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Salliqmiut	Invite via radio announcements and advertisements throughout the community	N/A – radio and advertisements	Radio and advertisements
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**Sent:** October 24, 2019 10:58:00 AM

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**Sensitivity:** Normal

**Attachments:**

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JF Dufour

Vice-Chair, Irniurviit ACMC

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**Bcc:** Henri, Dominique (EC); 'Natalie Carter'; 'qkusugak@tunngavik.com'; 'Pacome Lloyd'

**Subject:** Irniurviit ACMC Community Meeting Invitation and Review of draft Management Plans

**Response requested:** No

**Sensitivity:** Normal

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24 October 2019

**DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR QAQSAUQTUUQ (EAST BAY)  
AND IKKATTUAQ (HARRY GIBBONS) MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARIES**

The [Qaqsauqtuuq \(East Bay\)](#) and [Ikkattuaq \(Harry Gibbons\)](#) Migratory Bird Sanctuaries, located on Southampton Island, were created in 1959. As required by the *Nunavut Agreement*, an [Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in the Nunavut Settlement Area \(IIBA\)](#) was first concluded in 2006 and renegotiated in 2016. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the three Regional Inuit Associations, and the federal Minister of the Environment, Environment and Climate Change Canada signed the *IIBA*. The *IIBA* created co-management committees for these protected areas in Nunavut. Inuit, from Coral Harbour, and Environment and Climate Change Canada co-manage the Qaqsauqtuuq and Ikkattuaq Migratory Bird Sanctuaries through the Irniurviit Area Co-Management Committee (ACMC).

Part of the Irniurviit ACMC's mandate is to write management plans for the Migratory Bird Sanctuaries. The Irniurviit ACMC completed draft management plans and is holding community meetings **26-28 November 2019 in Coral Harbour at the Parish Hall** to discuss their content and get feedback. Everyone is welcome! Choose among these options:

**Tuesday, 26 November: 7:00PM**

**Wednesday, 27 November: 2:00PM or 7:00PM**

**Thursday, 28 November: 2:00PM or 7:00PM**

We realize that not everyone can attend these meetings. The Irniurviit ACMC is also welcoming input on the management plans via email. We ask that you provide all written input by **Thursday, 28 November 2019** to JF Dufour, Vice-Chair of the Irniurviit ACMC ([jean-francois.dufour2@canada.ca](mailto:jean-francois.dufour2@canada.ca); 867-669-4766).

Sincerely,

Noah Kadlak  
Chair, Irniurviit ACMC

# Community Meetings

about the draft management plans for  
Qaqsauqtuuq and Ikkattuaq Migratory Bird  
Sanctuaries

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- See the content of the draft Management Plans and provide your input
- Meet the Irniurviit Area Co-management Committee members
- Refreshments will be served
- Share your knowledge and stories about Qaqsauqtuuq and Ikkattuaq
- Learn more about the Migratory Bird Sanctuaries
- Door Prizes

Everyone welcome!

Where: **Parish Hall**

When: **Nov 26 - Open House 1:30-4:30**  
**Nov 27 - Presentation at 2:00pm and 7:00pm**  
**Nov 28 - Presentation at 2:00pm and 7:00pm**

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<b>EVENT:</b> IRNIURVIIT ACMC COMMUNITY MEETING	<b>LOCATION:</b> PARISH HALL
<b>DATE:</b> NOVEMBER <u>26</u> , 2019 OPEN HOUSE	

<b>LIST OF ATTENDEES</b>
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NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)	NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)
1 <u>Norita Kadlak</u>	26
2 <u>LUCASSIE NAKODLAK</u>	27
3 <u>ELIZABETH NAKODLAK</u>	28
4 <u>Louisa Kudluk</u>	29
5 <u>KIDLAPIK ALOGUT</u>	30
6 <u>Emily Eetuik</u>	31
7 <u>Sandy Redfat</u>	32
8 <u>Anthony Katalik</u>	33
9 <u>Sare F Paniguk</u>	34
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<b>EVENT:</b> IRNIURVIIT ACMC COMMUNITY MEETING	<b>LOCATION:</b> PARISH HALL
<b>DATE:</b> NOVEMBER <u>27</u> , 2019 <u>2PM</u>	

<b>LIST OF ATTENDEES</b>
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NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)	NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)
1 LOUISA KUDLUK	26
2 Mark Panipack	27
3 Elijah Kestult	28
4 Raymond Kudluk	29
5 ELIZABETH NAKOOLAK	30
6 Emily Eetuk	31
7 Sandy Pullot	32
8 Isac Bruce	33
9 NOAH KATALUK	34
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<b>EVENT:</b> IRNIURVIIT ACMC COMMUNITY MEETING	<b>LOCATION:</b> <del>BARBARA</del> HAMLET
<b>DATE:</b> NOVEMBER 27, 2019 7PM	

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NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)	NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)
1 Wayne Kudluk	26
2 NOAIT KATALUK	27
3 CINDY NINGEONWAN	28
4 Logan Kadlak	29
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6 LITZIE KADL	31
7 LUCASSIE ALAKON:AK	32
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<b>EVENT:</b> IRNIURVIIT APMC COMMUNITY MEETING	<b>LOCATION:</b> PARISH HALL
<b>DATE:</b> NOVEMBER 28, 2019 2PM	

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<b>DATE:</b> NOVEMBER <u>28</u> , 2019 7PM	<u>HAMLET</u>

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## Draft Management Plans

Qaqsauqtuuq (East Bay) and Ikkattuaq (Harry Gibbons)  
Migratory Bird Sanctuaries



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# Presentation Overview

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  - Get your input and comments on the Draft Management Plans



**ΓΝΔ<sup>b</sup> Common Eider**



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# Information on National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in Nunavut

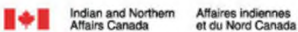
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	MBS	NWA
Protection Focus	Migratory birds	All wildlife
Protection Period	Nesting/breeding season	Year-round
Legal Basis	<i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i>	<i>Canada Wildlife Act</i>

## Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement (2008; 2016)



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## Area Co-Management Committees (ACMCs)

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2012

- Irniurviit ACMC was formed in 2012
- 5 members from Coral Harbour
  - **Noah Kadlak (Chair)**
  - **Annie Ningeongan**
  - **Louisa Kudluk**
  - **Willie Adams**
  - **Vacant**
- 1 member from Canadian Wildlife Service: **JF Dufour (Vice-Chair)**
- Supported by **Ron Ningeongan (KIA)**



