

Consultation Record for Ninginganiq NWA Management Plan

Organization	Contact	Date sent	Invited to Meeting?	Response received?	Comments?
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Science)	Steve Ferguson Research Scientists- Marine Mammals Steve.ferguson@dfo-mpc.gc.ca	Nov. 8, 2019	N	Y- E-mail Nov 29, 2019	N
McGill University- Department of Geography	George Wenzel Professor of Geography (Clyde River history/culture focus) george.wenzel@mcgill.ca	Nov. 4, 2019	N	Y- Email Nov. 14, 2019	Y
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Oceans)	Joel Ingram Manager, Protected Areas Joel.Ingram@dfo-mpo.gc.ca 204-983-5006	Jan. 14, 2020	Y	Y- Email Feb.7, 2020 (reviewed by Charlotte Sharkey)	Y
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated	Pacome Lloyd plloyd@tunngavik.com Qilak Kusugak gkusugak@tunngavik.com	Jan. 13, 2020	Y	Y-Email Feb.7, 2020 acknowledged reminder to provide input	N
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	Jovan Simic IIBA Implementation Manager Jsimic@qia.ca	Jan. 13, 2020	Y	Y- Email Feb 20, 2020	Y
Clyde River Hamlet	Angela reception@clyderiver.ca 867-924-6220	Phone call Jan. 14, 2020 Jan. 14, 2020	Y	N- Note that mayor attended Clyde River community meeting Angela sent to mayor for review- requested in English Angela agreed to post flyer for the community meeting	N

				and also provide a copy of the plan to anyone wanting to read it in the community-flyers indicate hard copies available at the hamlet.	
Clyde River HTO (Nangmautaq HTO)	Listed number 867-924-6202 is no longer in service. htoclyde@qiniq.com clyde@baffinhto.ca (from Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board Website and QWB secretariat Kolola Pitsiulak)	Jan. 21/22 2020- ENG	Y	N- Note that representative attended Clyde River community meeting Feb.10, 2020 - requested presentation- sent to HTO Feb.11, 2020	N
Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board	Kolola Pitsiulak Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat Executive Director- Qikiqtalluk Region kpitsiulak@niws.ca	Jan. 22, 2020	Y	Y- Email Jan 22 2020 acknowledged receipt of plan	N
Clyde River Community	Flyers in hamlet office, airport, Northern Store, etc. Radio Invite- Mayor and ACMC members Facebook posts- Clyde River News and Clyde River Sell/Swap Feb. 10, 2020 Community Meeting @Parish hall 7pm-10pm	Feb.10, 2020 Community meeting Flyers and available for reading since Jan.14, 2020 (Hamlet)	Y	Y	Y- See community meeting summary
Government of Nunavut- Wildlife, North Baffin	Scott Johnson Manager Wildlife, North Baffin sjohnson2@gov.nu.ca	Jan. 17, 2020	Y	Y- Email Jan. 17, 2020, Email Feb. 17, 2020	N

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Government of Nunavut – Culture and Heritage	Sylvie LeBlanc Territorial Archaeologist SLeBlanc1@gov.nu.ca Phone: (867) 934-2040	Jan. 14, 2020	Y	Y- Email Feb.20, 2020	Y
Inuit Heritage Trust	William Beveridge Executive Director wbeveridge@iht.ca Lynn Peplinski Traditional Place Names Manager lpeplinski@iht.ca	Jan. 14, 2020	Y	N	N
CIRNAC	Erik Allain Director of Lands erik.allain@canada.ca Phone: (867) 975-4295	Jan. 14, 2020	Y	N	N

NOTE: Comment period extended to Feb.21, 2020- reminder sent to all those that did not provide comments by Feb.17, 2020.

Hogan, Danica (EC)

From: Hogan, Danica (EC)
Sent: February 17, 2020 11:46 AM
Subject: Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area draft Management Plan- final call for comments Feb.21 2020

Hello,

You previously received an email inviting your organization to provide comments (in- person or in writing) on the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area draft Management Plan. The Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee (ACMC) held their community meeting in Clyde River, NU on Feb.10, 2020 to receive in-person comments. The deadline for providing written comments was Feb.9, 2020.

I am touching base with you now to provide you with one final opportunity to provide written comments on the plan. The ACMC will extend the comment period to Feb. 21, 2020, after which date the comment period will be closed.

Please feel free to get in touch should you have any questions about the plan or how to provide written comments.

Have a wonderful day,

Danica

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- b. Community Member Comment/Question: Why has it taken so long to make the management plan? Where is the lodge that was talked about? Community has been talking about this since 1990s. Asking because he is envious of other communities that have areas like Ninginganiq and they employ people for tourism purposes. Where is the tourism?

