
Important Areas for Birds in Nunavut, Part 2 of 2

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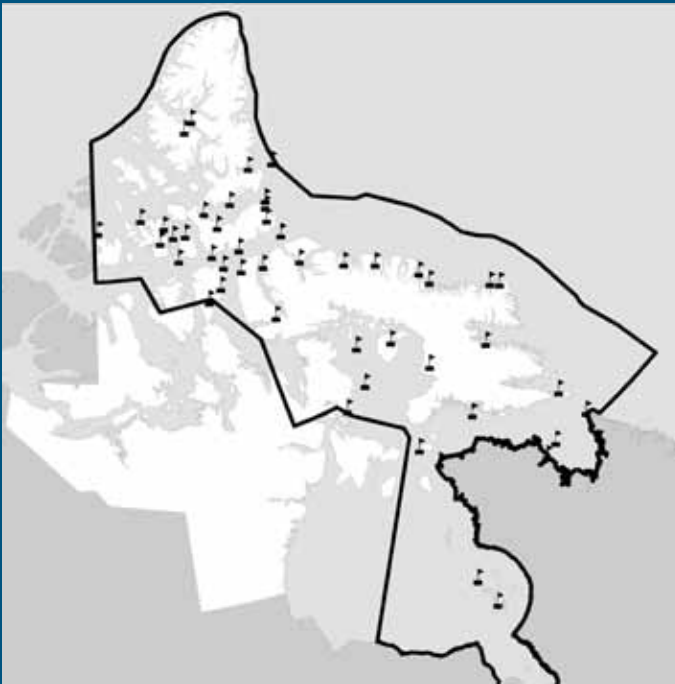
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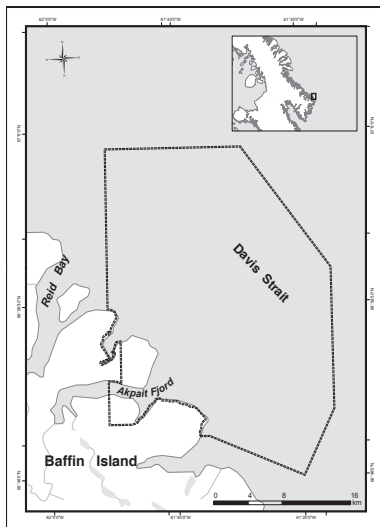
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Thick-billed Murre

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What is important here?

- One of the largest Thick-billed Murre colonies in Canada

Why is it important?

- National Wildlife Area
- 10% of Canada's Thick-billed Murre nest here
- Seabird monitoring site

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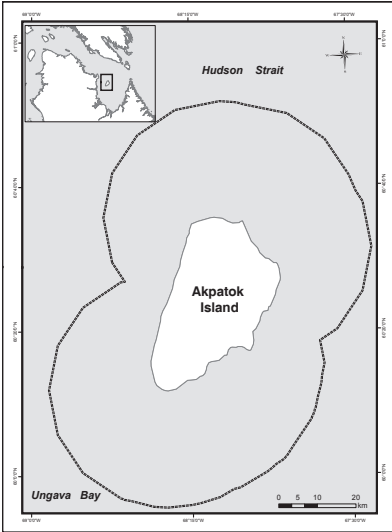
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Thick-billed Murre
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Photo: © Kyle Elliott

What is important here?

- Huge colony of Thick-billed Murre (520 000 pairs)
- Surrounding area used by many marine mammals and is a traditional Inuit hunting ground
- Ringed Seal, Walrus and Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- 20% of Canada's Thick-billed Murre nest here
- Seabird monitoring site

Special consideration

- Highly sensitive to potential oil spills in the Davis Strait shipping route
- Increased cruise ship tourism could have environmental impacts

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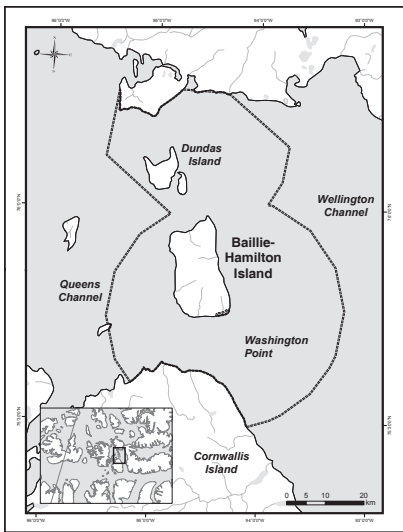
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BAILLIE-HAMILTON ISLAND

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Black-legged Kittiwake
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Photo: Canadian Wildlife Service © Environment Canada

What is important here?

