Kivalliq Regional Wildlife Priorities (2018-2021)
ᑭᕙᓪᓕᖅᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᖁᔭᑦ (2018-2021)

#1 Wildlife Priorities **ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᖁᔭᑦ**
Polar bear skins and defense kills : better management of hides and samples to prevent waste ᓇᓄᕋᔭᐃᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑎᑭᕌᕐᑐᓂᒃ ᑐᖁᑦᓯᖃᑦᑕᕐᓃᑦ: ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᑦᓯᐊᓂᖅᓴᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᓇᓄᕋᔭᐃᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕋᑦᓴᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᑦᑕᐃᓕᓗᒍ ᐃᑎᐅᖅᑲᐃᓂᖅ
Country food testing: diseases, parasites, and contaminants, and impacts of contaminants on wildlife ᓂᕐᑮᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᑎᑦ: ᖃᓂᒪᓇᐃᑦ, ᖁᐱᒃᑭᐃᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓱᕋᓐᓇᕐᑐᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᓱᕋᓐᓇᕐᑐᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ
Western Hudson Bay and Foxe Basin polar bears: population abundance, quotas, defense kills, human safety ᐱᖓᓐᓇᖓᓂ ᑭᕙᓪᓕᐅᑉ ᑕᓯᐅᔭᕐᔪᐊᖓᑕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᒥᑦᑐᖅᒥ ᓇᓄᐃᑦ: ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓪᓗᐊᕐᓂᖕᒋᑦ, ᐱᔭᑦᓴᑦ ᑎᑭᕌᕐᑐᓂᒃ ᑐᖁᑦᓯᖃᑦᑕᕐᓃᑦ, ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐅᓗᕆᐊᓇᕐᑐᒦᖁᔭᐅᖕᒋᓐᓂᖕᒋᑦ
Inuit involvement in wildlife research (in accordance with Nunavut Agreement obligations) ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᒪᖃᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒥ (ᒪᓕᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᐊᖏᖃᑎᑮᒍᑎᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᒋᐊᓖᑦ)
Wildlife management plan development (caribou, grizzly bear, polar bear, muskox) ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑏᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᔭᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ (ᑐᒃᑐᓂᒃ, ᐊᒃᓚᓂᒃ, ᓇᓄᕐᓂᒃ, ᐅᒥᒃᒪᓐᓂᒃ)

#2 Wildlife Priorities **ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᖁᔭᑦ**
Use, consideration, collection, and documentation of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit in wildlife research ᐊᑐᕐᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ, ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ, ᓄᐊᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖕᒋᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ
Interjurisdictional management of shared wildlife: ensuring Inuit perspectives are represented in research ᐊᑕᐅᓯᐅᙱᑦᑐᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᒡᕕᐅᔪᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᖅ ᐊᒥᖅᑳᕐᑕᓂᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ: ᐃᐸᐱᒋᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᖕᒋᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕋᓗᐊᕐᒪᖔᒐᑕ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒥ
Impacts of emerging technologies (e.g. drones) on wildlife ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐊᓚᒃᑲᐸᓪᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᑲᒪᔾᔪᑎᐅᔪᑦ (ᓱᕐᓗ ᖁᓛᒍᓕᐅᔭᐃᑦ) ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ
Research to help identify potential marine and terrestrial protected areas, and critical habitat for key species ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ ᐃᑲᔪᕋᓱᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᔭᕐᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᖃᕈᓐᓇᕐᑐᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᒥ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᒃᕕᐅᔪᓂ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓇᔪᒐᐅᓗᐊᕐᑐᓂ ᐱᔭᐅᒐᓱᐊᓗᐊᕐᑐᓄᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓄᑦ
Kivalliq Arctic char (commercial and exploratory waterbodies): updated stock assessments, harvest reporting ᑭᕙᓪᓕᖅᒥ ᐃᖃᓗᒃᐲᑦ (ᑮᓇᐅᔭᔭᑦᓴᕐᓗᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕿᓂᕐᓗᓂ ᑕᓯᕐᓂᒃ): ᓄᑖᙵᕆᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᑕᐅᓯᕐᓃᖔᕐᑐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕈᑏᑦ, ᐱᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᕐᐸᓐᓂᖅ

#3 Wildlife Priorities ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᕐᑯᔭᑦ
Caribou: population assessments, tag management, preventing meat waste ᑐᒃᑐᐃᑦ: ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦ, ᓂᕕᖓᑖᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ, ᐱᑕᖃᑦᑕᐃᓕᓗᓂ ᓂᕿᓂᒃ ᐃᒋᐅᖅᑲᐃᓂᖅ
Impacts of increased shipping on marine wildlife ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᕈᕐᐸᓪᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᐅᒥᐊᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ
Continue to improve harvest reporting and sample collection for marine mammal harvests (e.g. total hunt mortality, sample collection) ᑲᔪᓯᓗᓂ ᐱᐅᓯᒋᐊᕆᓂᖅ ᐱᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᕐᐸᓐᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕋᕐᓴᓂᒃ ᓄᐊᕐᓯᓂᖅ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐳᐃᔨᓂᒃ ᐱᔭᓂᒃ (ᓱᕐᓗ ᑲᑎᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑐᓂ ᑐᕐᑯᑕᑦ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕋᕐᓴᑦ ᓄᐊᑕᑦ)
Harvest management to address non-local hunters using wildlife harvest tags instead of locals ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᖅ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᑲᒪᒋᓗᒍᑦ ᑕᒫᓂᒥᐅᖑᙱᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑏᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᑐᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓂᕕᖓᑖᓂᒃ ᐱᖓᕋᑎᒃ ᓄᓇᖃᕐᑐᑦ
Predator studies: polar bears, grizzly bears, wolves, impacts to caribou, harvesting incentives ᓂᕿᑐᕐᑏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦ: ᓇᓄᐃᑦ, ᐊᒃᓱᐃᑦ, ᐊᒪᕈᐃᑦ, ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖏᑦ ᑐᒃᑐᓂᒃ, ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᒐᓱᐊᕐᑕᓂᒃ

