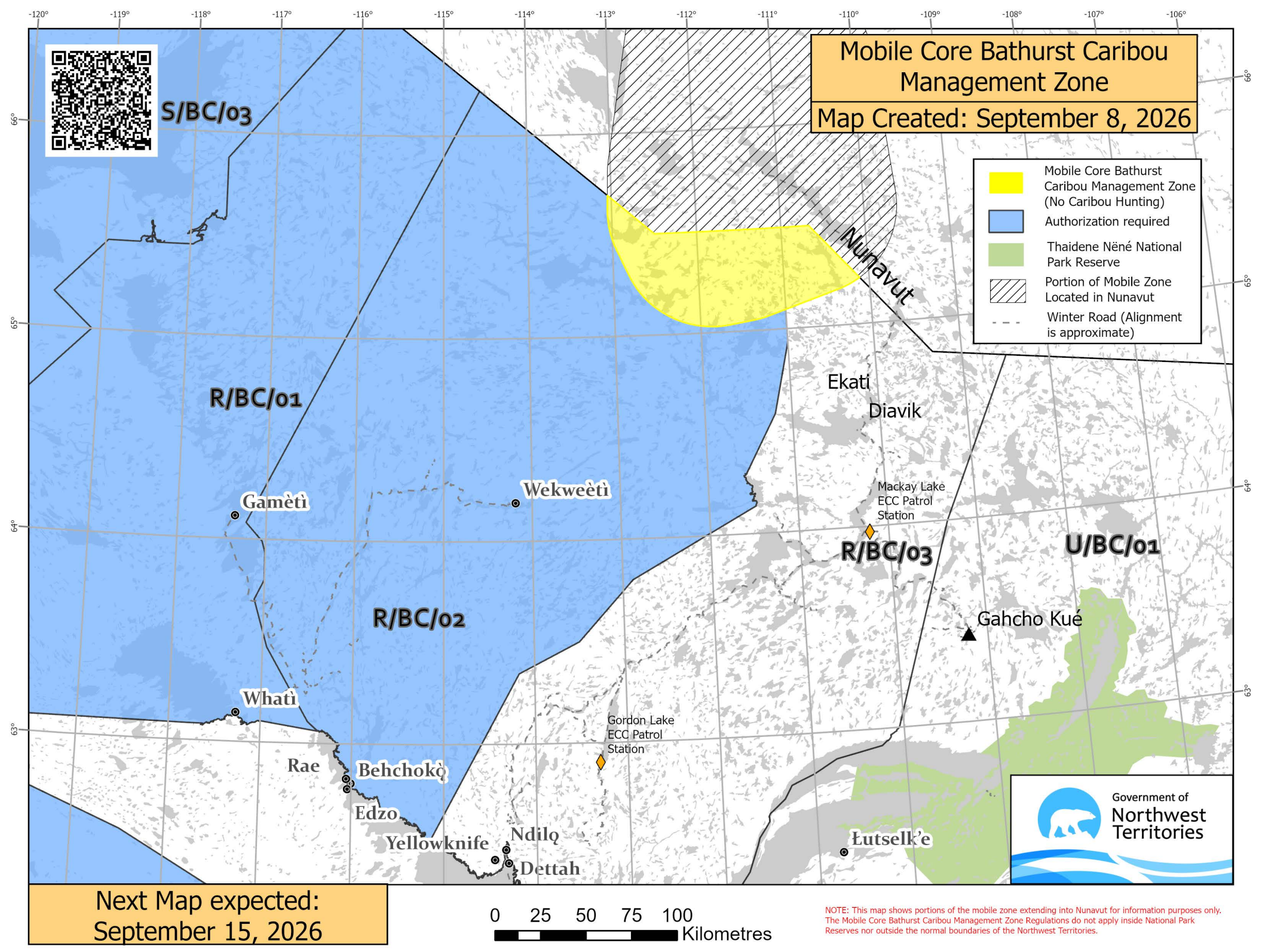
Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone
Map Created: September 8, 2026
Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone (No Caribou Hunting)
Authorization required
Thaidene Nëné National Park Reserve
Portion of Mobile Zone Located in Nunavut
Winter Road (Alignment is approximate)
S/BC/03
R/BC/01
R/BC/02
R/BC/03
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Nunavut
Ekati
Diavik
Mackay Lake ECC Patrol Station
Gordon Lake ECC Patrol Station
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66° 65° 64° 63°
Government of Northwest Territories
Next Map expected: September 15, 2026
0 25 50 75 100 Kilometres
NOTE: This map shows portions of the mobile zone extending into Nunavut for information purposes only. The Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone Regulations do not apply inside National Park Reserves nor outside the normal boundaries of the Northwest Territories.

GNWT MCZ Viewer App

What is the GNWT MCZ Viewer App?

The MCZ Viewer is a mobile application for iOS devices that displays a map interface showing the mobile zone and user's device location. The application is designed to work offline after the initial download and check for the most current mobile zone data whenever the application is open and connected to the internet. The device's GPS location is used to show where the user is on the map and will display a message if the user is within the mobile caribou zone. The application will also display a message when the mobile zone is no longer valid and the user needs to connect to the internet to get the updated area.

How do I get it?

The app can be downloaded from the iOS app store on iPhone devices using the search function. The apps title is "GNWT MCZ Viewer App".

Once downloaded, open the app and wait for the map and MCZ shape to be downloaded to the device. You may be prompted to give the app permission to access features on your phone such as your location. You should agree to the request for the location features to work properly. Once this is complete, the device can be taken offline.