ACMC Response: Danica indicated that the plan has taken a long time partly due to logistical circumstances in the ACMC (deaths, changes in members, etc.) and partly due to the fact that the committee really wanted to make sure they had all of the available information when writing it, and really wanted to take their time to make sure the plan was done right. Sam added to this reiterating the responsibility the committee members felt to go slowly to make sure the plan really reflected what was best for the area and community.

- c. Community Member Comment/Question: Why on the map is the area marked all the way up to the shoreline and some land is included in the boundary?

ACMC Response: Danica indicated that the boundary was established with the community of Clyde River/ the old steering committee before the area was designated in 2010. Sam indicated that the boundary was made to include up to about 1 mile of land around the bay to ensure that tourists/researchers couldn't just camp on the land at the edge of the bay to do work in the area.

- d. Community Member Comment/Question: Educating the public about this is good. Thank you for making things so clear.
- e. Community Member Comment/Question: Why isn't CWS here? They negotiated with the HTO, so we should see more of them since our ancestors negotiated with them. It seems like all of the old work is being forgotten or changing. Why aren't there more meetings in Clyde River?

ACMC Response: Danica clarified that the ACMC works directly with CWS and that she is part of the ACMC as the CWS member. The management plan was created with the committee and CWS, as was agreed upon in the IIBA, and was based on all of the old work with the HTO/Steering Committee that established the NWA- the old work is not being forgotten or changed, the ACMC is the continuation of the work. Sam indicated that all of the ACMC meetings are held in Clyde River and that the management plan was created from documents and interviews that resulted from all of the old work

- f. Community Member Comment/Question: I'm from the HTO and I got the copy of the draft management plan that the ACMC sent us, but could you please share the presentation you just gave as well?

ACMC Response: Danica promised to send a copy of the presentation to the HTO the next day (NOTE: Presentation sent via email Feb.11, 2020).

- g. Community Member Comment/Question: When will the draft be finalized? Asking because TINMCA only took 2 years.

ACMC Response: Danica indicated that the draft will undergo edits once all of the comments from reviewers/this meeting are addressed, then it goes to NWMB and the Minister of ECCC for approval. Can't give a definitive date that it will be due, but ACMC wants to try to have it finalized by end of 2020. TINMCA is going through a different process, so it is not necessarily comparable to the ACMC process.

- h. Community Member Comment/Question: I want this to be finished while our elders are still alive. Make it happen as fast as you can so we can see it become real while they are still alive. I am glad that we can talk face to face.

6. Closing comments and Final Door Prizes 10pm

SIGN IN SHEET

EVENT: NINGINGANIQ ACMC COMMUNITY MEETING	LOCATION: PARISH HALL
DATE: Feb. 10 2020	

LIST OF ATTENDEES

NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)	NAME (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)
1 Mary Tatatoapik	25
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3 XXXXXXXXXX	27
4 P O R A C D	28
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6 Jaypota Kalkota	30
7 XXXXXXXXXX	31
8 S O R L E O	32
9 Uoomie Apak	33
10 Eena Qilla	34
11 Daniel Jaypody	35
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Comments Received by the Ninginganiq ACMC Regarding the Draft Ninginganiq NWA Management Plan

Organization	Comments	ACMC Response
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Oceans)	<p>Ninginganiq NWA</p> <p>In Nunavut, Nunavut Inuit, as per the Nunavut Agreement (NA), can hunt wildlife, including the collection of migratory bird eggs and feathers, for his or her economic, social, and cultural needs.</p> <p>This sentence doesn't read well, as Inuit is plural and then it switches to singular, 'his or her'. Could change to "In Nunavut, a Nunavut Inuk, as per the NA..." or change his or her to their.</p>	Changed to "their"
	<p>p. 1</p> <p>Isabella Bay is also classified as an 'Ecologically and Biologically Significant Area' by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO 2015b).</p> <p>Suggest changing 'classified' to 'identified'.</p>	Changed, as suggested.
	<p>p. 6</p> <p>-I usually see Kangiqtugaapik spelled with one 'n'.</p> <p>-curious to know how frequently 'exceptional years' occur, when Baffin Island shore lead opens early, and whether increased frequency is predicted.</p>	Spelling corrected. Answer to question about shore lead is unknown.
	<p>p. 7</p> <p>-Clyde River HTO is used but Nangmoutaq HTO is used below in the document.</p> <p>-Kimmirut (then Lake Harbour) and Iqaluit</p>	Nangmoutaq refers to the name of the HTO in Clyde River, while the Clyde River HTO refers to the organization in Clyde River- I've clarified this in the text. Added information about old name (Lake Harbour).
	<p>p. 11</p> <p>-Tunit should be plural: Tuniit</p>	Changed, as suggested.

