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TITLE: Community – Based Monitoring of Sea Ice and Eider Duck Populations Around the Belcher Islands, Nunavut

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

This project has been providing significant capacity building for Community-driven research in Sanikiluaq addressing major long outstanding gaps related to changing wildlife populations, oceanography and sea ice. The program has helped provide the first baseline data demonstrating the large-scale impact of changing oceanography in the region providing a basis for future research and monitoring. Additionally, the project is contributing to development of a novel approach to meaningfully incorporating Inuit knowledge and observations through the SIKU platform and mobile app. The program contributes to development of long-term research and monitoring for the region that will have a lasting positive impact as the community moves forward with further development of these programs and establishing long term protection and conservation measures for the region.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:
DATES: January 6,2023 to December 31,2023
LOCATION: Belcher Islands

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