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Table 1. The abundance of wolves and caribou segregated as to the four wolf pack territories along the coast 1974 to 1987 (see Figure 6) tabulated in blocks 3 km along the shore and 5 km inland in the density dependent years.

Coastal Wolf Pack Area	Number of Aggregations		No. of km ² Occupied by		Aggregations per Km ² In Occupied Km ² Entire 3 Km Strip				Caribou Per Wolf
	W	C	W	C	W	C	W	C	
Willow R- Oiseau Bay	43	67	19	27	2.3	2.5	1.1	5.2	1.6
Nicols C.- Cascade R	38	84	28	46	1.5	1.8	0.5	3.2	2.2
Cascade R- Otter Is & Head	12	60	10	25	1.2	2.4	0.4	6.7	5.0
Tagouche Cr.- Pukaskwa River	25	14	14	11	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.1	0.68

Table 2. Statistical tests between environmental factors compared to the percentage of calves in density dependent years.

Winter Season	Wolf Numbers		Landfast Ice		Snow Depth		Winter Temp.		Caribou No.	
	0-2P ¹	3-4P	No	Yes	<45cm	>45cm	>3.6C	<3.6C	<20	>20
1973	---	---	---	---	13.3	---	13.3	---	13.3	---
1974	---	13.3	---	13.3	---	13.3	---	13.3	13.3	---
1975	---	16.7	16.7	---	16.7	---	16.7	---	16.7	---
1976	31.8	---	31.8	---	31.8	---	31.8	---	31.8	---
1977	---	14.3	---	14.3	---	14.3	---	14.3	---	14.3
1978	---	12.0	---	12.0	---	12.0	---	12.0	---	12.0
1979	---	---	---	16.1	---	16.1	---	16.1	---	16.1
1980	---	15.8	---	15.8	---	15.8	15.8	---	---	15.8
1981	29.0	---	---	29.0	29.0	---	29.0	---	29.0	---
1982	---	---	---	6.3	---	---	---	6.3	---	6.3
1983	22.7	---	22.7	---	22.7	---	22.7	---	22.7	---
1984	---	---	---	19.3	---	---	---	19.3	---	19.3
1985	---	7.7	---	7.7	---	7.7	---	7.7	---	7.7
1986	---	---	---	12.5	---	---	---	12.5	---	12.5
1987	---	13.3	13.3	---	13.3	---	13.3	---	---	13.3
Means	27.8	13.3	21.1	14.6	21.1	13.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	13.0
±se	±2.69	±1.11	±4.05	±2.01	±3.27	±1.27	±2.87	±1.49	±3.27	±1.36
t-test	- 6.1018		-1.6073		-2.2634		-2.4708		-2.6017	
P>	0.0003		0.134		0.047		0.028		0.022	

