



THE NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD'S COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING NETWORK

MAY 2017

Out of Kugaaruk:

There was a record amount of harvest data uploaded to the CBMN database from Kugaaruk in May. This included data uploaded using the mobile wi-fi option by one harvester (a first for the CBMN).

We also noticed that some of the hunters trained for the CBMN during our Aril visit are contributing lots of data.

Keep up the great work Kugaarumiut!



Out of Clyde River:

Clyde River hunters caught ptarmigan, seals, char, hares, geese, and ducks last month.

Every harvest record included an audio file with extra information in it about the animals caught, the location, or the conditions. This information adds so much to the data.

Thanks for your work Clyde River harvesters!



Drone Gets a Video of Narwhal Using their Tusks

A team of researchers from Fisheries and Oceans Canada were using drones to get video of narwhal in Tremblay Sound. The video (available on World Wildlife Fund's website) shows narwhal using their tusks to knock cod around before eating them. Scientists have debated how narwhal use their tusks for years and feel that this video gives them a firm answer.



RECOGNITION AWARDS

To thank harvesters who contribute regularly to the CBMN database, the NWMB is now issuing recognition awards.

Collect data about your harvests and observations on your Mesa or Archer, and watch for your letter with the monthly newsletters. For every 25 records uploaded, you will be able to select your choice of hunting equipment or supplies (prizes range from \$50 to \$250)

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Mike Jaypoody (Clyde River). He titled the picture "Last Night's Catch" when he uploaded it to Facebook

Post your photos to the CBMN Facebook page for a chance to win a \$25 gift card!



For more information about the CBMN or if you are interested in becoming a participant, please contact the Community-based Monitoring Network's Data Clerk in your community:

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