

The GN recommendations in the submission is:

- ENV recommends **no change to the current TAH of 25 for the SH subpopulation**. When considering the SH and WH estimates collectively between 2016 and 2021, the subpopulations remain stable under current environmental conditions and harvest levels.
- In keeping with current national and international polar bear management initiatives, ENV requests that the NWMB establish a management objective for the Southern Hudson Bay polar bear subpopulation. ENV suggests that the management objective is to **maintain current abundance**.

These are the questions that were in the presentation:

- Do you agree that the number of polar bears **stayed relatively the same** over time? **YES**
- Are there **enough** bears to harvest? Are there **too few? Too many? Yes, but too few although polar bear are important for food source, but eider ducks are more important , which the polar bears are eliminating nesting colonies at south Belchers, and north Belcher for over 10 years now**
- What did you observe in the bears' **body condition** over time? **Yes, fast no change they are eating all the eider, gulls, artic tern, black guillemot and other sea nesting ducks.**
- Is there anything **special** that you observed and wanted to share with us? **NONE, BUT TOO MANY BEARS**
- Where do you **agree/disagree** with our findings? **STABLE NUMBERS BUT, THERE ARE LOT MORE BEAR**