

RESOLUTION - Board of Game
Management Goal - W.A. caribou

WHEREAS for various reasons the Western Arctic caribou herd has drastically decreased from 240,000 animals in 1970 to 52,000, and

WHEREAS the Western Arctic caribou herd is of great importance to many Alaskans as a source of food and skins and as a basis for traditional life style, and for recreation, and

WHEREAS the range of this herd is currently capable of supporting at least 100,000 caribou,

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Game does hereby establish as a management goal the rebuilding of the Western Arctic caribou herd to approximately 100,000 breeding age caribou with a sex ratio for these adult animals of approximately 30 males for each 100 females.

Passed by unanimous vote September 21, 1976