- Thousands of Black-legged Kittiwakes nest in the area
- Eiders use nearby polynyas during migration
- Walrus, seals and Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- One of Canada's northernmost Black-legged Kittiwake colonies

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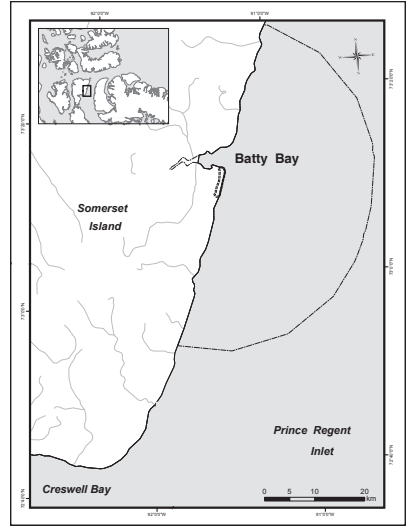
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Photo: Mark Mallory © Environment Canada



Black-legged Kittiwake
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What is important here?

- Major Black-legged Kittiwake colony
- Located along Beluga Whale migration corridor
- Walrus and Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- 1% of Canada’s Black-legged Kittiwake nest here

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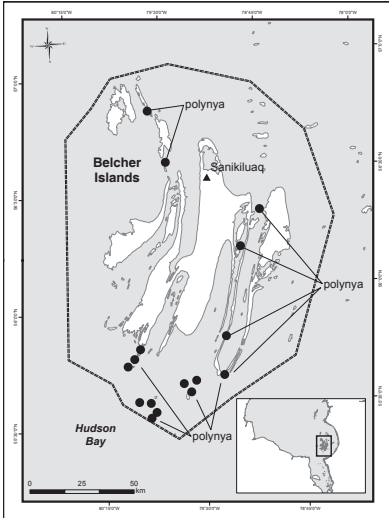
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BELCHER ISLANDS

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Common Eider
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Photo: Grant Gilchrist © Environment Canada

What is important here?

- Most of the Hudson Bay population of Common Eider winter here
- 7% of Hudson Bay Common Eider nest here
- Walrus and Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- Islands and polynyas are critical to the survival of Common Eider in eastern Hudson Bay

Special consideration

- Common Eider in Belcher Islands are very vulnerable to potential oil spills and changes in sea-ice extent

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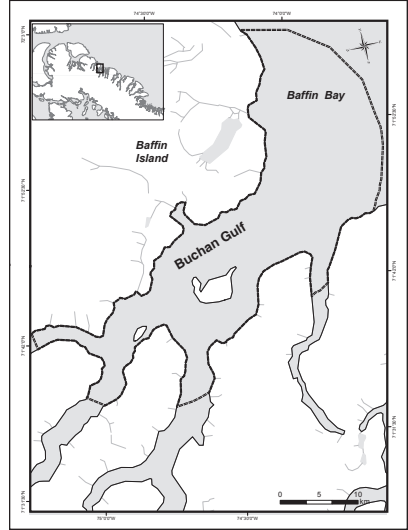
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Northern Fulmar
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What is important here?

- Large Northern Fulmar colony
- Probably Black Guillemot colonies
- Migratory stopover site for eiders
- Narwhal and Ringed Seal
- Polar Bear maternity denning area

Why is it important?

