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Mapsheets 1 to 20, which show the boundaries of the polar bear populations in Nunavut in greater detail, are available for inspection during reasonable hours at the following locations:

Office of the Registrar of Regulations Legislation Division Department of Justice Building 1107 Iqaluit, Nunavut

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POLAR BEAR TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST ORDER

The Minister, in accordance with an accepted decision of the NWMB, under sections 120, 121, 156 and 157 of the *Wildlife Act*, S.Nu.2003,c.26 and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Polar Bear Total Allowable Harvest Order*.

1. (1) A total allowable harvest is established for polar bears in accordance with this Order.

(2) The level of the total allowable harvest is set out in column 3 of Schedule A and is expressed as a yearly limit allocated to a community, region or aboriginal group in accordance with column 4 of that Schedule.

(3) It is presumed that Inuit need the total allowable harvest established for polar bears.

2. (1) The populations of polar bears that are recognized in Nunavut are pictured in a map set out in Schedule B, using the abbreviations for the populations.

(2) A polar bear found inside Nunavut within 30 km of the boundary of a polar bear population may be presumed to come from either the population of the area it was found in or from the bordering one.

SCHEDULE A

Column 1 Population of Wildlife	Column 2 Abbreviation	Column 3 Total Allowable Harvest (per year)	Column 4 Community, Region or Aboriginal Group
Norwegian Bay Polar Bear Population	NW	4	Grise Fiord
Kane Basin Polar Bear Population	KB	5	Grise Fiord
Viscount Melville Polar Bear Population	VM	3	Cambridge Bay
Lancaster Sound Polar Bear Population	LS	85	Baffin Region
Baffin Bay Polar Bear Population	BB	105	Baffin Region
Northern Beaufort Polar Bear Population	NB	6	Kugluktuk
M'Clintock Channel Polar Bear Population	MC	3	Kitikmeot Region
Gulf of Boothia Polar Bear Population	GB	15	Baffin Region
		5	Kivalliq Region
		54	Kitikmeot Region
Foxe Basin Polar Bear Population	FB	42	Baffin Region
		64	Kivalliq Region
Davis Strait Polar Bear Population	DS	46	Baffin Region
Western Hudson Bay Polar Bear Population	WH	56	Kivalliq Region
Southern Hudson Bay Polar Bear Population	SH	25	Sanikiluaq



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