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## *Notice to Hunters*

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### **CLOSURE OF BELUGA WHALE HUNTING SEASON IN THE EASTERN HUDSON BAY, NORTH-EASTERN HUDSON BAY, HUDSON STRAIT, UNGAVA BAY AND OTTAWA ISLANDS**

**QUEBEC** – July 29, 2020 – Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Quebec Region

According to Variation Order 2020-Q-401, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) would like to inform Nunavik hunters of the closure of the Eastern Hudson Bay, North Eastern Hudson Bay, Ottawa Islands, Hudson Strait and Ungava Bay areas for the harvesting of beluga whales as the total allowable take for this season have been reached.

The following area remains open for harvesting of beluga whales:

- Long Island and James Bay

The following areas remain closed at all times:

- Mucalic Estuary
- Nastapoka Estuary
- Petite rivière de la Baleine Estuary (Little Whale River)

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