







May 7, 2021

Mr. Daniel Shewchuk  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board  
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

I am writing in response to your correspondence of February 24, 2021, conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB) advice on the allocation of commercial Greenland Halibut and Northern and Striped shrimp quotas to individual Nunavut enterprises for the 2021-2025 fishing seasons.

Firstly, I appreciate how much effort was taken to provide the *NWMB Decision Report – 2021–2025 Sub-Allocation of Nunavut's Commercial Fishing Quota Under the NWMB 2019 Allocation Policy*. Input from the Board is and will continue to be an important consideration in my decisions on the allocation of Greenland halibut and shrimp quotas to Nunavut enterprises.

For allocations of Northern and Striped shrimp to Nunavut enterprises within the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA), I agree with the Board's approach for five consecutive fishing seasons (2021/22 - 2025/26) as detailed in Annex 1 to this letter.

With respect to Greenland halibut resources within the NSA, I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the 100 t designation of Division 0A Greenland halibut Total Allowable Catch for the purposes of inshore fisheries development within the NSA, until December 31, 2022.

With regard to allocations outside of the NSA, I am not yet in a position to make a final decision on a matter that could have serious economic consequences for several enterprises and the communities that benefit from them. To allow time for the Department to undertake its own assessment of the issues and provide me with advice, I have decided to maintain

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2020 allocations for Greenland halibut in Divisions 0A and 0B, and for Northern and Striped shrimp in Davis Strait East, Davis Strait West, and Shrimp Fishing Area 1 for the 2021 fishing season. Allocations are as detailed in Annex 1 of this letter.

My officials will engage you shortly and you can rest assured that I will communicate my decisions to the Board on allocations outside of the NSA for the 2022 fishing season well in advance of January 1, 2022, so that Nunavut enterprises will be able to plan their operations.

I value the work undertaken by the Fisheries Advisory Committee and the advice provided by the Board. I look forward to our future co-operation on this important issue, and wish all Nunavut enterprises a successful and safe fishing season.

Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

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ANNEX I  
Allocation Decision for Nunavut's Commercial Marine Resources to Nunavut Enterprises  
(April 2021)

Species/Area	Enterprise	Allocation	Season
Shrimp ( <i>P. borealis</i> ) - Davis Strait East	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>57.000%</b>	April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022.
	Cumberland Sound Fisheries Limited	<b>14.500%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>28.500%</b>	
Shrimp ( <i>P. borealis</i> ) Davis Strait West	Arctic Fisheries Alliance	<b>15.000%</b>	
	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>35.000%</b>	
	Cumberland Sound Fisheries Limited	<b>15.000%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>35.000%</b>	
Shrimp ( <i>P. borealis</i> ) – Nunavut East	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>56.4%</b>	April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2026.
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>43.6%</b>	
Shrimp ( <i>P. montagui</i> ) - Nunavut East	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>70%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>30%</b>	
Shrimp ( <i>P. borealis</i> ) - Nunavut West	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>66.6%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>33.4%</b>	
Shrimp ( <i>P. montagui</i> ) - Nunavut West	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>65.1%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>34.9%</b>	
Shrimp ( <i>P. borealis</i> ) – SFA 1	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>40.000%</b>	January 1, 2021- December 31, 2021.
	Cumberland Sound Fisheries Limited	<b>20.000%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>40.000%</b>	
Greenland Halibut-0A (Outside the NSA*)	Arctic Fisheries Alliance	<b>20.759%</b>	
	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>58.608%</b>	
	Cumberland Sound Fisheries Limited	<b>11.899%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>8.734%</b>	
Greenland Halibut-0B	Arctic Fisheries Alliance	<b>14.035%</b>	
	Baffin Fisheries Coalition	<b>36.842%</b>	
	Cumberland Sound Fisheries Limited	<b>33.333%</b>	
	Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	<b>15.789%</b>	

- \* Nunavut Settlement Area
- ❖ Green differentiates stocks on a fiscal year from those on a calendar year
- ❖ Blue shading is to differentiate groundfish stocks from shrimp stock

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January 17, 2022

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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

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On May 7, 2021, my predecessor wrote to accept the Board's decisions for sub-allocations of Northern and Striped shrimp to Nunavut enterprises within the Nunavut Settlement Area for five consecutive fishing seasons (2021/22 - 2025/26); these decisions remain in place.

I am pleased to provide sub-allocations for Greenland halibut in Divisions 0A and 0B, and for Northern and Striped shrimp in Davis Strait East, Davis Strait West, and Shrimp Fishing Area 1 for the 2022/23 to 2025/2026 fishing seasons as outlined in Annex 1. My decision is based on the Board's recommendations, as well as fisheries stability, socio-economic impacts, harvesting history and/or capacities, enterprise/stakeholder views provided to the Board, and the development of fisheries potential within enterprises.

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I value the work undertaken by the Fisheries Advisory Committee and the advice provided by the Board and look forward to continuing our work on the management of the commercial marine resources adjacent to Nunavut.

Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable Joyce Murray, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

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Allocation Decision for Nunavut's Commercial Marine Resources to Nunavut Enterprises  
outside the Nunavut Settlement Area  
(December 2021)

Species	Management Area	Enterprise	Sub-Allocation (%)			
			2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025	2025/ 2026
<b>Fisheries Managed by Fiscal Year</b>			<b>2022/ 2023</b>	<b>2023/ 2024</b>	<b>2024/ 2025</b>	<b>2025/ 2026</b>
Northern Shrimp	DSE	BFC	48.45	48.45	48.45	48.45
		CSFL	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48
		QC	41.07	41.07	41.07	41.07
	DSW	AFA	12.75	10.84	9.21	7.83
		BFC	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
		CSFL	12.75	10.84	9.21	7.83
		QC	37.25	41.07	44.32	47.09
<b>Fisheries Managed by Calendar Year</b>			<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Northern Shrimp	SFA 1	BFC	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
		CSFL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		QC	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Greenland Halibut	OA (outside the NSA)	AFA	17.65	15.01	12.91	12.91
		BFC	55.21	55.21	55.21	55.21
		CSFL	10.09	10.09	10.00	10.00
		QC	17.05	19.69	21.88	21.88
	OB	AFA	11.93	10.14	8.62	8.62
		BFC	42.37	44.01	47.20	50.28
		CSFL	28.33	24.08	20.47	17.39
		QC	17.37	21.77	23.71	23.71