- 11% of Canada's Northern Fulmar breed here
- Stopover site for many species of seabirds

Special consideration

- Seismic surveys for oil and gas being performed off the coast of Baffin Island could lead to increased development in the area, with possible impacts on wildlife

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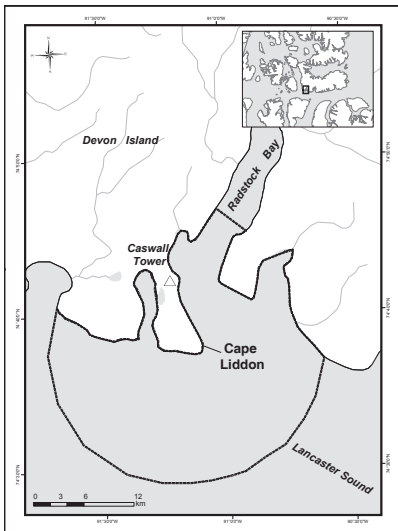
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Northern Fulmar
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What is important here?

- Major Northern Fulmar breeding colony (10 000 pairs)
- Radstock Bay is an important feeding area for many seabirds
- Walrus haul-outs, Polar Bear and Beluga Whale migration corridor

Why is it important?

- Canada's westernmost colony of Northern Fulmar
- Inuit traditional hunting area

Special consideration

- Radstock Bay is sensitive to potential oil spills
- Increased cruise ship tourism could have environmental impacts

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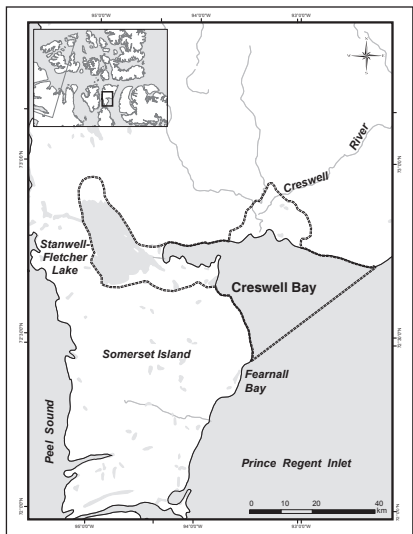
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CRESWELL BAY, SOMERSET ISLAND

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White-rumped Sandpiper
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Photo: © Jeffrey & Lisa-Jo van den Scoot

What is important here?

- Good-quality wetlands with high abundance of nesting shorebirds
- King Eider, Long-tailed Duck, Northern Fulmar, Black-legged Kittiwake and Peregrine Falcon
- Beluga Whale, Narwhal, Ringed Seal, Polar Bear and Muskox

Why is it important?

- Highest abundance and diversity of shorebirds north of 70°N latitude
- Beluga Whale calving; Polar Bear summer retreat

Special consideration

- Creswell Bay and coast could be extremely sensitive to potential oil spills

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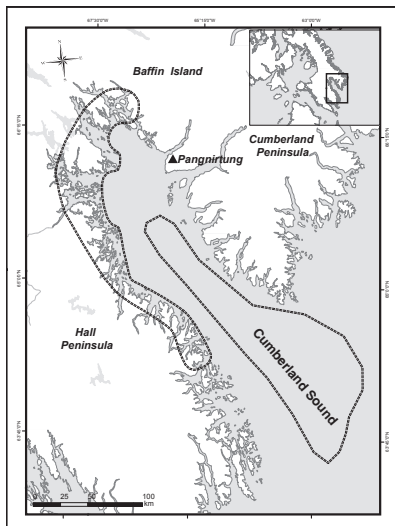
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Photo: © Kyle Elliott

Iceland Gull

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What is important here?

- Major spring stopover site for seabirds migrating to colonies farther north
- Largest Iceland Gull colony in Canada
- Major feeding area in late summer for Black-legged Kittiwake and Black Guillemot

Why is it important?

- More than 1% of the Canadian populations of several seabird species nest here
- 70% of Canada's Iceland Gulls nest here

Special consideration

- Seismic surveys for oil and gas are being performed off the coast of Baffin Island

