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March 13, 2019

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**Notice of the Board's June 19, 2019 Meeting in Ottawa**

Dear Colleagues,

We hope to be able to count on your participation and your officials at the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) meeting in Ottawa at the Andaz Ottawa Byward Market Hotel on June 19, 2019.

Nunavut is home to an important range of wildlife species that are of great cultural significance to Inuit and of great national importance to Canada. These include but are not limited to twelve of Canada's fourteen polar bear subpopulations; eleven of Canada's thirteen distinct barren-ground caribou herds; a significant number of Arctic marine mammals and migratory birds that range across international jurisdictions; and a growing commercial fisheries that provides important socio-economic opportunities for Nunavummiut. The decision-making process of the NWMB as defined in the Nunavut Agreement is therefore of great significance to the sustainable management of Canada's wildlife resources.



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The Board routinely makes wildlife decisions on the matters described above that requires collaboration with Inuit, Government and our inter-jurisdictional partners to ensure that the Board is making the best decision based on the best available information. The Ottawa venue will facilitate participation with co-management partners that may not ordinarily get that opportunity if the Board's meeting was in Nunavut. It will also be an opportunity for all involved to better understand the co-jurisdictional decision-making process and mark important step in further strengthening our existing partnerships and in communicating this shared responsibility nationally.

Please confirm if you and/or your officials plan to attend the June meeting by no later than April 19. If you have any questions, please contact the Board staff.

Yours Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

- c.c. David Rochette, Regional Director General, Nunavut, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada;
- Spencer Dewar, Resource Management, Nunavut, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada;
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- Gabriel Karlik, Executive Director, Kivalliq Inuit Association;
- Paul Emingak, Executive Director, Kitikmeot Inuit Association;
- Steve Pinksen, Acting Deputy Minister, Nunavut Department of Environment;
- Drikus Gissing, Director of Wildlife, Nunavut Department of Environment;
- Gabriel Nirlungayuk, Regional Director, Arctic Region, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Larry Dow, Director, Northern Operations, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Bruce MacDonald, Regional Director, Northern Region, Environment and Climate Change Canada;
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- Daniel Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Parks Canada Agency;



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