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## What's the problem?

Telkwa caribou are at risk of disappearing.

### The main threats to Telkwa caribou are:

- Predation (wolves, bears, wolverine, eagles),
- Loss of habitat,
- ATVing, horseback riding, and hiking can contribute to the decline of caribou by:
  - Disturbing females with young calves leading to predation or separation,
  - Causing displacement to poor habitat where there is less food,
  - Depleting their energy reserves by causing them to move far distances during critical times.

**All threats must be managed to ensure caribou survival.**

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## Telkwa caribou facts:

- Historic range was the Bulkley Valley and surrounding area.
- Highest count of caribou was 271 animals in 1967.
- Hunting was stopped in 1973 for conservation reasons.
- Lowest count was 6 caribou in 1997.
- In 1998, 32 caribou were transplanted to the Telkwas from the Sustut herd. After this the herd increased to over 100.
- Voluntary access restrictions for motorized and non-motorized recreation were created in 2000.
- By 2013 the herd had once again declined and there were less than 20 caribou.
- For caribou to persist in the Telkwas everyone needs to do their part. Thank you for being part of the solution!

# Telkwa Caribou & Summer Recreation



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the solution.**