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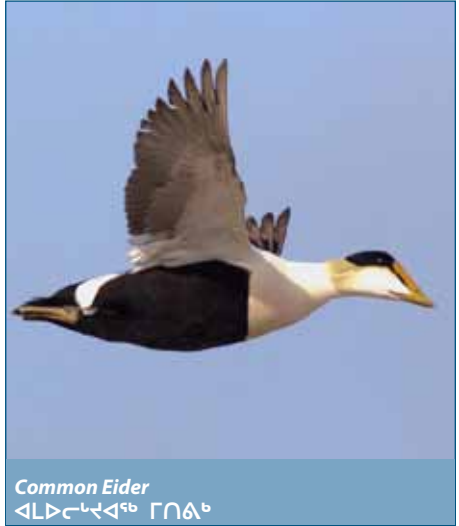
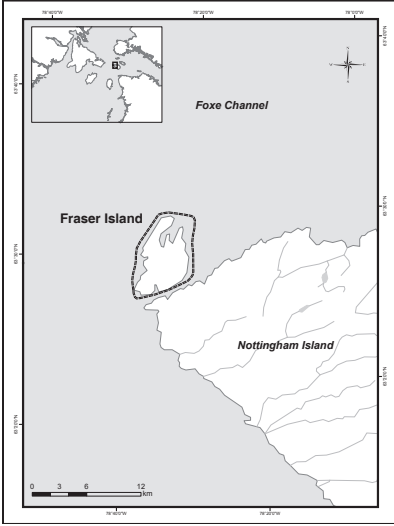


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Common Eider
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What is important here?

- Large Common Eider colony

Why is it important?

- 3% of Canada's Common Eider (*borealis* subspecies) nest here

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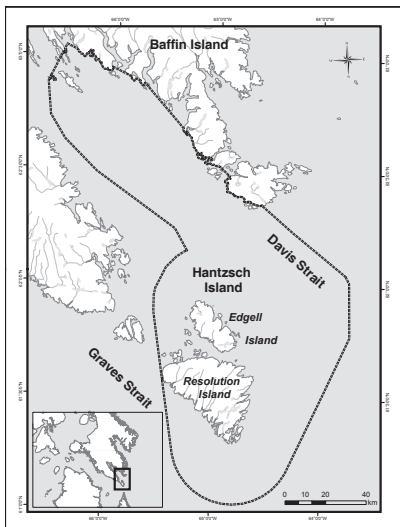
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Thick-billed Murre
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Photo: Garry Donaldson © Environment Canada

What is important here?

- Large colony of Thick-billed Murre and Black-legged Kittiwake
- 15 species of seabirds

Why is it important?

- Traditional Inuit Knowledge has identified this area as important for seabirds and sea mammals

Special consideration

- Seismic surveys for oil and gas are being performed off the coast of Baffin Island

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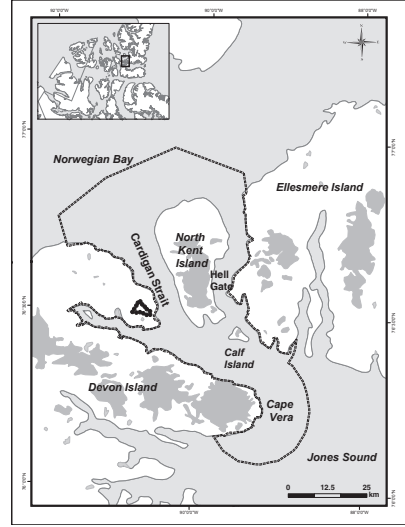
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Northern Fulmar
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What is important here?

- Polynya ecosystem
- Several large Black Guillemot and Northern Fulmar colonies
- Concentrations of nesting Common Eider
- Seals, Beluga Whale, Narwhal, Walrus and Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- Seabird monitoring site
- Northernmost colony of Northern Fulmar in Canada
- 8% of Canada's Black Guillemot nest here

Special consideration

- Prospecting permits currently cover most of Devon Island close to the polynya

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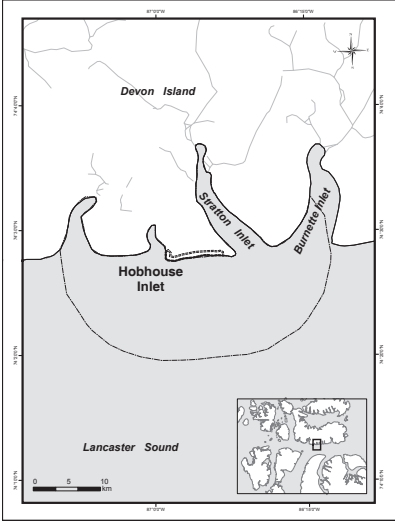
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HOBHOUSE INLET, DEVON ISLAND

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Northern Fulmar
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Photo: © Tom Johnson

What is important here?

