ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ • Overview

ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ (ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓂᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ) ᐃᒪᐃᑦᑑᒻᒪᑕ ᓄᓇᖁᑎᑖᕈᑎᑎᒍᑦ ᑎᒥᙱᕐᑎᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᑖᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᓄᓇᖁᑎᑖᖅᑐᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᑲᑎᑮᒍᑏᑦ (ᓄᓇᖁᑎᑖᕈᑏᑦ). ᑲᒪᒋᔭᖅᖃᒪᑕ ᓯᕗᓕᖅᑎᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᕐᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖅᓂᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᕿᐊᓱᙱᑦᑐᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᒃᑲᐃᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᒥᒃ ᑭᒡᒐᐅᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᑕᒪᒃᑭᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓄᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒐᕙᒪᓐᑯᓐᓄᑦ. ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᕐᓯᖃᑎᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᒌᑉᐸᕐᑐᑦ ᑲᑎᕐᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑐᑭᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᖅᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᕐᓯᔨᓂᒃ, ᐊᑐᖅᑎᓂᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅᓂᒃ ᐋᖅᑭᕐᓱᐃᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᓪᓗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ.

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) is an Institution of Public Government formed under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). The NWMB plays a lead role in managing Nunavut's wildlife, and is dedicated to providing equal representation to both Inuit and government. The NWMB and its co-managers work together to combine the knowledge and understanding of wildlife managers, users, and the public to make decisions concerning wildlife management in Nunavut.

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ᑐᕌᕐᑕᖓᑦ • Mission

ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᑦ ᑐᕌᒐᖅᑲᕋᓱᐊᕐᑐᑦ ᐱᓗᐊᑦᑕᐃᓕᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᖅᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᓇᔪᒐᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᑯᓂᒃ-ᐊᑕᔪᒥᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓯᒍᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᐃᓘᓐᓇᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥᐅᓄᑦ ᓱᓕᔪᓇᕐᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᒍᑎᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓯᕗᑦᓕᐅᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᑦ.

The NWMB aims to conserve wildlife and their habitat for the long-term benefit of all Nunavummiut while respecting Inuit harvesting rights and priorities.

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ᐱᓗᐊᑦᑕᐃᓕᓂᖅ ᐆᒪᔪᖅᓂᒃ ᐊᖅᑯᑎᒋᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᒻᒪᕆᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᖏᑦ

Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) and scientific knowledge

ᐃᑉᐱᒋᔭᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᑉᐱᒋᔭᐊᕐᑐᑦ ᐋᕿᑦᓱᐃᓂᕐᒥᒃ, ᐋᕿᒋᐊᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᐲᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᑭᑦᓕᒋᔭᐅᑎᑕᓂᒃ ᐱᑦᓗᒋᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᑦᓗᐊᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᑕᐅᓱᕐᓃᖕᒐᕐᑐᑦ ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑕᐅᒍᓐᓇᕐᑐᑦ (ᑲᑎᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᐊᔪᓂᖏᑦᑕᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑕᐅᓂᕐᒥᒃ), ᖃᐅᔨᒐᓱᐊᕐᑐᒋᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᑦᓗᐊᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐱᔭᐅᒋᐊᓖᑦ ᐃᓄᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕆᐊᓖᑦ ᓈᒻᒪᑦᓗᑎᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐊᓐᓇᐅᒪᔾᔪᑎᒋᒋᐊᓕᖏᓐᓄᑦ (ᑕᐃᒫᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒐᓱᐊᕐᑕᐅᒻᒪᑦ ᑲᒪᒍᓱᒃᑯᑦ ᐋᕿᑦᑕᐅᒪᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᕙᓂ ᓄᓇᕐᑯᑎᑖᕈᑏᑦ), ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐋᕿᑦᓱᐃᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᑦᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᓱᖏᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᒃᕕᐊᕈᑕᐅᔪᑦ (ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᑦ).

ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᕐᑲᕐᐸᕐᑐᑦ ᐋᕿᓱᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᐲᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᓱᔾᔨᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑭᑦᓕᖏᑦ ᐱᓗᐊᕐᑕᐃᒃᕕᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᑕᖃᒃᑲᐃᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᓂᒃ ᐱᑦᓗᒋᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᓇᓕᖏᓐᓂ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓄᑦ ᕿᑐᕐᖏᐅᕐᕕᐅᓗᐊᕐᑐᑦ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᕐᑲᕐᐸᒻᒥᔪᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᓇᓗᓇᐃᔭᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᔭᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓇᔪᒐᖏᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᕐᑲᕐᐸᕐᑐᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᕐᑲᕋᔪᐃᑦᑐᑦ, ᐅᓗᓇᐊᓇᕐᑐᒦᑦᑐᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᖑᓕᕐᓱᓇᔭᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ.

Responsibilities of the NWMB

The Board is responsible for establishing, modifying or removing limits on the amount of a stock or population of wildlife able to be lawfully harvested (total allowable harvest), determining the level of harvesting by Inuit required to meet their basic needs (as calculated by formulas set out in the NLCA), and making decisions concerning other harvesting restrictions (non-quota limitations).

