

THE NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD'S COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING NETWORK

SEPTEMBER 2018

Out of Kugaaruk:

August was narwhal, caribou, and char season in Kugaaruk. During a recent data review, harvesters noticed very few narwhal records. They have been making an effort to ensure that their data reflect the importance of the species to the community. This is a great example of why the community visits are so important. Good job Kugaarumiut!



Out of Clyde River:

August was Clyde River's last full month of data collection, after three years of participation in the project. Harvesters were still collecting data, with catches of char, ringed seal, ducks, geese, and narwhal. Wrap-up meetings will be held in late September. We will review the community's data and thank participants for their contributions.



Out of Baker Lake:

We had a great turn out during the recent visit to Baker Lake: 67 harvesters signed up as participants for the Community-based Monitoring Network!

Victoria Amarook has all of the Harvester IDs and is ready to sign out devices. Watch the Baker Lake Events page on Facebook for posts about the project. Collect data and you could win one of the monthly draws of \$150 or \$1,000.



Ending your trip provides information on how much effort you put in to making your catch.

When this information is collected from many people over time, it can give wildlife managers a picture about how a population might be changing.

To end your trip: 1) select "finish route" when you get home; 2) Enter species you saw sign of on your trip, and 3) exit the program. That's it!

Do you "end" your trip when you return to the community?



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Ingiqpaq Nasalik through Facebook. His oldest boy caught a narwhal in early August. He wanted to thank everyone for the help with cutting the whale. Congrats, Ingiqpaq!

Join our Facebook page to post and "like" pictures for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. You can also see what's new with the CBMN, receive updates, and stay in touch with other participating harvesters.



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