Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission

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Hudson Bay Consortium Roundtable Regional Update



- Upcoming Activities

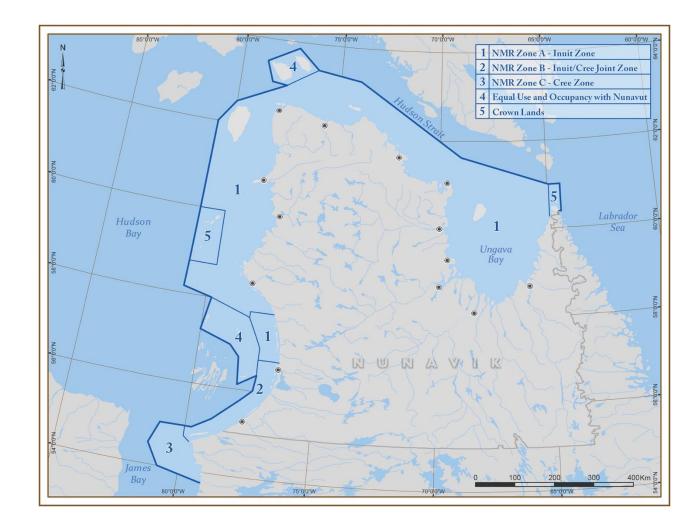
Who is the Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission?



- Created under the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims
 Agreement
- Established as an institution of public government
 - Government of Canada
 - Government of Nunavut
 - Makivvik

Where does the Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission work?

- Nunavik Marine Region (saltwater and islands off Nunavik)
- Located within the jurisdictions of the Governments of Nunavut and Canada
- Contains areas of shared ownership and responsibility



What does the Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission do?

- Reviews projects for impact review screening (Gatekeeper of the Nunavik Marine Region)
- Conducts marine planning



What is marine planning?

- Process for managing ocean spaces
- Brings planning partners together to establish and work towards social, cultural, environmental, and economic objectives
- Does **NOT** replace existing management
- Provides benefits
 - Minimize conflicts
 - Protect culture and the environment
 - Advance the right development and economic activities
- Leads to development of a Marine Use Plan (includes development of a Marine Planning Strategy)



Past and Current Activities

- Use and Occupancy Map Survey (2011-2016)
- Community Tour (2023)
- Targeted Marine Planning Strategy Survey (2024)
- Public Marine Planning Strategy Survey (2024-2025)



Upcoming Activities

- Organizational Marine Planning Strategy Survey
- Release of draft Marine Planning Strategy for public review and comment
- 2026 Marine Planning Conference

Thank you!

Questions?

Objectives and Actions (examples)

Nunaqqatigiinniq: Healthy People and Community

Objective: Support opportunities to practice and share culturally important traditions, sites, and artifacts

Example Action: Protect areas with Inuit artifacts



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Objectives and Actions (examples)

Pivaalliqatigiinniq/Makitaniq: Healthy Economy

Objective: Support a variety of development

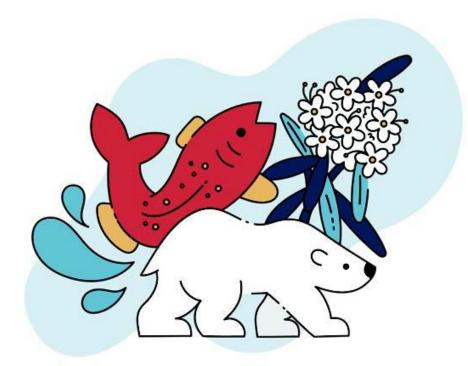
Example Actions: Allow a range of development that is consistent with Inuit values and priorities

Objectives and Actions (examples)

Nunamiingaaqniq: Healthy Environment and Healthy Ecosystems

Objective: Maintain and, where necessary, restore ecosystem integrity

Example Action: Limit development in environmentally sensitive areas



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Objectives and Actions (examples)

Katujjiqatigiinniq: Integrity and Inclusion

Objective: Ensure work is open and transparent to promote confidence in the marine planning process

Example Actions: Regularly share information about the work being done and how decisions are made