

Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board

Bathurst Inlet, Ekaluktutiak, Gjoa Haven, Kugluktuk,
Kugaaruk, Umingmaktok, and Taloyoak

Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ)

Bringing community voices to the forefront

“Caribou are always
moving.”

Calving grounds are sacred

Community recommendations for calving grounds:

“There should be a moratorium on industrial activity on or near calving grounds at any herd status.” (Anonymous, Kugluktuk)

“We need the HTO and the community to tell the Government of Nunavut: we need the calving ground protected because that’s where our food comes from. We don’t want developments in this area.” (Anonymous, Kugluktuk)

“It is important to identify critical habitat like calving grounds and protect it.”
(Anonymous, Kugluktuk)

KRWB supports Protected Area Designations

for calving/post-calving areas and key access
corridors

Shifting location of calving areas

Large-scale vs. small-scale observations

Why do calving areas shift?

Climate Change

KRWB recommends Mobile Protection Measures during calving/post-calving season

In addition to Protected Area Designations for calving/post calving areas

A matter of respect