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We have just seen the demise of the Selkirk Mountain Caribou which was caused by mining, drilling, forestry work in their environment. Though 80% of their environment was protected. This year only three cows were left. Down from a herd of hundreds.

The porcupine caribou travel great distances across Canada (the longest migration of any land mammal on earth) to get to their birthing grounds in Alaska. If those birthing grounds are impacted in any way by man, they will leave it and it may spell the eventual extinction of the porcupine herd of thousands of animals. The caribou are extremely sensitive to light and noise.

These caribou have been a food and material source for the Gwich'in people from time immemorial, these people live along the caribou's migration paths.

The calving grounds are a cultural and biological wealth, whose loss would be a global loss.

Kind regards,
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