Summary of Community Meetings on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan PANGNIRTUNG November 26-27, 2012

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1.1 Context

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) is preparing a land use plan to guide and direct resource use and development in the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA). As part of its efforts, the NPC is facilitating discussions in each Nunavut community on land use and resource management issues. Information that is obtained from these discussions will be used to inform decisions regarding the further development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP).

1.2 Purpose

This report presents information obtained during the NPC's visit to the community of Pangnirtung. The purpose of the report is to inform decisions regarding the further development of the NLUP, ensuring that the plan reflects the priorities and values of residents.

It is important to note that the information contained in the Community Report will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP

1.3 Methodology

Information was presented to and received from participants in Pangnirtung in accordance with the Nunavut Planning Commission's Community Engagement Strategy (Engagement Strategy). The Engagement Strategy provides for the following methods for presenting and receiving information;

- Open house; information contained in the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) was presented on 7 multi lingual large format poster boards. Participants were encouraged to review the posters, ask questions and provide feedback. Comments and guestions were recorded by NPC staff and are contained in Appendix 1.
- Elected Officials Meeting; The NPC Chairperson and NPC staff met with senior and elected officials in the community. The development process for the DNLUP, its content and next steps were presented.

Comments and questions were recorded during the session and are contained in Appendix 2.

• **Public Workshop**; A formal presentation of the Draft Plan content was provided to participants, including a slide overview of its content. Following the presentation, questions and comments were received from participants. The guestions, comments and responses are contained in Appendix 3.

A mapping session followed the presentation of the Draft Plan. The mapping session involved discussions regarding the topics presented in the DNLUP and encouraged participants to identify additional areas and issues important for inclusion in a NLUP. Information received during this session was recorded by NPC staff and is included in Appendix 4.

• Wrap Up Session; Staff was available to discuss the areas identified during the mapping and identify any additional issues or areas of interest. Information received during this session was recorded by NPC staff and is included in Appendix 5.

Areas that participants identified during mapping sessions as important to a particular goal have, in the majority of cases, been included in this report as they were recorded. In instances where participants identified an area that was better suited to another goal, the area has been reclassified to the more suitable goal and has been verified as appropriate to do so by the Community.

A follow-up meeting was held on April 15, 2013 to review a draft version of this report with the Hamlet Council, Hunters and Trappers Organization, and Community Lands and Resource Committee. A summary of this meeting is included in Appendix 6.

1.4 **Public Awareness**

The NPC raised public awareness regarding its visit to Pangnirtung in accordance with the Engagement Strategy.

The DNLUP and supporting materials were mailed to the Mayor and Council of Pangnirtung, the Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTO) in September 2012. In addition, letters of invitation were sent to the Pangnirtung Mayor and Council and HTO in advance of the NPC's visit to advise of the meetings and to encourage participation. Follow up phone calls were also made.

Public notice of the various events was provided in the following ways:

- Nunatsiag News and Nunavut News/North; notice of community meetings were posted in both newspapers a minimum of 45 days in advance.
- **Co-op cable TV;** notice of community meetings was run a minimum of 45 days in advance for one week and run again for no less than 14 days before the meetings.
- Community radio; notices were read by the hosts and a live interview with the Commission Chairperson was conducted.
- **Community bulletin boards;** notices were posted on bulletin boards around the community 45 days and again 14 days in advance of the meetings.
- Community mail drop; one page flyers that announced the meetings and their purpose were delivered to the post office in each community for all mail boxes that accept unaddressed ad-mail.
- nunavut.ca; the schedule of community visits, the Draft Plan, and all supporting information was available on the Commission's website.

1.5 Community Population and Participation

Pangnirtung is a community of approximately 1425 people (Statistics Canada, 2011 Census). It is located on the eastern coast of Baffin Island (see Figure 1).

Chapter 1: Introduction

The Commission visited the community on November 26-27, 2012. All events occurred as scheduled. The sessions were attended as follows;

- Elected Officials Meeting; the Mayor and members of the Hamlet Council and HTO attended the elected officials meeting.
- **Open house;** approximately 40 people attended the open house to review the Draft Plan.
- Public Workshop; approximately 60 people attended the presentation of the DNLUP and facilitated mapping sessions. Information was recorded in three separate mapping groups.
- Wrap Up Session; approximately 10 people attended the wrap up session.



Figure 1. Location of Pangnirtung

Chapter 2: Protecting and Sustaining the Environment

Protecting and Sustaining the Environment was one of five topics presented to and discussed by participants during the Open House, Elected Officials Meeting, Public Workshop and Wrap up Session, collectively referred to in this document as information sharing and gathering sessions.

Areas presented to participants 2.1

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented the following areas and issues as important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment.

- Key bird habitat sites •
- Caribou Habitat sites ٠
- Atlantic Cod Lakes •
- Cumulative Impacts •
- Transboundary considerations ٠
- Climate change •

The importance of these issues and areas to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment was not disputed by participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

2.2 Areas identified by participants

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment during the information sharing and gathering sessions. These additional areas are;

- Clearwater Fiord
- Marine mammals
- Caribou habitat •
- Areas of wildlife abundance
- Bird habitat •

2.3 Areas of importance to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment are illustrated on Map 1, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4.

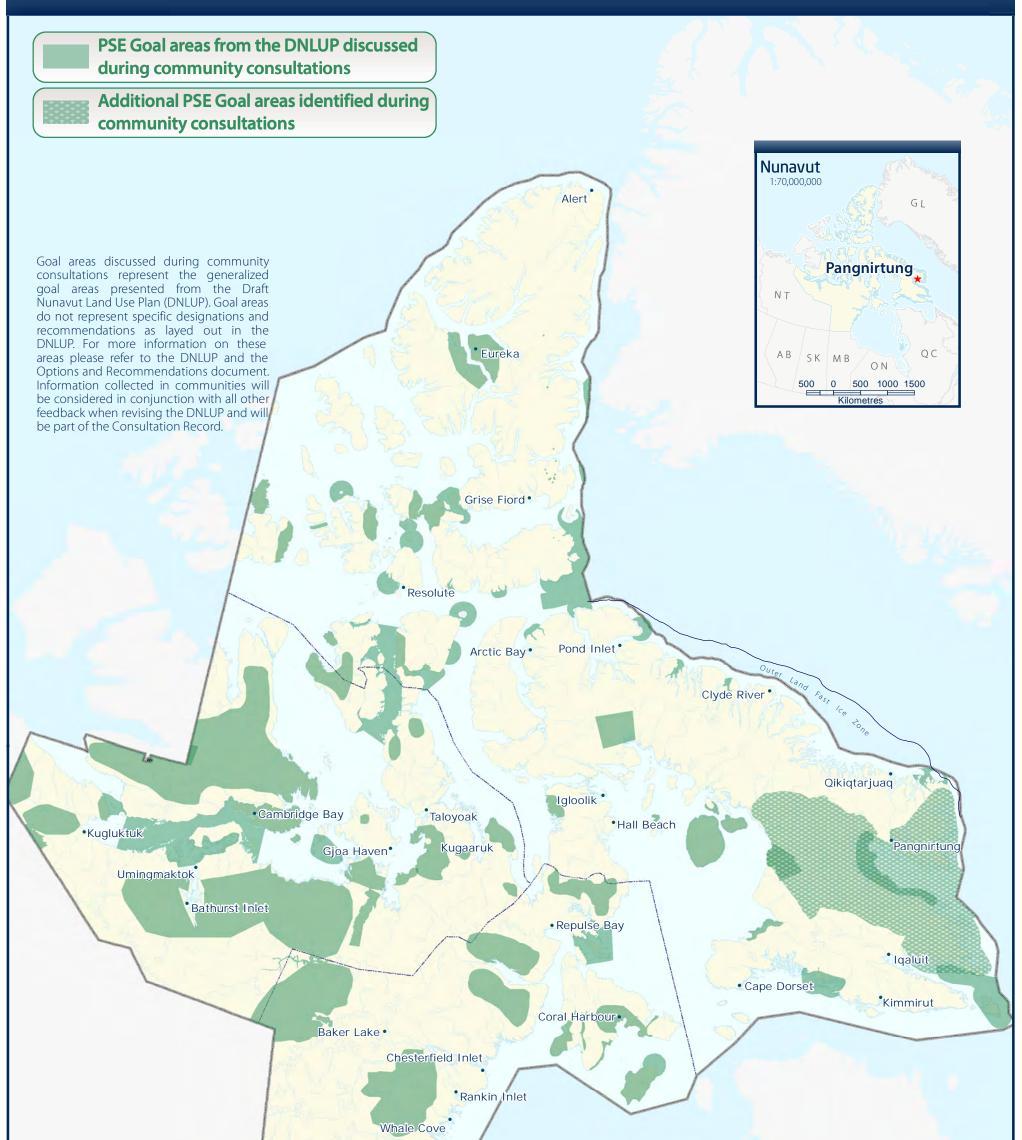
Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

- The areas identified on Map 1 are considered by the Community to be important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support environmental protection and management needs, including wildlife conservation, protection and management.

This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



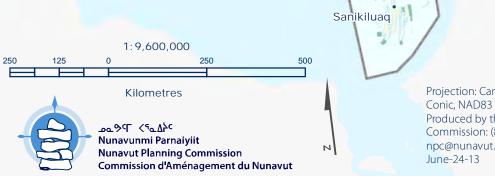
PROTECTING AND SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT (PSE) • PANGNIRTUNG • MAP 1



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Encouraging Conservation Planning was one of five topics presented to and discussed by the participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

3.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented the following areas and issues as important to Encouraging Conservation Planning;

- National Parks Awaiting Full Establishment
- Proposed National Parks •
- National Marine Conservation Areas •
- Thelon Wildlife Sanctuary ٠
- Migratory Bird Sanctuaries ٠
- National Wildlife Areas •
- National Historic Sites
- Territorial Historic Sites
- Heritage Rivers

The importance of these issues and areas to Encouraging Conservation Planning was not disputed by participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

Areas identified by participants 3.2

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to Encouraging Conservation Planning during the information sharing and gathering sessions. These additional areas are.

- Clearwater Fiord
- Historic camps •

Historic Rivers

3.3 Areas of importance to Encouraging **Conservation Planning**

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Encouraging Conservation Planning are illustrated on Map 2, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4.

Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

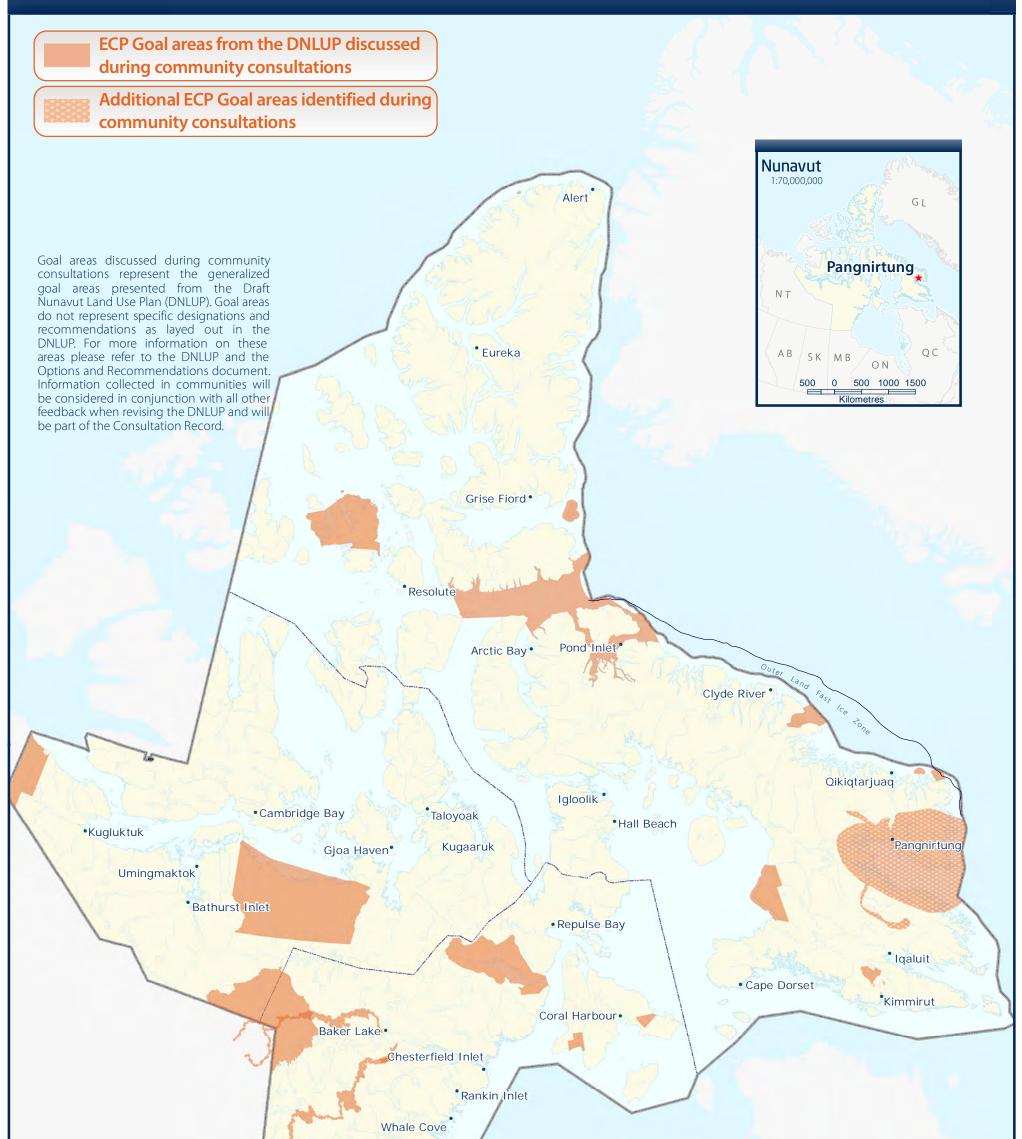
- The areas identified on Map 2 are considered by the Community to be important to Encouraging Conservation Planning.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support environmental protection and management needs, including wildlife conservation, protection and management.