2018

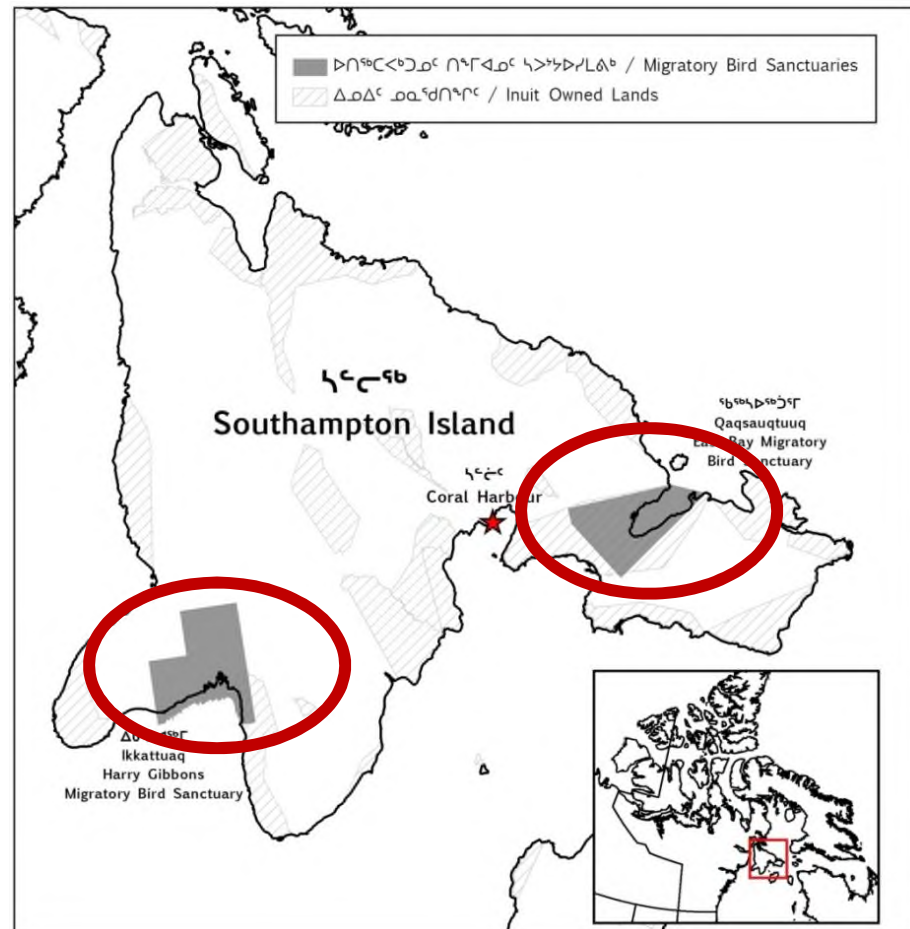
# IRNIURVIIT AREA CO-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE


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# Two Migratory Bird Sanctuaries:

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- Ikkattuaq



## Area Co-Management Committees (ACMCs)

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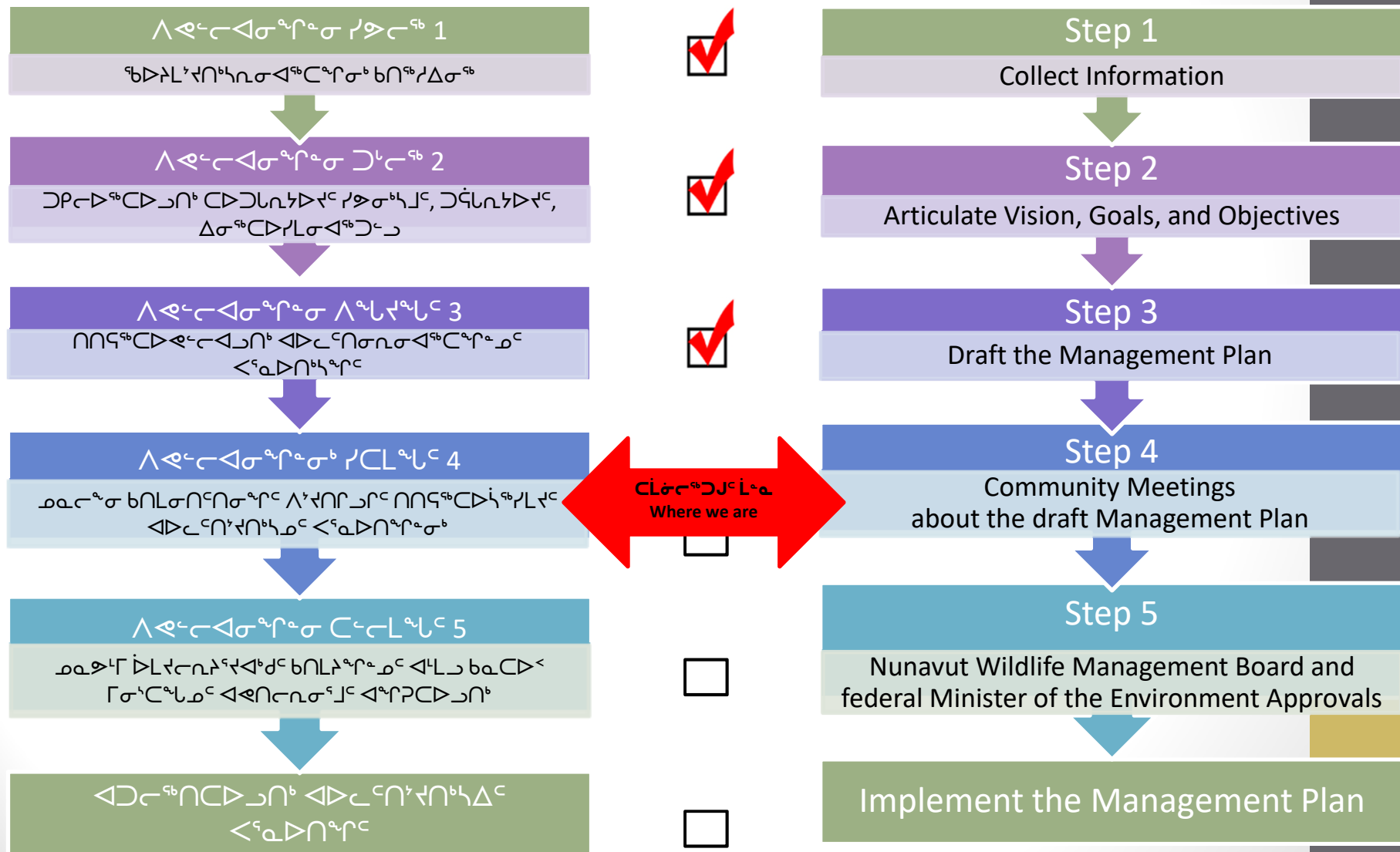
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# What is a management plan?

- Allows the Area Co-Management Committees to share their vision of the protected area
- Guides decision making for the protected area
- Describes important cultural and environmental aspects
- States which activities are permitted and not permitted



## Management Plans: *Steps*







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# Content of the Management Plans

- Management Approaches – what we will do to achieve the goals and objectives
- Authorized Activities and Access – what activities require a permit, who requires a permit
- Site designation: currently a Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- Management Plan implementation and collaboration

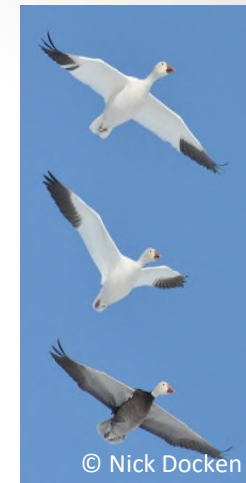


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## Historical Background

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- 1959-1960  
 1959-1960 年，为了保护雪雁和  
 大雁免受干扰而设立
- “Kouksauktow” - Bay of red-throated  
 loons
- Draft management plan in 1986



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የጥቅም) ልልነትና ርከቻ ይጀምራል
- $1,433 \text{ km}^2$ , includes  $190 \text{ km}^2$  of marine waters
- Boas River delta and the adjacent tidal flats in the Bay of God's Mercy
- Land is flat ( $<60\text{m}$ ) & poorly drained

