Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
Wildlife Management and Research Priorities

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The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) priorities are based on the NWMB's main duties and functions as per subsections 5.2.33 and 5.2.34 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA). The NWMB's priorities are used by the NWMB in consideration of applications for the Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust and are specific scoring criteria in the evaluation process.

#1 Ranked Priorities	
1A	Contributes to the establishment, modification or removal of levels of Total Allowable Harvest (S 5.6.16 to S 5.6.18) for stocks or populations where there is believed to be a conservation concern or that are priority species for harvest by Inuit
1B	Contributes to the establishment, modification or removal of non-quota limitations (S 5.6.48 to S 5.6.51

#2 Ranked Priorities	
2A	Contributes to the development of plans for the management, classification, protection, restocking or propagation, cultivation or husbandry of particular wildlife (S 5.2.34 (i))
2B	Contributes to the identification of wildlife management zones and areas of high biological productivity (S. 5.2.34 (b)) and/or provides recommendations on the management and protection of particular wildlife habitats including areas within Conservation Areas, Territorial Parks and National Parks (S 5.2.34 (c));

#3 Ranked Priorities	
3A	Contributes to the assessment of species under the Species at Risk Act and/or the recovery of species listed under the Species at Risk Act (S 5.2.34 (d));

#4 Ranked Priorities	
4A	Contributes to the provision of advice and recommendations concerning proposed decisions in Zones I and II that would affect the substance and value of Inuit harvesting rights and opportunities within the NSA's marine areas (S 15.3.1 to 15.4.1)
4B	Contributes to the provision of advice regarding the Nunavut Settlement Area's marine areas and proposed decisions which would affect those marine areas