This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



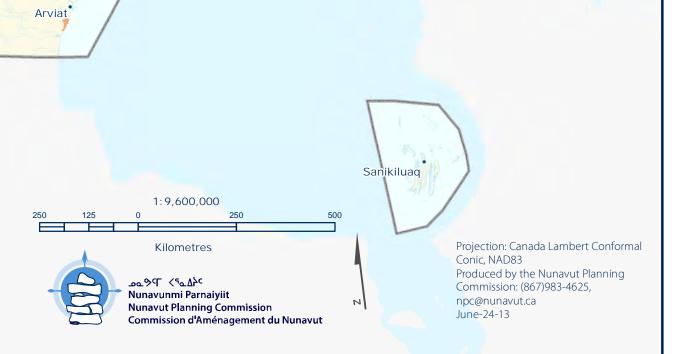
Chapter 3: Encouraging Conservation Planning

ENCOURAGING CONSERVATION PLANNING (ECP) • PANGNIRTUNG • MAP 2



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Building Healthier Communities was one of five topics presented to and discussed by the participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

4.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented the following areas and issues as important to Building Healthier Communities;

- Areas of Community Interest
- Community Land Use ٠
- Transportation Infrastructure •
- Unincorporated Communities •
- Alternative Energy Sources •
- Community drinking water supplies •
- Land remediation .
- Northern Contaminated Sites Program
- Aerodromes •
- Canadian Forces Station ٠
- Northern Warning System sites •

The importance of these issues and areas to Building Healthier Communities was not disputed by participants.

Areas identified by participants 4.2

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to contributing to the goal of Building Healthier Communities during the information sharing and gathering sessions. These additional areas are;

• Drinking water

- Hunting areas
- Contaminated sites

Areas of importance to Building 4.3 **Healthier Communities**

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Building Healthier Communities are illustrated on Map 3, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4.

Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

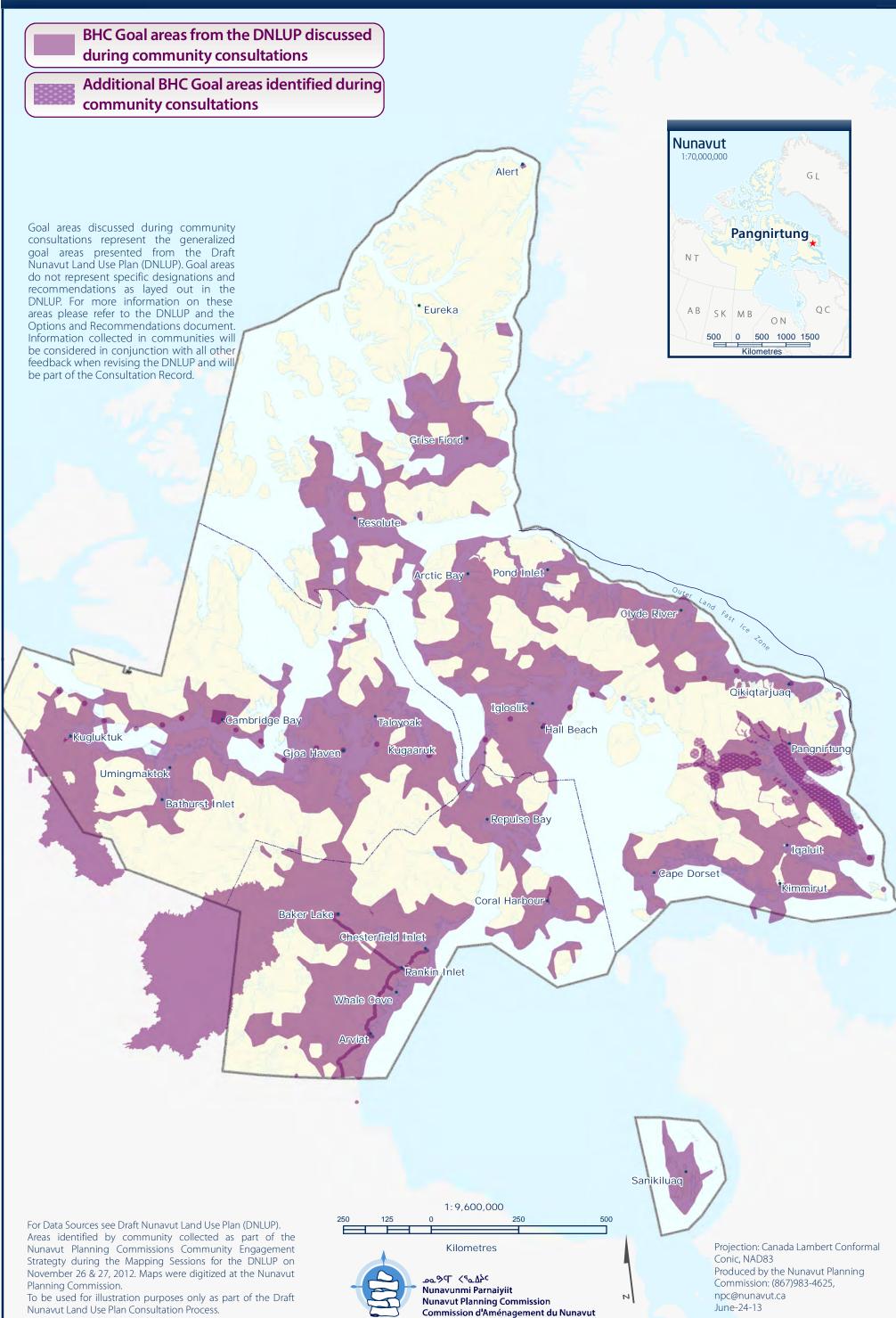
- The areas identified on Map 3 are considered by the Community to be important to Building Healthier Communities.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support community needs and cultural priorities.

This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



Chapter 4: **Building Healthier Communities**

BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES (BHC) • PANGNIRTUNG • MAP 3



Chapter 5: Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development

Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development was one of five topics presented to and discussed by the participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

5.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented with the following areas important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development;

- Mineral Exploration and Production
- Oil and Gas Exploration
- Commercial Fisheries

The importance of these issues and areas to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development was not disputed by participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

5.2 Areas identified by participants

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development during the information sharing and gathering sessions. The additional areas identified are;

- Commercial fisheries
- Soapstone quarries

5.3 Areas of importance to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development are illustrated on Map 4, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4.

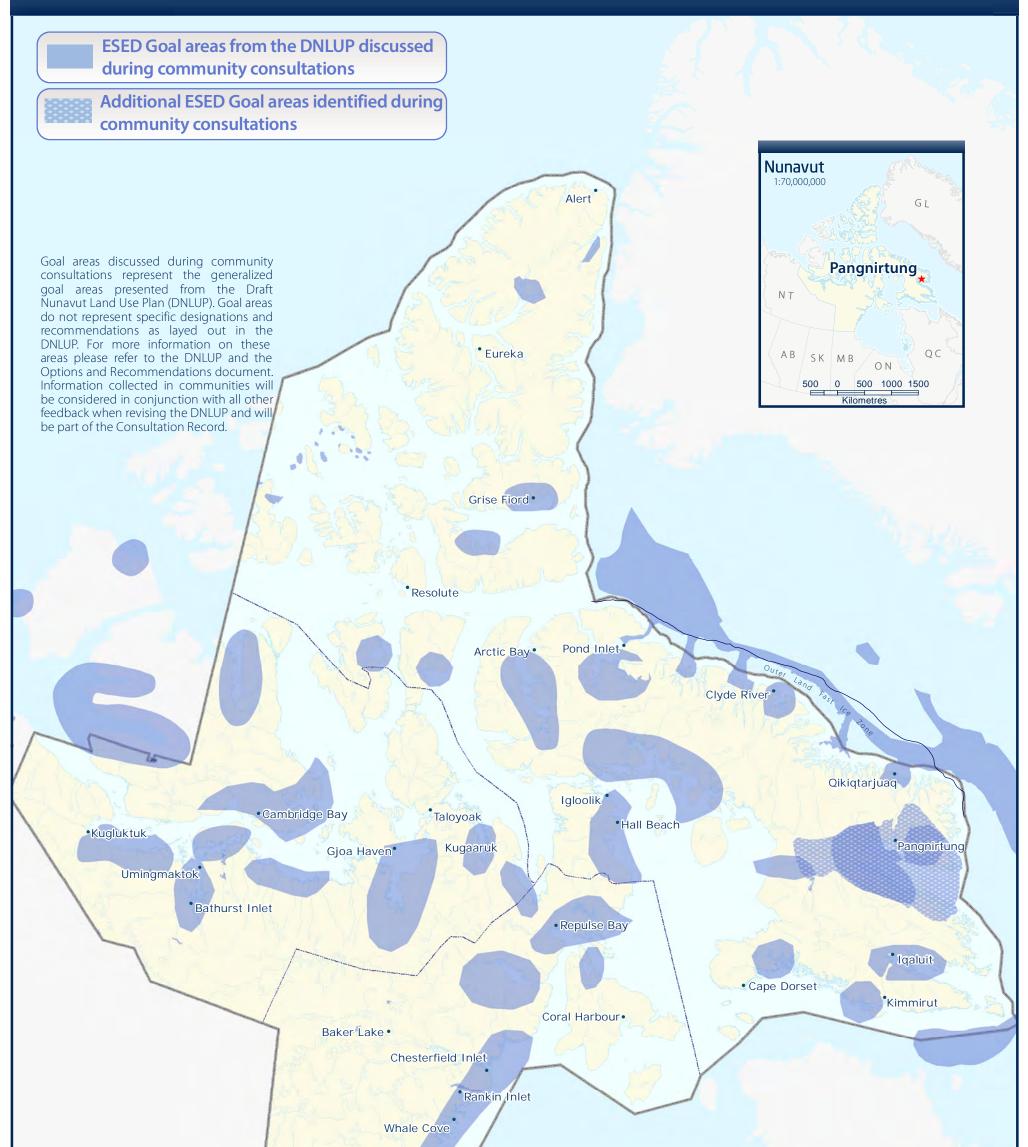
Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

- The areas identified on Map 4 are considered by the Community to be important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support economic opportunities and needs.

This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



ENCOURAGING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ESED) • PANGNIRTUNG • MAP 4



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6.1 Areas identified in the Draft Plan

The DNLUP identifies areas important for a variety of uses. These areas were presented to participants during the workshop as Mixed Use Areas. These areas, as they occur around the community, are illustrated on Map 5.

