

## Scavenger Hunt with DWM

Look through the NSB Department of Wildlife Management **website pages** to answer the questions below!

Start here: <http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management>

### Co-Management!

Which Alaska Native Co-Management Organization deals with the animal listed below?

<http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/co-management-organizations>

Agviq

Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission

Aiviq

Eskimo Walrus Commission

Ugruk

Ice Seal Committee

Nigliq

Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council

Nanuq

Alaska Nannut Co-Management Council

Sisuaq or Qilalugaq

Alaska Beluga Whale Committee

### Sunauna

1. What is the NSB Fish and Game Management Committee, and who is the representative from your village? See Page 2: It is a group of NSB residents who advise the NSB DWM on wildlife and subsistence issues. You can find your representative here: <http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/nsb-fish-and-game-management-committee/nsb-fgmc-members>

2. On the North Slope, who can you call for these wildlife emergencies?

Look here: <http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/wildlife-emergency-response>

Marine mammal stranded on the beach

Call 907-852-0350 or 907-750-5486 or PSO

Polar bear or brown bear near village

Call your local PSO

3. Why is the Subsistence Harvest Documentation Program important? List 2 benefits for collecting this data from hunters.

Look here: <http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/studies-and-research-projects/subsistence-harvest-documentation#SHDP>

- Document nutritional and cultural needs
- Document harvest patterns and subsistence land use
- Provide informed wildlife management decisions
- Control our own information and the use of data
- To respond to important issues relating to subsistence
- Protect subsistence resources for future generations

4. Find the "Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Bowhead Whales" webpage.

Look here: <http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/studies-and-research-projects/bowhead-whales/traditional-ecological-knowledge-of-bowhead-whales>

Western science is catching up with traditional knowledge. What is one thing that scientists learned that hunters and whalers on the North Slope already knew about bowheads?

- There were lots more bowheads than were being counted by the scientists in the 1970s.
- Bowheads migrate under ice.
- The timing of bowhead migration.
- Bowheads have sense of smell and are sensitive to noise.
- Bowheads have long lives; they live "2 human lifetimes."

### What's your Fave?

Click on "Other Topics of Interest" page.  
Write down your favorite animal from these pages:

Email your choices to  
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and we will post the favorites!

Common Birds on the North Slope  
Common Fish on the North Slope  
Common Invertebrates on the North Slope  
Common Mammals on the North Slope