



# Nunavut Impact Review Board

## *NIRB's Role in Marine Management*

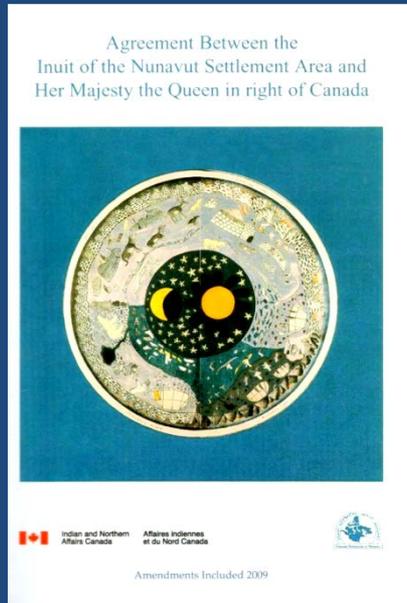


*Chisasibi, QC, November 8-9, 2016*

*East Hudson Bay/James Bay Roundtable Meeting*

# Objectives

1. Provide an overview of Nunavut's regulatory system and the role of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)
2. Focus on the NIRB's role in marine management and transboundary considerations
3. Provide an overview of the Nunavut Marine Council
4. Highlight opportunities for cooperation



*The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and the Nunavut Act received Royal Assent on July 9, 1993, creating Canada's newest Territory*

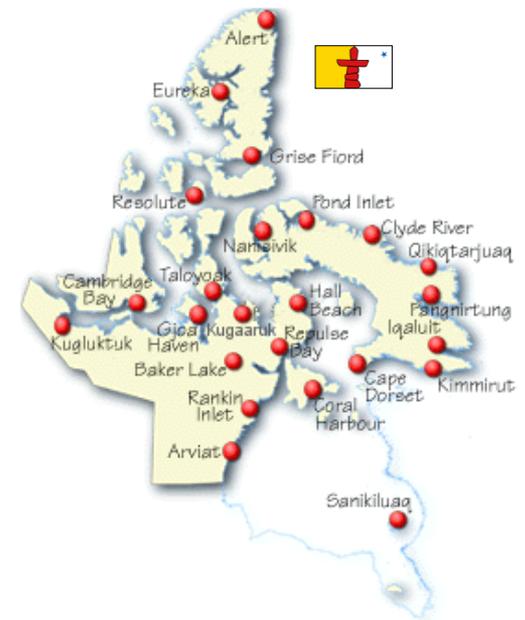
## **NUNAVUT'S REGULATORY SYSTEM**





# NIRB's Mandate

- Screen project proposals to determine whether or not a review is required
- Gauge and define the extent of regional impacts
- Review ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of project proposals
- Determine whether project proposals should proceed, and if so, under what terms and conditions
- Monitor projects that have been approved to proceed



- Nunavut Settlement Area & Outer Land Fast Ice Zone
  - Transboundary Impacts

# Who is the NIRB?

Chairperson  
*Elizabeth Copland*  
(NIRB-GOC)

Board Member  
*Allen Maghagak*  
(NTI-GOC)

Board Member  
*Phillip Omingmaktok*  
(GN)

Board Member  
*Henry Ohokannoak*  
(NTI-GOC)

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*Marjorie Kaluraq*  
(GN)

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*Guy Alikut*  
(NTI-GOC)

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(GOC)

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*Up to 9 Members comprise the NIRB,  
including the Chairperson*