- Large Northern Fulmar colony (25 000 pairs)
- Hobhouse Inlet is a major feeding area for many seabirds
- Beluga Whale and Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- 11% of Canada's Northern Fulmar nest here

Special consideration

- Hobhouse Inlet is potentially sensitive to oil spills
- Increased cruise ship tourism could have environmental impacts

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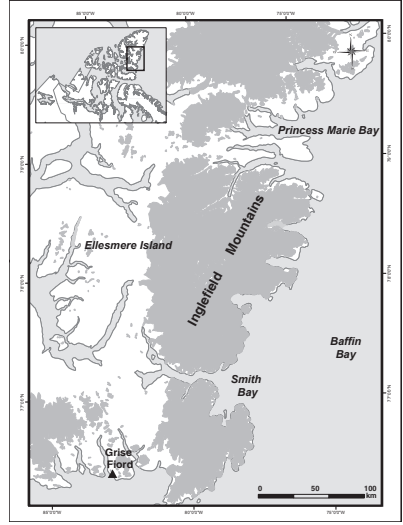
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Photo: Grant Gilchrist © Environment Canada



Ivory Gull
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What is important here?

- Highest number of Ivory Gull colonies in Canada because of the *nunataks* (mountain tops surrounded by glaciers)

Why is it important?

- Ivory Gull is listed as an Endangered species in Canada under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA)

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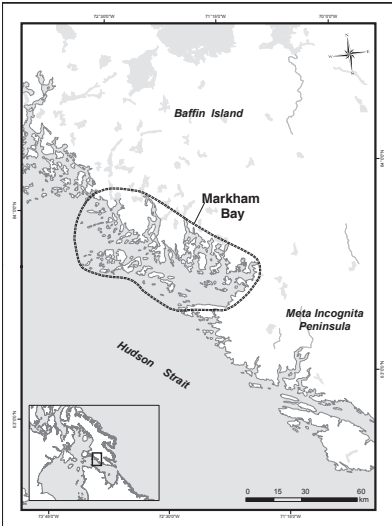


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Common Eider
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What is important here?

- Many Common Eider and Iceland Gull (*kumlieni* subspecies) nest in the area

Why is it important?

- 7% of Canada’s *borealis* subspecies of Common Eider nest here

Special consideration

- Mineral exploration activity (gold, gemstones) is being performed just east of Markham Bay

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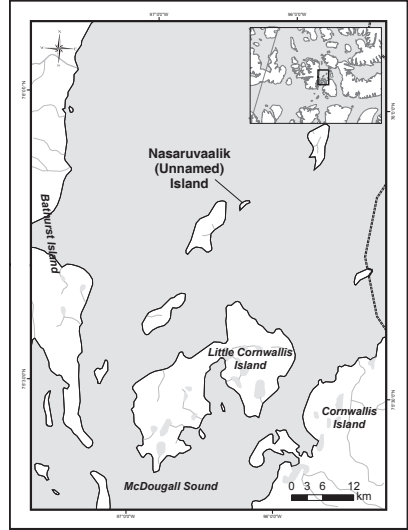
NASARUVAALIK (UNNAMED) ISLAND

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Ross's Gull



What is important here?

- Common Eider and Arctic Tern colonies
- Ross's Gull (one of four known breeding sites in Canada)

Why is it important?

- Ross's Gull is listed as a Threatened species in Canada under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA)

Special consideration

- Located on a potential marine access route for oil and gas and mineral exploration and extraction

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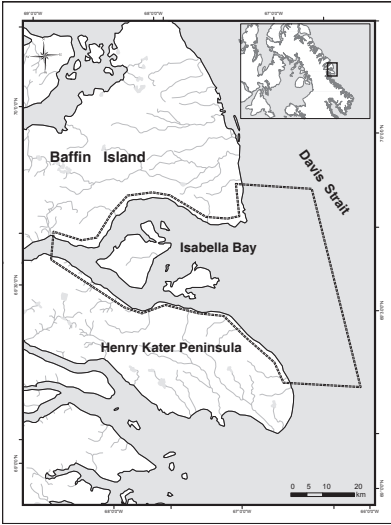


Photo: © Tom Johnson

Northern Fulmar

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What is important here?