	<p>p. 12 Whaling began in Davis Strait area (south of Baffin Island) -Davis Strait is not south of Baffin Island; it's offshore of south Baffin Island. -typo in began</p>	Deleted "south of Baffin"
	<p>p. 17 Climate is the ultimate driving force behind the biological phenomena that creates good feeding habitat for Bowhead Whales at Isabella Bay Should read '...biological phenomena that create good feeding habitat...' (not creates with an 's')</p>	Changed, as suggested.
	<p>p. 22 A range of other human activities potentially threaten Bowheads through disturbance from boat traffic, low-flying aircraft, and offshore resource extraction, and activities resulting in pollution or destruction of habitat and entanglement in fishing nets (Finley et al. 1986, Philo et al. 1992, Finley 2001, COSEWIC 2009). Suggest adding 'a range of other current and potential future human activities potentially threaten Bowheads...', as I don't believe there is any offshore resource extraction (oil and gas) currently happening? Suggest also being more specific about what 'offshore resource extraction' you're referring to, as there is certainly fishing currently happening in the offshore.</p>	Changed as suggested.

	<p>Polar Bears are present throughout Baffin Bay and Davis Strait with apparently stable, or according to Inuit, increasing populations (Dowsley 2007, Peacock et al. 2013). Could be more objectively phrased like this: ‘...with apparently stable, according to scientists, or increasing, according to Inuit, populations.’</p>	
	<p>p. 25 Kuuktanaq – there are three different spellings of this in the document (assuming it’s the same river): Kuuktanaq, Kuuktaanaq and Kuuktanaaq.</p>	<p>Changed to Kuuktanaq, as this is the official spelling on the map.</p>
	<p>-the NWMB is the main instrument of wildlife management in the NSA; it doesn’t just manage harvest of wildlife by Inuit, but also by non-Inuit. -the NWMB and Government of Nunavut co-manage terrestrial wildlife (including polar bears), and the NWMB and DFO co-manage marine wildlife (excluding polar bears). Suggest change to “DFO, NWMB and Regional Wildlife Organizations Wildlife Management Boards under the NA co-manage Bowhead hunting. In 2015, NWMB and DFO increased the total allowable harvest of Bowhead Whales in the NSA from three to five Bowheads per year, which is well below the calculation of harvest that the ECWG bowhead whale population can support (DFO 2015a).” -DFO 2015a provides scientific advice on harvest levels. DFO takes this scientific advice to NWMB and requests a decision from the</p>	<p>Changed, as suggested. Information regarding clarification of the process for changing harvest rates also noted in the management plan. Significance of the Bowhead hunt to Inuit is already discussed elsewhere in the management plan.</p>

	<p>NWMB on modifying the total allowable harvest. The NWMB makes a decision and the Minister of DFO accepts it (in this case). So 2015a is not really an appropriate reference for the TAH being increased, which was a management decision that considers the best available information including the scientific advice, but does not have to correspond to the scientific advice. It is an appropriate reference for the scientific advice itself, which I've added in above.</p> <p>-could add some perspective on significance of these hunts to Inuit.</p>	
	<p>The ACMC suggests that visitors follow recognized whale-watching guidelines and regulations</p> <p>-may want to list some examples of these guidelines and regulations?</p> <p>ECCC should develop additional guidelines for visitors,</p> <p>-is this something that ECCC plans to do?</p> <p>Something that's been recommended by the ACMC? Can this be said in a different way from what 'should' be done.</p>	<p>Changed to will be done- the plan is written by the ACMC, so the ACMC is saying that ECCC may create these guidelines as information becomes available for the NWA.</p>
	<p>-Tourism – add that a permit must be obtained to conduct tourism in the NWA</p>	<p>Not added here, as this section is simply talking about management considerations for CWS management of the area. Section 7 speaks to the need for visitors to obtain any required non-CWS permits.</p>
	<p>p. 31</p> <p>Generally, whales in Ninginganiq NWA show little reaction to vessel passages, but</p>	<p>This is IQ. No specific reference, just what Inuit from Clyde have observed.</p>

