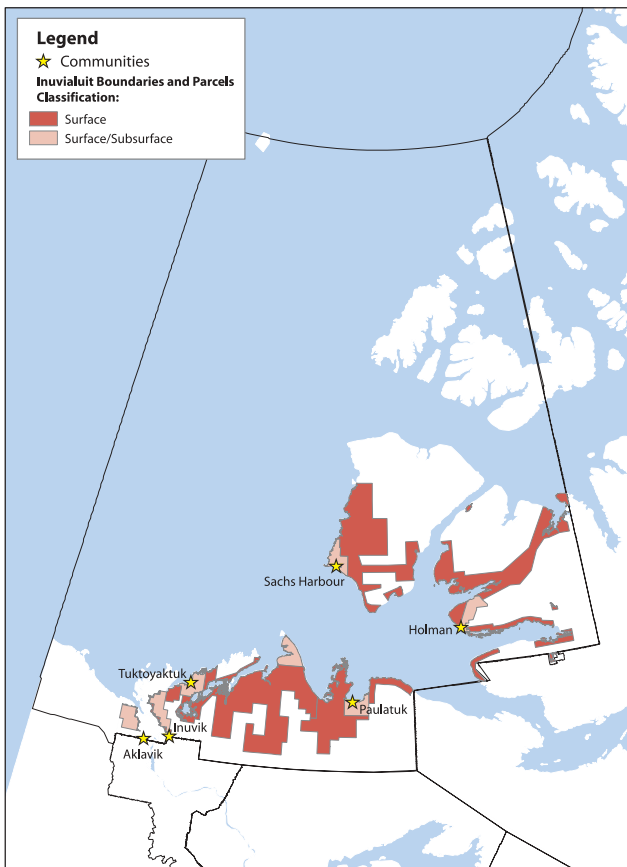




NWT Plain Facts

*On Land and
Self-government*

Inuvialuit Final Agreement



On June 5, 1984, the Inuvialuit Final Agreement was signed by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Minister, Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development of the NWT Government, the Yukon Government Leader, and representatives of the Inuvialuit. It was the first comprehensive land claim agreement signed north of the 60th parallel and only the second in Canada at that time.

Highlights of the Agreement

Inuvialuit-owned land

The Inuvialuit own 90,650 km² of land in the Northwest Territories. This includes subsurface (mineral) rights to 12,950 km² of land.

Economic benefits

The Inuvialuit received a tax-free payment of \$152 million (1984 dollars) paid over a period of 13 years, a one time payment of \$10 million to

an economic enhancement fund, and \$7.5 million to a social development fund.

Land and environmental management

The Inuvialuit have a say in wildlife and environmental management through participation on boards and councils such as the Wildlife Management Advisory Council, the Fisheries Joint Management Committee, and the Research Advisory Council.

