



NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING

To consider Approval in the Nunavik Marine Region for the addition of Thorny Skate (Special Concern) to Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act (SARA)

Notice is provided on April 10, 2026, that the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board ("NMRWB") will open a Written Public Hearing for three weeks to consider Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) proposal seeking approval from the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board on the issue of *the addition of Thorny Skate to Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act (SARA)*.

This written hearing is an opportunity for parties to review and comment on ECCC's request (see document "*ECCC Letter to NWMB_initial decision (EN) - Mr. Robert Moshenko.pdf*"). **The NMRWB is considering any information or comments that parties deem relevant.**

The request and additional documents relevant to the written public hearing are available for download from the NMRWB's website (<https://nmrwb.ca/2026thornyskatesara/>) 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 10, 2026: Hearing launches.

April 17, 2026: Deadline to provide information on the hearing registry (i)

May 1, 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. Submissions to the Hearing Registry must be provided by 5pm **April 17, 2026**, to: info@nmrwb.ca. Audio recordings are also accepted.

(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 **May 1, 2026**, to: 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).

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 two work days 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 alongside this notice and available at <https://nmrwb.ca/2026thornyskatesara/>.

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 within filing deadlines. Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all relevant documents will be posted on the hearing registries on the NMRWB website at: <https://nmrwb.ca/2026thornyskatesara/>.

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

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