	<p>sometimes when ships approach closer, the whales move into shallow waters. Is there a reference for this?</p>	
	<p>Ship collisions – it’s my understanding that a permit must be obtained to transit through the NWA? So why would we expect increased risk of collisions when whales are feeding in Isabella Bay, i.e. in the NWA</p>	<p>Yes, a permit is required, but this does not mean that permitted ships cease to be a threat.</p>
	<p>Pollution – may want to mention the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Baffin Bay/Davis Strait to assess the potential impacts of possible future offshore oil and gas activity and inform decision-making. On July 31, 2019 the Nunavut Impact Review Board submitted a final report and recommendations for the SEA in Baffin Bay and Davis Strait. It can be accessed on their public registry at https://www.nirb.ca/project/125087. The three volumes of the final report appear under the ‘Documents’ tab at the top of the page.</p>	<p>Thanks! This is a good suggestion. I have added text referencing the report.</p>
	<p>Commercial fishing is an activity that is likely to grow in Nunavut waters as climate changes (Church 2011). I think this sentence sets the wrong tone, as commercial fishing is already huge in Nunavut waters. See Integrated Fisheries Management Plans for Greenland halibut and Northern shrimp. Suggest something more like what’s stated with respect to Greenland’s fishery: Greenland Halibut and Northern Shrimp are important fisheries off Baffin Island.</p>	<p>Added this reference to showcase Greenland Halibut importance.</p>

<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/ifmp-gmp/groundfish-poisson-fond/2019/halibut-fletan-eng.htm>

In 2017, the Division OB [the Canadian side of Davis Strait] Total Allowable Catch [for Greenland halibut] increased to 7,575 t for the 2017 and 2018 fishing seasons. Subsequent TAC increases in OB have been implemented by the Minister and can be found at the following website.

[The Division OA (the Canadian side of Baffin Bay) TAC for Greenland halibut] increased to 8,575 t for the 2017 and 2018 fishing seasons. Subsequent TAC increases in OA have been implemented by the Minister and can be found at the following website.

The Subarea O [Division OB + Division OA] Greenland Halibut fishery adds significant economic value to Northern communities. The landed value average for Nunavut Enterprises from 2011-2017 was around \$90 million per year. The fishery is also considered to be the most lucrative Atlantic groundfish fishery with the largest Greenland Halibut TAC in domestic waters.

Offshore catches are taken using either bottom otter trawl (single and twin trawl) or bottom set fixed gear (longline, gillnet).

<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/ifmp-gmp/shrimp-crevette/shrimp-crevette-2018-002-eng.html>

-also I don't think that Arctic Char would be fished "offshore", but rather along the coast (local fish harvesters would know best)

	<p>Health & Safety – it’s my understanding that if it’s necessary for safety purposes, a vessel may transit the NWA without a permit, and the incident is then reviewed afterwards, to ensure it really was necessary for safety purposes. There is nothing to this effect discussed in this section.</p>	<p>Yes, but this is part of other regulations, not CWS regulations. Even the NOTMARS for this area does not state this.</p>
<p>Government of Nunavut – Culture and Heritage</p>	<p>Referring to Section 2-This section appears to be limited to general background information, culture history and include a few know locations. However, it does not address a management plan for the protection, management and conservation of cultural and heritage resources.</p> <p>As a reference see the this below: https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/docs/pc/guide/grammar/index</p>	<p>Management of the NWA and it’s resources is addressed in Sections 4-10.</p>
	<p>Pg. 14 Identified sites need to be recorded and reported to the Territorial Archaeology Office to be entered in the territorial site database.</p>	<p>These are sites already recorded by the Prince of Whales Northern Heritage Center.</p>
	<p>Pg. 34- The investigation and recording of archaeological sites requires a permit that is issued by the Government of Nunavut. The visitation of archaeological sites by tourists also require a Class 1 archaeology permit.</p> <p>Needs to refer to Nunavut Legislation.</p>	<p>We added a paragraph in section 6.1 making reference to protection of archaeological and cultural heritage sites under the IIBA, the Nunavut Archaeological and Palaeontological Sites Regulations, and Article 33 of the Nunavut Agreement as follows:</p> <p>“In accordance with s. 2.1.7 of the IIBA, the archaeological and cultural heritage of Inuit must be protected in the management of Ninginganiq NWA. This includes protection</p>

		<p>and conservation of archaeological sites, artifacts, and cultural sites of importance to Inuit. All activities within the NWA must comply with the requirements of the Nunavut Archaeological and Palaeontological Sites Regulations and Article 33 of the Nunavut Agreement. If an archaeological site, specimen or artifact is encountered which has not been previously identified, it should be photographed and the geographic coordinates recorded. This information must then be provided to the Government of Nunavut's Department of Culture and Heritage, the Inuit Heritage Trust, and NTI as soon as reasonably practicable."</p>
	<p>Section 11.2 Remove: "and Heritage develops and implements policies, programs and services aimed at strengthening the culture, language, heritage and physical activity of Nunavummiut. The Department of Culture and Heritage maintains close working relationships with the professional archaeology and palaeontology communities, with Nunavut communities, with the Inuit Heritage Trust, and with other territorial and federal government agencies." And Replace with "The GN Department of Culture and Heritage is the government agency responsible for the management and protection of archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut. This is done through regulations, legislation, and policy. These regulations include obtaining authorization from the GN, in the form of a</p>	<p>Changed, as suggested. Clarified that the ACMC provides advice about CWS permits, where applicable, to avoid potential confusion surrounding permits issued by the GN.</p>

	<p>permit, to conduct any type of activity at an archaeological or paleontological site, whether it is research, resource development, or tourism.”</p>	
<p>Qikiqtani Inuit Association</p>	<p>Objective 1.4 is closely tied to Objective 1.5 – in other words, monitoring should be Inuit led – not just based on science, but also Inuit knowledge.</p> <p>Similarly, objective 2.3 is closely linked to objective 2.2 – research needs to be based on IQ principles and have heavy Inuit involvement.</p> <p>Maybe that’s what’s understood by objectives 1.4 & 2.3, but I figured I would mention it, as Inuit involvement on some of the objectives is explicitly mentioned. It might just be a consistency thing.</p>	<p>The co-management structure of the NWA ensures that Inuit are actively involved in all management aspects of the NWA, however, the ACMC explicitly wanted to state that Inuit should play a role in the documenting/monitoring of values in the NWA- hence Objectives 1.5 and 2.2. The reason for this is that while management of the area will always involve Inuit (through the ACMC), outside research may not always involve Inuit. The listed objectives are an explicit expression from the ACMC that we will encourage Inuit involvement in all monitoring/documenting of values.</p>
	<p>“During the period when the whales are present in the NWA (i.e., usually from early August to late October), any subsistence harvest of marine mammals is strongly discouraged in the NWA, particularly in the shallow area beside Nuvuktiapik and the deep feeding troughs.”</p> <p>Did this come out of consultations with HTO? This basically means that during the main hunting season Inuit are discouraged from using the area. Sorry, this is more of a question as I am still familiarizing myself with the file.</p>	<p>The ACMC recommended we put this in the plan so whales are not disturbed in the NWA. Ultimately, the plan cannot keep Inuit from hunting whenever and whatever they want in the NWA (see section 7), which is why this is worded as a discouraged activity and not a prohibition. And yes, the HTO has had an opportunity to provide input on the plan.</p>

	<p>6.3 Monitoring – “Managers know relatively little about the current state of the habitats and wildlife populations in the NWA, thus, the requirement for basic surveys to establish baselines against which managers can detect change are included in this section on monitoring.”</p> <p>The area has been heavily used by Inuit according to previous statements. Collecting Inuit Qaujimagatugangit is listed as one of the goals. Has ECCC considered using IQ principles for management, rather than scientific ones. How many years of observation would it take for the manager to be able to say with confidence whether change is part of the picture (i.e. different cycles that are part of the norm), or whether change is affected by one of the factors monitored (e.g. climate change, vessel traffic, etc.)? There is already long history if Inuit observations and IQ that could be applied more readily. Maybe even hiring a manager out of the community that would have the necessary IQ background.</p>	<p>IQ has been gathered about the site (elder interviews commissioned by the ACMC and others, IQ studies from outside organizations, etc.)- this information has been referenced throughout the management plan, where applicable. Even with currently documented IQ and scientific knowledge, the documented information we have about the wildlife and habitat in Ninginganiq NWA has gaps or is out of date. This is why the management plan indicates collection of baseline scientific data and IQ as a priority.</p> <p>We can't answer your question about how many years of data is required to detect change- this depends on what part of the ecosystem you are looking at and what kinds of changes you are wanting to detect. There may be IQ and Inuit observations that can help us understand changes, just as there may be scientific data that can help us understand changes, but this information still needs to be gathered in a way that it can inform management decisions. At this point, any baseline information about any aspect of the NWA is going to be helpful. In a way, we are already using IQ to manage the area- Inuit knowledge of the area is largely how the ACMC currently manages the area. But, in order to determine if management of the area is effective, we need to monitor key aspects of the NWA and compare them against a baseline (IQ or otherwise).</p>
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		Collection of any information should be conducted by qualified individuals- the ACMC is recommending/identifying priorities for monitoring in the management plan, but it will not necessarily be CWS or the ACMC that performs this monitoring.
	6.4 Research – There is significant concern expressed with activities that might have negative impacts on the Bow Head Whales, even to a point of discouraging traditional use of the area (see my comment above). Has there been any thought put into what impacts research activities might have?	Research activities have to be approved by the ACMC through the CWS permitting process. Generally speaking, the ACMC considers any potential impacts that any permitted activity might have on the NWA during the permit review process. Almost any activity will have an impact on something, so part of the ACMC’s job is to weigh the potential impacts and benefits of an activity when deciding whether to recommend a permit be issued by CWS.
	Once again, I apologize for mostly asking questions rather than providing comments, as I try to catch up with the history of this file	No problem! Questions are great! And if you ever have other questions about the ACMC or Ninginganiq NWA, please feel free to get in touch!
George Wenzel	On p23/T3, I was surprised by the inclusion of beluga and no mention of narwhal. If my memory serves, narwhal are far more abundant and more frequently encountered in the Clyde area, including Isabella Bay, than beluga. I took a quick look at the Clyde 5yr totals in the NWMB and beluga seem indeed to be rare visitors. You might check about narwhal v. beluga with Sam and the committee crew.	Checked this with the committee- keeping the Beluga on the list.

