

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

MARCH 2018

Out of Kugaaruk:



At least a few Kugaaruk harvesters were focused on catching arctic fox in February. In addition to the harvest records, there have been images added to the database, like the one here, that clearly show how the bait and foot holds can be set up for the species. Great job at capturing this context for the data!

Out of Clyde River:

Participating Clyde River harvesters have made great use of the audio function on the MESAs an Archers lately. There has been extra information uploaded about the number of ringed seals in an area, observations about the population, the ice conditions, and the number of hunters out.

This photo of an aglu shows how observant a harvester has to be of the environment.



Baker Lake will join the Community-based Monitoring Network in April!



In a conference call on February 26, representatives from the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, the Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat, and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. met to review written expressions of interest from Nunavut communities that indicated they would like to be considered for participation in the Community-based Monitoring Network. Using a set of criteria developed by the project Steering Committee in 2011, Baker Lake was chosen to participate in the project between 2018 and 2021 (three years). There were a number of strong applications, but the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization clearly demonstrated the need for monitoring their diverse wildlife populations as development continues to expand in the area. Welcome aboard Baker Lake!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was taken in Naujat in 2015 and submitted by Brian Kukkuvak (Kugaaruk) through the CBMN Facebook page. Brian's son Darryl, then 10 years old, caught his first two caribou then collected snow for tea while his proud father cut up the caribou.

Thanks for the entry, Brian! Your \$25 gift card is on the way!



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:

Kugaaruk: Francis Anaiituk / Clyde River: Levi Palituk / Baker Lake: To be determined

