

40-mi. caribou Herd: where?

Whatever happened to the Fortymile caribou herd is the subject of the first issue of a new leaflet series made public last week by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

According to the originators of the project, management coordinator Bud Burris and moose research biologist Bill Gasaway, the new illustrated series is designed to make information about timely wildlife topics available to Alaskans.

"What I tried to do with this first leaflet was pull together pertinent data on the Fortymile caribou which was collected by several biologists, and put it in the form of a brief history, status report and, finally, guess about the future," Gasaway said.

Future leaflets in the series will deal with moose populations in Interior Alaska, musk ox, the Arctic caribou herds and brown bear on the Alaska Peninsula,