- Bowhead Whale congregate in the area in summer
- Many migrating seabirds pass through in late summer

Why is it important?

- Largest known concentration of Bowhead Whale
- Proposed National Wildlife Area

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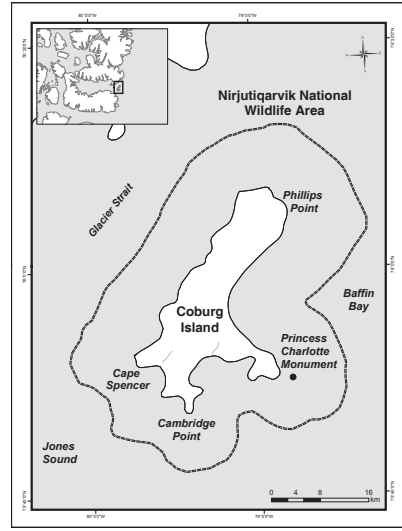
NIRJUTIQARVIK (COBURG ISLAND)

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Photo: Mark Malloy © Environment Canada



Black-legged Kittiwake
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What is important here?

- Many nesting seabirds
- Area favoured by Polar Bear

Why is it important?

- 25% of Canada's Black-legged Kittiwake and Thick-billed Murre breed here
- Important seabird monitoring site

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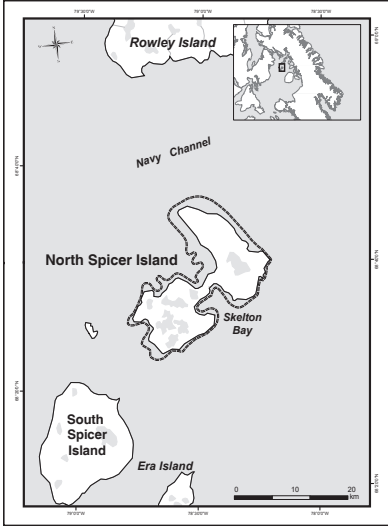
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NORTH SPICER ISLAND

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Atlantic Brant
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Photo: Wayne Spencer © Environment Canada

What is important here?

- Large Atlantic Brant colony
- Sabine's Gull, terns, ducks and loons

Why is it important?

- 1% of Canada's Atlantic Brant nest here

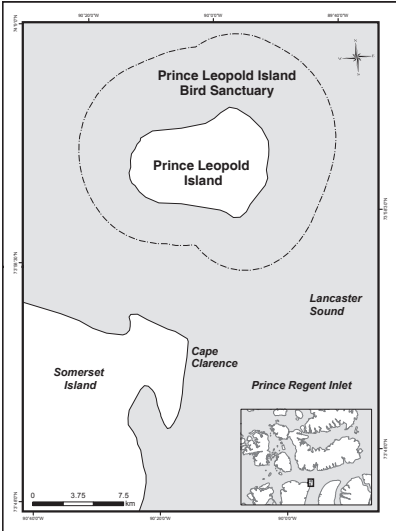
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PRINCE LEOPOLD ISLAND



Thick-billed Murre
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Photo: Gary Donaldson © Environment Canada

What is important here?

- Huge seabird colony (murres, kittiwakes, fulmars, guillemots)
- Major seabird feeding area in surrounding waters

Why is it important?

- Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- 15% of Canada’s Black-legged Kittiwake and 26% of Canada’s Thick-billed Murre populations nest here
- Nominated as an UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Key seabird monitoring site

Special consideration

- Unknown impacts of increased human activity as a result of opening up of the Northwest Passage

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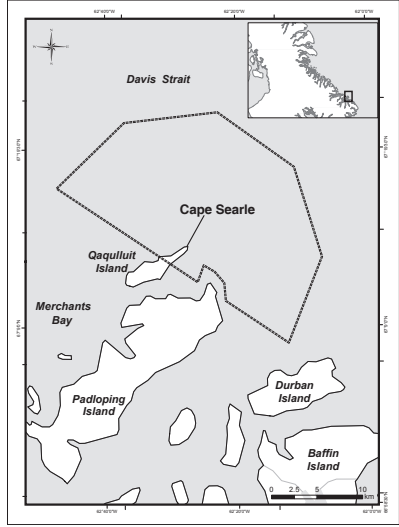
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Northern Fulmar

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What is important here?

