

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

FEBRUARY 2018

Out of Kugaaruk:

Temperatures in Kugaaruk dropped to -50°C earlier this month, setting a new record low for February in the community. There were plenty of arctic char in the nets for harvesters willing to brave the cold!



Out of Clyde River:

Arctic char were on the menu in Clyde River this month, along with some ptarmigan and ringed seals. It is great to see some data coming in from harvesters trained in December.



A Third Community will be Added to the Community-based Monitoring Network

In January 2018, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board issued a call for Expressions of Interest from communities interested in participating in the Community-based Monitoring Network. The Board received seven responses, which will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat, and the Regional Wildlife Organizations. Community selection will be based on a series of ten criteria, including the reliance of the community on country food, employment rates, participation and reporting rates in the 1996-2001 Nunavut Wildlife Harvest Study, and the need for specific wildlife issues to be addressed. The selection will take place this month. Watch the Community-based Monitoring Network Facebook Page, and the newspapers for the official announcement!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Eliyah Norman Mike (Pangnirtung). This picture of a crowberry harvest, reminds us of warmer weather. Thanks for your entry, Eliyah!

Join our Facebook page to post and "like" pictures for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. You can also see what's new with the CBMN, receive updates, and stay in touch with other participating harvesters.



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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