

# Inuvialuit Co-management and Marine Protected Areas



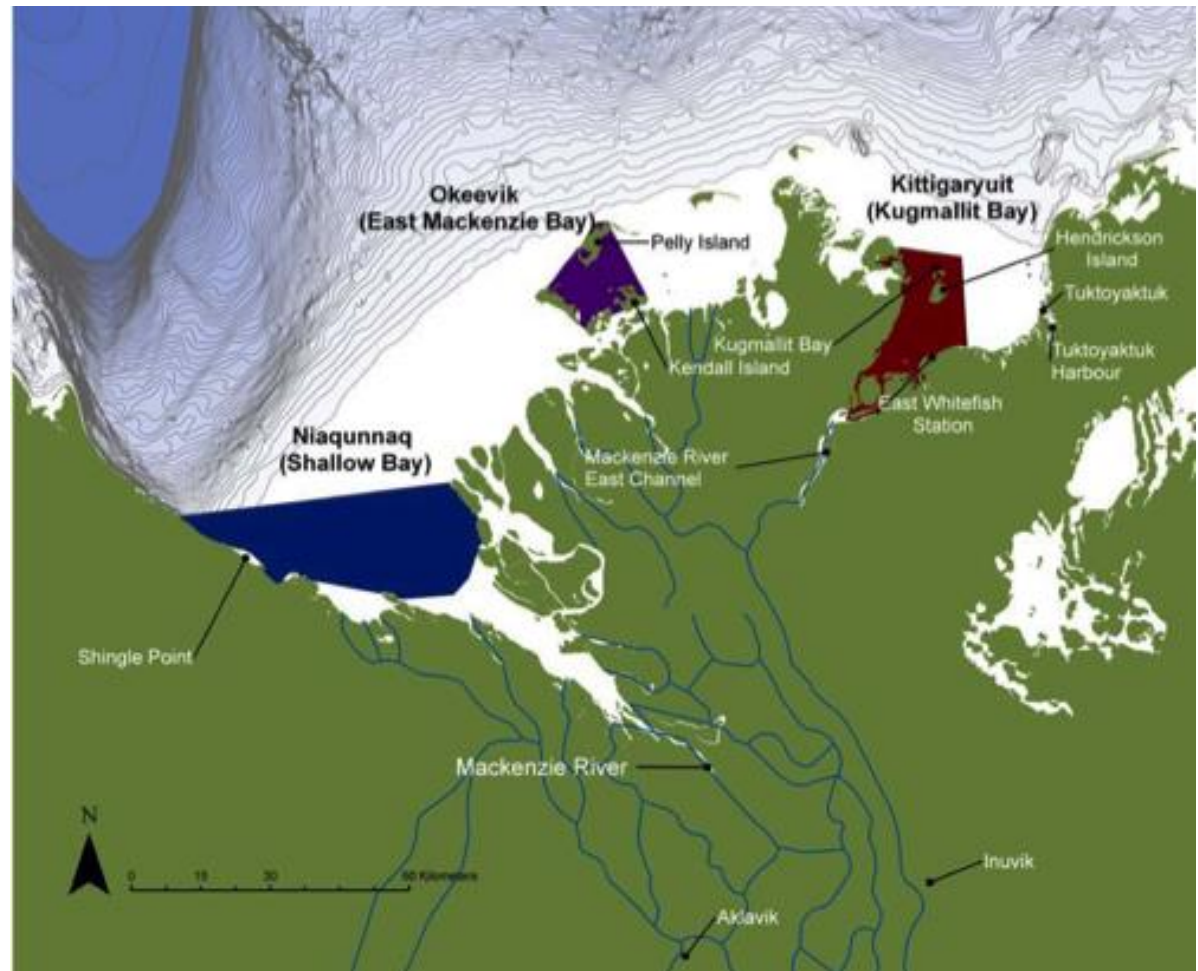
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# The Fisheries Joint Management Committee and MPAs in the ISR

- The structure and responsibilities of the FJMC are outlined in Sections 14.(61) to 14.(72) of the IFA
- Section 14.(64)(i) and (j) state that FJMC is the direct line of communication between the Inuvialuit and the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
- If international guidelines are to be applied to MPAs in the ISR, the involvement of the Inuvialuit in developing such guidelines is imperative

