



ນູນາວຸນມີ ໔ລກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ຂາຕິມາຈິຕ  
Nunavut Anngutighatigut Aulapkajitkut Katimajiat  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

29 2017

ໄລຍະຕະຕົມໝາ ໔ລກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ໄກສະເໜີຕະຫຼາດ ດົກເລີກ ແລ້ວ ສັນຕະລາດ ແລ້ວ ສັນຕະລາດ  
Tammaqtailinahuarnirii anngutighat atuqhugit Inuit qaujimajatuqangillu ilihimaniillu iilitquhiannin  
Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

ກຳນົດຕົວ ຮ່າຊັບ  
ກົດມີເປົ້າ ດັກມືກຸດ  
ສະລັບຜົມ ມີມູງກ

ກົດມີເປົ້າ,

ລັດຈະກົດມີເປົ້າ ອົກສະບຽດ ຕົກລົງ ດັກມືກຸດ ຢ່າງລົດຕົວ (ບໍລິຫານລ້າວ) ໄກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ດັກ  
ກົດມີເປົ້າ ດັກມືກຸດ

ໄລຍ່າ 14, 2017 ມີມູງກ ໔ລກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ໔ລກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ແລ້ວ ດັກມືກຸດ (ໄລຍ່າ 14 ມູນາດ  
ຕົກລົງ ແລ້ວ ດັກມືກຸດ ໄລກ ໔ລກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ດັກມືກຸດ ດັກມືກຸດ ອົກສະບຽດ ດັກມືກຸດ  
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ໄລຍ່າ 14, 2017 ອົກສະບຽດ ຕົກລົງ ດັກມືກຸດ ໄກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ ໄກສະຫຼຸດກາງທິກຸດ  
ໄລຍ່າ 29, 2017 (INT005-2017) ດັກມືກຸດ ດັກມືກຸດ ດັກມືກຸດ ດັກມືກຸດ:

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ດັກມືກຸດ,

ດັກມືກຸດ

ԱՐԴՅՈՒՆԱԴՐԱԿԱՆ ԽԵց  
ՄԱԿԱՐԱԿԱՆ ԽԼԱՎԱՐԱԿԱՆ ԵՂԻՆԱՐԿ

ԱԲԸ: Եղել է ըստ, ԿՐԱԿԱՐԱԿԱՆ ԽԼԱՎԱՐԱԿԱՆ ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆ, ՍԵԼՅԱ ԹԱՅՄԱՐ-ԼԱՎԱՐԱԿԱՆ ՎԵՐԱԿՐՈՒՅԱԿ;  
ԼՃ ԽՃԱԿ, ԹԱՎԱՐԱԿ, ՍԵԼՅԱ ԹԱՅՄԱՐ-ԼԱՎԱՐԱԿԱՆ ՎԵՐԱԿՐՈՒՅԱԿ;  
ՆՃՐ ՔՅԱԿ, ՔՅԱԿ-ԵՐԵՎԱՆ ԽԼԱՎԱՐԱԿԱՆ ԵՂԻՆԱՐԿ;  
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ቀቀቃል ምርመራ ቤት



Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board

LD 5, 2017

ሰኞነ

አዲስአበባ

መስራተኞች የዚህ ደንብ  
ደንብ, ውስጥ

## ለፍትህ የፍትህ ደንብ አውጪ

ቀቀቃል ምርመራ ቤት የፍትህ ደንብ የሚያስፈልግ መሆኑን ጊዜ ይረዳ.  
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መልካም

ልደግኝ ከተማ  
ቀቀቃል ምርመራ ቤት



3 May 2017

ບໍລິຫານ  
ບ່ອລະບົບ  
ບໍລິຫານ ດຳວັດ  
ມີເຮັດ, ມີເຮັດ  
ຊOA 0KO

ຮ່າຍ: ຜົນຍຸດຄວດຮ່ວມ ແພດ/ບໍລິຫານ ດຳວັດ ລົມ ອົງລິຫານ ຕັ້ງທີ່  
ລົມ ອົງລິຫານ ດຳວັດ ທົມຈຳມາດູນ ດັ່ງຕາມ ຖະມົນ 2016/2017 ດົມມານິຍາມຸນ.

ບ່ອລະບົບ ພົນຍຸດຄວດຮ່ວມ

ເນື້ອງໃຈ ຢຸ່ມໃຫຍ່ ປົບປົວ ຢຸ່ມໃຫຍ່ ປົບປົວ  
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ດຳວັດ 2016/2017



ᓇᓱᐊᕗᑦ ላ᜵ ላ᜵ ላ᜵  
Building Nunavut Together  
Nunavutliuqatigingnig  
Bâtir le Nunavut ensemble

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Avatiliqiyikkut  
Ministère de l'Environnement

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ພະຍັດ,

*Joe Savikataaq*

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Honourable Joe Savikataaq  
Minister of Environment  
Government of Nunavut

Dear Minister Savikataaq,

**Re: Polar bear credit requests from Nangmautaq (Clyde River) Hunters and Trappers Organization**

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) received communications from the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board regarding requests for polar bear credits from the Nangmautaq Hunters and Trappers Organization. The Nangmautaq Hunters and Trappers Organization requested 2 female and 2 male polar bear credits from the Baffin Bay subpopulation. The request is for use in the 2016/2017 polar bear harvest season. The Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board indicated its support for approving the request (Appendix 1) and the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment confirmed that the credits are available for use.