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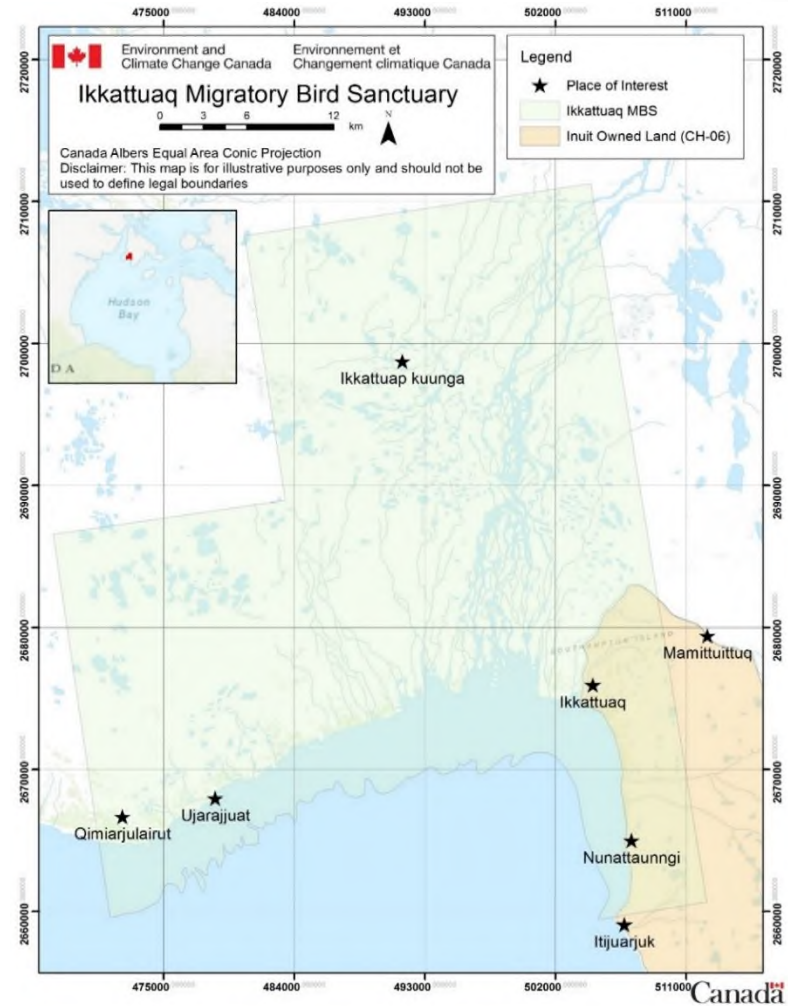
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- 1 parcel of Inuit Owned Land
- Surface rights

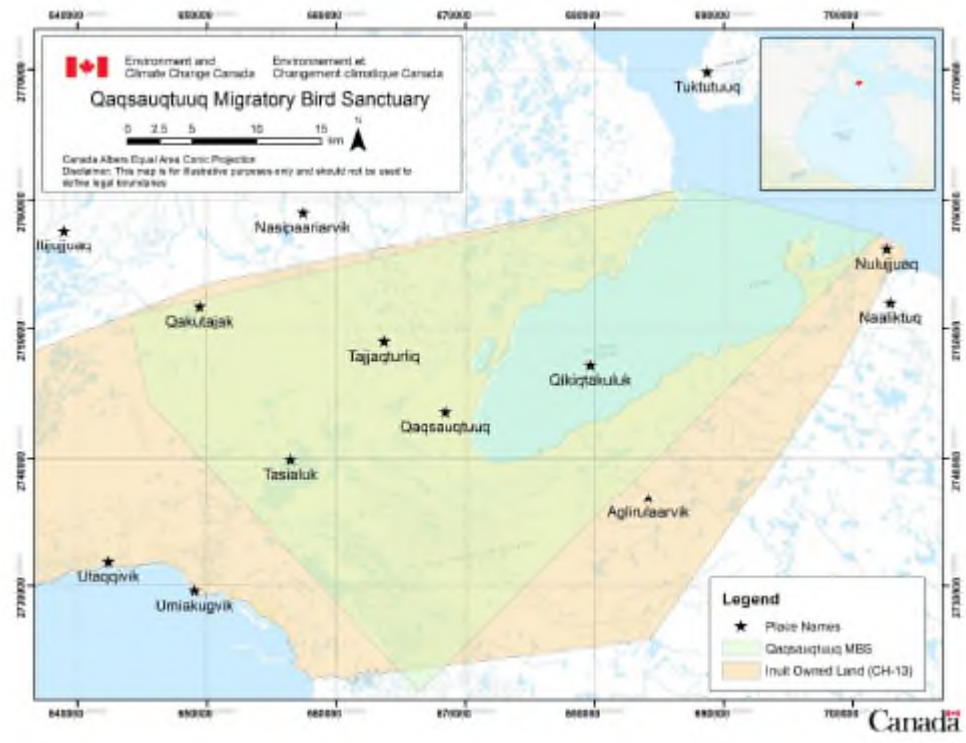


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- Marine waters and  
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- Breeding habitat for nationally significant populations of Snow Geese (5%) and Brant (1%)
- Important stopover site in fall for shorebirds
- >50 species of birds
- 10 species at risk



ᓂᑦᑕᑦᓄᐃᑦ Brant



ᑲᓐᑭ Snow Goose

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**ᐃᓄᑦᑲ Polar Bear**



**Caribou**

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- Breeding habitat for nationally significant populations of Snow Geese (2%), Common Eider (5%) and Brant (1%)
- Arctic Canada's largest single colony of Common Eiders
- >90 species of birds



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**Ecological Resources**

- 19 species at risk
- Polar bear denning and summer foraging habitat
- Barren-ground caribou calving and summer range
- Beluga calving, molting and foraging habitat
- Walrus summer foraging habitat



## ◄◄<sup>9b</sup> Walrus



**‘Pḥḥḥ’ Beluga**

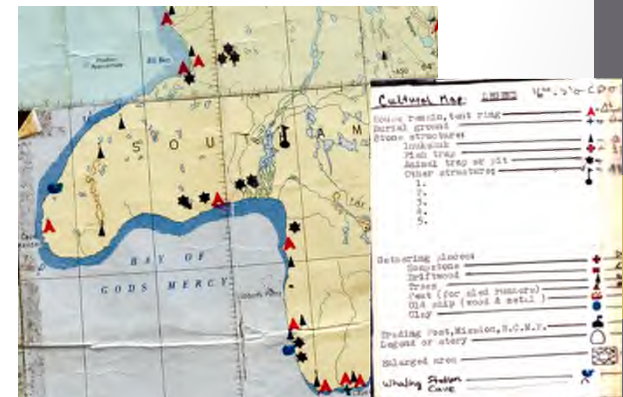
# Cultural Resources

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# Inuit have lived on Southampton Island for thousands of years

- Numerous known archaeological sites, cultural features & artifacts in the area
- Historic trap lines



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Cultural Resources

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# Management Considerations

Management considerations  
are things we need to be aware  
of within, and surrounding, the  
protected area in order to  
effectively manage it

Management Issues	
Qaqsauktuq (East Bay) MBS	
Ikattuat (Harry Gibbons) MBS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research priorities + 10 = research</li> <li>Changing MBS status to National Wildlife Area</li> <li>Official name change for both MBS (Gibbons)</li> <li>Archaeological surveys</li> <li>Cultural Resource Inventory project N11</li> <li>Decide how to collect fruit</li> <li>Harvest restrictions on species (e.g. Greenland Eider)</li> <li>Show Geese population increases</li> <li>Data on species and population numbers</li> <li>Overgrowing and moving geese populations</li> <li>Polar bear predation monitor</li> <li>Agriculture Canada/Canada Food Inspection Agency regulations on commercial harvest of snow geese</li> <li>Other regulations if a community harvest were to occur</li> <li>GIS mapping on species and habitats</li> <li>Climate change impacts (e.g. erosion, invasive species, wildlife behaviour changes)</li> <li>Monitor research</li> <li>Fourism (Economic and Social) benefits</li> <li>Potential marine pollution (e.g. shipping oil spills)</li> <li>Other issues?</li> </ul>	

boundary expansion	
Qaqsauktuq (East Bay) MBS Management Issues or priorities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management patterns responsibilities: DFO and Transport Canada</li> <li>Future marine shipping traffic</li> <li>Human activities impact on other species</li> <li>Other Issues?</li> <li>Eider management</li> <li>Polar bear denning</li> </ul>	
Ikattuat (Harry Gibbons) MBS Management Issues or priorities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Limestone deposit south of the MBS</li> <li>Future ATV trail development</li> <li>Seasonal polar bear hunting impacts</li> <li>Point land</li> <li>Point land and adjacent lands</li> <li>Point land</li> </ul>	

