

The Porcupine caribou herd is the largest wild animal herd in the United States numbering over 120,000 caribou. This herd winters in Canada, and calves on the coastal plain and foothills of the Arctic National Wildlife Range in northeast Alaska. To survive caribou need undisturbed summer and winter ranges. Caribou migrate over their range which prevents large scale overgrazing. Wolves, man, grizzly bears, eagles and wolverines prey on the herd. Man uses caribou for food, clothing, utensils and art objects.