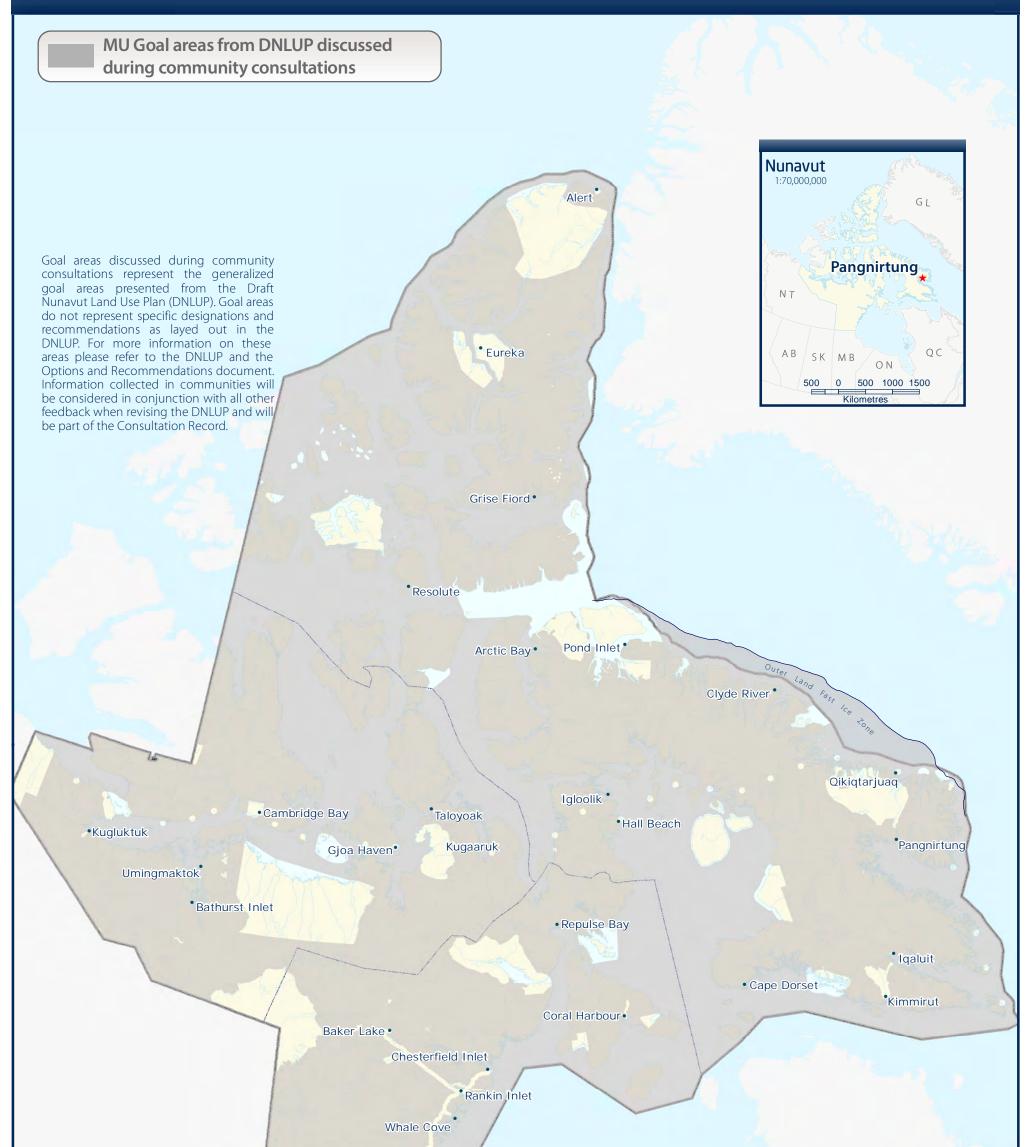
Areas identified by participants 6.2

No additional areas were identified as Mixed Use by participants. However, some areas identified as Mixed Use in the DNLUP were considered by participants to require additional protection because of their particular qualities. These areas and the goals they are important for are identified on Map 6.



Chapter 6: Mixed Use

MIXED USE (MU) • PANGNIRTUNG • MAP 5



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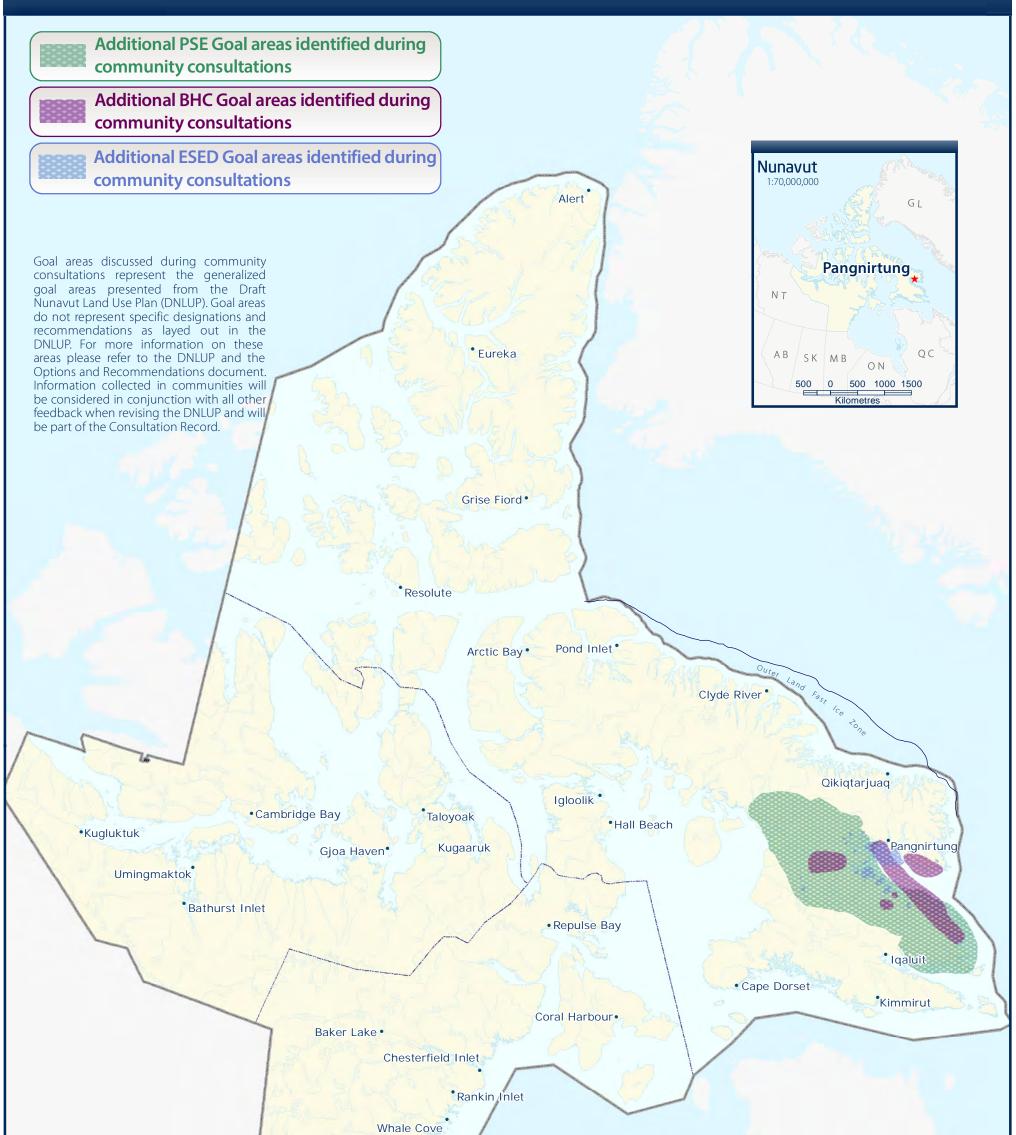
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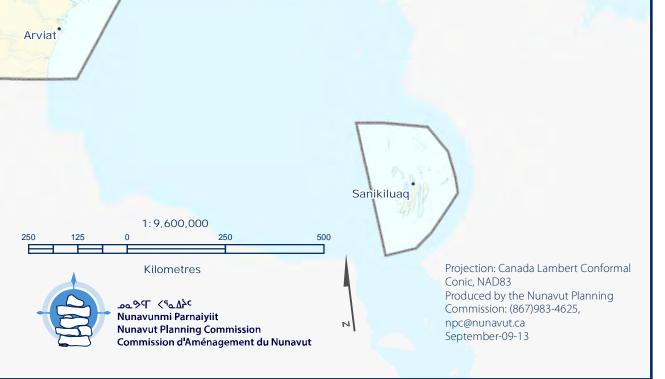
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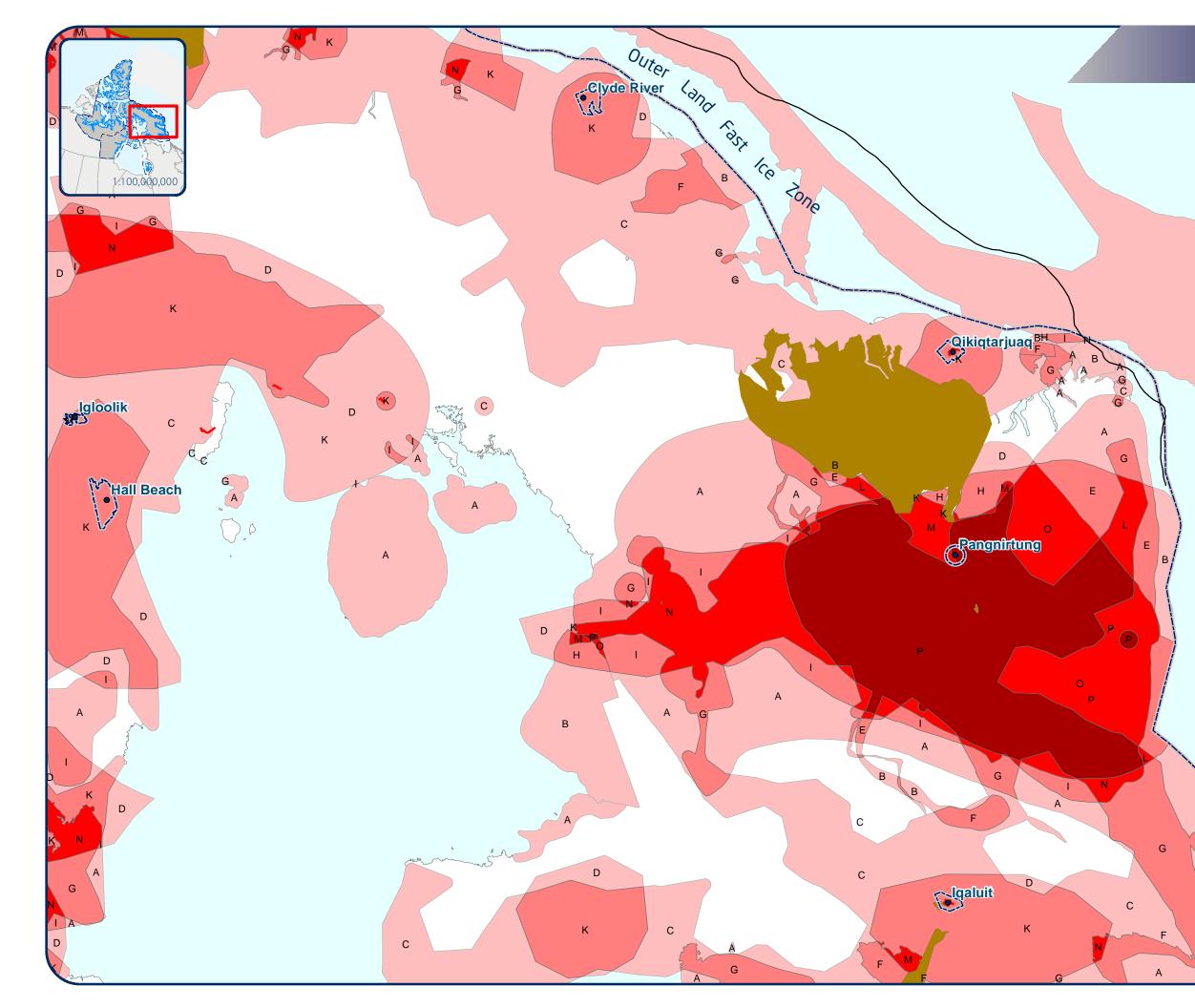


7.1 Areas identified for multiple goals

All areas discussed with the community as important for a particular goal are shown on Map 7. In some instances, areas have been identified as important for multiple goals. These areas, and the specific goals they are important to, are also shown on Map 7. In these areas, the NPC will take all of the identified goals and all other feedback into consideration when revising the DNLUP.



Chapter 7: Overlapping Goals



Pangnirtung • Map 7 Overlapping Goal Areas

1 Goal Identified in area 2 Goals Identified in area 3 Goals Identified in area 4 Goals Identified in area Established Parks (Land Use Plan does not apply) Administrative Boundary 1:3,000,000 50 Kilometres Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic, NAD83 Areas identified by community collected as part of the Nunavut Planning Commissions Community Engagement Strategty during the Mapping Sessions for the DNLUP on November 26 & 27, 2012. Maps were digitized at the Nunavut Planning Commission. To be used for illustration purposes only as part of the draft Nunavut Land Use Plan consultation process. Produced by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC), 21/03/2013.

