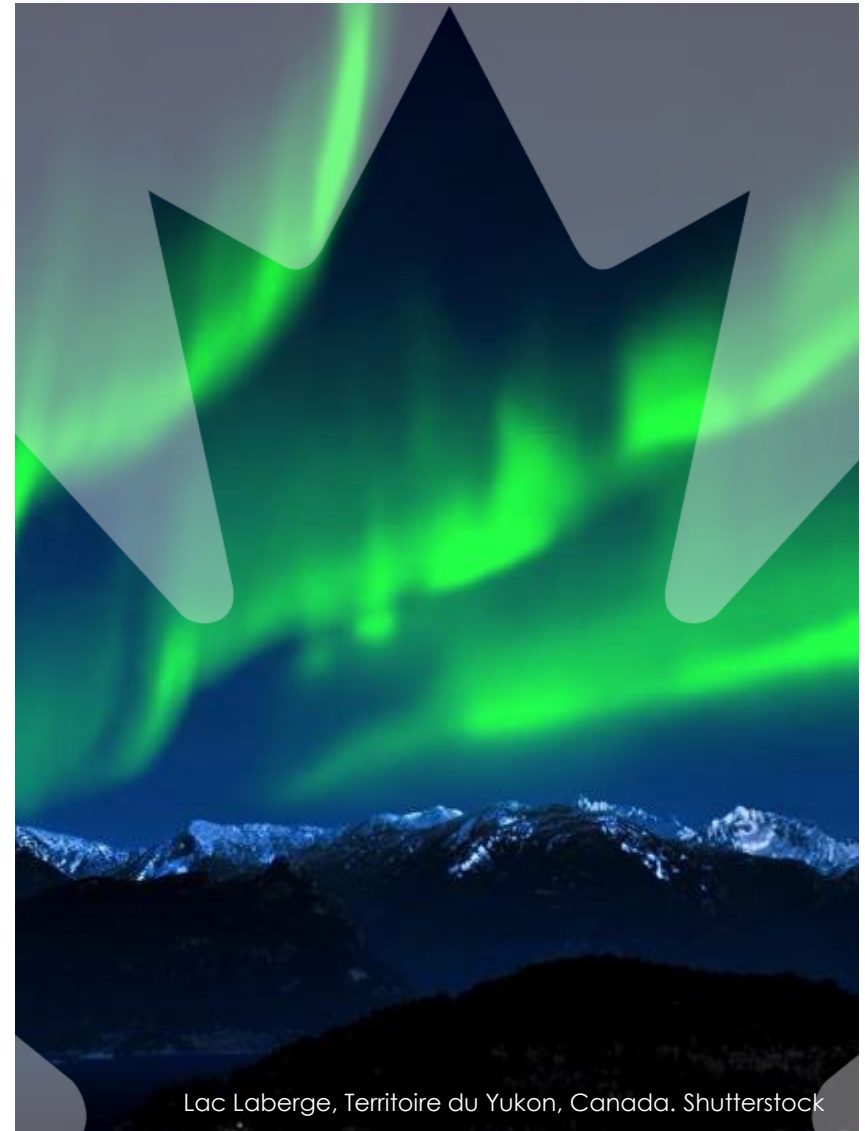




2021 Beluga Harvest Mid-Season Overview

NMRWB meeting
September 28, 2021



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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 Mid-Season 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	Fall	Spring	Fall				
Kangiqsualujjuaq	5		2							7
Kuujjuaq	3		3							6
Tasiujaq	5									5
Aupaluk										
Kangirsuk	7									7
Quaqtaq			3							3
Kangirsujuaq			25							25
Salluit			10							10
Ivujivik			1							1
Akulivik			2							2
Puvimituq			3					1		4
Inukjuak			2					16		18
Umiujaq								4	1	5
Kuujjuaraapik								1	3	4
Total	20		51					22	4	97

2021 Spring Harvests by Zones

- Ungava Bay: total of 20 harvests
- Hudson Strait: total of 51 harvests
- Northeastern Hudson Bay: Total of 0 harvests
- Eastern Hudson Bay: Total of 22 harvests
- Long Island and James Bay: Total of 4 harvests

2021 harvests compared to 2020

	2020 Spring	2020 Total	2021 Spring
Total harvest	346	430	97
Total EHB	66,9	88,3	28,1
From UB	90	91	20
From Hudson Strait	189	267	51
From NEHB	0	5	0
From EHB zone	39	39	22
From Long Island	28	28	4
From Ottawa Island	0	0	0

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

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