Management Considerations

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**No significant or immediate threats, but:**

1. MBS designation
  - need better protection
  - not just birds
2. Light geese population and habitat
  - too many
  - impact on other species



**כ"כ Caribou**



**ᐅᓕᓴᓴᑦ<sup>b</sup> Beluga**



**ᑲᓴᑲᓴ Snow goose**

Management Considerations

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3. Climate Change
  - effects are noticed
  - out of our control
4. Community participation and awareness
  - research
  - inclusion of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
  - local benefits



# Management Considerations

5. **የፈጣሪ ግብርናዊ ልማት ለጥንታዊ ጥበቃ**
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5. **Human Activities**
    - shipping
    - increased access
    - sport hunting
  6. **Information missing**
    - Cultural resources, especially archaeology
    - marine habitat, fish



Management Considerations (*Qaqsauqtuuq only*)

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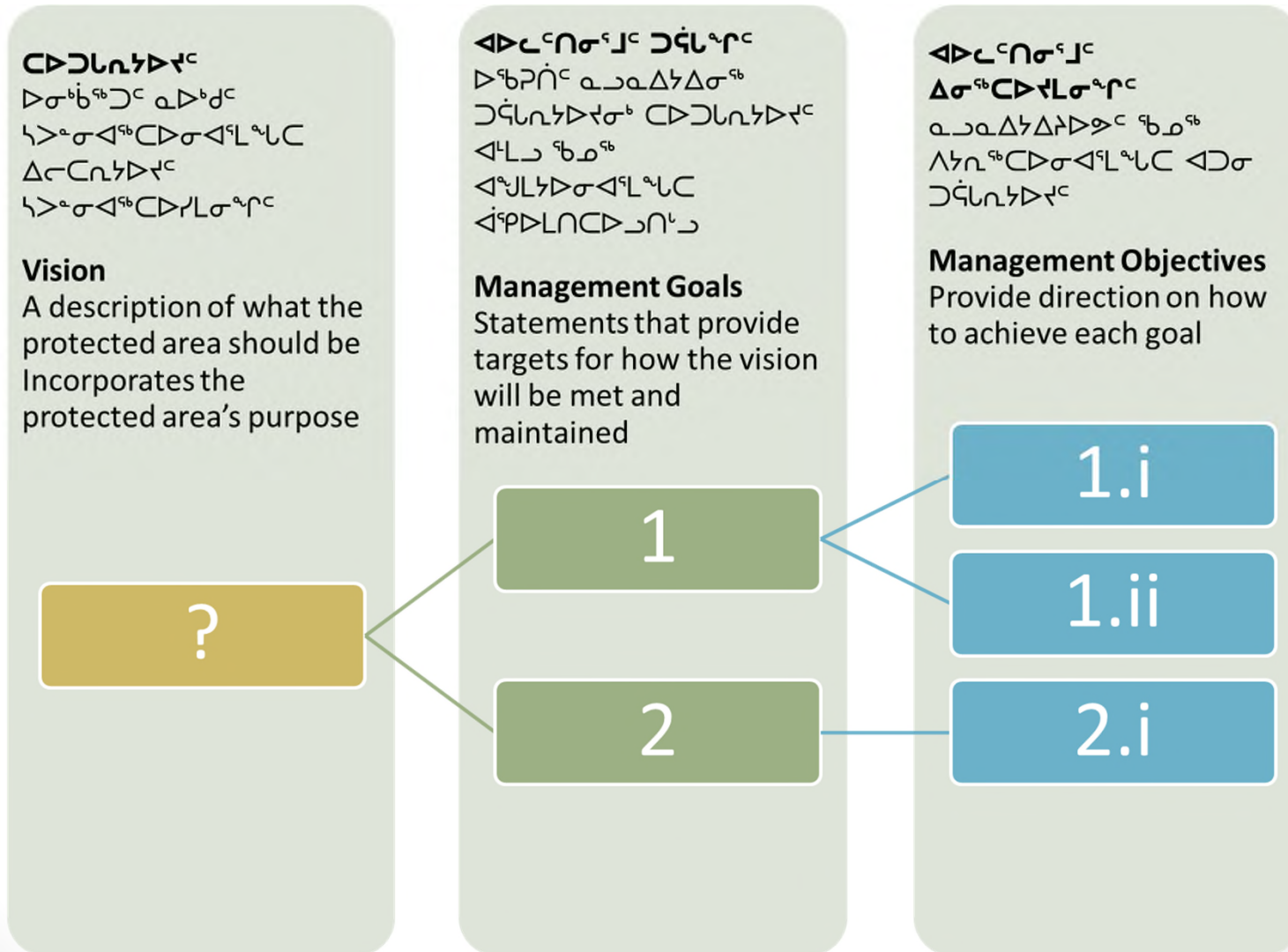
# Threats to eider colony at Qikiqtakuluk

- Avian cholera
- Polar bear



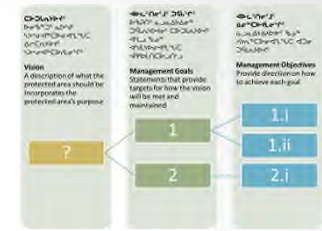
### ۵۵<sup>۹۶</sup> Polar Bear

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Vision, Goals, and Objectives





# Management Goals

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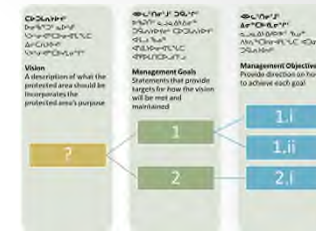
## Protect the land and water for all wildlife, Inuit rights and heritage

## Ensure local awareness, participation and benefits

## Minimize the impacts of human activities on resources

*"The MBs will be managed to ensure the long-term conservation and protection of the land and water for all wildlife, Inuit rights and their heritage while considering Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit in all decisions."*

# Management Objectives



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Protect the  
 land and  
 water for all  
 wildlife, Inuit  
 rights and  
 heritage

Work towards converting the MBSs to National Wildlife Areas

Support research or monitoring which informs the management of the MBSs or serves to fill knowledge gaps

Coordinate with and support partner organizations to document the cultural resources

Increase awareness of the MBSs

The diagram illustrates the Strategic Planning Process as a sequential flow from left to right:

- Vision:**
  - Definition: A description of what the preferred area should be incorporated; the preferred area's purpose.
  - Example: "We will be the leading provider of high-quality, low-cost, and environmentally friendly products and services in the world."
  - Visual: A box with a question mark.
- Mission:**
  - Definition: Statements that provide targets for how the vision will be met and maintained.
  - Example: "We will be the leading provider of high-quality, low-cost, and environmentally friendly products and services in the world."
  - Visual: A box with the number 1.
- Management Objectives:**
  - Definition: Provide direction on how to achieve each goal.
  - Example: "We will be the leading provider of high-quality, low-cost, and environmentally friendly products and services in the world."
  - Visual: A box with the number 2.
- Strategic Objectives:**
  - Definition: Provide direction on how to achieve each goal.
  - Example: "We will be the leading provider of high-quality, low-cost, and environmentally friendly products and services in the world."
  - Visual: A box with the number 3.

Arrows indicate the flow from Vision to Mission, then to Management Objectives, and finally to Strategic Objectives.

