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BY John Bennett, the Sierra Club of Canada



I have to report an ongoing travesty.

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In the name of protecting [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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Today in Alberta, the reality is Woodland Caribou habitat is rapidly being destroyed by unmitigated,

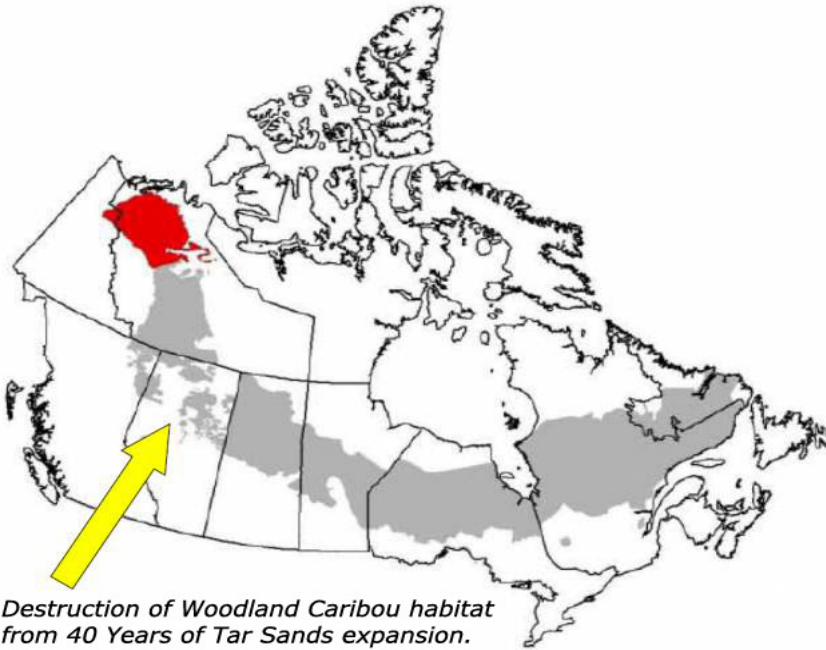
According to a report in the Canadian Journal of Zoology:

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

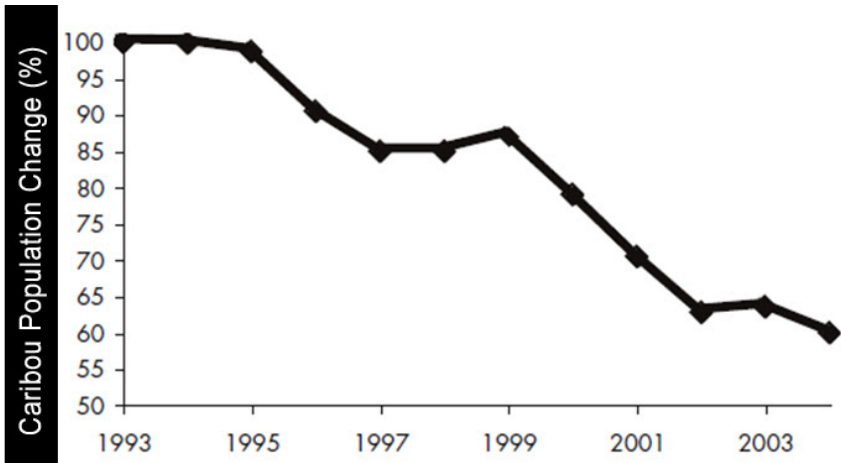
Mr. Dekker has studied wolves and their prey species in Jasper National Park since 1965. His public

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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.

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