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# THE NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD'S COMIMUNITY-BASED MONITORING NETWORK 

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## Out of Kugaaruk:

Caribou and char were the most commonly harvested species reported by CBMN harvesters in December 2017. One harvester checking his nets, reported an observation of a wolverine in the area.


## Out of Clyde River:

It seems that Clyde River harvesters were motivated to collect data after project meetings in the community in early December. Last month, 14 hunters collected 1,900 km of travel route data, and added 44 harvest records of more than 200 ringed seals, ptarmigan, and char to the CBMN database!


Clyde River harvester records a catch of a pink salmon
Benjamin Hainnu of Clyde River is a participant in the Community-based Monitoring Network. In August 2017, he caught a salmon in his net near his brother's cabin. He recorded the harvest of the fish on his MESA, including the photo shown here that included the date, and location of the catch. In December, Ben shared the picture with staff at Fisheries and Oceans Canada. This record from the Community-based Monitoring Network is the first documentation they have received of what is believed to be a pink salmon on Baffin Island (the species is normally found on the west coast of Canada and in Alaska).


Nunavummiut harvesters that catch salmon can send in the fish for a $\$ 50$ reward (or $\$ 25$ for just the head) so that the species can be confirmed. If you catch a salmon, post a note to Arctic Salmon on Facebook, or let your community Data Clerk know to learn more!

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Mark Karlik Jr. (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 other participating harvesters.


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:

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