

2006 Beluga Statistics From Weekly Reports

UP TO : 2006-11-24

WEEK PERIOD	Location of the Catches															Total	Remaining TAC				
	Communauté Baie d'Ungava	Kangiqsuajijuaq	Kuujuaq	Tasiujaq	Aupaluk	Kangisuk	Détroit d'Hudson	Quaictaq	Kangiqsuajuaq	Salluit	Ivujivik	Est de la baie d'Hudson	Akullivik	Puvirnituq	Inukjuak			Umiljaq	Kuujuarapik	Total de la semaine	
Area	Total Allowable Catch (TAC)																Total	Remaining TAC			
-A- Ungava Bay	0			1	1															2	-2
-B- Hudson Strait	135	8	16	16	10	17			20	16	19	19		6						147	-12
-C- Eastern Hudson Bay	0																			0	0
-D-E- Long Island James Bay	30															8	2			10	20
-F- Ottawa Islands	5																			0	5
Belchers King George	0																			0	0
Western Hudson B.	0																			0	0

2006-2008 Summary of Beluga Management Plan

Management measures for Areas where hunting is allowed			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hudson Strait: respect of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC). Reduction of the TAC for the following year will be imposed in case of over-harvesting; • Ottawa Islands 2006 pilot project: if all belugas caught are not sampled or if it is determined they are coming from Eastern Hudson Bay stock, no future hunting will be authorized in that Area anymore; • Protection of females, calves and juveniles; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of netting; • Harpoon first; • Use appropriate rifles; • Use equipment to retrieve the whales; • No waste of muktuk and meat; • Sharing of edible parts; • Provide jaw and skin samples for each beluga harvested 		
AREA FOR BELUGA	MAP	STATUS/COMMENTS	TAC
Ungava Bay	A	CLOSED at all times Hunting in closed area will be prosecuted	Nil
Eastern Hudson Bay	C	CLOSED at all times Hunting in closed area will be prosecuted	Nil
Hudson Strait	B	OPEN Area will be closed when TAC is reached	135
Long Island & James Bay	D & E	OPEN Area will be closed when TAC is reached	30
Ottawa Islands	F	2006 pilot project Area will be closed when TAC is reached	5
Total			170
Belcher Islands & Western Hudson Bay		Access and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) to be negotiated by Makivik Corporation with representatives of Nunavut organisations & DFO Central & Arctic and Quebec Regions.	

* Areas map at the end of the document

