

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

MAY 2017

Out of Kugaaruk:



Arctic char is the most harvested species in Kugaaruk this Spring. Hunters are traveling north looking for bears. We are pleased to see data coming in from the nine new harvesters we welcomed to the CBMN during community meetings in April.

Out of Clyde River:

Harvesters in Clyde River were busy hunting seals last month. The audio files give good information on ice conditions, cracks and icebergs.



Heading for home, one harvester recorded that they were leaving because they did not want to overhunt even though there were many seals.

Ottawa and Montreal Science Museums will have Arctic Exhibits this Summer

The Montreal Science Center is setting up an exhibit on the role of Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Change and will feature the CBMN as one of 25 projects being highlighted. See www.montrealsciencecentre.com for details.

The Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa is hosting a series of arctic themed events this summer, including displays and talks on arctic wildlife, Inuit games demos, and inuksuk building. These events mark the opening celebrations for the Canada Goose Arctic Gallery, which will be a permanent exhibit. For more information visit www.nature.ca/en/home

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Lionel Tigvareark (Kugaaruk). This picture was taken last summer when Lionel's son caught his first narwhal. Join our Facebook page to post and "like" pictures for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

Did you know: If you are out hunting with your family or friends, you can record their catch for the CBMN database?



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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