



## NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING

**to consider modifications to the season-bridging protocols for shrimp allocations**

**Notice is provided** on April 2, 2026, that the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board ("NMRWB") will open a Written Public Hearing for two weeks to consider Fisheries and Oceans Canada's proposal seeking decisions and recommendations from the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board on the issue of *Modification of season-bridging protocols for Nunavut and Nunavik shrimp allocations in the Eastern Assessment Zone (EAZ)* for the 2026-2027 fishing season.

This written hearing is an opportunity for parties to review and comment on the DFO's proposal (see document "*Jan 2026 Season Bridging WAZ EAZ\_English.pdf*"). **The NMRWB is considering any information or comments that parties deem relevant.**

The proposal and additional documents relevant to the written public hearing are available for download from the NMRWB's website ([nmrwb.ca/hearing-shrimp-season-bridging-2026](http://nmrwb.ca/hearing-shrimp-season-bridging-2026)) or by contacting the NMRWB using the contact information below.

**The following parties have Full Party status** at this hearing:

- Makivvik Corporation
- Any Anguvigait (LNUK)
- The Anguvigaq (RNUK)
- Any Nunavik Inuk
- The Government of Canada
- The Government of Nunavut

### HEARING SCHEDULE

**April 2, 2026:** Hearing launch.

**April 9, 2026:** Deadline to provide information on the hearing registry (i)

**April 17, 2026:** Deadline for final submissions (ii-iii) ends.

### **(i) Submissions to the Hearing Registry**

Parties may also provide information to be included in the Hearing Registry, which will be publicly available on the hearing web page. The hearing registry is intended to contain information relevant to the Board's considerations. The hearing registry may also inform comments or opinions of parties in their Final Submissions

### **(ii) Final Written Submissions**

Parties with Standing to the hearing may provide written submissions for the NMRWB to consider in their decision-making. The submissions must be provided by 5pm **April 17, 2026**, to: [info@nmrwb.ca](mailto:info@nmrwb.ca). Audio recordings are also accepted.

### **(iii) Virtual / Phone Submissions**

Parties are welcome to provide submission by phone. Please set up a time by contacting our staff by phone or email ((819)-254-8667, [info@nmrwb.ca](mailto:info@nmrwb.ca)).

Unless persuasive written reasons are provided for late filing, the Board will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time. The Boards will make publicly available all written materials within one week of filing deadlines, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

## **HEARING RULES**

In addition to the Hearing Notice, the NMRWB has adopted the attached Hearing Rules for this matter. The applicable rules are attached to this notice and available at [nmrwb.ca/2025NQLsBowheadWhale-Hearing](http://nmrwb.ca/2025NQLsBowheadWhale-Hearing).

## **HEARING RECORDS**

The Board will post all information submitted and gathered for this hearing on the Board's website and will continue to add information as it becomes available. Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all relevant documents will be posted on the hearing registries on the NMRWB website at: [nmrwb.ca/2025NQLsBowheadWhale-Hearing](http://nmrwb.ca/2025NQLsBowheadWhale-Hearing).

These documents can also be obtained by contacting the NMRWB office:

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