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Memorandum of understanding

Polar bear Management Plan

The community of Akulivik stands at Foxe Basin where Polar bears have the healthiest population within Nunavik regions, it is frequent to see Polar bear tracks during winter ice floe hunting, but rarely pursue a hunt of a polar bear, it normally is when paths cross between a hunter and a polar bear and only when a kill is easy, on average the community harvests about 6 to 9 polar bears, and some polar bears enters into a community and kill is made every time.

The hunters would rather not have any regulations imposed upon them.

If sport hunting is introduced, it should only be with dog teams and be very minimal.

Local Nunavik Umaytuliriyit Katimayingit (LNUK) of Akulivik supports any efforts to increase the populations of Polar bears of Foxe Basin.

LNUKS do not support Polar bear research cruelty such as injecting any kind of chemicals and anesthetics.

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