



2021 Beluga Harvest Overview

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Harvest data source

KRG Uumajuit Warden's

- Weekly written reports:
 - Statistics, monitoring and narrative information
- Weekly teleconference :
 - Verbal summary of the previous week
 - Every week, MFFP officers, DFO Fisheries officers and Coordinator, KRG Wardens and NMRWB attends the call and exchange information

2021 Harvests by Community and Season

	Ungava Bay		Hudson Strait			North Eastern Hudson Bay		Ottawa Islands	Eastern Hudson Bay	Long Island & JB	Total
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Early Fall	Late Fall	Spring	Fall				
Kangiqualujuaq	5		2								7
Kuujuaq	3		3								6
Tasiujaq	5										5
Aupaluk											0
Kangirsuk	7				5						12
Quaqtaq			3		9						12
Kangirsujuaq			25		23						48
Salluit			10		29						39
Ivujivik			1	1	90						92
Akulivik			2				66				68
Puvimituq			3					1	14		18
Inukjuak			2					16	8		26
Umiujaq								4	3		7
Kuujuaaraapik								1	16		1
Total	20		51	1	156		66		22	41	357

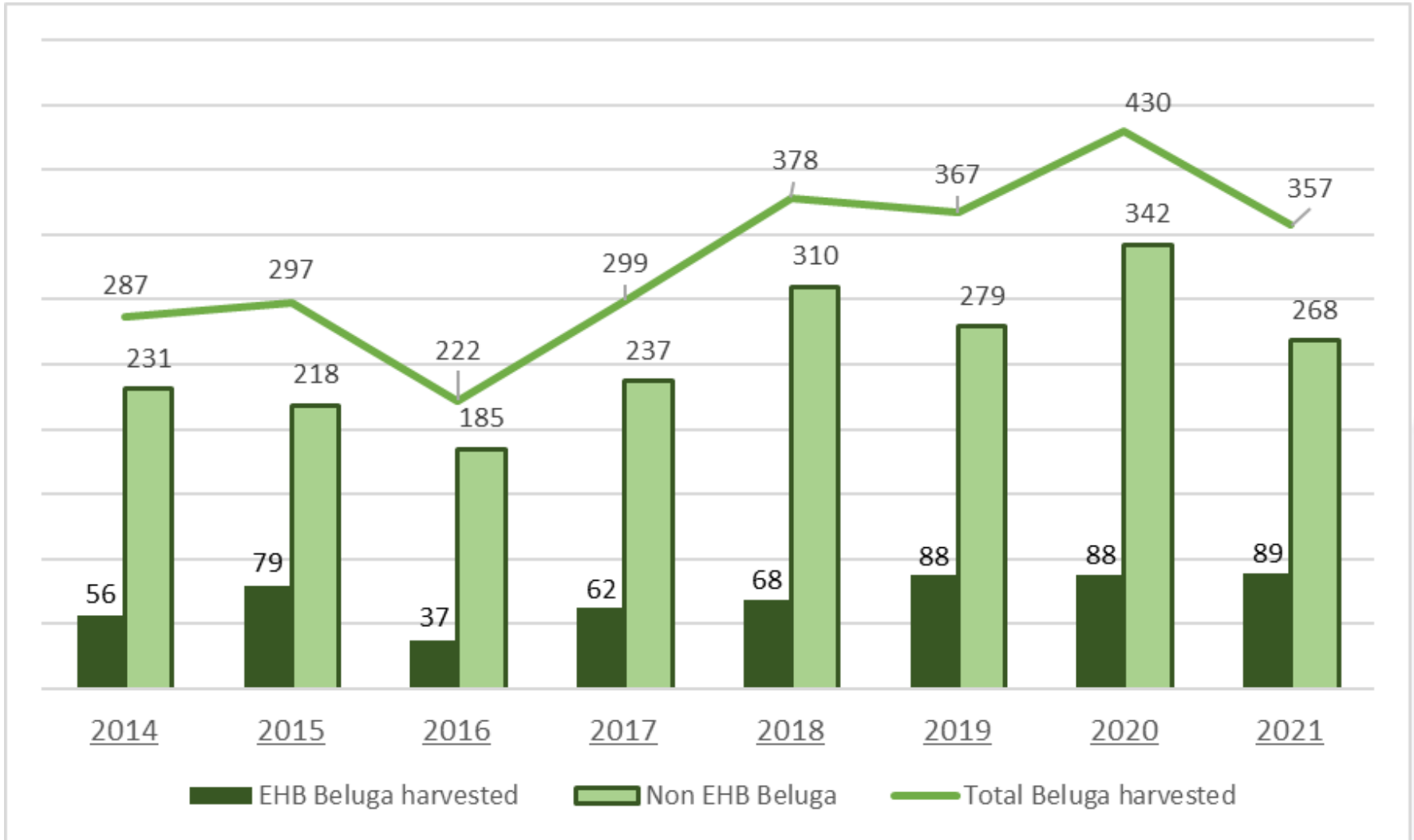
2021 Harvests by Zones

- Ungava Bay: total of 20 harvests
 - 20 harvests in the Spring and 0 in the Fall
- Hudson Strait: total of 207 harvests
 - 51 harvests in the Spring and 157 in the Fall
 - 1 harvest from the Fall reported early Fall
- Northeastern Hudson Bay: Total of 66 harvests
 - 0 harvest in the Spring and 66 in the Fall
- Eastern Hudson Bay: Total of 22 harvests
- Long Island and James Bay: Total of 41 harvests

2021 harvest compared to 2020

	2020	2021
Total harvest	430	357
Total EHB	88,3	89,3
From UB – Spring	90	20
From UB – Fall	1	0
From Hudson Strait – Spring	189	51
From Hudson Strait – Fall	78	157
From NEHB – Spring	0	0
From NEHB – Fall	5	66
From EHB zone	39	22
From Long Island	28	41
From Ottawa Island	0	0

Multiyear overview of harvest



2021 Notices to hunters and Variation Orders

DFO has begun the practice to ask for input on the content of Notices to hunter prior to their translation and publication in an attempt to improve awareness from management partners and also the information communicated.

All variation order related to estuary hunt plans were limited in term of distribution to the co-management partners (DFO, Makivik, NMRWB and RNUK) to minimize the risk of miscommunication of this very limited access to estuaries.

2021 Notices to hunters and Variation Orders

Date	Action	Area	Variation order	note
Feb. 1st	Opening	All	2021 Q400	Publicly distributed
July 23rd	Opening	Mucalic	2021 Q401	Distributed to partners only
July 29th	Opening	Little Whale River	2021 Q402	Distributed to partners only
Aug. 4th	Closure	Little Whale River	2021 Q403	Distributed to partners only
Aug. 18th	Closure	Hudson Bay ark	2021 Q404	Publicly distributed
Sept. 1st	Closure	Hudson Strait & Mucalic	2021 Q404	Publicly distributed
Nov. 1 st	Opening	Hudson Strait	2021 Q404	No Notice distributed
Dec. 1 st	Closure	Hudson Strait	2021 Q404	Publicly distributer

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