



July 20, 2022

NMRWB Hudson Strait Closure (Dec. & Jan.) - Public Hearing – Kangiqsujuaq

- Not a beluga hunter, but has an input on the closure of beluga hunt on December 1st to January 31st. It would be better if this closure didn't exist, at least give us a quota from December 1st to January 31st and not completely close it.
- When they finally go hunting, they (he or she) think that other hunters just take the blubber and leave the meat, advised hunter to please take everything edible
- We need to beluga hunt when they pass this area by, better to take off the closure from December 1st to January 31st (4 other people called and agree with this person)
- It would be better to not close every December 1st to January 31st, since we have no more quota (2 other people called agreeing with that person)
- We don't need to be told, the beluga hunting is closing from this time to this time, since we don't tell people from south to stop cow or chicken hunting
- Store bought food are getting expensive, and this closing time from December 1st to January 31st isn't helping
- Kangiqsujuaq's beluga management says Kangiqsujuaq can catch 80, when it shouldn't, we shouldn't be observed how many belugas we hunt all through out the year
- Kangiqsujuaq's beluga management says we are allowed to hunt 80 belugas, therefore the beluga hunting should be open all through out the year, and close when we reach up to 80
- This beluga hunting closure from December 1st to January 31st is just good for us, because since we have no more quota the beluga hunting during spring, those who caught beluga only took the blubber and leave the meat behind. It's good we're given laws and regulations, so that we don't go out of control (3 other people called agreeing with this person)
- When amateur beluga hunters are hunting, this caller is afraid that those hunters just shoot and not kill them, therefore it is ok to have this beluga hunting closure from December 1st to January 31st