



October 5, 2021

Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

I am writing in response to your correspondence of April 8, 2021, regarding the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (the Board) decision and recommendation on *Pandalus borealis* in shrimp fishing area (SFA) 0.

Total Allowable Catch

I have decided to set a total allowable catch for *P. borealis* of 500t in SFA 0, which aligns with the Board's recommendation.

Nunavut Access to Competitive Fishery in SFA 0

I will defer a decision on expanding access in this fishery to enterprises that hold Nunavut allocations until 2022, as the recommendation for expanding access is best suited for discussion at the Northern Shrimp Advisory Council, which has not met since the Board's recommendation on this issue was received. Once consultations have concluded, the Board's recommendation will be considered and a decision taken.

Marine Jurisdiction

I would encourage the Board to engage with departmental officials on the management and administration of the shrimp resource. Further, as per the Board's request, my officials will be reaching out to Board staff to initiate conversations on the roles of the Board and the Department in the management of our marine fisheries.

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I appreciate the Board's collaboration and cooperation in the sustainable management of the shared shrimp resource in the North.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'B' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

The Honourable Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard