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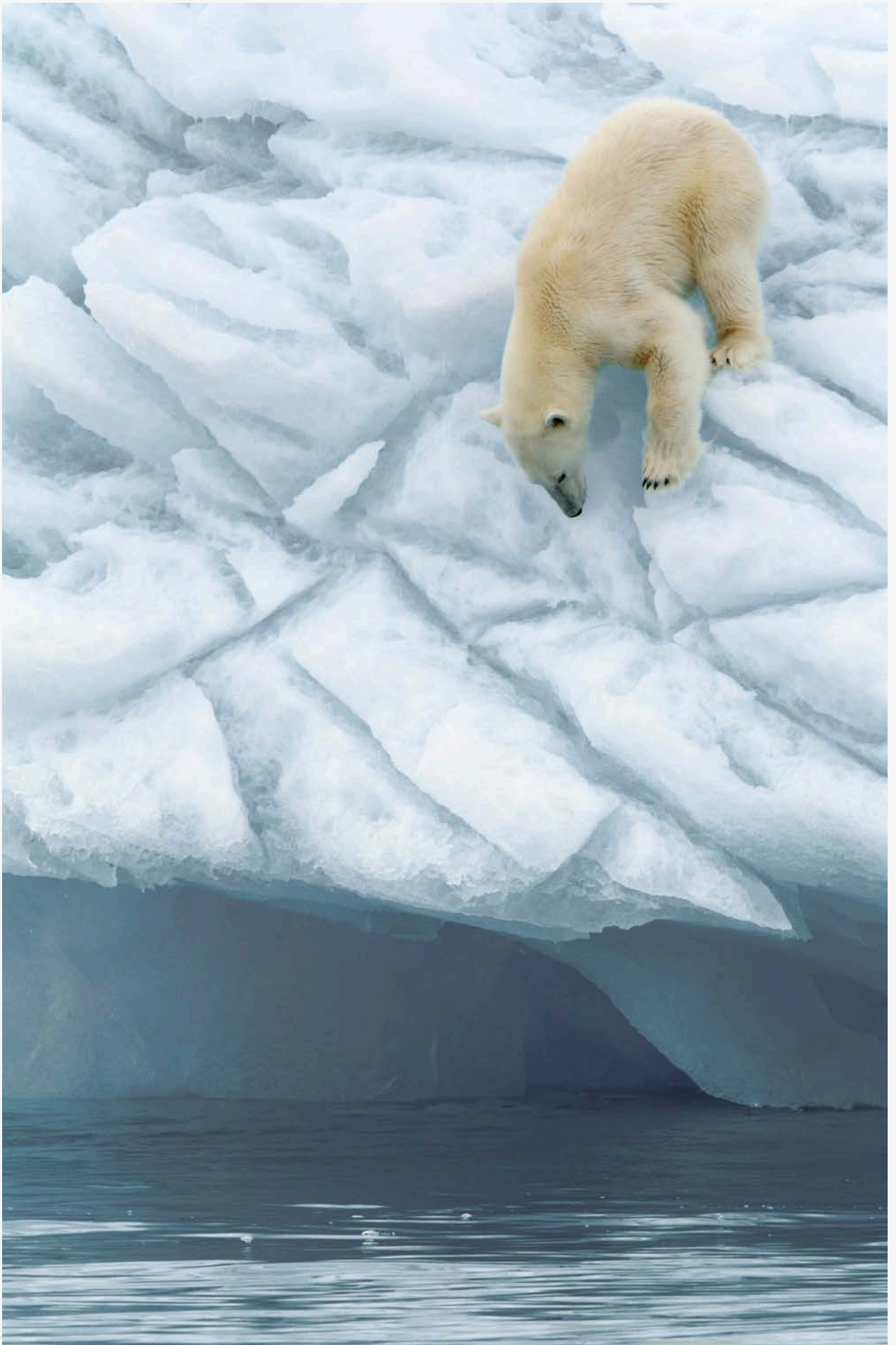


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A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a walrus's head. The walrus is facing left, with its head tilted slightly downwards. Its skin is dark, almost black, with prominent, wavy ridges and some reddish-brown patches. The eye is closed. A dense cluster of long, light-colored whiskers is visible on the left side of the head. Two large, curved tusks extend downwards from the mouth area. The background is solid black, making the walrus's features stand out sharply.

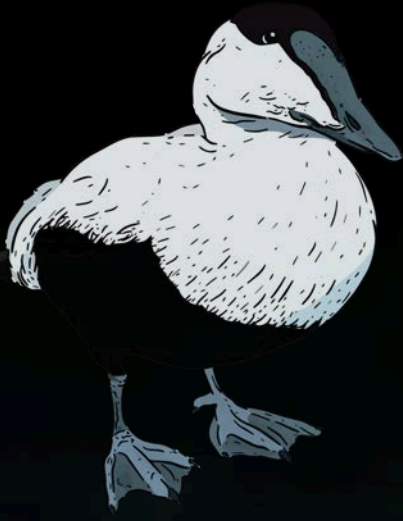
The current stock designations of the Central Arctic walrus population are contested. This project aims to determine whether current designations are appropriate by deploying satellite tags for movement analysis and collecting tissues for trace elements, stable isotope, and genetic analysis. The program also aims to build science capacity in the North through the training of research assistants and community-based monitoring personnel in walrus-harvesting communities. This project has been funded by the NWRT in the past.





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