



NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD SPECIES AT RISK ACT WRITTEN HEARING

Notice is provided on March 7th, 2012 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) will be conducting a written hearing to consider the proposed legal listing of the Atlantic Cod (Arctic Lakes population) as a species of “special concern” under the federal *Species at Risk Act (SARA)*.

Issue to be considered at the hearing:

The issue under consideration for the written hearing will be the proposed legal listing of the Atlantic Cod (Arctic Lakes population) as a species of “special concern” under the federal SARA.

A species of “special concern” means a wildlife species that may become a threatened or an endangered species because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.

The filing of submissions:

The NWMB has received a written *Proposal for NWMB Decision* from the Government of Canada’s Department of the Environment-Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS Proposal). The CWS Proposal and additional documents relevant to the hearing are available for download from the NWMB’s website (www.nwmb.com), or by contacting the NWMB at the coordinates set out at the end of this notice.

The NWMB is inviting interested members of the public to file written response submissions to the CWS Proposal, or otherwise regarding concerns with the proposed listing, by no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 7th 2012**.

The NWMB will make publicly available all of the written materials filed with it, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

How to obtain more information:

To receive more information about filing or obtaining submissions, the rules applying to the written hearings or the agenda for the hearing, please contact the NWMB:

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