The NWMB approves the establishment, disestablishment, and changes to boundaries of conservation areas, and provides recommendations regarding planning in areas of high biological productivity.

The Board also approves plans for the management, classification, and/or protection of wildlife and their habitat, and approves the designation of rare, threatened, and endangered species.

ᓂᕈᐊᕐᑕᑦ ᐱᔭᕇᕐᑕᐅᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᒋᐊᕐᑕᐅᒪᔪᑦ

- ᐋᕿᓱᕐᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕈᑎᕐᓴᑦ ᐸᐸᑕᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑲᒃᑲᐃᒍᑏᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑲᕐᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᓐᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ-ᐱᒋᐊᕐᑎᑕᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕐᑕᑦ ᑭᖑᓕᕆᕐᑐᑎᒃ;
- ᐱᔭᕇᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐅᕐᑲᓕᒫᒐᓕᐊᖑᓂᖏᑦ "ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᕐᕕᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ" ᐊᒻᒪᓗ "ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓂᕆᕐᐸᓯᐊᓂ ᕿᑭᕐᑖᔫᑉ ᕿᓚᓗᒐᕐᓂᒃ";
- ᐋᕿᓱᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᕐᑲᓗᓐᓂᐊᒐᕐᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᐅᕐᑲᐃᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖅ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᒐᕋᒍᑕᒫᑦ ᑐᓂᐅᕐᑲᕐᑕᐅᕙᕐᑐᑦ ᖃᓕᕋᓖᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑭᖑᐸᐃᑦ ᐱᔭᕇᕐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᐃᕐᑲᓗᓐᓂᐊᕐᑎᓄᑦ;
- ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᖑᔭᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ, ᑕᑦᓕᒪᓄᑦ ᐊᒐᕋᒍᓄᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᖅ ᑐᕋᕐᑐᒍ ᓄᐊᕐᓯᓂᖅ ᐊᖑᔭᓄᑦ ᓈᓴᐃᒍᑎᓂᒃ ᐃᑉᐱᒋᓚᓱᐊᕐᑐᒍ ᐃᒫᒃ ᓯᕗᑦᓕᕐᐹᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᓇᑦᓕᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᑲᑎᕐᑐᒋᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑕᐅᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐃᓕᔭᐅᕙᓐᓂᐊᕐᑐᑎᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᓐᓇᐅᒪᔾᔪᑎᒋᒋᐊᓕᖏᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᑦᓗᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ;
- ᐋᕿᓱᕐᓯᒪᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᕗᑦ ᐱᖃᑎᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ 27 ᓄᓇᓖᑦ-ᓇᒻᒥᓂᖅ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒥᑭᒋᐊᕐᓂᐊᕐᑏᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃ ᒋᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᖓᓱᑦ ᐊᕕᑦᑐᕐᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑎᒥᖏᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᑐᙵᕕᒃ ᑎᒥᖓᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᐃᑉᐸᓕᕆᔨᖏᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᙱᑦᑐᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᓐᑐᖃᑯᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᒐᕙᒪᓐᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᒐᕕᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ;
- ᐊᖏᓪᓕᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᐅᔪᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓇᔪᒐᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒥᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓗᐊᕐᑕᐃᓕᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᓕᓐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᕐᒥ ᐊᖃᑎᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᓂ ᐱᓗᐊᕐᑕᐃᓕᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᑎᓄᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑏᑦ;
- ᐃᑉᐱᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᐃᒫᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᑦ, ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖏᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᔭᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑲᕐᑎᑕᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᒐᓗᐊᕐᒪᖔᑕ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓄᑦ; ᐊᒻᒪᓗ
- ᐊᓚᒃᑲᕐᑐᒋᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᑕᒪᒃᑮᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓪᓗᓈᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᑎᒻᒪᓇᑦ ᐃᓘᓐᓇᖏᓐᓂ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᓂ.

Select Achievements & Initiatives

- The establishment of the Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust and the Nunavut Wildlife Studies Fund to assist with funding government and Inuit-directed wildlife research initiatives respectively;
- The completion and publication of the "Inuit Bowhead Knowledge Study" and "A Study of Inuit Knowledge of the Southeast Baffin Beluga";
- The Nunavut Wildlife Harvest Study, a five year project aimed at collecting harvest data to ensure that the first allocation from any total allowable harvest will be to Inuit basic needs levels;
- Development of a Fisheries Allocation Policy, and the annual allocation of turbot and shrimp quotas to Nunavut fishers;
- Coordinating our activities with Nunavut's 27 community-based Hunters' and Trappers' Associations and three Regional Wildlife Organizations, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat, and various federal and territorial governmental agencies and management boards;
- Increasing awareness of wild species and their habitats, wildlife management, and conservation issues in Nunavut through the NWMB's Conservation Education Initiatives;
- Ensuring that wildlife research data, NWMB decisions, and results from projects funded by the NWMB are made available to the public; and
- Promoting the inclusion of both IQ and modern science in all aspects of wildlife management.