

Hello,

This is the community of Gjoa Haven's thought on the Land Use Plan Draft. Please mind any errors that I (Jordan Takkirug) may make as I have never done this before. We only have a few additions or thoughts about it. If there is any confusion just let me know and I will try to make it more detailed. Anyway here they are:

- Caribou calving is a big circle around the Kitikmeot Region, caribou will give birth where it is necessary. If this is too big of an area we can lower it down to just King William Island and the mainland south of it.
- We travel on the sea ice all around our island, both along the coastline and to the mainland in the south. We also travel everywhere on the island.
- Arctic char swim all around King William Island.
- In late July to early August, arctic char swim along and around the coast of the mainland
- In September, arctic char return to lakes on King William Island via rivers.
- The eastern part of Queen Maud Gulf is home to many ringed seals
- We decided that we would like for big ships to travel in between King William Island and Victoria Island
- One other thing that was brought up was that in the past, pilots left oil drums on the part of our island that is the same area that is labeled as polar bear denning areas in your maps (2016_Schedule_B_Values_Eng-Terrestrial.pdf, ID number 43, King William Island). People say that these oil drums, along with inukshuks, scare the polar bears and make them move to other places. This concerns people.

I hope that this is understandable. Once again, if it isn't detailed enough let me know and I can try to make it more visual by drawing it out on a map.

Yours truly,

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