How do I use it?

1. Open the application. Your location will be displayed by a blue dot.
2. Zoom in and out by pinching the screen. Move the map by dragging your finger on the screen.
3. If you are in the mobile zone, a warning message will be displayed.
4. If your mobile zone shape is expired, a message will be displayed at the top of the screen.
5. To update the mobile zone shape, connect the device to the internet. Click the refresh icon at the top of the screen.

6. To see the map legend, click the legend icon.

7. To see more information about the mobile zone, click the information icon.

8. If the map is not displaying correctly, connect to the internet with strong signal, open the information menu, and tap the "Clear Data" button at the bottom of the screen. (Please note you need an internet connection to do this).
9. Return to the main screen and click the refresh data icon to download all data again.

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What is the Avenza Map App

"Avenza Maps™ is a mobile map app that allows you to download maps for offline use on your iOS and Android smartphone or tablet. Use your device's built-in GPS to track your location on any map. Plot and record information about locations, import and export placemarks, measure distance and area, and even plot photos." Avenzamaps.com

How do I get it?

Start by downloading the Avenza Maps app to your smartphones and tablets. It's compatible with iOS and Android devices.

Once you have Downloaded the App you will be prompted to give the app permission to access features on your phone and send you updates. You will also be prompted to create an account. You may be prompted to subscribe this is not necessary for using the mobile zone maps. You can use the free version for this purpose.

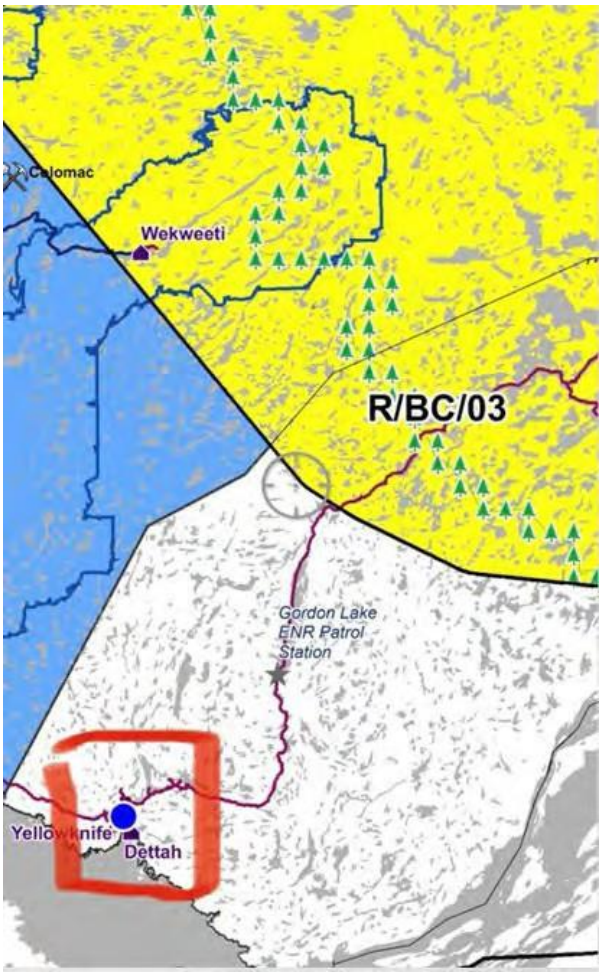
How can I get the Mobile Zone on it?

1. Go to:
   https://www.gov.nt.ca/ecc/en/services/view-current-mobile-core-bathurst-caribou-management-zone
2. Scroll Down to "Where is the Mobile Zone" Click on "View the Most Recent Map"
3. Press the download button
4. Scroll right until you see the Avenza Maps App Icon and press on that.

How do I use it?

1. Open the map by tapping on it.
2. The blue dot is your current location.

- For greater accuracy of your location, zoom in on the blue dot.



Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone

The Mobile Core Bathurst Caribou Management Zone exists as a wildlife management zone for barren-ground caribou under the *Wildlife Act*.

You **must not hunt caribou** inside this yellow zone.

How do I find out the boundaries of the Mobile Zone?

- Get the most recent map. The map is updated every Tuesday. You can get a map from:
  - Gordon Lake patrol station
  - McKay Lake patrol station
  - Your local or regional ECC office
  - Your local band, community, government or organization office
  - ECC FaceBook page: https://www.facebook.com/gnwtECC/
  - ECC website: https://www.gov.nt.ca/ecc/en/services/view-current-mobile-core-bathurst-caribou-management-zone
- Download the most recent .gpx file for your GPS device to plot the zone boundary at https://www.gov.nt.ca/ecc/en/services/view-current-mobile-core-bathurst-caribou-management-zone

What happens if I'm caught harvesting inside the Mobile Zone?

- An officer will investigate the scene.
- If the officer determines that the caribou may have been harvested illegally, they will seize the caribou meat.
- The officer may ask for a voluntary statement from you for the investigation file.
- The officer will write up a violation report, and after an investigation is under way, you will be told the next steps.
- If the investigation indicates there has been an illegal harvest in the Mobile Zone, a charge will be laid and you will get a date for a court appearance.
- If the officer seizes your meat and ECC is not able to store the meat until the court process is complete:
  - The officer will write up a disposition order to decide who will receive the meat.
  - You will receive notice that a disposition hearing is set with a Justice of the Peace.
  - You can state your case to keep the meat at the hearing. If it is decided you can't keep it, the meat becomes the property of the GNWT.
  - The GNWT will then give the meat to a charitable organization.