

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
Regular Meeting RM 004-2016 Highlights
Pond Inlet, Nunavut

Regular Meeting RM 004-2016 of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) was conducted in Pond Inlet, Nunavut on November 30, 2016.

1. The Government of Nunavut-Department of Environment (GN-DOE) presented the following items to the Board:

No submissions were presented for this meeting.

2. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

1. Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada Research Updates.

- a) Narwhal
 - i. Eclipse Sound and Admiralty Inlet Narwhal Survey
 - ii. Tremblay Sound Satellite Tagging of Narwhal
 - iii. December 2015 Entrapment Sampling
- b) Seals
 - Eclipse Sound Ringed Seal Survey
- c) Bowhead whale
 - Cumberland Sound Bowhead Tagging
- d) Beluga
 - Western Hudson Bay Beluga Survey
- e) Arctic Char
 - i. Pangnirtung Arctic Char
 - ii. Pond Inlet Arctic Char
 - iii. Qikiqtarjuaq Arctic Char
 - iv. Iqaluit Arctic Char
 - v. Rankin Inlet
 - vi. Cambridge Bay
- f) Marine Fishery
 - i. Cumberland Sound
 - ii. Inshore Emerging Fisheries
 - iii. Resource Development, Marine Shipping and Arctic Wildlife
 - iv. Offshore

2. Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada Updates.

- g) Marine Mammals
 - i. Narwhal
 - ii. Walrus
 - iii. Bowhead
 - iv. Cumberland Sound beluga
 - v. Hudson Bay beluga
 - vi. Harvest reporting
- h) Arctic Char
 - i. Pond Inlet Emerging Arctic Char Fishery
- i) Greenland Halibut
 - i. Inshore Emerging Fisheries
 - ii. Offshore
- j) Northern Shrimp

3. Environment Canada (EC) presented the following items to the Board:

- 1. Proposed Listing of Flooded Jellyskin as *Special Concern* under the federal *Species at Risk Act*, and potential occurrence in Nunavut
- 2. Draft Management Plan for the Dolphin and Union Caribou
- 3. Development Update of the Recovery Strategy for Peary Caribou

4. Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board

No submissions were presented for this meeting.

5. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated:

No submissions were presented for this meeting.

6. NWMB Presentations:

Walrus Sport Hunt applications for 2017

| <u>Applicant</u> | <u>Walrus Stock</u> | <u>Hunts Requested</u> |
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| Polar Outfitting, Iqaluit | Hudson Bay-Davis Strait | 7 |
| Arviq Hunters and Trappers Organization, Naujaat | Hudson Bay-Davis Strait | 4 |
| JJ Outfitting, Coral Harbour | Hudson Bay-Davis Strait | 8 |
| E and E Outfitting, Coral Harbour | Hudson Bay-Davis Strait | 4 |
| Siku Tours, Coral Harbour | Hudson Bay-Davis Strait | 4 |
| Darcy Nakoolak, Coral Harbour | Hudson Bay-Davis Strait | 8 |
| Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization | Northern and Central Foxe Basin | 15 |

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