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To: Fortymile Caribou Herd Harvest Management Coalition (HMC) Members (Anchorage, Central, Delta, Eagle, Fairbanks, and Upper Tanana/Fortymile Fish & Game Advisory Committees, Eastern Interior Regional Subsistence Advisory Council, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Dawson District Renewable Resource Council, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG), Yukon Department of Environment (YDE)), and the US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) and National Park Service (NPS)

Subject: Calling for a meeting of the Fortymile Caribou Herd Harvest Management Coalition

Due to the reduction of the Fortymile Caribou herd over the past two years and the food security impacts to remote communities within the herd range who rely heavily upon this invaluable resource, we have identified this resource as a top priority to our community for immediate action. The Eagle Fish and Game Advisory Committee would like to call for a meeting of the Fortymile Caribou Herd Harvest Management Coalition (HMC) at the earliest date possible.

We formally request that ADFG along with BLM, USFWS and NPS facilitate a meeting with all coalition members (voting and non-voting), as soon as possible. Please contact ADFG Boards Support Section as well as all AC Chairs, and Federal Regional Advisory Councils (RACs), and other HMC members regarding meeting date planning.

Sincerely,

Andy Bassich Eagle Fish & Game Advisory Committee Chair