

**NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD
REGULAR MEETING No. 2013-001 HIGHLIGHTS
Iqaluit, Nunavut**

1. Regular Meeting No. 2013-001 of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) was conducted in Iqaluit on March 11, 2013.
2. Fisheries and Oceans Canada presented a report to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board updating the Board about projects and initiatives currently underway at the Department.
3. Fisheries and Oceans Canada presented a briefing note to the Board regarding the emerging fisheries program in Nunavut.
4. Fisheries and Oceans Canada presented a briefing note regarding the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada status updates and Species at Risk Act listing process for the roundnose grenadier, the roughhead grenadier, atlantic redfish, deepwater redfish and the northern bottle nose whale.
5. Fisheries and Oceans Canada presented a briefing note regarding the approval of the integrated fisheries management plan for Greenland Halibut in Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization subarea 0.
6. The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment presented a draft management plan for high arctic muskoxen in the Qikiqtaaluk region.
7. The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment presented a briefing note in regards to current population statistics for the Dolphin and Union caribou herds and requested funding from the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board in order to consult with communities and develop a management plan for this caribou herd.
8. The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment presented a briefing note regarding the population status of the Beverly mainland migratory barren-ground caribou subpopulation.
9. The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment presented a briefing note regarding the population status of the Qamanirjuaq mainland migratory barren-ground caribou subpopulation.
10. The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment presented a briefing note updating the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board on the progress of the Kivalliq Ecological Land Classification Project. Approximately 90% of the entire Kivalliq region has been mapped.

11. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. presented a briefing note on behalf of the Pangnirtung Hunters and Trappers Association requesting an interim increase to the Cumberland Sound Turbot Management total allowable catch.
12. The Government of Nunavut requested that the Board consider an increase in harvest of muskox in the Kivalliq region.
13. The next Regular Meeting of the NWMB will be held in Rankin Inlet in June 2013. Please refer to the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com) for updates.

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