

Would your community like to help improve wildlife management in Nunavut?

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) is announcing the extension and continuation of the Community-based Monitoring Network Study. The Community-based Monitoring Network Pilot Study will end on March 31st 2015. This project has been tested in 3 Nunavut communities over the past 3 Years (Arviat, Sanikiluaq and Cambridge Bay). The Community-based Monitoring Network brings together respected Nunavummiut land users to share their knowledge and observations about wildlife and Inuit traditional knowledge. Participants will be trained to use specially designed technology to record wildlife sightings, harvests, and other observations while out on the land. This information will be used to improve wildlife management practices in Nunavut by ensuring that decision making bodies have up-to-date information directly from those who spend the most time on the land.

The NWMB is seeking two (2) Nunavut communities to participate in this project for a period of 3 years. Planned start-up date is April 1st, 2015.

If you would like your community to be considered, please visit your local Hunters and Trappers Organization, which has recently received an information package on the project and instructions on how to notify the NWMB of your community's interest.

For more information, please visit the Community-based Monitoring Network website (http://www.nwmb.com/en/cbmn) or contact the NWMB at the following coordinates:

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