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Hon. Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada
Government of Canada



Re: NWMB decision on the proposed final Management Plan for Horned grebe (western population) in Canada under the Federal Species at Risk Act


At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) Regular Meeting (RM001-2022) on March 9, 2022, Environment and Climate Change Canada presented a briefing note requesting an NWMB decision on the approval of the proposed final *Management Plan for the Horned grebe (Podiceps auritus) in Canada* under the federal *Species at Risk Act* (SARA). The NWMB considered this request at its In-Camera Meeting (IC001-2022) on March 10, 2022, where the Board made the following decision:

RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5.2.34(d)(i) of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB approve the “Management Plan for the Horned grebe (western population) in Canada” under the federal Species at Risk Act.

In September 2010, the NWMB approved the listing of the horned grebe as Special Concern under SARA following a written hearing. The Board's decision at the time considered persuasive written evidence and arguments about identified threats and risk of the species becoming threatened or endangered. The horned grebe was listed under Canada's *Species at Risk Act* in 2017. The Board is aware of the mandatory requirement to collaboratively develop a national management plan for species listed as special concern.

The Board is also aware that the main threats to horned grebe occur outside Nunavut. Nevertheless, the proposed conservation measures are non-intrusive and could alleviate

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