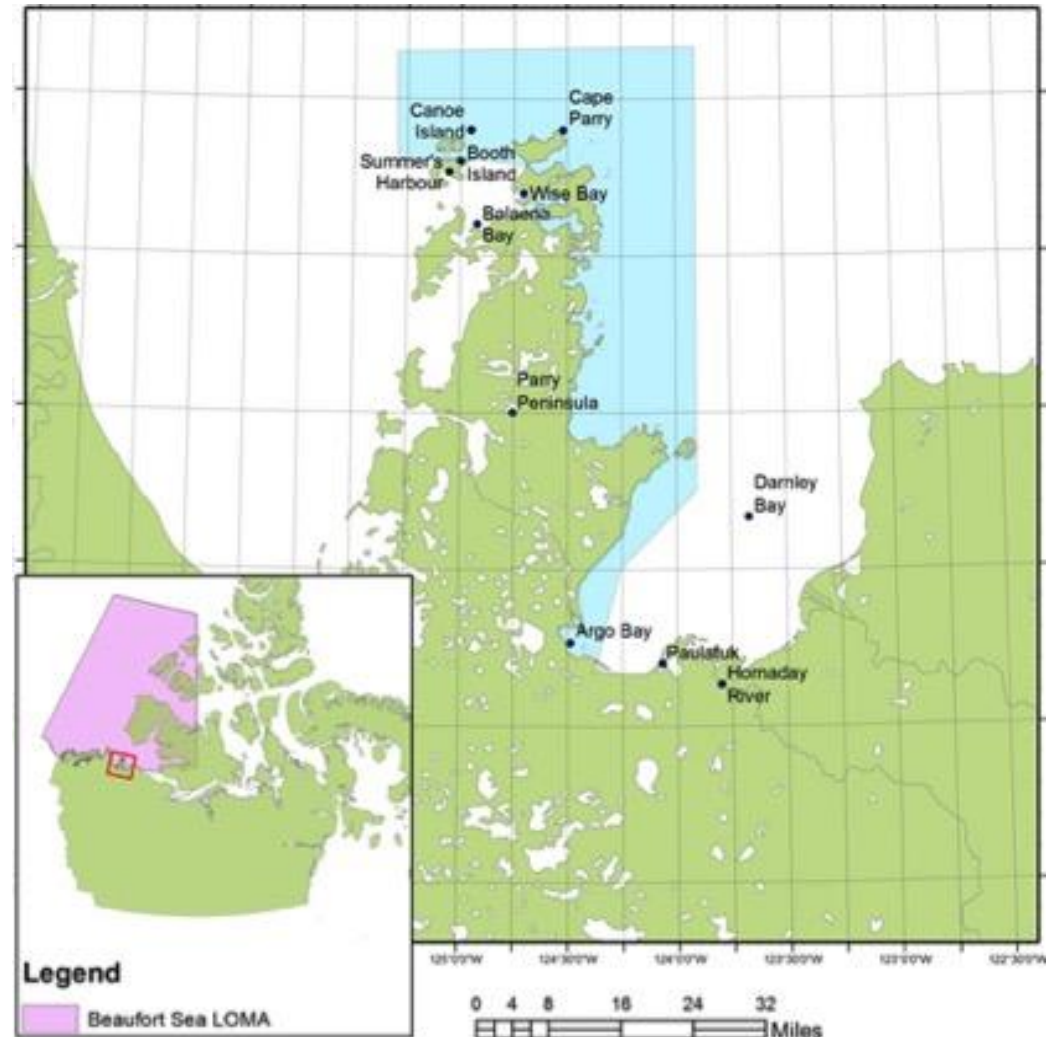
# Tarium Niryutait Marine Protected Area (TNMPA)

- 3 areas: Niaqunnaq, Okeevik and Kittigaryuit
  - based on existing Beluga Management Zones
- 3 communities: Aklavik, Inuvik, Tuktoyaktuk
- Management and Monitoring Plans established
- First 6-year review of Management and Monitoring plans delayed due to lack of scientific research data.



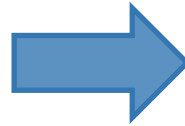
# Anguniaqvia niqiqyuam Marine Protected Area (ANMPA)

- Established: November 2016
- Location: Darnley Bay
- Community: Paulatuk
- May 1, 2017: first meeting to discuss development of monitoring and management plans → an ANMPA working group will likely be established to complete this work



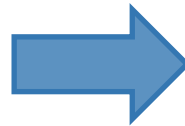
# MPA designation process in the ISR

1. Site Selection Committee  
DFO, IGC, IRC, FJMC



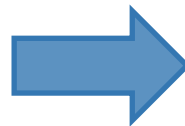
Identification of important cultural and traditional areas and selection of best suitable area