Label	Goals in Area
Α	PSE
В	ECP
С	ВНС
D	ESED
E	PSE, ECP
F	BHC, ECP
G	BHC, PSE
Н	ESED, ECP
I	ESED, PSE
К	BHC, ESED
L	BHC, PSE, ECP
Μ	BHC, ESED, ECP
Ν	BHC, ESED, PSE
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Р	All Goals (BHC, ESED, PSE, ECP)



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- Peregrine Diamonds is bothering on south Cumberland Sound (flights, sampling, drilling). It is a hunting area.
- Turbot fishery going on for 30 years in Cumberland Sound. It is a very important source for the community.
- Public, Inuit need to be notified better of proposals. By the time Public and Inuit find out about projects the project has already been permitted. We need to have a say in the development before it is permitted.
- Better communication needed between all the regulators



Appendix 1: Open House



The elected officials meeting was attended by the Mayor and members of the Hamlet Council and HTO. During the meeting, participants raised the following issues:

- Concerned with not being asked before activities take place. Thanked the Commission for asking what the community thinks.
- Shipping noise is an issue, migration routes are being disrupted
- The community has a gravel source and soapstone areas outside the municipal boundary
- Concerned with cruise ships



Appendix 2: Elected Officials Meeting



During the community workshop, there was a question and answer period, which included a discussion of the following topics:

- Are water and sea areas where there may be an oil spill included in the land use plan?
 - o The Commission answered that the land use plan includes water bodies, and concerns regarding shipping and spills will be recorded.



Appendix 3: Questions and Answers

Appendix 4: Community Workshop Scanned Maps

Three groups completed the mapping session to identify important areas. This Appendix contains the maps that were used by participants to identify areas that are important to the following land use planning goals:

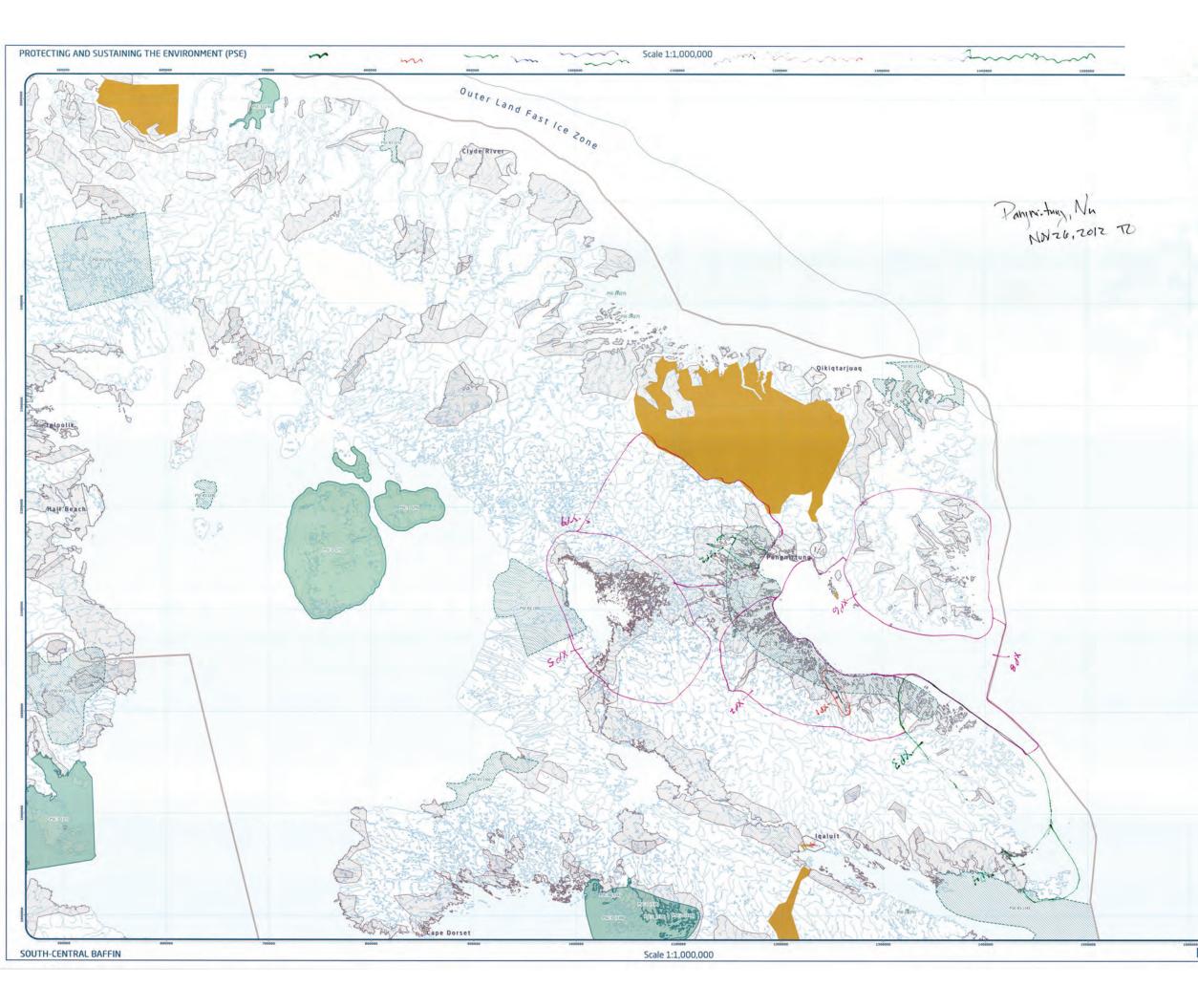
- Protecting and Sustaining the Environment
- Encouraging Conservation Planning
- Building Healthier Communities
- Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development
- Mixed Use

Also included on each map is a reference table that includes the specific values that were identified for the area.

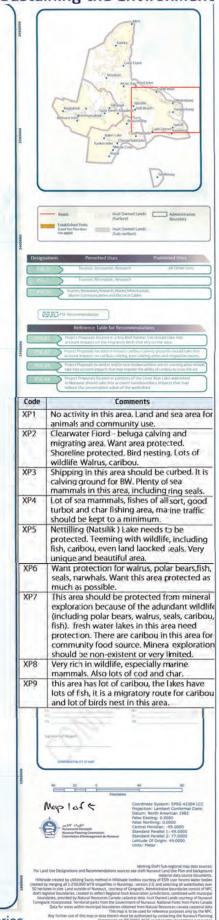
During the mapping portion of the community workshop, the following concerns were raised that did not apply to a specific area that was identified on the maps:

- The selling of art is important to the community.
- The commercial fishery is important to this community.
- There should be no oil and gas in fishery quota areas in Baffin Bay.
- Told story about going to Chidliak mine 2 to 3 years ago. There used to be caribou there but now she sees only one there.
- Group 2 was not concerned about the Encouraging Conservation map, and didn't mark any areas.
- Don't want mines near Pangnirtung.
- Don't want cruise ships going into fiords. Worried about disturbing wildlife and damaging environment.
- All fishing areas are important.

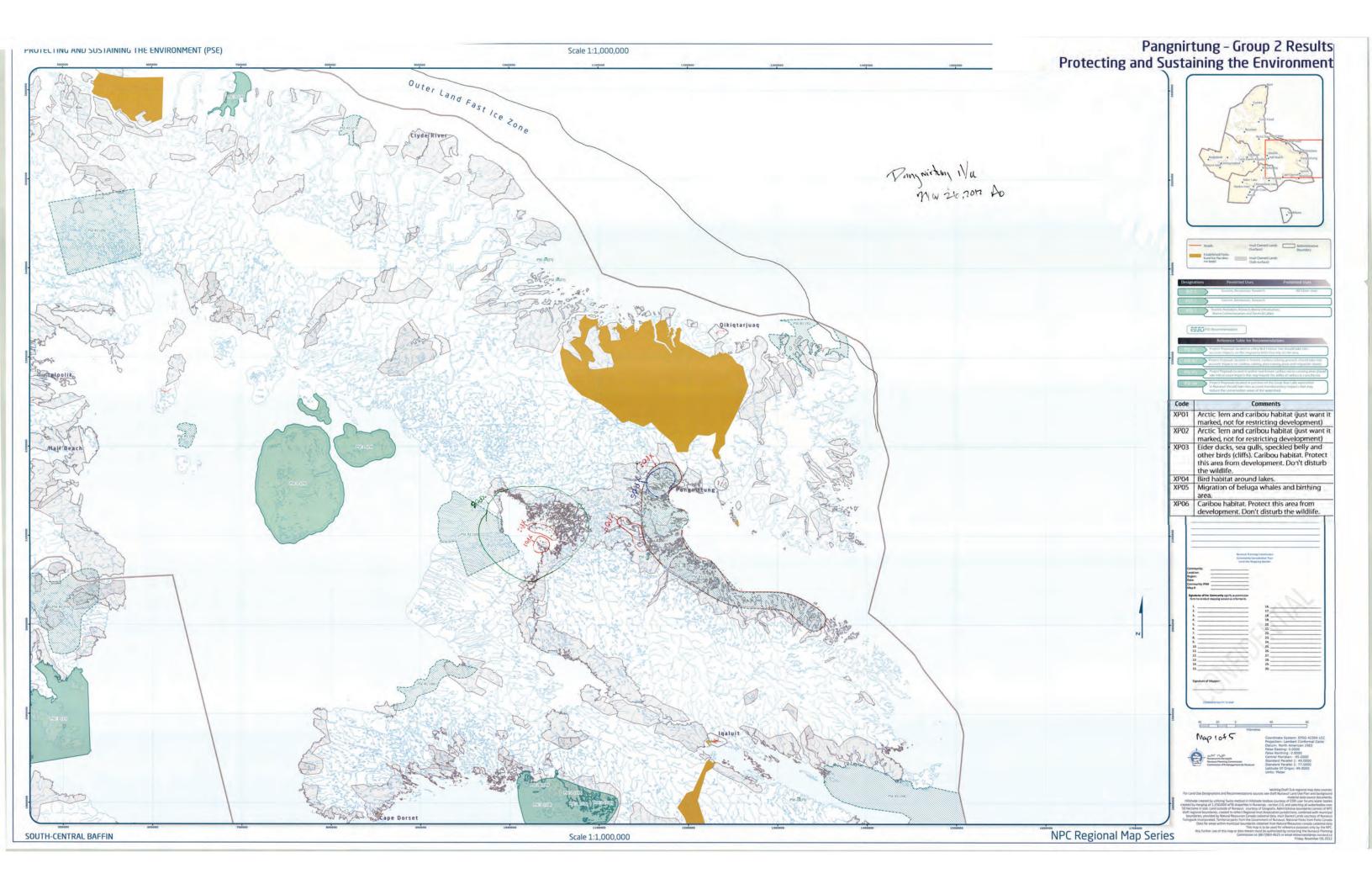
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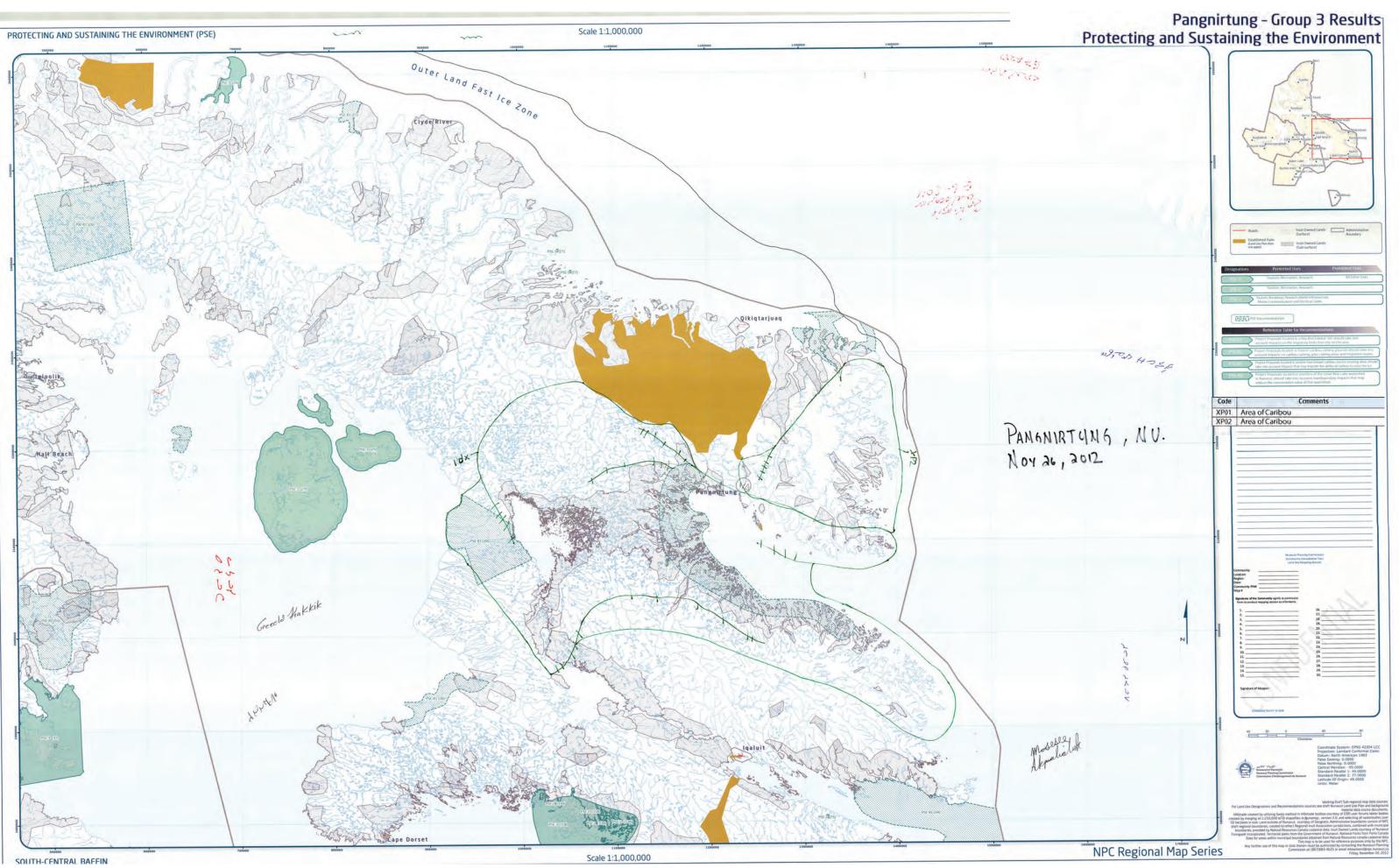


