

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Submissions related to The Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard's Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Northern Shrimp



Notice is provided on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 that the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board (“NMRWB” or “Board”) will conduct a written public hearing to consider approval of the contents of an Integrated Fisheries Management Plan (IFMP) submitted by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard (DFO).

**Objective of Hearing:** During the NMRWB’s regular meeting held in Montreal the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, DFO presented a submission to the Board requesting a decision to approve the 2017 IFMP for northern shrimp and replace the 2007 IFMP. The full details of this submission are attached, as well as a summary of the IFMP, and a consultation summary (all in English and Inuktitut). The full version of the IFMP is available, by contacting the NMRWB using the coordinates below. In order to fully consider this request, the Board decided to hold a written public hearing.

**Required Information:** In order for the Board to take decisions that include the best available information from Nunavik Inuit knowledge of wildlife and the knowledge gained through scientific research, the Board is requesting that the submissions speak to the IFMP wherever appropriate, and may address the following specifics accordingly:

- Land Claims processes described in sections 1.3 to 1.7
- Information regarding the management measures of the fishery
- Relevant biological information on northern shrimp such as population trends and ecological community or food web dynamics

**Following this written hearing the NMRWB will consider this request to approve the IFMP for northern shrimp at their June meeting.**

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all relevant submissions will be posted on the NMRWB website ([www.nmrwb.ca](http://www.nmrwb.ca)); these documents can also be obtained by contacting the NMRWB office (see coordinates below).

**Party Status and Submissions:** The parties to this hearing include the following:

- a) Makivik Corporation
- b) The Regional Nunavimmi Umajulirijit Katujiqatigininga (RNUK)

- c) The Local Nunavimmi Umajulirijiit Katujiqatigininga (LNUK)
- d) Any Nunavik Inuk
- e) The Government of Canada
- f) The Government of Nunavut
- g) The Nunatsiavut Government
- h) Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

The Boards invite those parties listed above to file written submissions and supporting documents relating to this request for approval of the Northern Shrimp IFMP **by no later than 5:00 PM on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Other organizations not listed may file a request for party status with the NMRWB before May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 for consideration. In order to be given party status, an applicant must demonstrate they may be directly affected by the decision made by the NMRWB. All written submissions and supporting documentation must be filed in English and Inuktitut (documents more than 10 pages in length do not require translation, but must be accompanied by a detailed summary in Inuktitut and English). The requirement for translation does not apply to individual Nunavik Inuit. Submissions may be sent electronically (preferred) or by fax to the following coordinates:

**Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board**

[info@nmrwb.ca](mailto:info@nmrwb.ca)

P.O. Box 433, Inukjuak (QC) J0M 1M0

Phone: (819) 254-8667

Fax: (819) 254-8816

Receipt of all submissions will be acknowledged. Please confirm with the NMRWB by email or phone that a complete and legible copy of fax transmissions has been received.

**Additional Information:** If you require further information concerning the hearing or filing of submissions, to obtain other relevant documents, or to learn about the NMRWB's hearing procedures please contact the Board at the above coordinates.