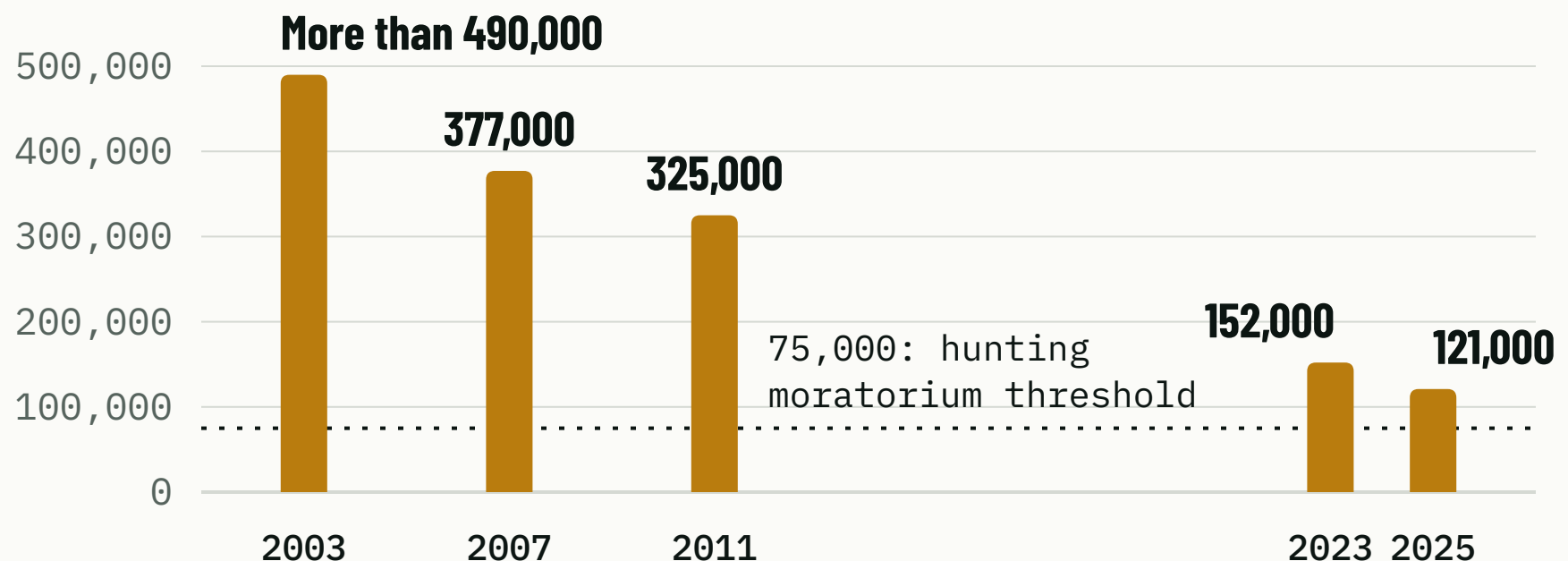


WESTERN ARCTIC CARIBOU HERD: DOWN THREE QUARTERS SINCE 2003

Animals counted in five of the herd's censuses. The herd is now managed as "Critical, Declining."



Censuses in other years aren't shown. The herd's plan sets a hunting moratorium if it falls below 75,000, its 1977 low.

SOURCE BLM, 2020 Final EIS, Vol. 1, p. 155, citing Dau 2015 (2003); Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group, Dec. 2025 meeting record and Technical Committee packet.