

Leonard Netser, Ancient Arctic Tours	Coral Harbour	Hudson Bay-Davis Strait (AW-05)	8
Luke Eetuk, E&E Outfitting	Coral Harbour	Hudson Bay-Davis Strait (AW-05)	8
Manasie Naullaq, Amittuq Adventures	Sanirajak	Foxe Basin (AW-04)	15
Enoki's Outfitting, Enoki Irgittuq	Sanirajak	Foxe Basin (AW-04)	14
Hall Beach HTO	Sanirajak	Foxe Basin (AW-04)	50
Levy Uttak, Igloo Tourism and Outfitting	Igloolik	Foxe Basin (AW-04)	8
Terence Uyarak, Anu Outfitting	Igloolik	Foxe Basin (AW-04)	4
Niko Inuarak, Nuttuituq Outfitting	Pond Inlet	Penny Strait-Lancaster Sound (AW-03)	6
		Total	148

Coral Harbour outfitters request fifty-one (51) sport hunt tags for hunting from Hudson Bay–Davis Strait–Management Unit AW-05. Nunavik and Greenland share this management unit.

The Sanirajak HTO and outfitters have requested eighty-seven (79) sport hunt tags for hunting within the Foxe Basin–Management Unit AW-04. Igloolik outfitters have asked for twelve (12) sport hunt tags for the same management unit (Unit AW-04).

Finally, a Pond Inlet outfitter has requested six (6) sport hunt tags for sport hunting from Penny Strait–Lancaster Sound Management Unit (AW-03)

The total number of sport hunt requests for 2023 is 148, 84 tags more than last year's request (64).

NWMB staff will present a decision briefing note to the Board during its In-Camera Meeting on December 1, 2022.

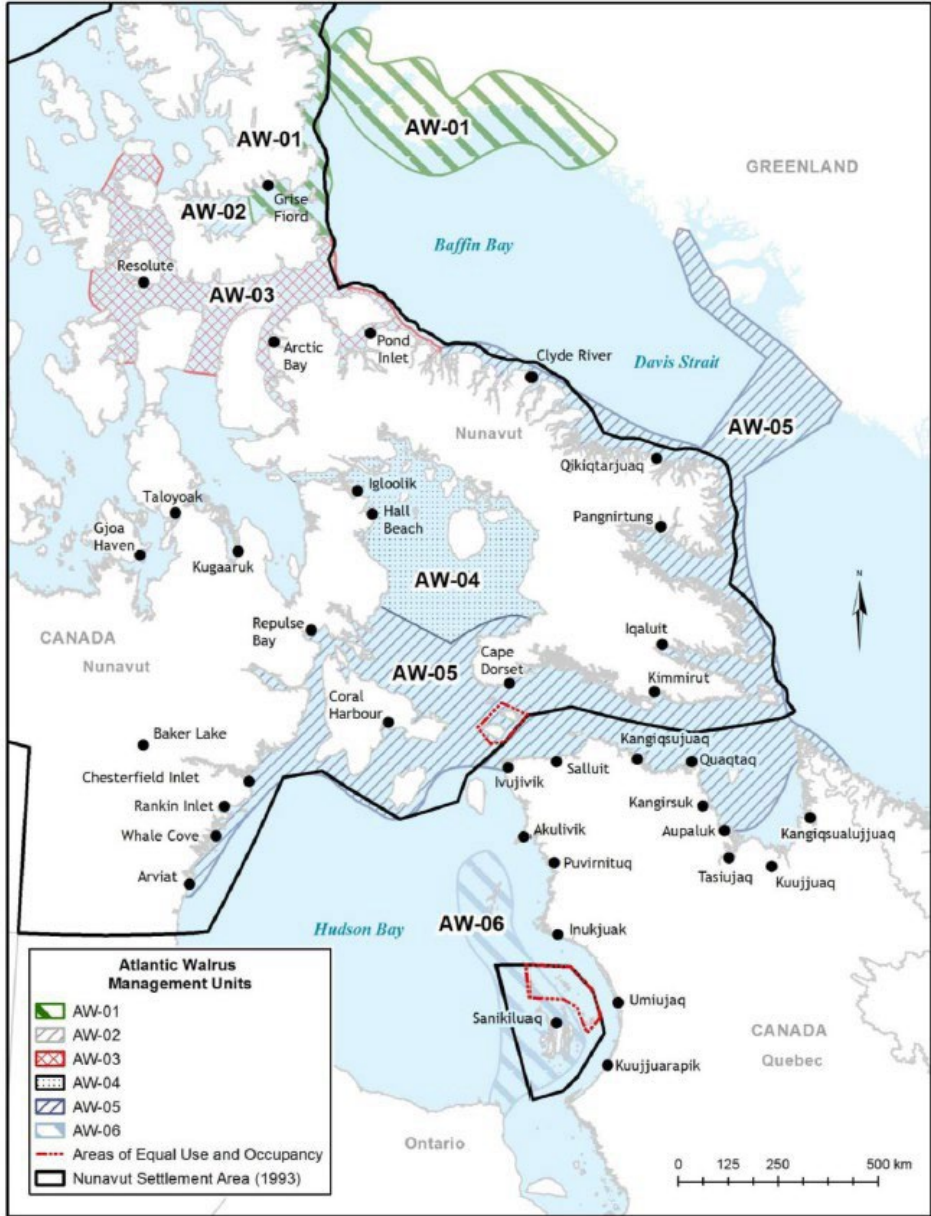


Figure 1. Map of walrus management units.

Appendix 1 - Walrus Sport Hunt Interim Policy

In deciding the number of sport hunts to approve for a particular community, it is recommended that the NWMB's policy be to ensure, to the extent reasonably possible, that sport hunting in the community develops in such a manner that the following four conditions are met:

1. (i) no conservation concern arises;
2. (ii) hunter and public safety are maintained;
3. (iii) humane harvesting takes place, and the whole animal is used; and
4. (iv) the developing industry is healthy and will continue to deliver a quality product, thus serving and promoting the long-term economic, social, and cultural interests of Inuit harvesters (See *Nunavut Agreement* Sub-section 5.1.3(b)(iii))

Accordingly, until the Walrus Working Group offers a more detailed analysis and recommendations, it is recommended that the NWMB apply the following three criteria in deciding upon the number of sport hunts for a community:

1. In a community that is not subject to a quota (beyond the individual limit of four), attempt to ensure that the combination of community and sport hunts does not exceed the average total harvest for the previous five years (condition i);
2. Ensure that a hunt plan is in place that meets the safety, humane, and other requirements necessary under the *Nunavut Agreement*, the *Fisheries Act* and the Regulations (conditions ii and iii); and
3. Ensure that the community or enterprise starts with a relatively small and closely monitored number of hunts (the 'pilot' stage), before permitting an expanded sport hunting effort (condition iv).

In addition, the NWMB may wish to consider what percentage of the overall quota or average harvest for the last five years should be allocated to sport hunts.