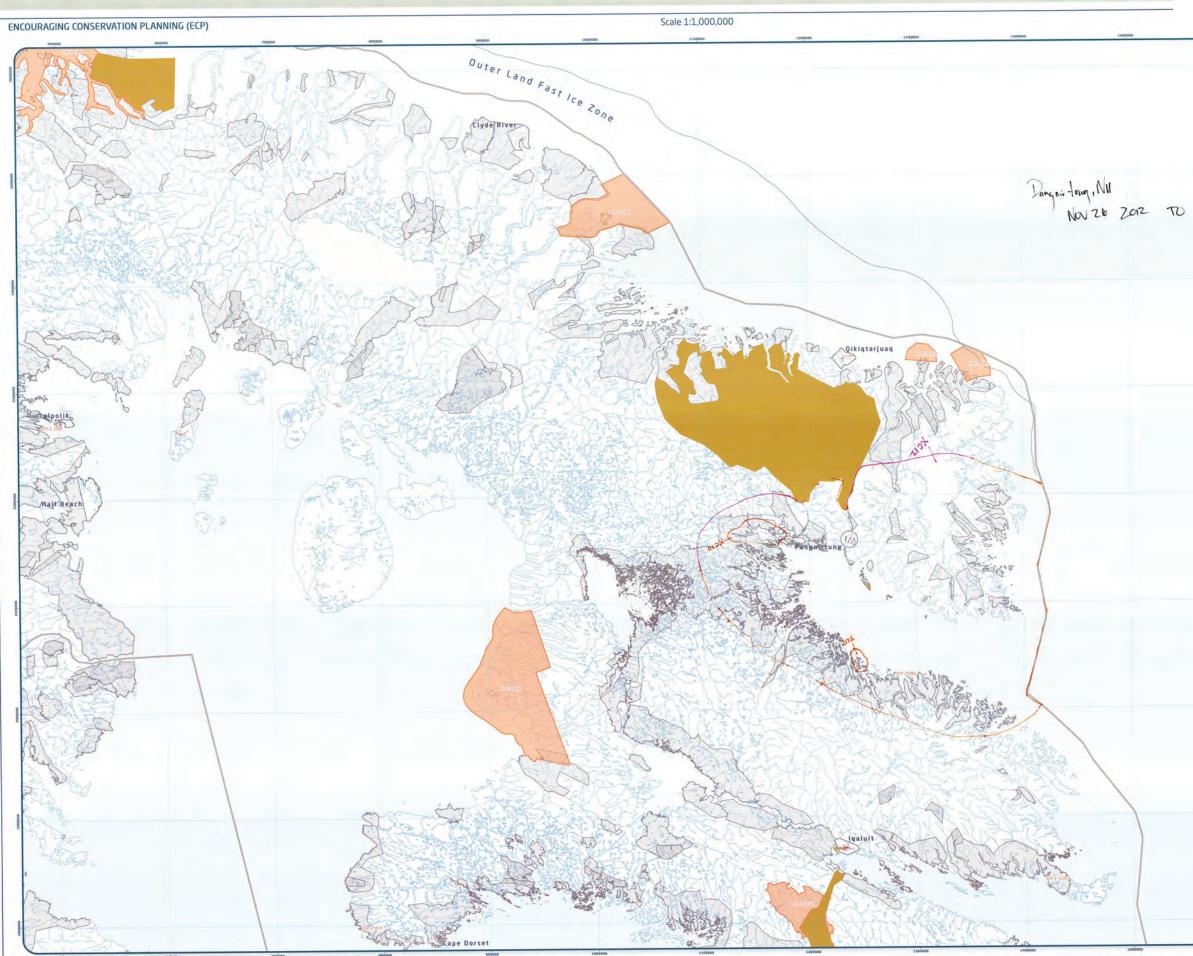
Pangnirtung - Group 1 Results Protecting and Sustaining the Environment



NPC Regional Map Series



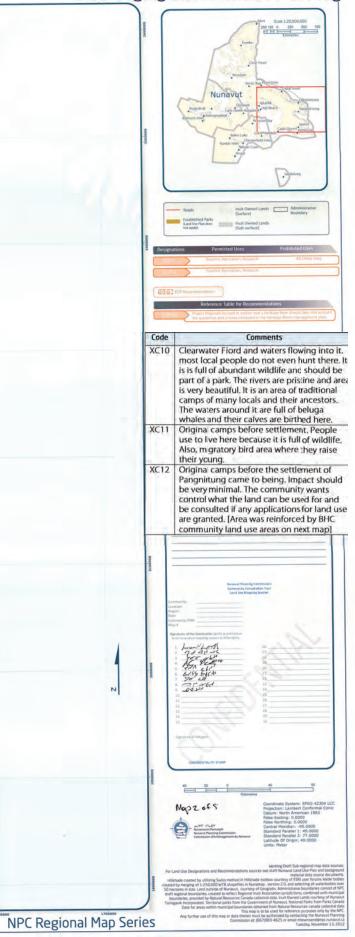


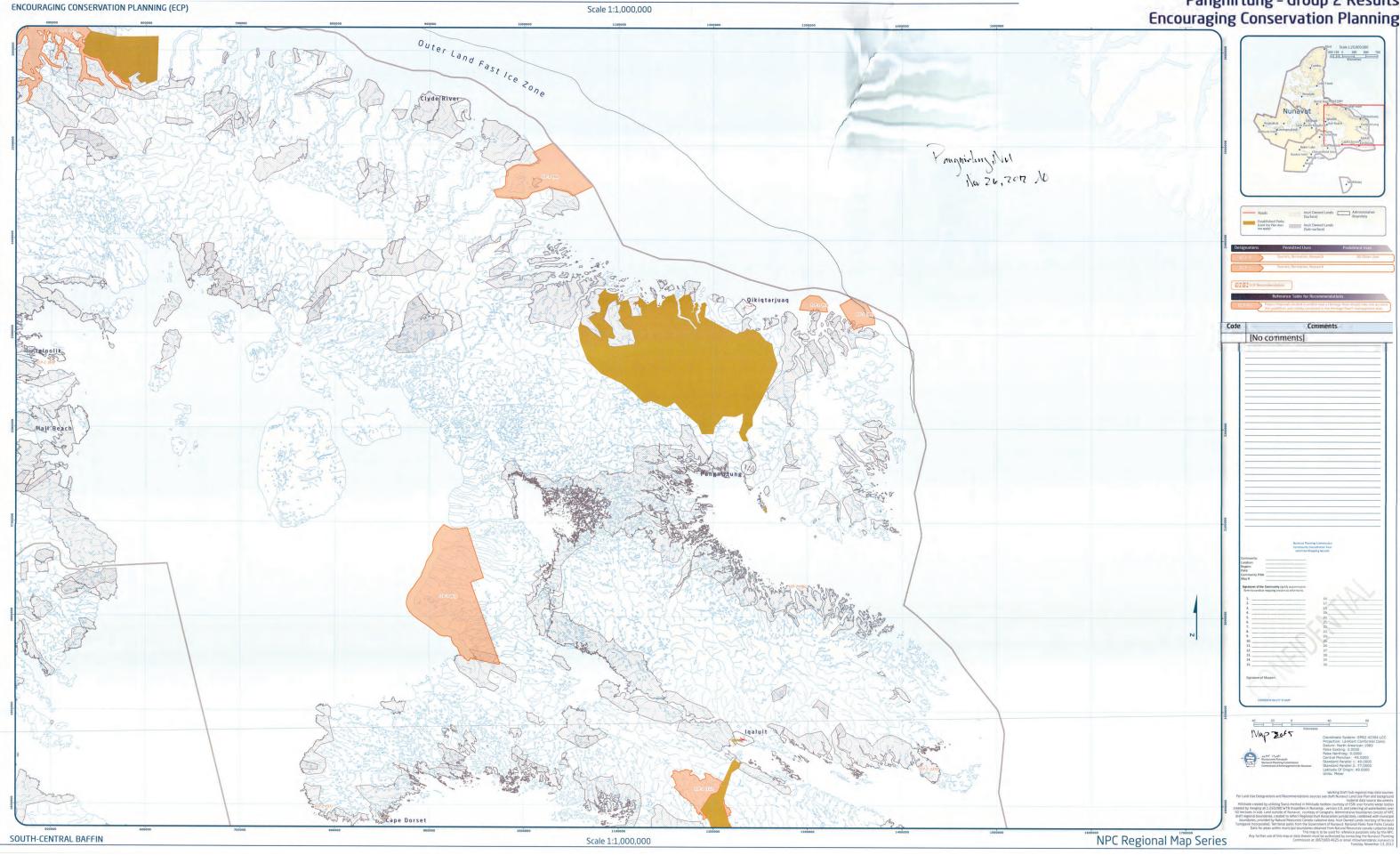


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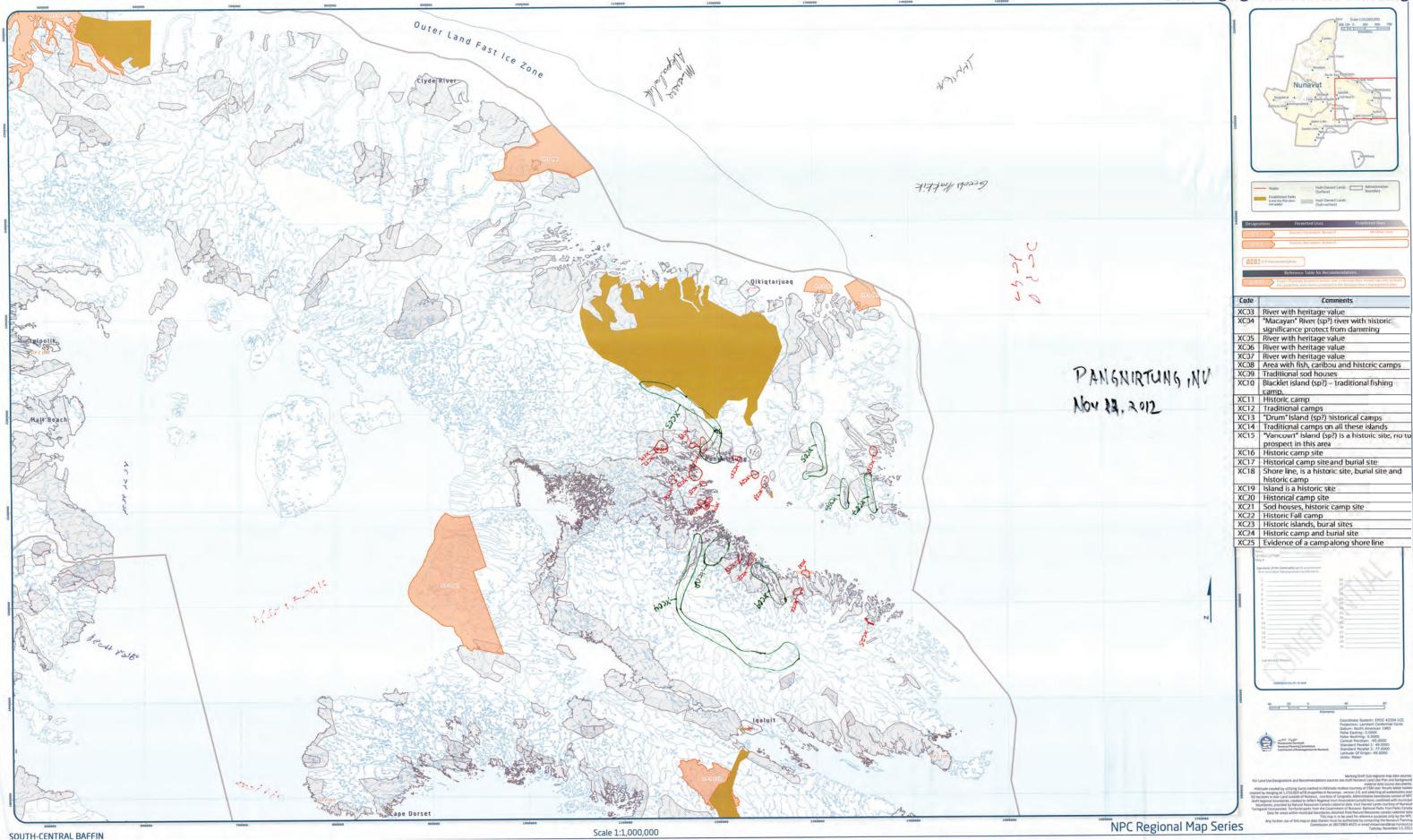




