


ON's plan for Caribou gets a failing grade

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### Toronto Star article draws attention to failures of government's Caribou plan

Draft from province contains little in the way of action or clear policy. Wildlands League's Janet Sumner and Trevor Hesselink weigh in on the plan. Read the full story [here](#).

The province has released its Draft Caribou Conservation Plan. It fails to protect and recover caribou. In fact, it allows logging and road building to continue in the best remaining caribou habitat in the commercial forest. Time is running out for the species.

#### ACTIONS NEEDED:

- The province must halt logging and road building in the remaining intact Boreal Forest.
- It must also **immediately assess range condition**, by determining the total amount of industrial development in individual caribou ranges before allowing any further activities to proceed. The latest science tells us caribou habitat can only tolerate so much disturbance. It's time for Ontario to heed the latest science and protect Boreal caribou.

**Public comments are due May 27, 2009.**

You can help Woodland Caribou. Let the province know what you think. Click [here](#) to send your

comments.



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- That comments on the Caribou Conservation Plan are due no later than May 27, 2009? [Post your comments now.](#)