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Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area



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Management Considerations

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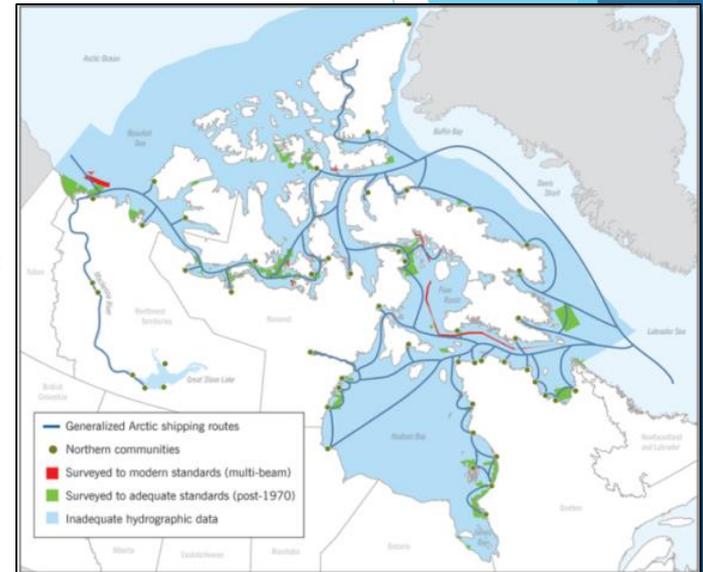
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5. Pollution

- None now, but could increase with more ships

6. Commercial Fishing

- None now, but could increase in future
- Risk of entanglement

7. Climate Change

- Can't control, but need to document changes
- Could increase marine traffic and predation by killer whales

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Vision, Goals, and Objectives

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Vision

A description of what the protected area should be
 Incorporates the
 protected area's purpose



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Management Goals

Statements that provide
 targets for how the vision
 will be met and
 maintained

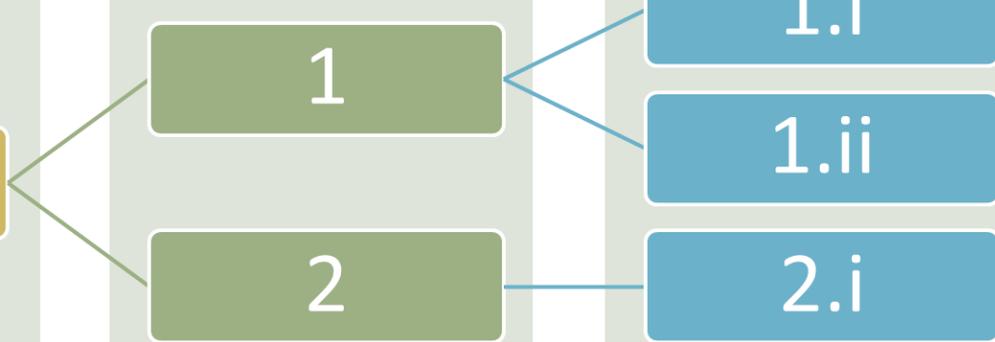


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Management Objectives

Provide direction on how
 to achieve each goal



Management Approaches

Management approaches are designed to address the management challenges, while meeting the management goals, and to ensure the sustainability of the management plan.

- Approach to address the management challenges
- Approach to address the management goals
- Approach to address the management plan
- Approach to address the management objectives

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

Δοκιμαστικές προσεγγίσεις για την αντιμετώπιση των προκλήσεων της διαχείρισης

- ▶ Ημερήσια διαχείριση των προκλήσεων της διαχείρισης των πόρων και της προστασίας του περιβάλλοντος, με στόχο την επίτευξη των στόχων της διαχείρισης και την αντιμετώπιση των προκλήσεων της διαχείρισης.

Public Awareness and Information Management

- ▶ develop education and outreach materials to inform Canadians about the cultural and ecological significance of Ninginganiq NWA.

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Dear Mr. Allain,

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Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions regarding the above.