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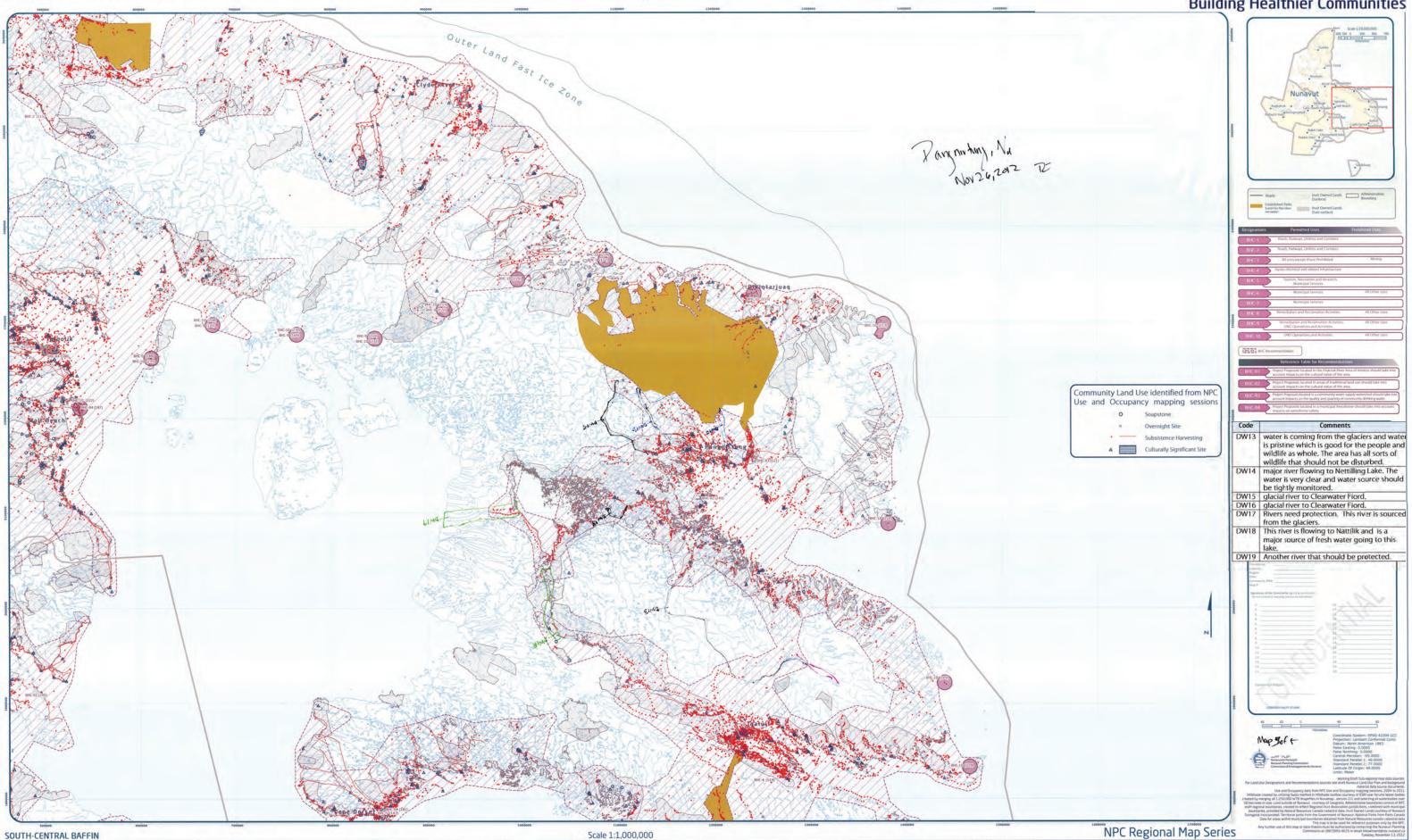
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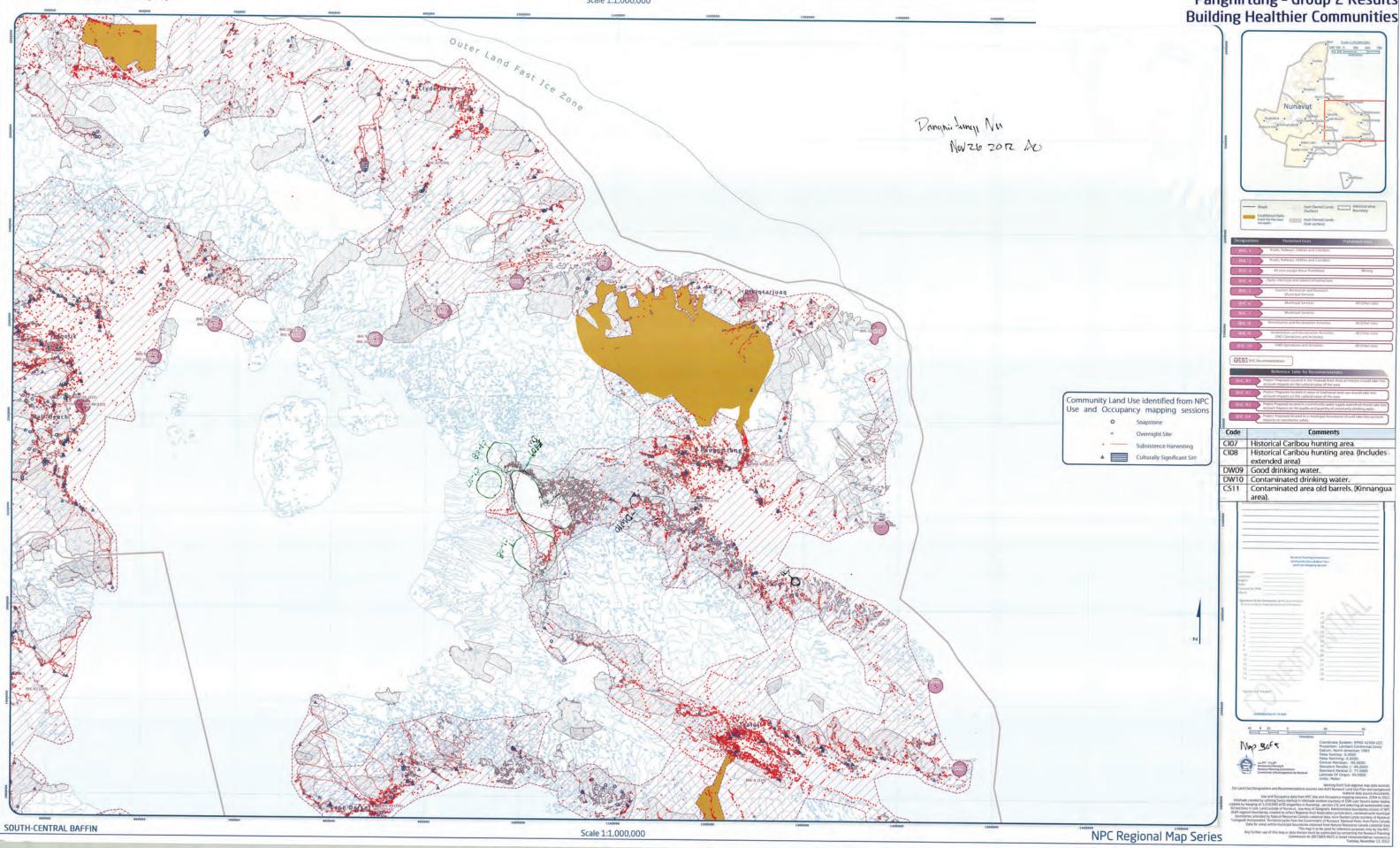
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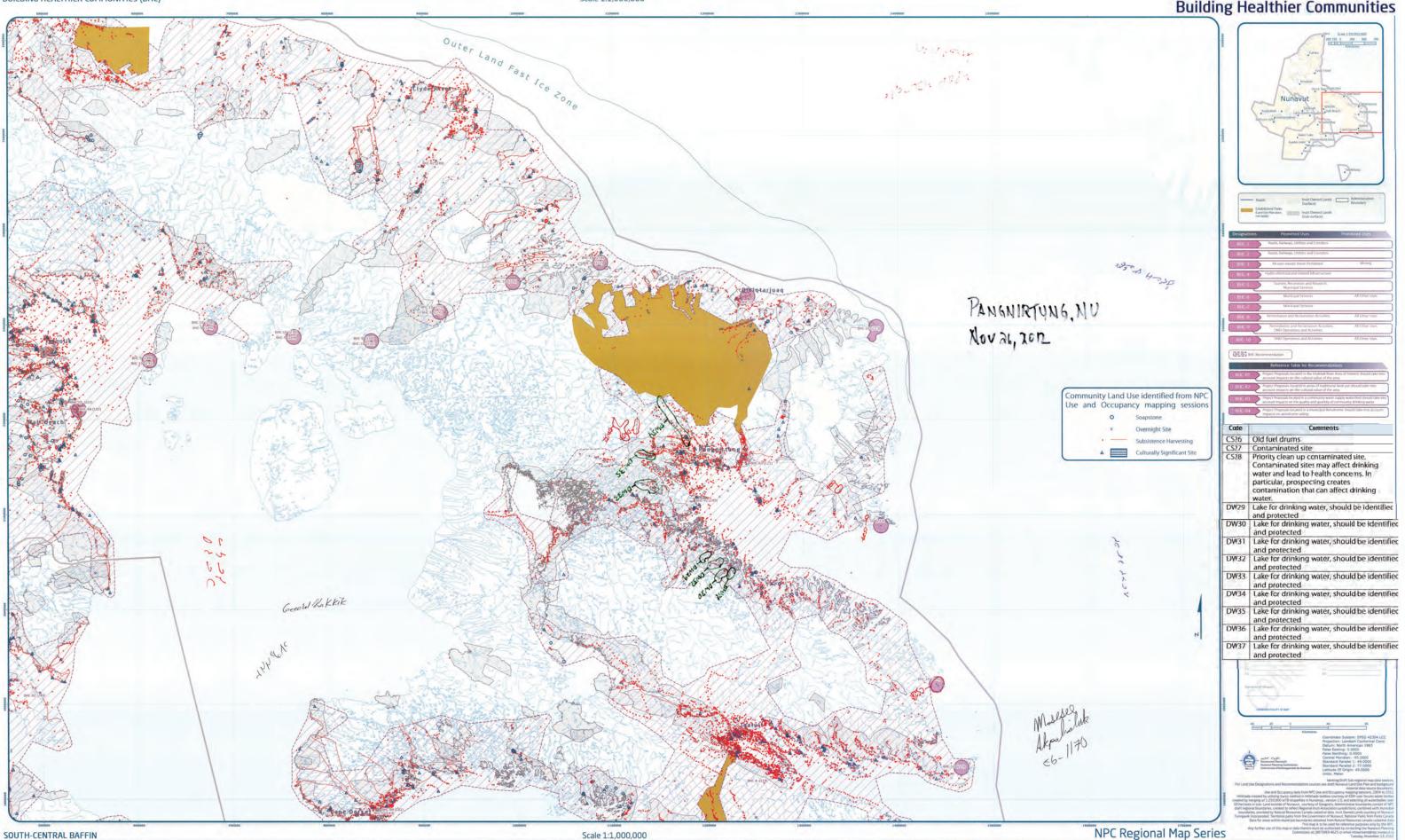
Pangnirtung - Group 1 Results Building Healthier Communities