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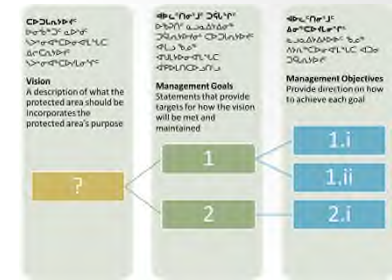
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## Develop a communication plan to facilitate information and knowledge sharing, discuss concerns and input into research priorities

## Encourage Salliqmiut employment and mentorship in research and monitoring

## Increase local awareness of permitted activities within the MBSs

# Management Objectives

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# Minimize the impacts of human activities on resources

## Ensure the permitting processes are being respected

## Promote best practices to minimize the disturbance or destruction of resources

**Participate in regional processes or initiatives that support the conservation of the MBSs and surrounding areas**

# Management Approaches

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Management Approaches outline ways to address the Management Challenges, while meeting the Management Goals

# Cultural Resources Management

## Wildlife and wildlife habitat Management

## Monitoring and Research

## Public Awareness and Information Management

# Management Approaches

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# Cultural Resources Management

Ensure preservation of archeological sites, Inuit language, and Inuit place names and add to knowledge through inventory and mapping projects

# Management Approaches

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# Wildlife and wildlife habitat Management

- Change designation to National Wildlife Area, which may involve a boundary change
- Support several strategies to manage goose population
  - Promote local harvest, sharing, sport hunting, and commercial opportunities, ongoing research
- Mitigate marine and air traffic impacts on wildlife

# Management Approaches

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## Monitoring and Research

- Support ongoing research and monitoring, document archaeological sites
- Support Salliqmiut research priorities
- Improve knowledge of ecological and cultural resources in the MBSs



# Management Approaches

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## Public Awareness and Information Management

- Maintain list of camps, assess new requests inside MBSs with HTO and inspect periodically
- Compliance promotion – share information about laws and regulations, management goals and objectives



## Authorized Activities and Access

- All non-Inuit **do** require a permit to enter the MBSs (land or water) including non-Inuit sport hunters, researchers and tourists
- All commercial or business activities (Inuit and non-Inuit owned businesses) **do** require a permit. Except for Inuit hunting and fishing guides



## Authorized Activities and Access

- All activities by non-Inuit require a permit when migratory birds are present (APR-OCT)
- Any activities that may result in the destruction of migratory bird habitat requires a permit (YEAR-ROUND)
- Non-Inuit must have a permit to carry a firearm in the MBSs



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## Permit Authorizations

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- Persons who require a permit to enter the MBSs can apply for a permit from the Canadian Wildlife Service:

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- The Irniurviit ACMC reviews all permit applications and provides recommendations to the Canadian Wildlife Service on whether the permit should be issued or not



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# Permit Authorizations

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- Permits may be issued if:
  - The activity is not harmful to migratory birds, eggs, nests, or habitats and/or
  - The activity is consistent with the purpose of the MBSs and their management plans



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### ᐱᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ Red Phalarope

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	MBS	NWA
Protection Focus	Migratory birds	All wildlife
Protection Period	Nesting/breeding season	Year-round
Legal Basis	<i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i>	<i>Canada Wildlife Act</i>

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# Thank you for joining us!

Laura McKinnon

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- Your comments and input are very valuable to us
- What do you think of the content of the management plans?
  - Are you comfortable with the content of the management plans?
  - What are you not comfortable with in the management plans?
- Do you have any knowledge about the MBSs that you want to share so it can be included in the management plans?

## **Irniurviit APMC Management Plan Presentations:**

### **Day 2: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 2:00PM Session**

Start time: 2:05 – Welcome and introduction (Ron Ningeongan)

Start time: 2:06 End Time: 3:16 – Presentation

Questions and Answers:

1. Q: About the avian cholera, will the disease be going on permanently now?

A: It was first detected in 2005 where there was a huge die-off in the colony. Since then, the disease has only gone down and less and less fatalities are being recorded. It's hard to tell how long it will go on, so it's important to continue monitoring it.

2. Q: Where is the disease coming from? The air or the land?

A: Avian Cholera is a bacterial disease and it comes from contaminated food or water.

### **Day 2: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 7:00 PM Session**

Start time: 7:33 – Welcome and introduction (Noah Kadlak)

Start time: 7:36 End Time: 8:35 – Presentation

Questions and Answers:

1. Q: Are the number of geese increasing in Qaqsauqtuuq or are they leaving the area?

A: Survey results show an increase in the population over the last 20-30 years, and a change in distribution as well. They believe the population is stabilizing now, as fewer young are surviving or becoming adults.

2. Q: Are the Migratory Bird Sanctuaries protected in the winter? For example, could a mining company come in the winter and start mining in the area in the winter?

A: The habitat is protected; you don't need a permit to enter the sanctuaries in the winter because there are no birds present. But the bird habitat is still protected, so you can't go in and destroy any bird habitat in the winter; you would require a permit for that.

3. Q: Regarding the harvesting program; you mentioned in the presentation that there was an amount of 12 million dollars being distributed for the program; Is this amount of money a one time distribution or is it being distributed annually?

A: The money was related to the Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement signed by ECCC, NTI and Regional Inuit Associations. There's a funding schedule and most of the funds go to NTI and the RIAs.

4. Q: For the spring goose harvesting program, will there be an increase of funding?

A: GN funded the program. The ACMC coordinated the planning and supported the HTO in getting the funding from GN. The HTO will have to re-apply to GN for funding each year. Should there be more funding allocated?

Comment: Yes, the rate [\$ /goose or egg harvested] was too low. It didn't cover enough of the costs to go out and hunt. The program came together late in the spring and the conditions were not normal last spring.

5. Q: They will always have to ask for funding again?

A: Yes, that's our understanding. Last year was a pilot year and we'd need to discuss with GN about options to renew the program.

6. Q: I am concerned about the numbers and closeness of the geese. I feel like they are becoming more dangerous [to eat??]. I am wondering what's being done or will be done?

A: The ACMC supports a number of strategies to help with the goose issue, e.g. promote local harvest, sharing, sport hunting, commercial harvest and more monitoring. But our role only extends to the boundaries of the MBSs. The ACMC also actively participated and supported the IQ Snow Goose study, the local Goose Spring Harvest program and new community-based monitoring studies. The federal government opened the hunting season, increased bag and possession limits and changed other hunting strategies for non-Inuit/Indigenous Peoples down south.

Comment: They told us to hunt them, but we know when they are fat enough to hunt. If we hunted just to kill (while they are skinny), that would not look good for Inuit. Inuit do not hunt to kill; we hunt for food and if we hunted the skinny ones, it would just be wasting food. We do not hunt the skinny geese; we go after the fat ones.

### **Day 3: Thursday, November 28, 2019 2:00 PM Session**

No attendees.

