refer to Information Letter 10-11.

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