The NWMB considered the requests during its internal in-camera teleconference on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (INT-005-2017) and passed the following resolution:

*RESOLVED that the NWMB approve, in accordance with the principles of conservation, the Nangmautaq Hunters and Trappers Organization's request for two (2) female polar bear credits and two (2) male polar bear credits from the Baffin Bay subpopulation for use during the 2016/2017 polar bear harvest season, which is compliant with the "Polar Bear Management Memorandum of Understanding for the Management of the Baffin Bay Polar Bear Population" and its associated flexible quota system.*

In making this decision, the NWMB considered the credit records for Clyde River from the subpopulations in question. The Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment has confirmed that there are 3 female polar bear credits and 46 male polar bear credits available from Baffin Bay for the Nangmautaq Hunters and Trappers Organization (Appendix 2). By approving this request, Clyde Rivers' allocation of Baffin Bay polar bears will increase to 26 (9 females and 17 males).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk  
Acting Chairperson of the  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

c.c. Drikus Gissing, Director of Wildlife Management, Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment  
Mike Harte, Polar Bear Harvest Technician, Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment  
James Qillaq, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board  
Clyde River Hunters and Trappers Organization

- Appendix 1. Letter from Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board to NWMB supporting Clyde River Hunters and Trappers Organization request for polar bear credits  
Appendix 2. Letter from Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment to Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board confirming the available polar bear credits.

Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board



Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board

May 5, 2017

Daniel Shewchuk  
A/Chairman  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board  
Iqaluit, Nunavut

**Re: QWB's support for Clyde River's Polar Bear Tag Request**

The QWB Executive held a conference call on May 2, 2017. One of the items discussed was Clyde River's request for an additional 4 tags from their credits. This transfer will cover the 4 defense kills/property damage recently experienced by the community.

The Executive reviewed the available information, and the Executive passed a motion supporting Clyde River's request. QWB understands its support is a requirement of the Baffin Bay Polar Bear MOU, which Clyde River is a party of with two other communities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Jason Mikki at [nqwb@niws.ca](mailto:nqwb@niws.ca) or ph: (867) 928-8430

Thank you,

  
James Qillaq, Chairman  
Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board



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Mike Harte  
Polar Bear Harvest Technician  
Department of Environment  
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Ministère de l'Environnement

28 April 2017

James Qillaq  
Chairman  
Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board  
Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat  
Hall Beach, Nunavut  
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**RE: REQUEST FROM NANGMAUTAQ HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS ORGANIZATION TO  
DRAW TWO MALE POLAR BEAR CREDITS, AND TWO FEMALE POLAR BEAR CREDITS  
FROM THE BAFFIN BAY POLAR BEAR SUBPOPULATION TO BE USED IN THE 2016/2017  
POLAR BEAR HARVEST SEASON**

Dear Chairman Qillaq,

According to the letters and motion papers forwarded to the Polar Bear Harvest Lab on March 15, 2017, we are now aware that Nangmautaq HTO would like to utilize two male polar bear credits, and two female polar bear credits to be used during the 2016/2017 polar bear harvest season. These credits will be used to replace 4 regular (TAH) harvest tags that were assigned to defence of life and/or property kills in the 2016/2017 harvest season.

It is the responsibility of the Polar Bear Harvest Lab to keep track of credits and historical harvest data. This letter is intended to provide you with current credit information for Nangmautaq HTO (with respect to the Baffin Bay polar bear subpopulation) and a brief summary of past harvest years.

Nangmautaq HTO currently has 43 male and 3 female polar bear credits available, which are sufficient to cover the request.

During the 2015/2016 harvest season Nangmautaq HTO harvested 25 bears with a sex ratio of 18 males to 6 females. This was in line with the recommended TAH of 25 (18 male: 7 female). The under harvest of 1 female provided Nangmautaq with 1.33 female credits. Three defense kills occurred in 2015/2016.



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In the 2014/2015 season, Nangmautaq HTO harvested 22 bears (17 male: 5 female) under a TAH of 22 (15 male: 7 female). All were regular harvests and no defense kills occurred. Nangmautaq HTO retained two female credits at the close of the 2014/2015 season.

In 2013/2014, Nangmautaq HTO overharvested 3 female polar bears. There was an under harvest of one male. Three female credits were acquired from Mittimatalik HTO. As a result of this exchange, a full TAH of 22 bears were allotted for the 2014/2015 season.

If you require any additional information to aid your decision, please do not hesitate to contact myself (867 934 2184) or Markus Dyck (Polar Bear Biologist II 867 934 2181). Thank you and we look forward to hearing your decision on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Harte -- Polar Bear Harvest Technician

CC: Executive Director, QWB, Jason Mikki  
Chairperson, Nangmautaq HTO, Jacobie Iqalukjuak  
Manager, Wildlife Research, Department of Environment L. Orman  
Wildlife Biologist, Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, E. Keenan  
Polar Bear Biologist II, Department of Environment, M. Dyck  
Director, Wildlife, Department of Environment, D. Gissing



May 30, 2017

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**RE: Polar bear credit requests from Nangmautaq (Clyde River) Hunters and Trappers Organization**

Dear Mr. Shewchuk;

Thank you for your letter dated May 29, 2017 regarding the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) decision related to the use of four (2 male and 2 female) polar bear credits by the Nangmautaq (Clyde River) Hunters and Trappers Organization.

I hereby accept the NWMB decision to approve the credit request of two (2) male and two (2) female polar bear credits for the 2016-2017 harvest season from the Baffin Bay sub-population. I will instruct my staff to implement the change and distribute additional tags to the Nangmautaq Hunters and Trappers Organization immediately.

Sincerely,

Hon. Joe Savikataaq  
Minister of Environment

cc: James Qillaq – Chairperson, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board  
Jerry Natanine – Chairperson, Clyde River HTO  
Drikus Gissing – Director of Wildlife, Department of Environment  
Francis Piugattuk, Polar Bear Harvest Lab Technician, Department of Environment