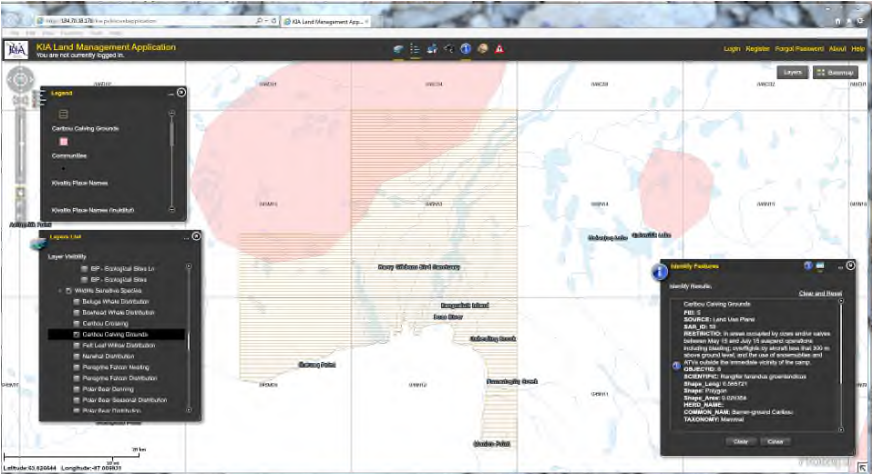
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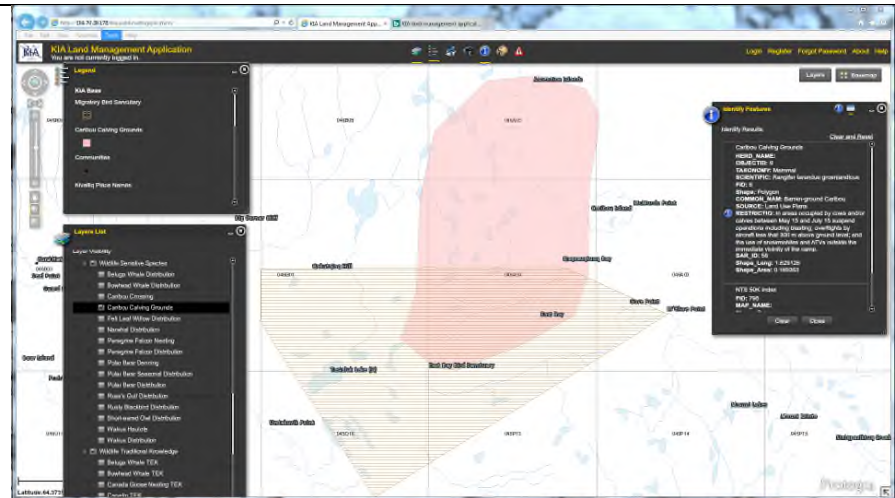
Start time: 7:30 – Welcome and introduction (Noah Kadlak)

Start time: 7:30 End Time: 8:30 – Presentation

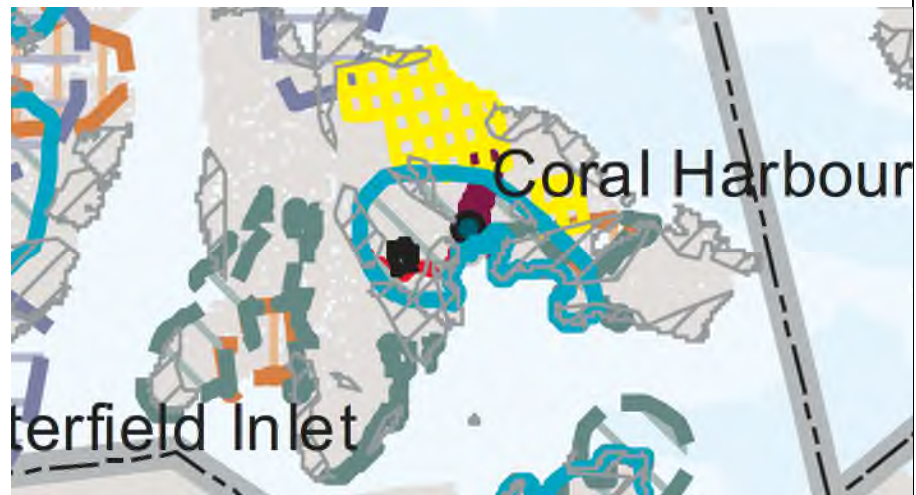
Questions and Answers: None.

## Management Plan Review and Consultations

Organization	Comment	ACMC Response
Kivalliq Inuit Association Via email 22-Aug-2019	It was reported that barren-ground caribou have used some portions of the MBS as calving grounds in the past, but no details were provided.	<p>Both management plans refer to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (NPC, 2000) for more details. The map on p.51 of the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan shows caribou calving grounds on Southampton Island. The overlap was determined using the Kivalliq Inuit Association Mapping Tool – see clips below.</p> <p>Ikkattuaq MBS:</p>  <p>Qaqsauqtuuq MBS:</p>



More recent information from Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan process suggests that only Qaqsauqtuuq MBS overlaps the main calving grounds on Southampton Island. See the blue line in clip below.



		<p>The ACMC will add more details to Sections 2.3.1 of the management plans (see in red below).</p> <p>Ikkattuaq:          “At least historically, the <b>northwestern portion of the</b> Ikkattuaq MBS overlapped <del>portions of the</del> Southampton Island caribou calving grounds (NPC, 2000). <b>Recent information suggests that important caribou calving grounds now surround the community of Coral Harbour further to the east (NPC, 2012).</b>”</p> <p>Qaqsauqtuuq:          “Qaqsauqtuuq MBS also overlies portions of <b>the traditional</b> Southampton Island caribou calving grounds <b>to the northeast</b> (NPC, 2000). <b>Recent information suggests that important caribou calving grounds now surround the community of Coral Harbour and overlap the western portion of the MBS (NPC, 20162).</b>”</p>
Kivalliq Inuit Association Via email 22-Aug-2019	<p>Their first objective is to work towards converting the MBS to a National Wildlife Area (under the Canada Wildlife Act) – the major change is year-round protection for more than just migratory birds. This change is supported by the Innuviit Area Co-Management Committee, and could involve boundary changes. I am sure Government of Canada It is aware that any changes in the actual designation made have an impact in Inuit and required open of the IIBA to address the changes and a full fusibility of that change. (See Article 9 NLCA). I will advised to removed this section because have legal repercussions to the IIBA</p>	<p>Under the IIBA, the Innuviit ACMC advises the Minister on all aspects of MBS management, including the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat. The ACMC determined during the management planning process that better protection for all wildlife and cultural resources in the protected areas is required and would be of benefit to Salliqmiut – see Section 8 for more details. The purpose of the management plans is to outline the vision and goals for the protected areas and year-round protection for all wildlife and important cultural resources is the primary goal identified.</p> <p>The Innuviit ACMC has written letters to CWS, NTI and KivIA (06 July 2015) formally requesting that CWS pursue the option of a status change. Article 13 of the IIBA outlines a process for changes to MBSs and NWAs. This process includes (but is not limited to) notification and consultation with NTI, KivIA, Salliqmiut and the ACMC, and will involve the</p>

		<p>establishment of an assessment group to consider the status change. The IIBA already anticipated potential changes to protected areas in Article 13, and as such all signatories, including the Government of Canada, have agreed to an established process and hence are aware of the implications.</p> <p>For these reasons, the Irniurviit ACMC will keep this section in the management plans.</p>
Kivalliq Inuit Association Via email 22-Aug-2019	Section 5.0, pg 24: There was recognition of inclusion of IQ in research and management decisions. KIA develop a methodology for water and fish to collect IQ and Scientific information at the same time please (see attach document)	Thank you for providing this information. The Irniurviit ACMC will refer to this methodology when implementing the management plans.
Kivalliq Inuit Association Via email 22-Aug-2019	Section 6.2.6, pg 29: Minimum air traffic flight avoidance (650 m altitude and 1.5 km horizontal) is consistent with other Nunavut management plans.	The Irniurviit ACMC's intent throughout the management plans is to be consistent with existing guidance and regulation. Thank you for confirming this.
Kivalliq Inuit Association Via email 22-Aug-2019	The 2016 to 2023 IIBA for NWAs and MBSs in the Nunavut Settlement Area (Section 12.3.1) states that \$20,000 compensation should be paid to the local HTO if a polar bear is killed by a CWS employee or person authorized to enter a NWA/MBS. It does not appear to be linked to IOL. There is no mention of compensation in either of the two draft management plans.	<p>The ACMC will add a reference to the IIBA in Section 9.1. See change in red below.</p> <p><b>Compensation to the Aiviit HTO for a bear kill within the MBS will follow Section 12.3 of the IIBA.</b></p>
Nunavut Impact Review Board Via letter 20-Nov-2019	Sec. 6.3 Monitoring and Research It states that "CWS and the Irniurviit ACMC will screen project proposals to ensure compatibility with management goals and objectives". While the ACMC as a committee make a decision on a project proposal being permitted in the MBS, this statement is a bit misleading as it may lead the	The ACMC will replace "will screen" with " <b>will examine</b> " to avoid confusion with screenings under <i>NuPPAA</i> . The intent of Section 6.3 (Management Approaches) is outline strategies that the ACMC and CWS will implement to manage habitat, migratory birds within the protected area to attain the goals and objectives of the management plan. As such, Nunavut's regulatory system will be described in section 7.1.7 of the