¹P=wolf packs

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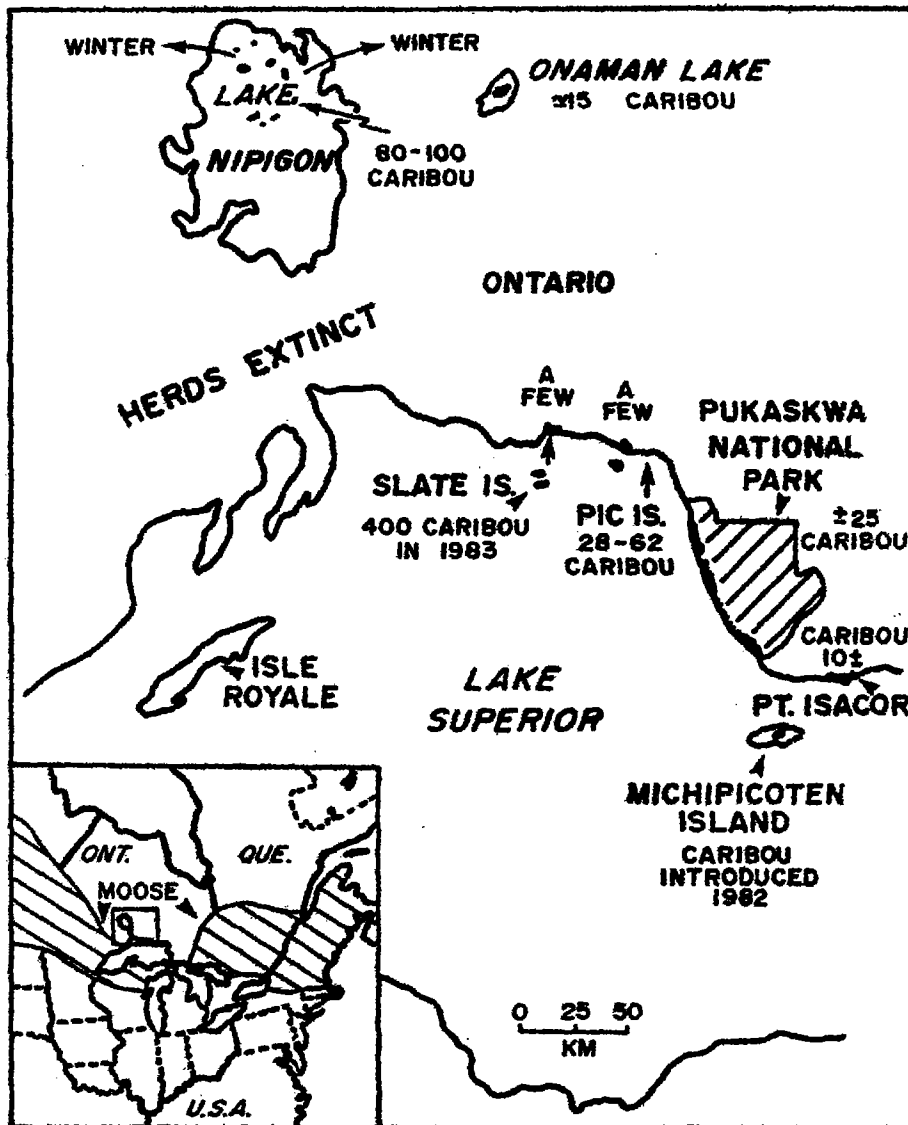
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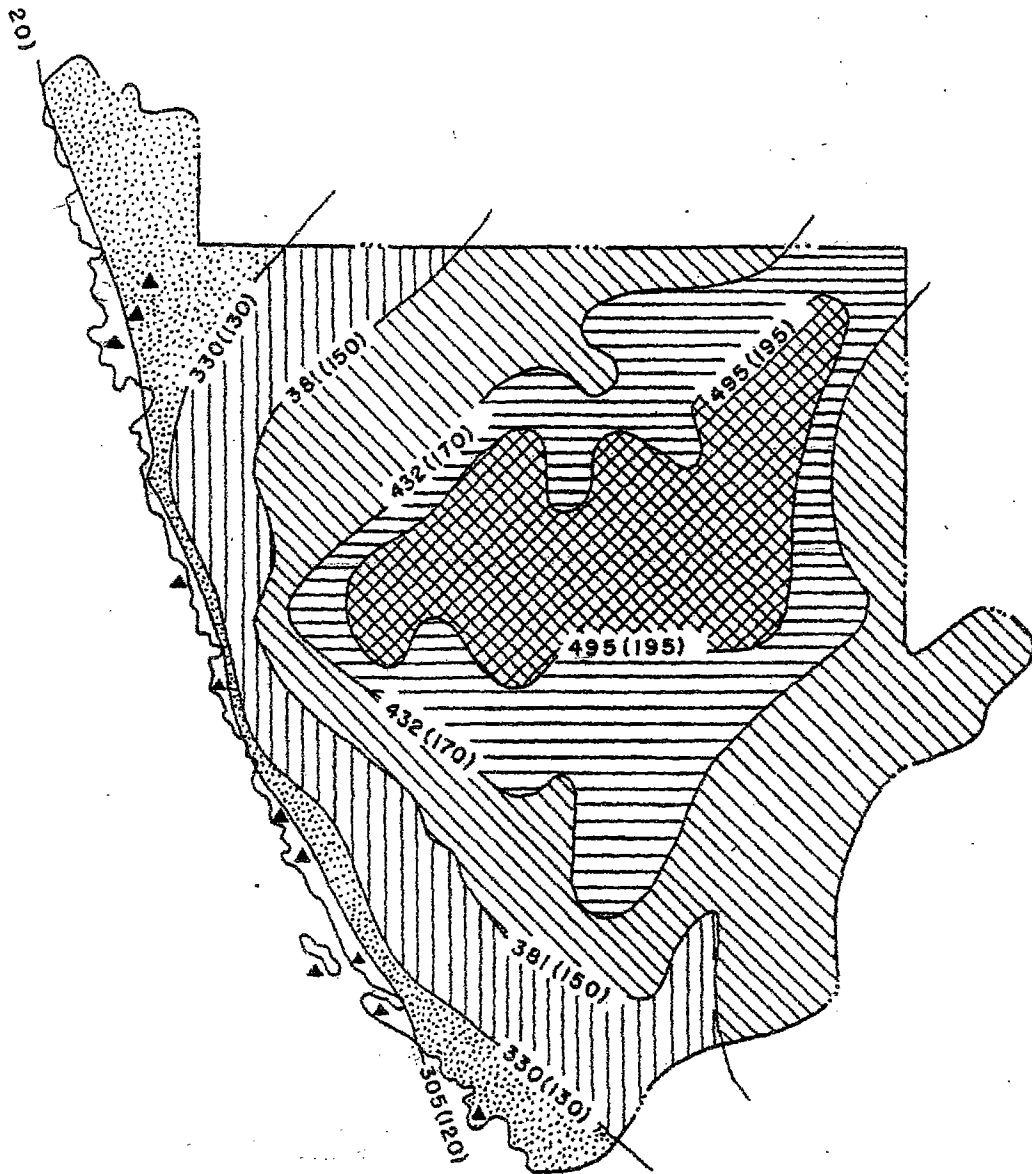
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 — 330 (130) (330 CM. OR 130 IN.)
 SNOWFALL, DECEMBER TO APRIL.

