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I have to report an ongoing travesty.

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In the name of protecting Woodland Caribou, [Alberta Woodland Caribou killed more than 1000 wolves](#) using poison, traps, and

This is all happening in the name of protecting Woodland Caribou. They call it a “cull”. The problem,

The reality is Woodland Caribou are declining as a result of habitat loss and disruption. In order to s

Woodland caribou have already lost at least one-half of their historic range in Canada. We're in dan

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Related: [Woodland Caribou Backgrounder](#)

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Today in Alberta, the reality is Woodland Caribou habitat is rapidly being destroyed by unmitigated,

According to a report in the Canadian Journal of Zoology:

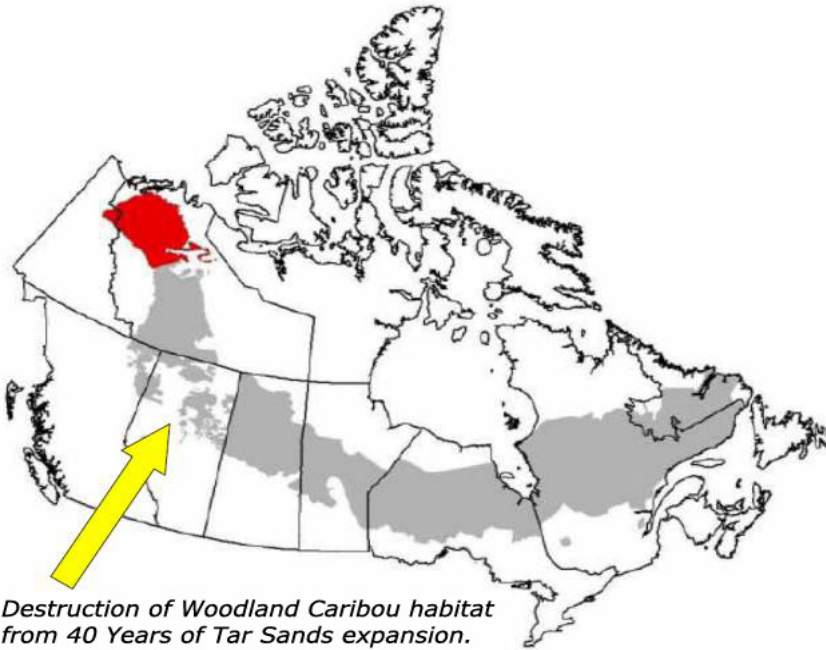
*From 2005 to 2012, in a 10,000-square-km treatment area northwest of Hinton, government crews have*

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According to acclaimed wildlife ecologist Dick Dekker:

*"Habitat fragmentation is the main reason the woodland caribou is in decline. The problem has frequently*

Mr. Dekker has studied wolves and their prey species in Jasper National Park since 1965. His public

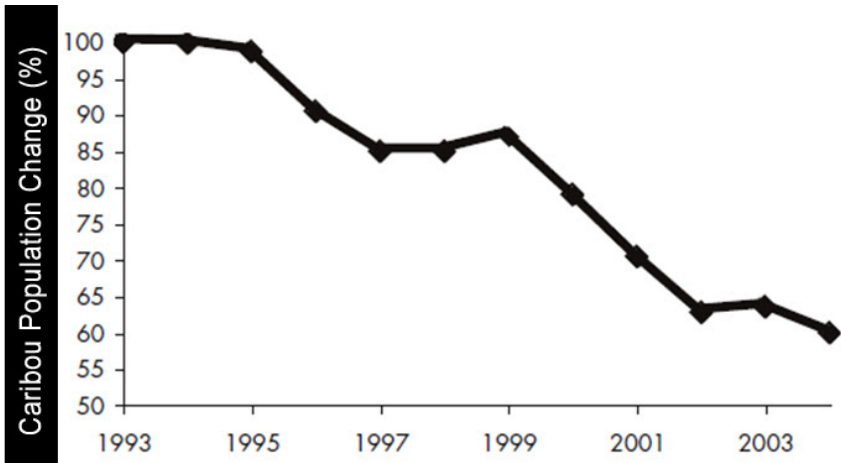
Three years ago we [were part of a successful campaign to](#) convince the Federal Minister of Environm

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You may remember back in 2012, we collected over 3000 signatures in just

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I'm sad to report that [British Columbia has joined the senseless slaughter](#) .

So we are re-launching **#SaveTheWolves** campaign with a [letter writing action](#) to B.C. Pre

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Please take a moment [send your letter](#) today! Perhaps, together, we can get t

We've prepared a [draft letter here](#) . It's best to personalize it, emphasizing your own concerns.

Wolves have been the victim of human prejudice and ignorance for too long. It is industrial activities

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Thanks for standing up for the wolves.

Sincerely,

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