	<p>reader to conclude that the screening by the ACMC is the only process. To make this section clearer to the reader the NIRB suggests that an additional statement about the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission) and the NIRB's role in screening for the ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts as associated with a monitoring or research proposals within the MBS. Additionally, while further in the paragraph it directs readers to Section 7 for information on permitting, in this section there is no mention that there are other regulatory agencies besides CWS that may issue licences/permits. For example; research may also require a scientific research licence from the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) or potentially a wildlife research permit from the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (GN-DOE).</p>	<p>management plans and other examples of licences and permits will be added to section 7.2 – see other responses below.</p>
<p>Nunavut Impact Review Board Via letter 20-Nov-2019</p>	<p>7.1.1 Authorizations by Permit This section describes authorizations of “prohibited activities under the MBSR”, however, the title would indicate that this section should describe activities where authorizations are required by permit for activities that are not prohibited (e.g., non-Inuit access to the MBS). Subsection 7.1.4 Non-Inuit Activities Authorized Only by Permit also does not include the access only example.</p>	<p>Section 7.1.1 outlines the conditions under which any permit is possible. The ACMC will add entry and access as as example in section 7.1.4.</p> <p>“All activities, including entry and access, may require a permit for non-Inuit when migratory birds are present (April through October).”</p>
<p>Nunavut Impact Review Board Via letter 20-Nov-2019</p>	<p>7.1.7 CWS Permit Application Process While this section presents a figure that describes the regulatory process that includes NPC and NIRB there is no verbal text to describe regulatory process under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA); additional clarity is recommended in two areas for this section. First,</p>	<p>The ACMC will add a paragraph in section 7.1.7 to describe Nunavut's regulatory system.</p> <p>“For project proposals located in the Qaqsauqtuuq MBS, the CWS is a regulatory authority under the <i>Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act</i>, which defines Nunavut's integrated regulatory system. All project proposals in Nunavut must be first submitted to the Nunavut Planning</p>

	<p>additional text should be provided to ensure the reader has complete information on the regulatory processes applying to a MBS within the territorial boundaries of Nunavut. Second, in the figure which indicates that the ACMC will review the “project comments” received from the NIRB, for clarity, the language should be updated to reflect that the NIRB in its screening decision does not provide comments but rather recommended terms and conditions to the Minister of Environment to be incorporated into the permits or licences subsequently issued.</p>	<p>Commission (NPC). The NPC assesses project proposals for conformity with the Keewatin Land Use Plan. The NPC sends a positive conformity determination and any recommendations to the CWS. The NPC also sends the project proposal, with its determination and any recommendations, to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening, unless the project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NA. The NIRB determines whether the project has the potential to result in significant ecosystemic or socio-economic impacts and, accordingly, whether it requires further review. The NIRB submits a screening decision report to the CWS.</p> <p>The CWS cannot issue a permit without a positive conformity determination from the NPC and a screening decision report from the NIRB confirming that a review of the project is not required. In addition, the Innuviit ACMC reviews CWS permit applications and provides recommendations prior to CWS issuing a permit (<i>IIBA</i> s.3.3). Figure 8 illustrates the permitting process.”</p> <p>The ACMC will also revise Figure 8 to address NIRB’s comments.</p>
<p>Nunavut Impact Review Board Via letter 20-Nov-2019</p>	<p>7.2 Other Federal and Territorial Authorizations and Permits</p> <p>The section notes that there are other federal or territorial authorizations and permits that may be required to undertake activities in the MBS however there are no examples of what types of activities may require permits. It may be helpful to provide these common examples: research may require a Scientific Research Licence from the Nunavut Research Institute or a Wildlife Permit from the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment.</p>	<p>The ACMC will add the examples provided to section 7.2. See revised text below.</p> <p>“Depending on the type of activity, other federal or territorial authorizations or permits may be required to undertake an activity in the Qaqsauqtuuq MBS. For example, research may require a Scientific Research Licence from the Nunavut Research Institute or a Wildlife Permit from the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment. Contact your regional federal and territorial permitting offices for more information.”</p>

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p. 2 – Should Settlement Region be “Nunavut Settlement Area” as opposed to “Kivalliq”.	The ACMC will revise the heading to “Region”
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p. 4 – for the list of species assessed by COSEWIC, Bowhead Whale is mentioned on p. 19 as occurring in waters of East Bay during summer. The Eastern Canada-West Greenland Bowhead Whale population is COSEWIC assessed Special Concern. Also, very recently (earlier this week!), Ringed Seal was COSEWIC assessed Special Concern: <a href="https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-ringed-seals-a-bellwether-species-of-the-arctic-now-deemed-at-risk/">https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-ringed-seals-a-bellwether-species-of-the-arctic-now-deemed-at-risk/</a> (this doesn't appear to be updated yet on the Species at risk public registry).	The ACMC added both species to SAR lists and counts.
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p. 7 – Table 2. Would you want to add the Hudson Bay Complex marine bioregion? <a href="https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/maps-cartes/bioregions-eng.html">https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/maps-cartes/bioregions-eng.html</a>	The ACMC added the Marine Bioregion to Table 2.
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p. 8 – mentions the Area of Interest. “The Southampton Island AOI currently includes the marine waters of the Qaqsauqtuuq MBS”, but note that the wording that ECCC preferred for the webpage was Marine conservation values within the Area of Interest extend into two Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) Migratory Bird Sanctuaries	<p>The ACMC notes the comment. The proposed wording for the overlap is less clear. As the management plan serves a different purpose, there is no need for the wording to be identical to the AOI webpage.</p> <p>The ACMC included all the minor revisions to the text. The proposed additional sentences were not kept as the purpose of the paragraph is to describe land ownership and interests within the MBSs, and not describe the MPA establishment process.</p>

	<p>The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) selected the nearshore waters around Southampton Island and Chesterfield Inlet as an area of interest (AOI). This marks the beginning of a Marine Protected Area (MPA) establishment process. The Kivalliq Inuit Association has endorsed the AOI and will be working closely with DFO to complete the required AOI assessment and MPA establishment steps. Marine Conservation values within the Southampton Island AOI extend into currently includes the marine waters of the Qaqsauqtuuq MBS, however DFO will determine the final boundary of a potential MPA would be decided following further assessments and extensive consultation. The Southampton Island Area of Interest Co-development Committee, which advises on steps in the process to establish a Marine Protected Area, has representation from the Inniurviit ACMC. To learn more about the Southampton Island AOI, please visit the webpage at <a href="https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/aoi-si/southampton-eng.html">https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/aoi-si/southampton-eng.html</a>.</p>	
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019</p>	<p>p. 15 – Figure 5. Can the map display the nesting areas so that we can better see the overlap with the MBS.</p>	<p>The overlap is currently visible in Figure 5. The ACMC cannot revise the figure without further information to understand the issue. All figures follow a map template - changes to one figure will likely result in changes to all figures.</p>
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019</p>	<p>p. 33 For example, progressive earlier ice break-up in Hudson Bay has forced polar bears ashore much earlier (Lunn, et al., 2016) leading to documented increases in predation of eider nests predation in the MBS (Iverson, et al., 2014) and other breeding</p>	<p>The ACMC revised this sentence.</p>