2. AOI Steering Committee  
DFO, IGC, IRC, FJMC, HTC's



Review all aspects related to MPA designation

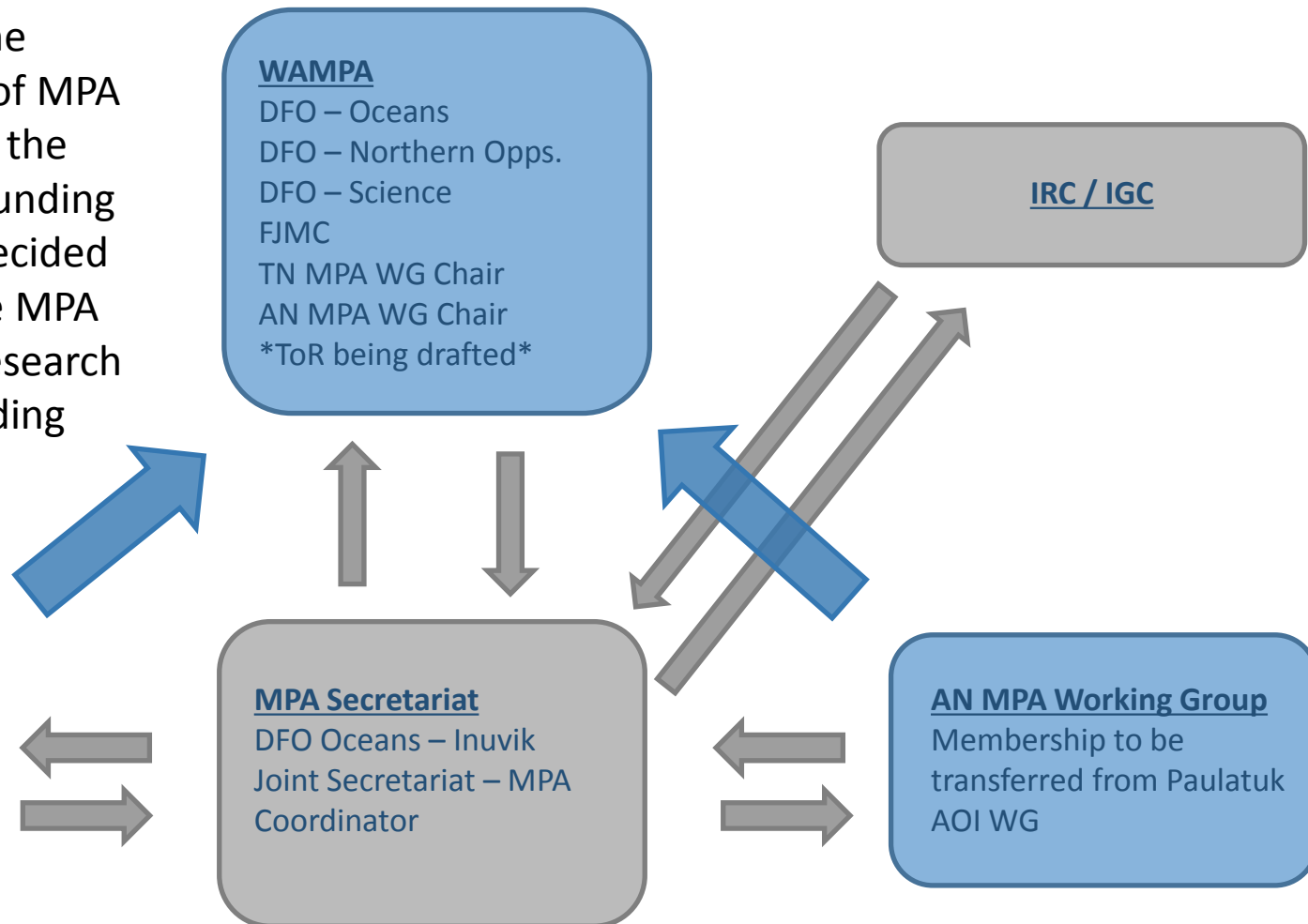
3. MPA Working Group  
HTC's (with support from MPA secretariat)



Ongoing monitoring and management of the MPA

# ISR MPA Co-Management Chart

Chart summarizes the proposed structure of MPA management within the ISR. MPA Research funding allocations will be decided by WAMPA, with the MPA WG reviewing the research proposals and providing recommendations to WAMPA.



# Current MPAs in the ISR

- Co-Management
- Lack of enforcement
- Funding and capacity



# Future MPAs in the ISR

- Open to discussion
- Current MPAs are the priority
- Co-management process
- Traditional Knowledge and Science-based