Pangnirtung – Group 2 Results Building Healthier Communities

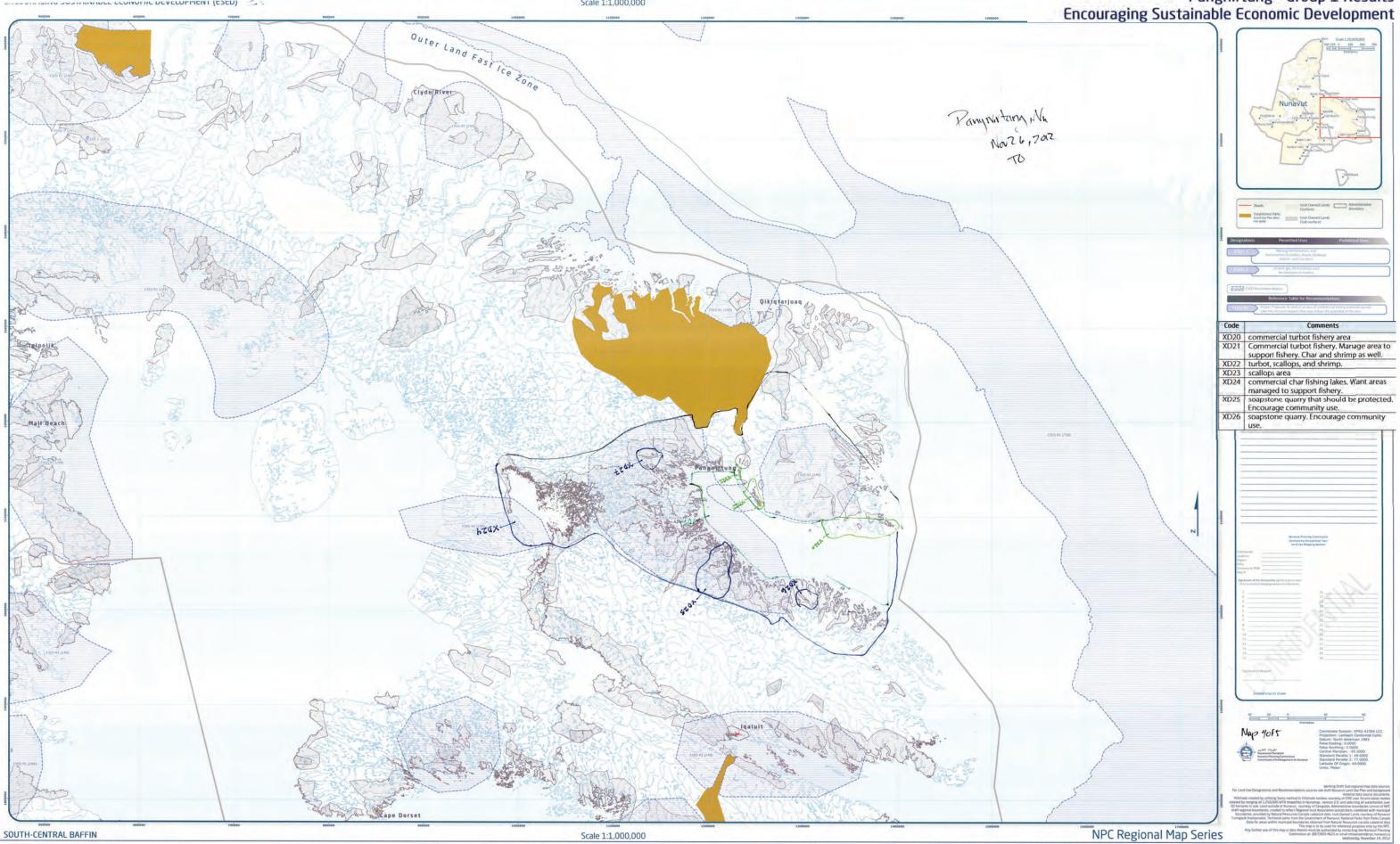


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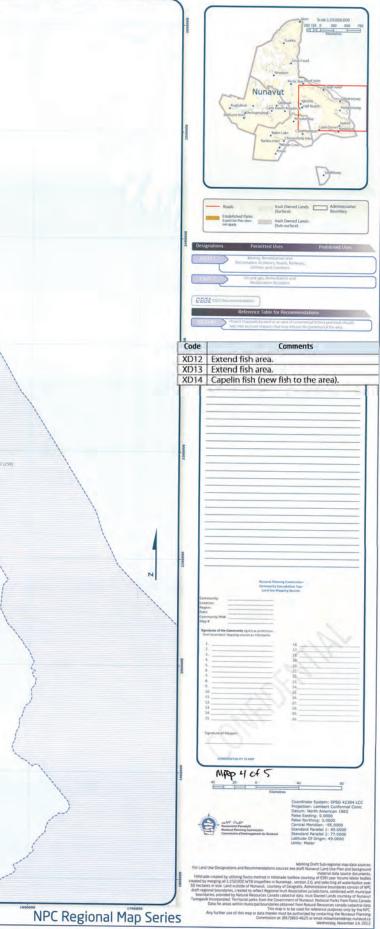


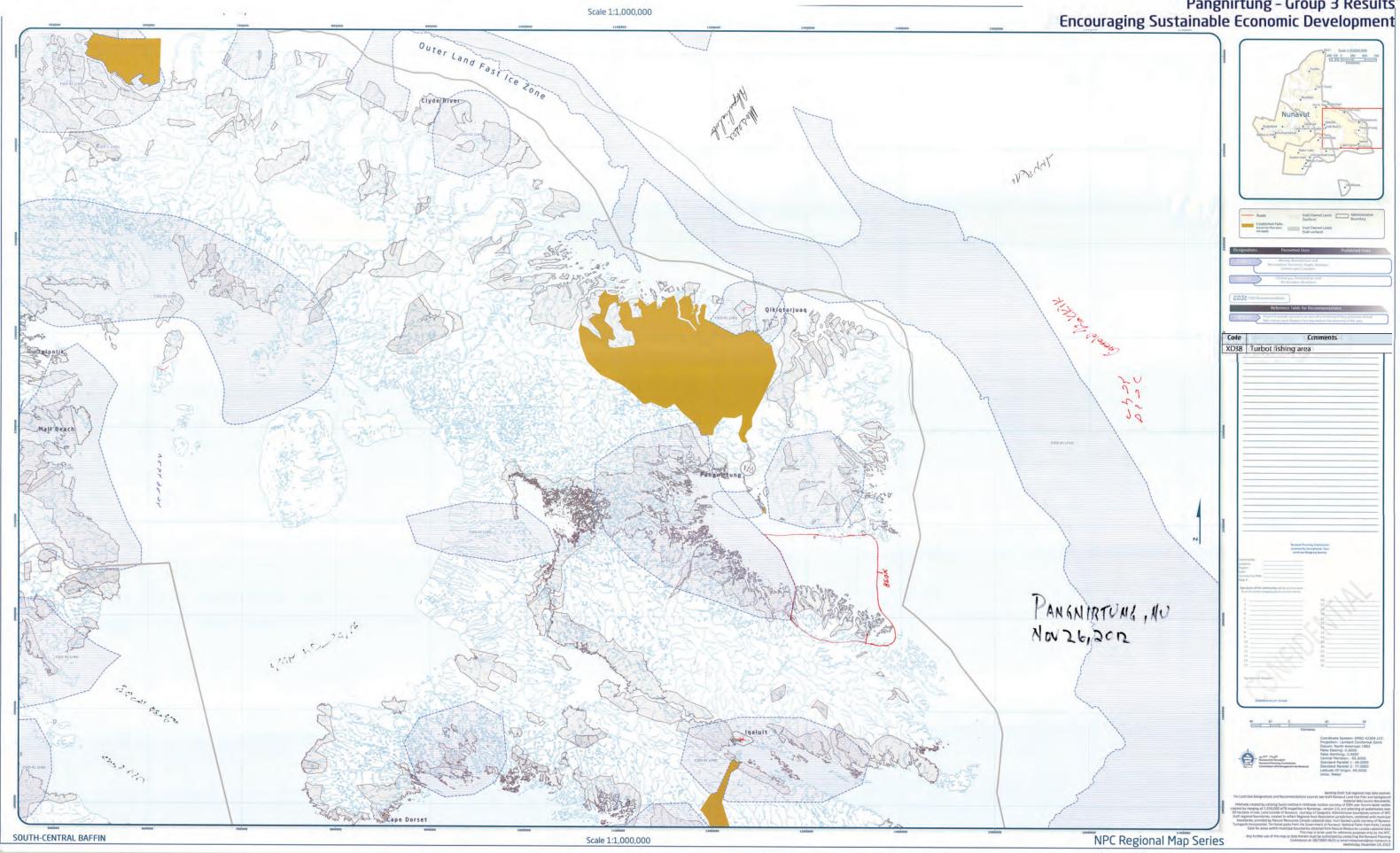


Pangnirtung - Group 1 Results Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development

