

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

NOVEMBER 2018

Out of Kugaaruk:

Catches of bearded and ringed seals became less frequent after late September when boats and ATVs were put aside with the colder weather.



Kugaarumiut have started traveling mainly by snowmobile as Winter settles in. Harvests have mostly been fish recently, with lots of char and grayling being caught using nets, and a few lake trout coming up on hooks.

Into Taloyoak:

The Community-based Monitoring Network is set to launch in Taloyoak on December 1 and 2, 2018.

Following a strong submission from the Hunters and Trappers Organization, and good response to posts on local social media we are excited about having Taloyoak join us for the next three years!

Watch the monthly newsletters and the CBMN Facebook page for updates.



Photo from destinationnunavut.ca

Out of Baker Lake:

80 harvesters have been trained in data collection in Baker Lake, but only four have participated in the project so far. Despite the slow start, the data that is coming in has been very well collected. The harvesters that are contributing to the community's database are making sure each record clearly shows what they are seeing and experiencing on the land.

The NWMB understands that it takes time and practice to collect data, and we encourage everyone to go see Victoria Amarook or Alexander Alooq about getting a device, and maybe some refresher training. Every data entry helps make sure that wildlife decision makers have the best up to date information from those who spend the most time on the land.

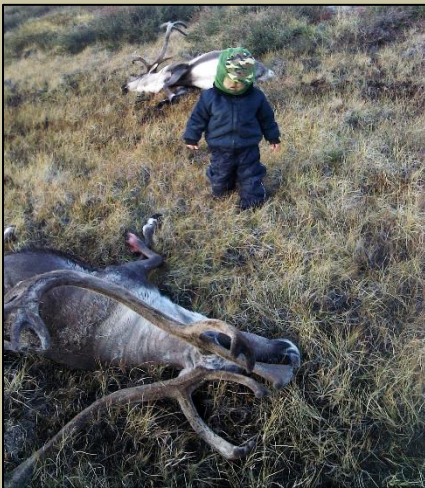


PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo, taken in August, was submitted by Zachary Oogark (Kugaaruk). He went for a drive after setting some nets and found this group of muskoxen 34 miles south of Kugaaruk.

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 participating harvesters in other communities.



For more information about the CBMN or if you are interested in becoming a participant, please contact the Community-based Monitoring Network's Data Clerk in your community:

Kugaaruk: Francis Anaittuq / Baker Lake: Alexander Alooq or Victoria Amarook