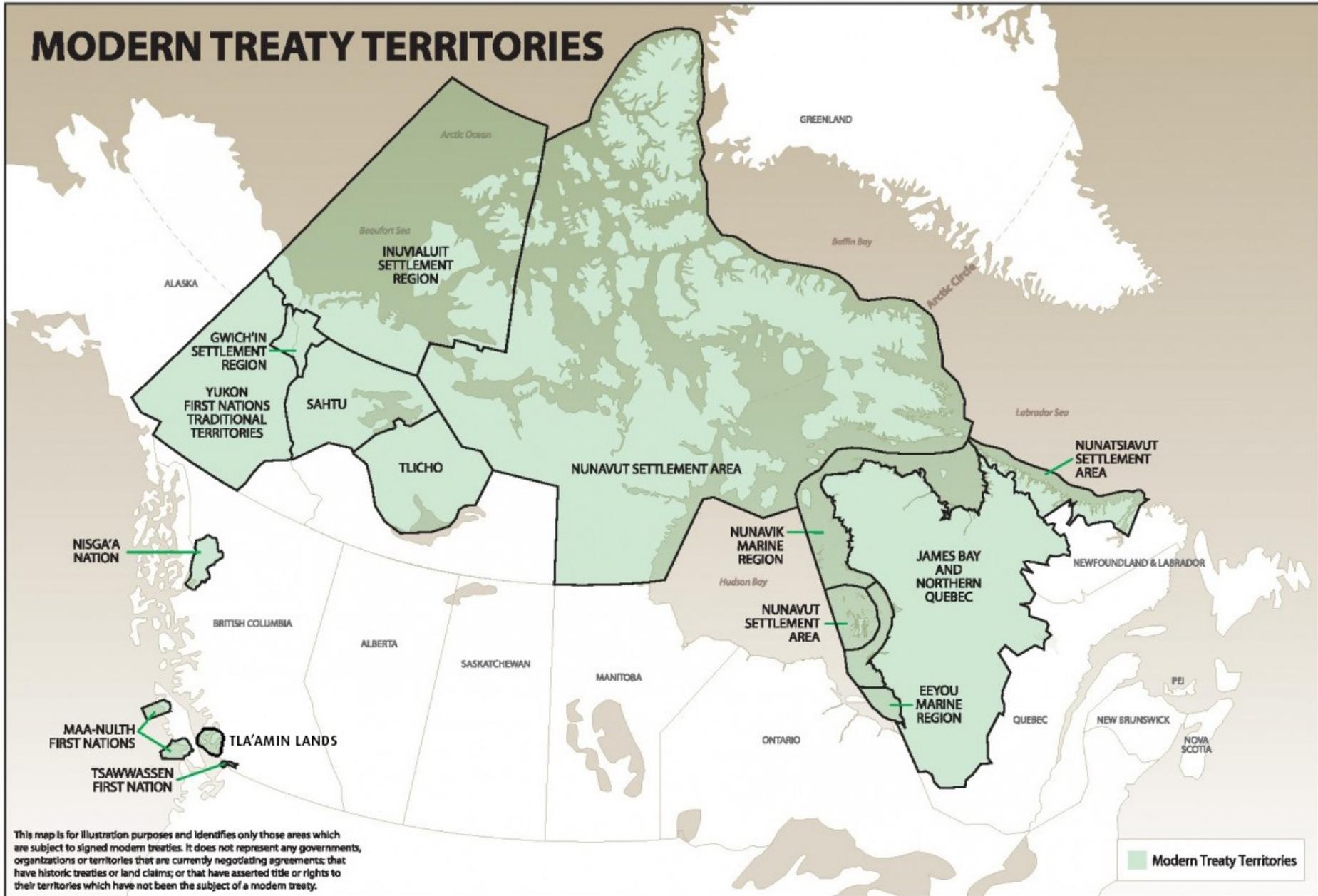




*The Nunavut Impact Review Board seeks to coordinate and cooperate with agencies and organizations in adjacent jurisdictions through the Impact Assessment Process*

## **TRANSBOUNDARY RELATIONSHIPS**

# MODERN TREATY TERRITORIES

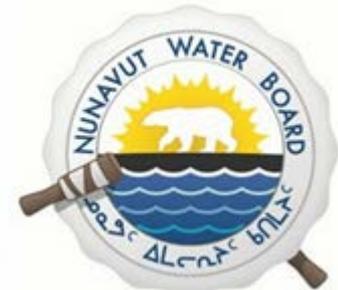


This map is for illustration purposes and identifies only those areas which are subject to signed modern treaties. It does not represent any governments, organizations or territories that are currently negotiating agreements; that have historic treaties or land claims; or that have asserted title or rights to their territories which have not been the subject of a modern treaty.

# Transboundary Coordination

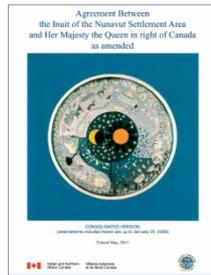
- Fundamental goals of transboundary coordination include:
  - Respect treaty rights and land claim agreements
  - Keep all parties informed and promote opportunities for engagement
  - Receive and provide support
  - Exchange information and share best practices
  - Communicate regularly
  - Appreciate the wide range of technical, regional, and traditional expertise





*A coordinated approach to  
addressing issues affecting Arctic  
marine areas*

## **NUNAVUT MARINE COUNCIL**



*The NIRB, the NWB, the NPC, and the NWMB may jointly, as a Nunavut Marine Council, or severally advise and make recommendations to other government agencies regarding the marine areas, and Government shall consider such advice and recommendations in making decisions which affect marine areas.*



# Work to Date

1993

- *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* comes into effect

1998

- Nunavut Marine Policy Advisory Council established by NPC, NIRB, and NWB, with support from NWMB and NTI

2008

- NMC Terms of Reference are developed

2010

- NMC is formally established by NWMB, NPC, NIRB, and NWB

2012

- NMC business case published

2015

- NMC members begin to receive annual funding



**Marine Protected Areas**

**Climate Change**

**Marine Infrastructure**

# **Key Issues and Topics**

**Oil & Gas Development**

**Marine Transportation**

**Commercial Fisheries**

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Welcome to the website for the Nunavut Marine Council, a collaboration between Nunavut's Institutions of Public Government.





# Questions?

Thank you for your time!



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