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TITLE: Inshore Fisheries Resource Assessments: Building Capacity of Northern Inshore Collaborative Research

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Research to date has utilize the RV Ludy Pudluk, a purpose-built fisheries research vessel owned by Qikiqtaaluk Corporation, and community supplied support vessels from the four communities of Kinngait, Sanikiluaq, Sanirajak, and Igloolik. Work will occur in the waters adjacent to each community to determine the fishery potential of marine resources, with this year's focus on continuing work in Kinngait and Igloolik. Sharing of knowledge and capacity building among Indigenous community members and researchers from will occur during data collection associated with ecosystem-based resource assessment and the development of a variety of fishing gears designed to meet the needs of Nunavut small boat harvesters. In 2026, drop video camera and towed video camera surveys of the seabed as well as potting and towed bottom sampling rake/dredge surveys will be carried out in waters adjacent to Igloolik and Kinngait. There is a possibility that the dredge surveys will not be carried out due to cost and time constraints.

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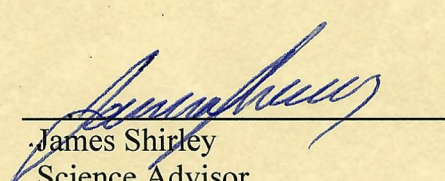
DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: July 10, 2026-September 10, 2026

LOCATION: Kinngait, Hall Beach, Igloolik, Sanikiluaq

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