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Managing wildlife, guided by conservation principles, honouring the key role of Inuit in harvesting, for the well-being of current and future generations in Nunavut.

Friday, April 27, 2026

To: All Nunavut Regional Wildlife Organizations and Hunters and Trappers Organizations

Re: **Nunavut Wildlife Management Board call for applications from interested communities to participate in the Community-based Monitoring Network**

Dear Managers and Chairpersons:

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) has been working with respected Nunavummiut harvesters to collect wildlife harvest and observation information as part of the Community-Based Monitoring Network. The project was first run as a Pilot Study in Arviat, Cambridge Bay, and Sanikiluaq between 2012 and 2015. More recently, it launched in Kugaaruk and Clyde River (both in 2015), Baker Lake and Taloyoak (both in 2018), Kugluktuk (2019), Naujaat (2021), Igloolik (2023), a return to Arviat (2023), and Sanirajak and Coral Harbour (2025).

Participants use an app on their smartphones to record wildlife harvests and observations during their regular harvesting activities. Their data is then added to the project database. A locally hired part-time Liaison Officer assists with training, capacity building, and program communications. The Community-Based Monitoring Network helps to ensure that decision-making bodies have up-to-date information directly from those who spend the most time on the land. Participating communities can use their data to address local wildlife management issues, and individual harvesters have full access to their own information.

Participation in the program is voluntary. The NWMB offers guaranteed monthly gas incentives for harvesters that contribute data, and an annual grand prize of a snowmobile, ATV, or outboard motor, awarded using a draw system. Participating harvesters also qualify for hunting gear and accessories issued as recognition awards.

The NWMB is now working towards identifying a Nunavut community that is interested in participating in the Community-Based Monitoring Network program, starting in Fall/Winter 2026. If you believe harvesters in your community would be interested in participating in this successful program, please complete and return the enclosed

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expression of interest form to the NWMB by no later than 5:00 pm (Iqaluit time) on May 31, 2026.

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Thank you for considering participation in this valuable program. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter, or the Community-Based Monitoring Network in general, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Yours truly,

Jason Akearok
NWMB Executive Director

cc: All Designated Inuit Organizations
Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board
Kivalliq Wildlife Board
Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board