Have a fantastic day,

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Subject: Ninginganiq NWA Draft Management Plan for Review
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Hi Angela,

As per our phone chat earlier today, please find attached an invite to provide written or in-person comments on the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area draft Management Plan. If your organization wishes to provide written comments on the plan, please return them to me via e-mail by **Feb.9, 2020**.

Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions about the draft plan or how to provide comments.

For now, please just send this to the appropriate person at the Hamlet. As discussed, I will send different files to provide to the community later this week.

Thanks very much for your help with this!

Sincerely,
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Subject: Ninginganiq NWA Draft Management Plan for Review
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Hi Joel,

I hope this finds you well and your new year is off to a good start!

Attached is the draft Ninginganiq NWA management plan for DFO's review. This plan has already been sent for review to Steve Ferguson, as a DFO marine mammal expert, but we'd like to provide an opportunity for the Oceans Program to provide comments/input as well. Please provide any comments back to myself by **Feb.9, 2020**.

The Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee will also be holding a community meeting in Clyde River on Feb.10, 2020 from 7pm-10pm at the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting (please see attached letter).

Feel free to get in contact if you have any questions about the draft management plan or the community meeting!

Thanks,
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Sent: January 14, 2020 4:16 PM
To: 'SLeBlanc1@GOV.NU.CA'
Subject: Ninginganiq NWA Draft Management Plan for Review
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Dear Ms. LeBlanc,

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Subject: Draft Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area Management Plan For Review
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Hi Scott,

Thanks for the chat this morning! As discussed, please find attached an invite to provide written or in-person comments on the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area draft Management Plan. If your organization wishes to provide written comments on the plan, please return them to me via e-mail by **Feb.9, 2020**.

I will provide the plan to Markus Dyck as well, as per your suggestion.

Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions about the draft plan or how to provide comments.

Thanks and have a fantastic day!

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Dear Mr. Beveridge and Ms. Peplinski,

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Subject: Ninginganiq NWA Draft Management Plan for NTI Review
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Hi Pacome and Qilak,

I'm the Vice-Chair of the Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee in Clyde River and I've been told that you are the folks I should contact to provide NTI an opportunity to review the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area Management Plan.

Attached is an English version of the Draft Management Plan for Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area. I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to provide comments/feedback on the Draft Management Plan by **Feb.9, 2020**. The ACMC will be holding a community meeting at the Clyde River Parish Hall on **Feb.10 between 7pm-10pm** to allow folks in Clyde River to provide feedback about the draft plan as well. This is an open meeting that you are welcome to attend.

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We are currently waiting on Inuktitut translation of the draft plan (it has taken longer than expected), but I can send you that version once I've received it, if you would like to review the plan in Inuktitut as well. Please let me know if this is the case.

Thanks very much, and please feel free to get in contact with me should you have any questions about the meetings or management plan!

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Subject: Ninginganiq NWA Draft Management Plan for QIA Review
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Hi Jovan,

I'm the Vice-Chair of the Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee in Clyde River and I've been told that you are the contact for all things ACMC-related at QIA.

Attached is an English version of the Draft Management Plan for Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area. I'd like to take this opportunity to invite QIA to provide comments/feedback on the Draft Management Plan by **Feb.9, 2020**. The ACMC will be holding a community meeting at the Clyde River Parish Hall on **Feb.10 between 7pm-10pm** to allow folks in Clyde River to provide feedback about the draft plan as well. This is an open meeting that you are welcome to attend.

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Finally, the ACMC would like to provide a few written copies of the plan in Clyde River, prior to the meeting on February 10. The ACMC members suggested that the CLO in Clyde may be able to keep a few copies that people could go check out. In the past, I have always asked whomever occupies your position if I can approach Nina for help. Do you think this is something that Nina would be willing to help us with?

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Subject: FW: Ninginganiq NWA Draft Management Plan for Review
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Hello Koloka,

I am hoping to provide some information to the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board concerning the draft management plan for the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area, located south of Clyde River. The Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat website seems to indicate that you are the person to contact to get this information to the QWB. Is this correct? If so, please see below. If you are not the correct person to contact, could you please direct me to the right person?

Also, I have found several e-mail addresses for the Clyde River HTO on various websites. Are you able to confirm what e-mail address the HTO is best reached at? I wish to send the HTO the same information that I am sending the QWB.

Thanks very much!

Danica

For the QWB:

Please find attached an invite for the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board to provide written or in-person comments on the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area draft Management Plan. If your organization wishes to provide written comments on the plan, please return them to me via e-mail by **Feb.9, 2020**.