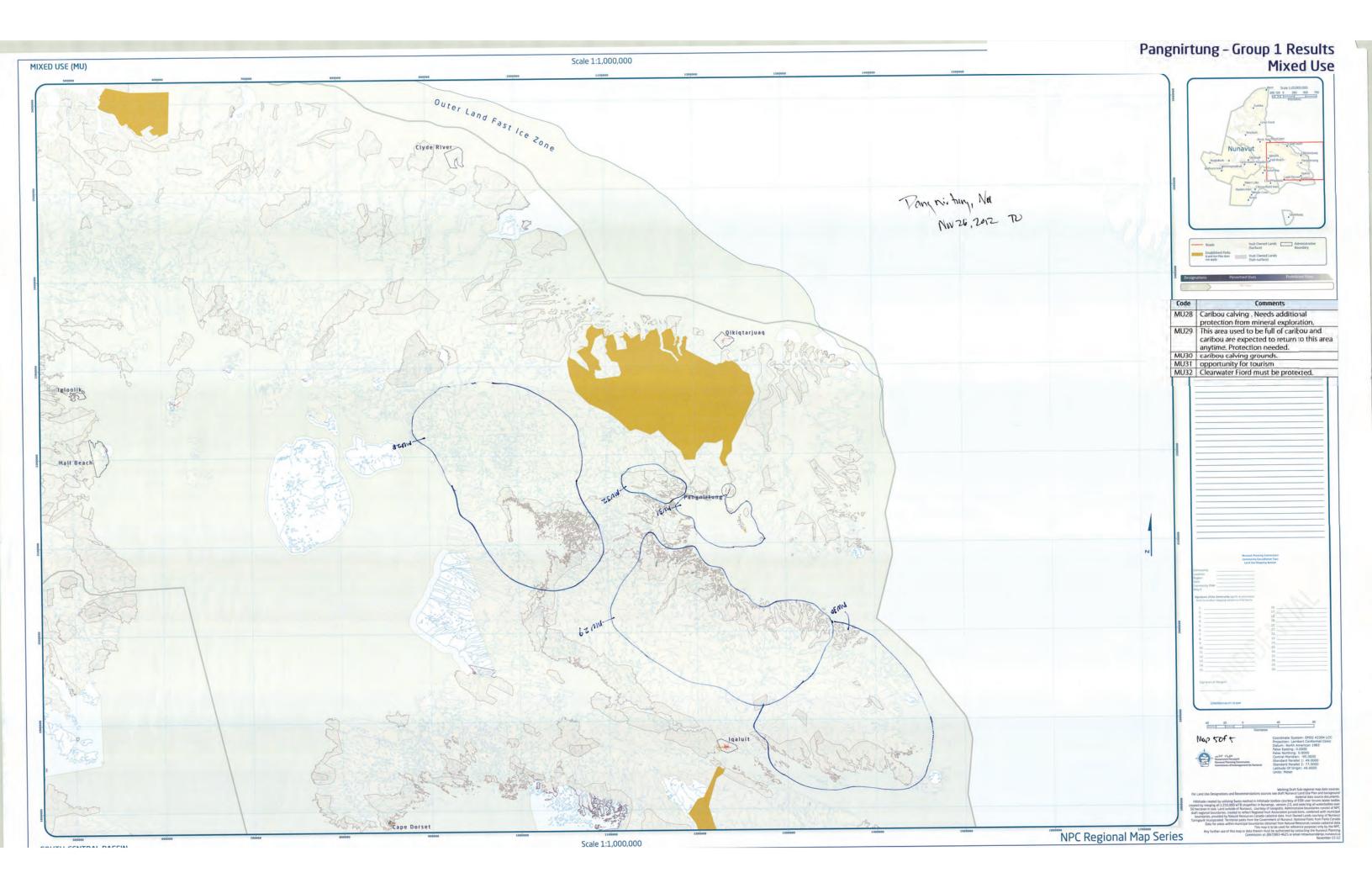


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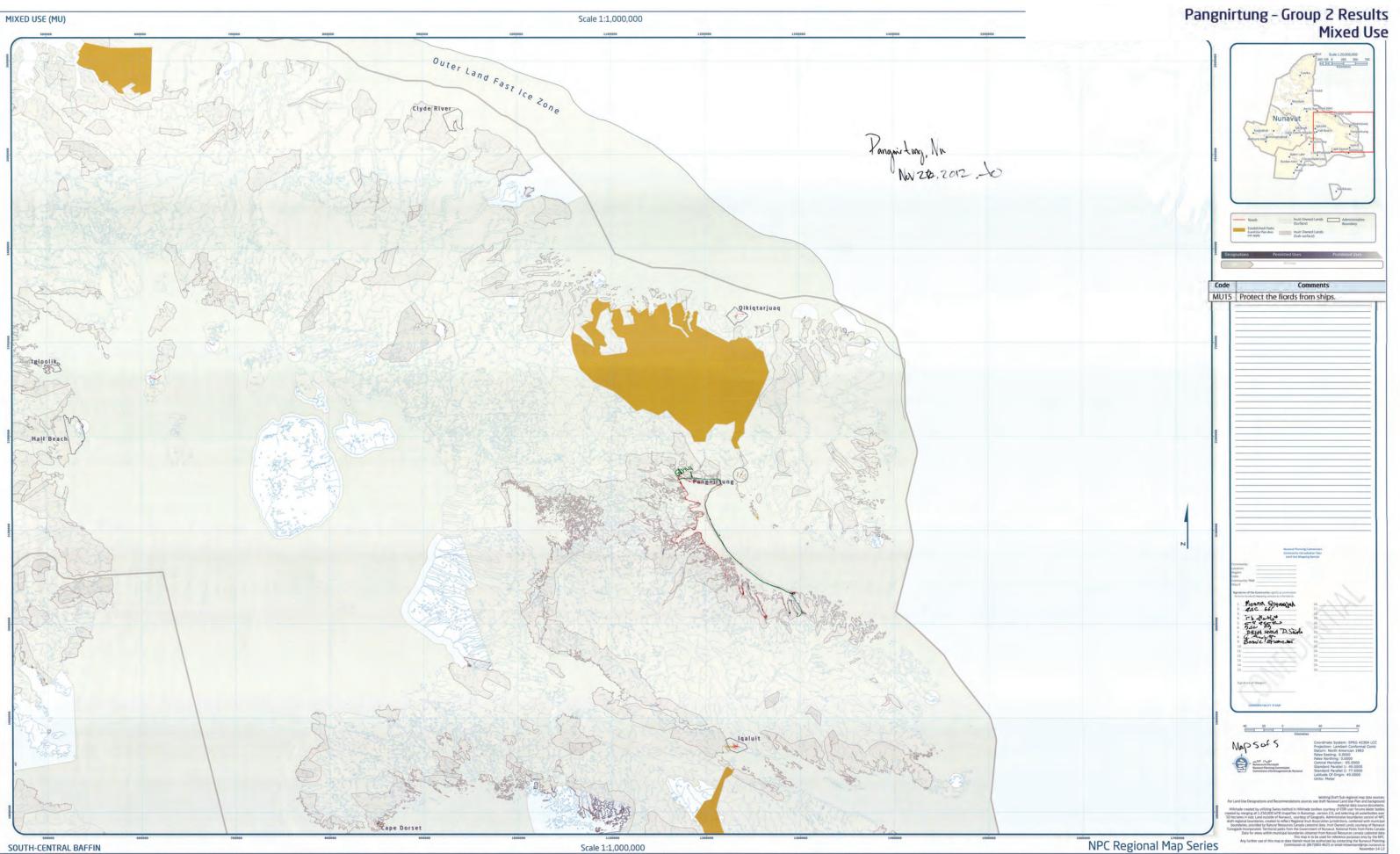


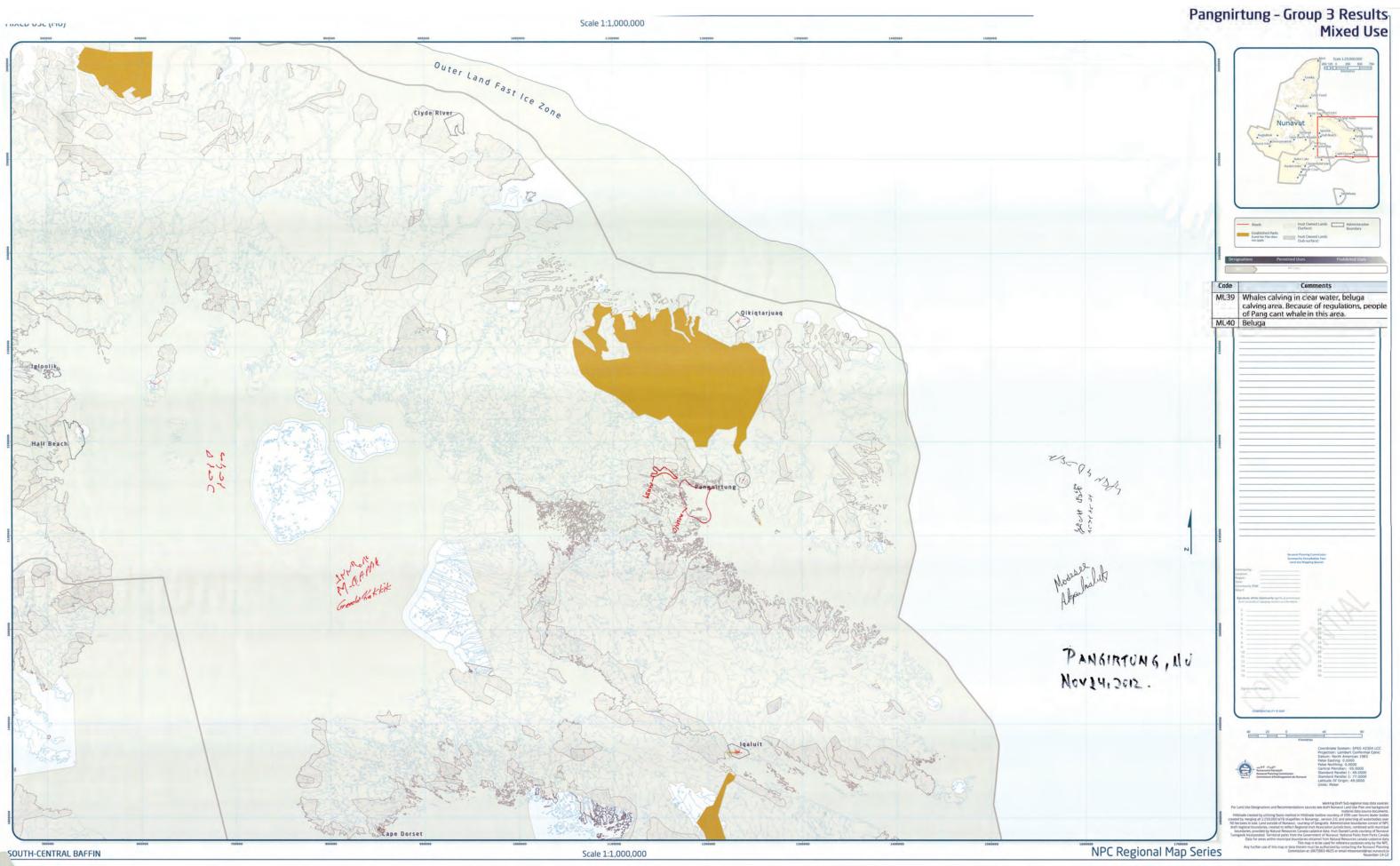


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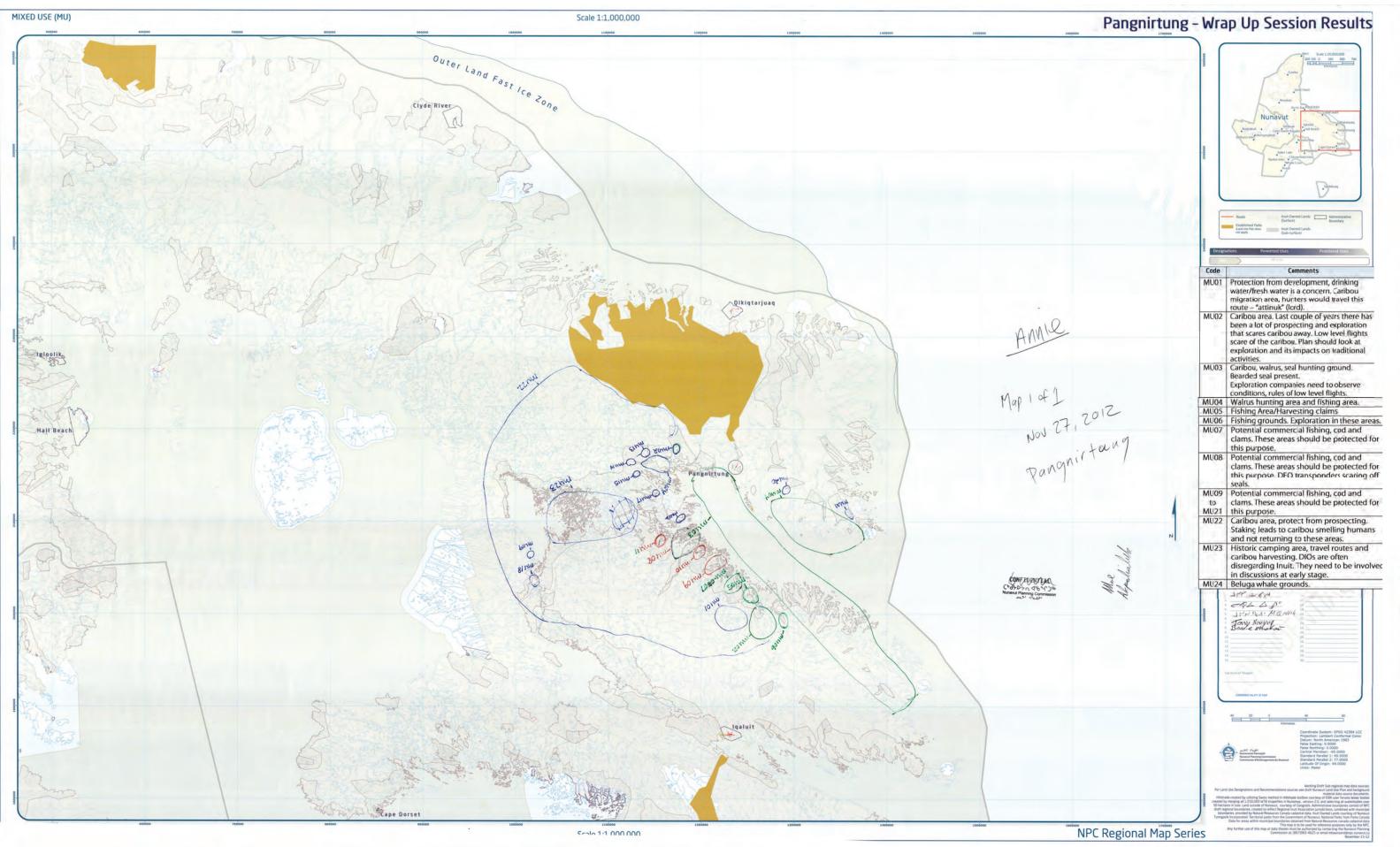






A small group of participants returned to identify additional important areas during the wrap up session. All additional areas were recorded on a single map.

Appendix 5: Wrap Up Session



The NPC returned to the community to review a draft version of this report with the Hamlet Council, Hunters and Trappers Organization, and Community Lands and Resource Committee. The meeting included:

- A presentation of a draft version of this report
- An overview of the mapped information that was ٠ recorded for each topic:
 - o Protecting and Sustaining the Environment
 - o Encouraging Conservation Planning
 - o Building Healthier Communities
 - Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development
 - o Mixed Use
- Potential changes to the classification of a few mapped areas were discussed and agreed to.
- General discussion and comments including:
 - o There will be lots of development in the near future. There is a need for development around the world and economic development is needed in the north.
 - We need to find other locations for our water supply. If there is a drought we will need another source.
 - o This is the type of thing we should have been doing since the beginning, with the CLARC, Hamlet, and HTO working together.
 - We as a community need to be able to work together with other people so that we can ensure that there is development for the benefit of our children.

Appendix 6: Follow-up Meeting