	birds on Southampton and Coats Islands (Smith, et al., 2010).	
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	<p>p. 38  <del>Management</del> <b>Managers</b> of the MBS and Wildlife Areas of Importance to Inuit will <del>include</del>:</p> <p>(1) Minimize disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat, and promote the maintenance of vital, healthy wildlife populations; (2) Make all reasonable efforts, consistent with the Minister's jurisdiction under the <i>MBCA</i> to respect the cultural significance of Wildlife Areas of Importance to Inuit, taking into account any Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit documented and presented to <b>them</b> <del>it</del> by Inuit, the Innuirviit ACMC and other knowledgeable parties; (3) Investigate public concerns regarding the protection or management of wildlife and document the response, or refer the matter to the wildlife management agency having jurisdiction; and, (4) As appropriate, consult Inuit organizations about issues pertaining to the effective management of wildlife and wildlife habitat within the MBS.</p>	The section was revised for more consistency with <i>IIBA s.12.2.3</i> .
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p. 45 – replace “ <u>conversation</u> ” with “ <u>conservation</u> ”. “KIA” is used versus “KivIA”.	The ACMC revised these words.
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	pp. 48-49 – 7.1.2-7.1.5. It was a little unclear what the rules are for non-Inuit. It's stated that Inuit have a “right of access without permit to guide sport hunters in or across the sanctuary”, so I understand that sport hunting with an Inuk guide,	The ACMC revised sections 7.1.2-7.1.5 of the text to address these concerns.

	<p>either by laws of general application or by assignment of rights, can occur within the MBS – but the non-Inuk sport hunter requires a permit.</p> <p>7.1.2 Nunavut Inuit Activities Authorized Without a Permit</p> <p>Nunavut Inuit have a right of access to MBSs, without fee or permit, for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting and activities incidental (<i>NA s.5.7.18</i> and <i>IIBA s.5.2</i>),</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Removal of up to 50 cubic yards of carving stone within the MBS and any amount from IOL within the MBS (<i>NA s.19.9.4</i> and <i>IIBA s.5.4</i>), and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of new outpost camps (so long as consistent with Section 6.4.5, <i>IIBA s.5.5</i>, as well as the <i>NA</i>).</li> </ul> <p>The <i>IIBA</i> (s.5.3) gives Inuit a further right of access without permit to guide sport hunters in or across the Sanctuary, and to carry a firearm for self-protection or the protection of clients. It also extends the right of access without permit for harvesting and covers activities that are reasonably incidental to harvesting.</p> <p>Non-Inuit cannot be assigned this right of access and exemption to carry a firearm, even if hunting harvesting rights are assigned to that person pursuant to <i>NA s.5.7.35</i>. These activities by non-Inuit require a permit.</p> <p>more information on permits.</p> <p>7.1.3 Nunavut Inuit Activities Authorized Only By Permit</p> <p>Commercial ventures or businesses require a permit to conduct commercial activities within the</p>	
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	<p>MBS even if the commercial venture or business is Nunavut Inuit-owned. The one exception to commercial activities is guiding sports hunters or sport fishermen. A Nunavut Inuit guide does not require a permit, but the non-Inuit hunters or fishermen he or she is guiding do require a permit. Refer to Section 7.1.5 for non-Inuit. Other types of guiding (eco-tourism, canoeing, etc.) by Nunavut Inuit may require a permit. Refer to Section 7.1.7 for more information on permits.</p> <p>7.1.4 Non-Inuit Activities Authorized Without a Permit</p> <p>There are no activities authorized without a permit for non-Inuit when migratory birds are present (April through October). In addition, any activities at any time of year that may result in the destruction of migratory bird habitat may require a permit. All activities by non-Inuit require a permit even if <del>hunting</del> <b>harvesting</b> rights are assigned to that person under s.5.7.35 of the NA. Refer to Section 7.1.7 for more information on permits. The last sentence states that all activities by non-Inuit require a permit. Why is it necessary to also state that all activities by non-Inuit when migratory birds are present require a permit (1<sup>st</sup> sentence) and all activities by non-Inuit at any time of year that may result in the destruction of migratory bird habitat require a permit (2<sup>nd</sup> sentence). The 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence actually says these activities <u>may</u> require a permit, which is in contradiction to the last sentence that says all activities require a permit. The 1<sup>st</sup></p>	
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	<p>sentence in 7.1.5 below also says non-Inuit <u>may require a permit</u>.</p> <p>7.1.5 Non-Inuit Activities Authorized Only By Permit</p> <p>Non-Inuit may require a permit to undertake any activity in MBSs in Nunavut. Non-Inuit must have a permit to carry a firearm in a MBS. Non-Inuit also require a permit to shoot and have dead migratory birds in their possession. This includes non-Inuit hunters on guided hunts for any wildlife species (even when the guide is a Nunavut <del>Inuit</del> <b>Inuk</b> and he or she does not require a permit; <i>IIBA</i> s.5.3.1; Section 7.1.2). Refer to Section 7.1.7 for more information on permits.</p>	
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p> <p>Via email 5-Dec-2019</p>	<p>p.9 – change to Minister of Environment and Climate Change</p>	<p>Use of Minister of Environment is intended for consistency with language in the <i>IIBA</i>.</p>
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p> <p>Via email 5-Dec-2019</p>	<p>p.13 – DFO – change to Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p>	<p>The ACMC changed this.</p>
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p> <p>Via email 5-Dec-2019</p>	<p>p.15 - How does criteria #2 apply to this MBS? Earlier in the document is stated POTENTIAL exploration/development. Is subsistence hunting considered an area-specific threat?</p>	<p>No, subsistence is not considered a current threat. The MBS supports a large portion of a national population of more than one migratory bird species. Birds are concentrated in the MBS during spring and summer period and therefore may be vulnerable to present or future area-specific threats.</p>
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p>	<p>p.17 – add</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Eastern Canada-West Greenland Bowhead whale</li> <li>COSEWIC special concern</li> <li><b>Western Hudson Bay</b> Beluga</li> </ul>	<p>The ACMC added Bowhead whale to the list of SAR species.</p> <p>Specific populations are described in Table 4.</p>

Via email 5-Dec-2019	Atlantic Walrus - <b>Central-Low Arctic population</b>	
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p.21 – Change to “Fisheries and Oceans Canada” and revise to: “however the final boundary will be determined by DFO <b>and their partners</b> following further assessments and extensive consultations.	The ACMC revised the text.
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p.31 – add Ringed seal, Narwhal, walrus  The waters off Southampton Island have substantial kelp forests as well. Also a variety of shellfish/marine invertebrates (shrimp, mussels, urchin, sea cucumber, etc.)	The ACMC added Ringed Seal to the SAR lists. However, the ACMC was not provided with any references and unable to locate detailed information to describe how these species use the MBS.  Similarly, without a specific reference or information on which areas relative to the MBS these other marine resources are found, the ACMC is unable to determine the importance of including this information.
Fisheries and Oceans Canada Via email 5-Dec-2019	p.43 - Not a threat, but an additional management consideration should be the potential establishment of a Marine Protected Area. This could influence some of the management concerns here (i.e. shipping and other human activities)	The potential establishment of the MPA is described in section 1.3 and also considered in section 6.4.8 (e.g. establishment of conservation areas in the Kivalliq region) as a mechanism by which the ACMC can further regional conservation of migratory birds and other wildlife through its participation in the process. However, until further assessments are conducted to inform the MPA boundary discussions and its associated regulations are published, it is difficult to describe how the MPA might impact the management of the MBS or influence other management concerns.