#4 Wildlife Priorities ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᕐᑯᔭᑦ
Community-based monitoring programs – building capacity (e.g. harvest monitoring, harvest levels), for wildlife and environmental monitoring ᓄᓇᓖᑦ-ᓇᒻᒥᓂᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᒐᓱᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ - ᐱᕈᕐᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᒪᒍᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᑦ (ᓱᕐᓗ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑕᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᒐᓱᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ, ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑕᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓪᓗᐊᕐᓂᖏᑦ), ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᕙᑖᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᒐᓱᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ
Continue to report unusual marine mammal occurrences (e.g. beached carcasses, ice entrapments); develop response networks ᑲᔪᓯᓗᓂ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᕐᐸᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᖃᕋᔪᐃᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐳᐃᔨᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᖃᓕᕐᑐᓂᒃ (ᓱᕐᓗ ᓯᓗᓂᒃ, ᓱᒃᑯᔭᔭᐅᒪᔪᓂᒃ); ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᖅᑯᑕᐅᔪᑦ
Caribou population monitoring, health, distribution, herd movements (including use of collars and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit) ᑐᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᒐᓱᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ, ᖃᓂᒪᖃᕐᒪᖔᑕ, ᓇᒦᓐᓂᖏᑦ, ᓅᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ (ᐃᓚᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᑐᕐᑕᑦ ᖁᖓᓯᕈᐃᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᑦ)
Disturbance studies on caribou (roads, infrastructure, helicopters, etc). ᓇᒦᓐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓃᑦ ᑐᒃᑐᓂᒃ (ᐊᑐᕆᐊᑦ, ᐃᓪᓗᓕᐊᖑᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᖁᓛᒍᓖᑦ, ᐊᓯᖏᓪᓗ)
Impacts of tourism activities on wildlife ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖏᑦ ᐳᓚᕋᕐᑏᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᖏᑕ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ

#5 Wildlife Priorities **ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᖁᔭᑦ**
Integrated Fishery Management Plan development for all fisheries ᑲᑎᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᕐᓂᐊᒐᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᕐᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑏᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᔭᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᓗᓐᓇᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᕐᑲᓗᓐᓂᐊᒐᕐᓂᒃ
Caribou and muskox health studies ᑐᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐅᒥᒃᒪᐃᑦ ᖃᓂᒪᖃᕐᒪᖕᒐᑕ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓃᑦ
Effects of marine plastics and litter in the Arctic environment ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖏᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐊᐅᑦᑕᔫᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓃᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᕐᑕᕐᑑᑉ ᐊᕙᑖᓂᒃ
Emerging fisheries: advice on where to focus resources ᐊᓚᒃᑲᐸᓪᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᐃᕐᑲᓗᓐᓂᐊᒐᐃᑦ: ᐅᕐᑲᐅᔭᔨᒋᐊᕈᑏᑦ ᓇᐅᒃᑯᑦ ᑕᑯᓐᓇᕐᑕᐅᒋᐊᕐᑲᕐᒪᖕᒐᑕ ᐱᔭᑦᓴᑦ
Describe community structure of marine and freshwater ecosystems ᓇᓗᓇᐃᔭᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᓖᑦ ᐋᕿᓯᕐᓯᒪᔭᖏᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑕᕆᐅᖑᙱᑦᑐᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᖏᓐᓂ

#6 Wildlife Priorities **ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᖁᔭᑦ**
Eastern Arctic bowhead: update existing management plan, document Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit about harvesting practices and traditional uses ᑲᓇᓐᓇᖕᒐᓂ ᐅᑭᐅᕐᑕᕐᑑᑉ ᐊᕐᕕᑦ: ᓄᑖᙵᕆᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᕐᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑏᑦ, ᑎᑎᕋᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖕᒋᑦ ᐱᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒍᓯᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᐅᓯᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᑦ
Hudson Bay-Davis Strait walrus: removal rates, harvest reporting, abundance, distribution, and interactions with other stocks ᑭᕙᓪᓕᐅᑉ ᑕᓯᐅᔭᕐᔪᐊᖕᒐᓂ-ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᑉ ᐃᑭᖕᒐᓂ ᐊᐃᕕᑦ: ᐃᓚᙵᐃᔭᐃᒍᑕᐅᒍᓐᓇᕐᑐᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓪᓗᐊᕐᓂᖏᑦ, ᐊᙳᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᕐᓃᑦ, ᖃᑦᓯᐅᓂᖏᑦ, ᓇᒦᓐᓂᖏᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑲᑐᑎᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᑕᐅᓯᕐᓃᖕᒐᕐᑐᓂᒃ
Understand impacts of climate change on ecosystems and wildlife ᑐᑭᓯᒪᓂᖅ ᐊᑦᑐᐃᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓯᓚᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᕐᓂᖕᒐᑕ ᐊᕙᑖᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓂᒃ
Northern shrimp: collecting scientific information ᒥᑭᔫᑕᐅᓂᕐᓴᑦ ᑭᖑᑉᐸᐃᑦ: ᓄᐊᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᑎᒻᒪᕆᓐᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᕋᑦᓴᑦ
Greenland halibut: collecting scientific information and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit ᖃᓕᕋᓖᑦ: ᓄᐊᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᑎᒻᒪᕆᓐᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᕋᑦᓴᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖕᒋᑦ