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TITLE: Monitoring Seasonal Environmental Change in Rivers of the Kitikmeot Region

**OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:**

As in past years, for 2026 we will redeploy river moorings in the Coppermine River and in Freshwater Creek. In addition, after a successful test deployment of river moorings in the Kitigak River in 2025, we would like to request to carry out these deployments again in 2026 in support of this community directed research program led by Dr. Bonnie Hamilton in collaboration with the Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization and Fisheries and Oceans Canada. As detailed in our original Scientific Research License application, our we will work with community partners in Kugluktuk and Cambridge Bay to access rivers early in the season after spring ice break up. Community partners will select appropriate deployment sites as close to the river mouth as possible, keeping up-stream of the tidal influence. Mooring recovery will also be carried out by community partners and will take place before freeze-up, likely in late September or October. Recoveries will be carried out by small boat. We will work with community partners through the Hunters and Trappers Organizations in Kugluktuk and the Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization in Cambridge Bay to coordinate the deployment and recovery of moored systems.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

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**DATA COLLECTION IN NU:**

DATES: June 15, 2026-October 30, 2026

LOCATION: River Systems of Cambridge Bay & Kugluktuk

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