

NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is provided on October 24th 2014 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) will hold an in-person public hearing to consider the establishment of a management unit and total allowable harvest for Foxe Basin walrus.

Issue to be considered at the hearing:

The issue under consideration during the public hearing will be the establishment of a management unit and a total allowable harvest for Foxe Basin walrus.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has filed, in Inuktitut and English, a proposal for decision with the NWMB to establish a management unit and total allowable harvest for the Foxe Basin stock of Atlantic walrus. Fisheries and Oceans Canada's proposal and additional documents relevant to the hearing are available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or by directly contacting the NWMB at the coordinates set out at the end of this notice.

The filing of submissions to be considered at the hearing:

The hearing is scheduled to take place in Igloolik, Nunavut (venue to be determined) from January 14th – 15th, 2015 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on each day. In addition the NWMB may also hold evening sessions from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The NWMB is inviting interested organizations or persons, including any member of the public, to file written submissions and supporting documentation concerning the establishment of a management unit and total allowable harvest for Foxe Basin walrus, by no later than **5:00 p.m. on December 17th 2014.**

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

How to obtain more information:

To receive more information about filing or obtaining submissions or other relevant documents, the rules applying to the public hearing, or the agenda for the hearing, please contact the NWMB:

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