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Sent: November 29, 2019 11:49 AM
To: Hogan, Danica (EC)
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Danica,

Sorry for the delay, but I looked over a number of sections and nothing jumped out as in need of changing. It looked like a nice job. Thanks

Steve

From: Hogan, Danica (EC) <danica.hogan@canada.ca>
Sent: November 8, 2019 5:08 PM
To: Ferguson, Steve <Steve.Ferguson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Steve,

I hope this e-mail finds you well!

The Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee is finally at the stage where we are ready to have some external folks review our management plan for Ninginganiq NWA. I realize that it has been a while since I asked you if you were available to review this document, but if you are still willing, the committee would love to receive any input/comments you have to give.

I have attached the draft management plan; as it is in draft form, please do not share it with anyone else.

The main sections that we'd love your input on are: Section 3.2: Wildlife species, Section 4: Management Considerations, Section 6: Management Approaches. However, please feel free to provide comments on any and all parts of the plan.

If you are able to provide your comments by Nov. 25, it would be much appreciated, as we will be sending the plan for translation into Inuktitut shortly after.

Thanks very much in advance and please let me know if you have any questions regarding the plan,

Danica

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From: Ferguson, Steve <Steve.Ferguson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2018 7:08 AM
To: Hogan, Danica (EC) <danica.hogan@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Danica,

Yes, I am able to help you out with information related to the East Canada-West Greenland bowhead population. The last abundance estimated were from an aerial survey in 2013 and a genetic mark-recapture done at the same time. We plan to update the genetic estimate later this year.

We have been conducting bowhead field research out of Pangnirtung in the Cumberland Sound area – but not directly in Isabella Bay. However, our tagged whales have used that area.

I am available to assist with a review of your management plan.

Steve

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From: Hogan, Danica (EC) [<mailto:danica.hogan@canada.ca>]
Sent: January 31, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Ferguson, Steve
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Steve,

I'm the vice-chair for the Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee and I am working to update the info about the bowhead whale population using the NWA in our management plan. To that end, I am hoping that you can tell me about any recent work on bowheads in Isabella Bay or the surrounding area? The most recent info I have found thus far is a survey done in 2015 (which I think you were involved with). Has there been anything more recent?

I also wanted to ask you if you would be amenable to reviewing some sections of our management plan using a bowhead whale lens? We are not quite at the review stage yet, but I think having a bowhead whale expert provide us with some input would be beneficial to the plan.

I realize that this is probably coming out of left field for you, and think a phone call would probably be a great way to chat a bit more about all of this. Do you have some time in the next little while for a call?

Thanks very much for your time!

Danica

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From: Postma, Lianne [<mailto:Lianne.Postma@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: January 19, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Hogan, Danica (EC)
Cc: Treble, Margaret; Ferguson, Steve
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Danica,

You should contact Steve Ferguson, who I have cc'd here.

Thanks,
Lianne

From: Hogan, Danica (EC) [<mailto:danica.hogan@canada.ca>]
Sent: January-19-18 2:53 PM
To: Postma, Lianne
Cc: Treble, Margaret
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Lianne,

Any direction you could give about who to contact regarding bowhead whale research in the North would be very much appreciated! Have a great weekend!

Danica

From: Treble, Margaret [<mailto:Margaret.Treble@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: January 16, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Ingram, Joel; Hogan, Danica (EC)
Cc: Postma, Lianne
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Joel and Danica,

I will let Lianne Postma, Section Head for Stock Assessment, respond. I'm not sure who in her group has been assigned the bowhead file.

Cheers,
Margaret

From: Ingram, Joel
Sent: January 15, 2018 10:04 PM
To: Hogan, Danica (EC)
Cc: Treble, Margaret
Subject: RE: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hi Danica, Suggest you contact Margaret Treble Treble, Margaret.Treble@dfo-mpo.gc.ca (204) 984-0985

She is Acting Head of the Science group and should be able to provide direction.

Joel

From: Hogan, Danica (EC) [<mailto:danica.hogan@canada.ca>]
Sent: January-12-18 12:23 PM
To: Ingram, Joel
Subject: Who counts Bowhead Whales?

Hey Joel,

I hope your 2018 is off to a great start! Mine has been cold and full of mini-car deaths thus far, but otherwise it has been lovely. ☺

I have a random question for you: I can't seem to find the right DFO person to talk to about Bowhead whales in Nunavut and I'm wondering if you know if there is one person that heads research on that species, or is there a group of people? Any of the papers I've come across have indicated folks out of your Winnipeg office, but there's not one person that stands out as "the Bowhead Whale person". No worries if you don't know, I just thought I'd check before I go randomly emailing a whack-load of people.

Thanks!

Danica

PS- Garth sent me a lovely email indicating that you two met up before Christmas and that the cargo was intact...thanks for getting it to him safely!

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