



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

DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD & NOVASILA WILDLIFE CONSULTING!



## Out of Kugaaruk:

The fish nets are out in Kugaaruk, and harvesters are catching lots of char and white fish. Others are targeting caribou, and a fair number of wolves have been caught recently as well. The bear tracks were spotted on the ice north west of the community.

## Out of Baker Lake:

Harvesters in Baker Lake have continued to express interest in participating in the project, and Christopher Nakoolak has joined us as Data Clerk! Those cold winter days are a great chance to practice with the handheld devices. Let's get your harvest data put on this map!



## Into Taloyoak:

The Project Team met with more than 100 Taloyoak harvesters during the community launch on December 1 and 2. Joe Tularialik showed great enthusiasm for the project and brings a wealth of experience to his position as Data Clerk. The meetings were a great success thanks to Joe's help, and that of Francis Anaittuq who led much of the training in the community. The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board extends a warm welcome to Taloyoak participants and looks forward to working with you!

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Lionel Tigvareak of Kugaaruk. It was taken after Lionel got home following a successful day on the land. He says: "It was fun today - got four wolves, and my little helper (one year old) was cleaning the floor." Thanks for sharing, Lionel. Your \$25 Visa gift card is on the way!



Share your pictures and stories on the Nunavut Community-based Monitoring Network page on Facebook for your chance to win! The photo with the most "likes" at the end of every month is printed in the newsletter, and the person submitting wins a \$25 Visa gift card. Share now or "like" to vote!

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 / Taloyoak: Joe Tularialik  
Baker Lake: Alexander Alooq, Victoria Amarook, Christopher Nakoolak/