DOE Summary of Recommended TAHs and NQLS for Musk Ox November 2006

PROPOSED TAHs (Muskox TAH Order):

Region	Population of Muskox	Zone	Total Allowable Harvest (per year)
Baffin	Bathurst Island	MX/01	3
	Cornwallis Island	MX/02	0
	Central Ellesmere	MX/03	20
	Southern Ellesmere	MX/04	4
	North Devon Island	MX/05	14
	South Devon Island	MX/06	2
	West Devon Island	MX/07	5
	Somerset Island	MX/08	117
Kitikmeot	Prince of Wales Island	MX/09	20
	Boothia Peninsula	MX/10	20
	King William Island	MX/11	12
	Victoria Island	MX/12	N/A
	Western Coppermine	MX/13	20
	Central Mainland	MX/14	240
	Queen Maud Gulf	MX/15	66
	Eastern Mainland	MX/16	10
Kivalliq	Northern Kivalliq	MX/17	41
	Southern Kivalliq	MX/18	60
	Thelon Game Sanctuary	MX/19	0

Note: "N/A" signifies no applicable limit or number.

PROPOSED NQLs (Muskox TAH Order):

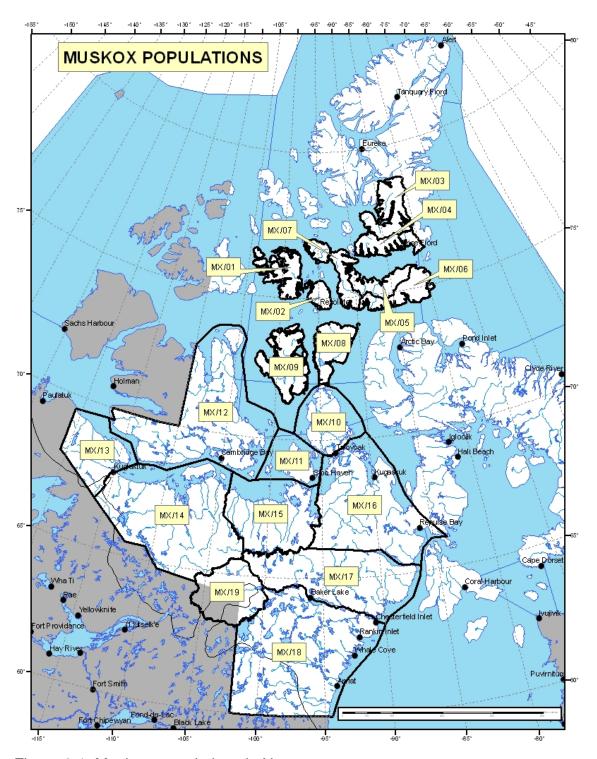


Figure 3.1. Musk ox populations in Nunavut.

PROPOSED NQLs (Open Season Order):

Muskox in MX-1 to MX-19, with the exception of MX-12, may be harvested between October 1 and April 15th.

PROPOSED NQLs (Harvesting Regulations):

S.8(5): No person shall use ammunition less than 6 mm or .243 cal to harvest a bear, moose or muskox.

NOTE: PROPOSED MANDATORY REPORTING AND SAMPLING:1

Harvesters must report the harvesting of a musk ox through the filling out of hunter kill reports and the use of tags. Information collected on the reports will include date, location (Latitude and Longitude), hunters name, tag number, sex, approximate age, size of herd harvested from, and must also include a sample of skin with hair attached (equal or equivalent to a 2 by 2 inch square) from the harvested musk ox.

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¹ Note that this is a post-harvest requirement and not an NQL.