



NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING NUNAVIK MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD

For consideration of the request by the Government of Canada for reclassification of designation for the Red Knot under the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA)

Notice is provided on October 19th, 2022, that the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board ("NMRWB") will be conducting a Written Public Hearing to consider the listing of the Red Knot (*Calidris canutus rufa*) as a "Special Concern" or "Endangered" status, depending of the wintering population of the subspecies (see Hearing Rules), under the federal Species at Risk Act ("SARA") in accordance with s. 5.2.4(f) of the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement ("NILCA").

The request from Government and additional supporting documents relevant to this Written Public Hearing are available for download from the NMRWB's website (<https://www.nmrwb.ca/public-hearing-red-knot/>) or by contacting the NMRWB using the contact information below.

Note that the following Parties are already confirmed to have full party status for this joint Written Public Hearing:

- Makivik Corporation
- Government of Canada
- Government of Nunavut
- Any LNUK
- The RNUK
- Any Nunavik Inuk
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Nunatsiavut Government

Applications for Party Status by individuals or organizations not listed above may be submitted to the NMRWB in writing **no later than November 2nd, 2022** for consideration by the Boards. The Application must contain information that shows how a right or interest of the applicant would be directly impacted by the decision to be made by either Board.

The NMRWB further issues herein an **Information Request** to all Parties with Standing, as well as any individuals and/or organizations that may have relevant reports, studies or information that would assist the Boards in this hearing. The deadline for filing relevant information is **November 2nd, 2022**.

Parties with Standing may submit **Written Questions** in relation to the request for decision to other parties through the Boards. The deadline for submitting written questions is **November 2nd, 2022**.

Answers to written questions must be submitted by **November 9th, 2022**.

Final Written Submissions from Parties with Standing to the hearing must be submitted by **November 16th, 2022**.

Unless persuasive written reasons are provided for late filing, the Boards will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time. Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all written materials filed with the Boards will be publicly available through the website no later than 3 days after filing deadlines.

The Boards reserve the right to extend the filing timelines as provided herein where they see it as necessary to ensure procedural fairness and if requested by a party.

How to obtain more information:

To receive more information please contact the NMRWB:

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