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TITLE: Water Quality and Fish Health in the Coppermine River

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The Coppermine River provides drinking water for the community of Kugluktuk, as well as critical freshwater habitat for Arctic Char and Dolly Varden Char, which are important year-round sources of nutritious country food for Inuit harvesters. Local fishers and community members from Kugluktuk have raised concerns about the impacts of climate change and upstream resource development on water quality, water temperature, water level, and health of char in the Coppermine River, as well as in other freshwater systems that are used by community members from Kugluktuk. The Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Organization will research and monitor water quality and fish health over the next three years (2026-2029).

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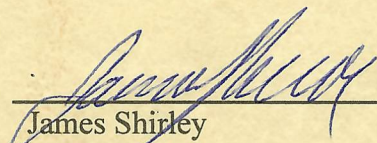
DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: September 01, 2026-December 31, 2026

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