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TITLE: Cambridge Bay Coastal Community Observatory

**OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:**

The Cambridge Bay Coastal Community Observatory aims to support long-term monitoring of coastal ocean conditions in the Inuit Nunangat while engaging and building relationships and sharing capacity and knowledge within the local community. Short-term objectives include maintaining continuous year-round operation of the observatory, supporting youth participation through programs like the Youth Science Ambassadors, and ensuring ongoing community engagement via the local advisory committee. Long-term objectives include developing a comprehensive baseline dataset for climate and ocean change, expanding observatory infrastructure into additional locations such as Dease Strait, and fostering Inuit-led monitoring and research initiatives.

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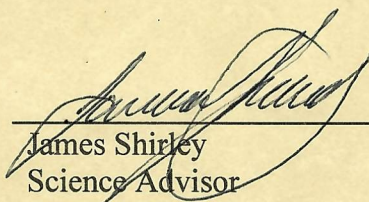
**DATA COLLECTION IN NU:**

DATES: April 29, 2026-December 31, 2026

LOCATION: Cambridge Bay

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