- Largest Northern Fulmar colony in Canada

Why is it important?

- 22% of Canada's Northern Fulmar nest here
- National Wildlife Area
- Seabird monitoring site

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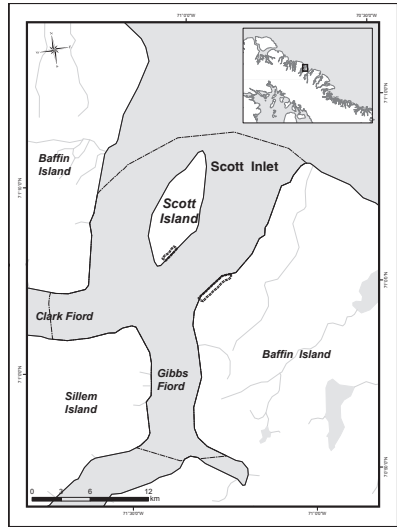
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Northern Fulmar
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What is important here?

- Northern Fulmar colony
- Probably Black Guillemot colonies
- King Eider and Common Eider stopover site during migration
- Narwhal and Ringed Seal
- Polar Bear maternity denning area

Why is it important?

- 4% of Canada's Northern Fulmar nest here
- Used by seabirds from April through October

Special consideration

- Seismic surveys for oil and gas are being performed off the coast of Baffin Island

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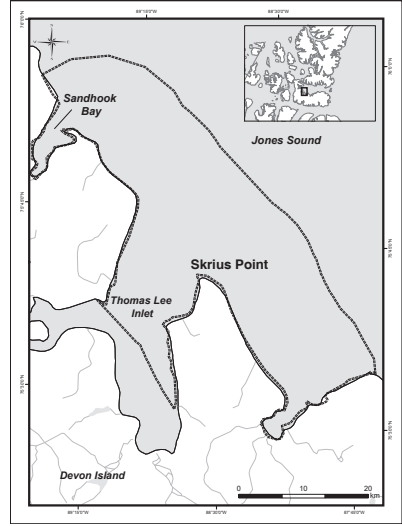
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Black Guillemot
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What is important here?

- Canada’s largest Black Guillemot colony
- Seals, Polar Bear, Narwhal and Walrus

Why is it important?

- 10% of Canada’s Black Guillemot nest here

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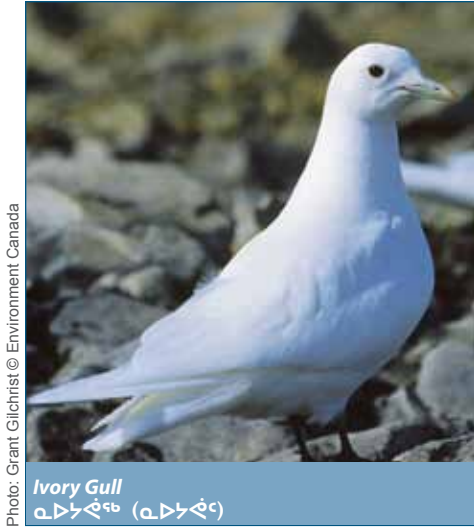
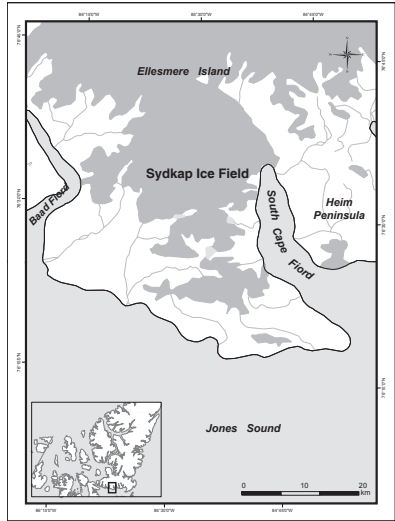


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Ivory Gull
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What is important here?

- Many Ivory Gull nest here

Why is it important?

- Ivory Gull is listed as an Endangered species in Canada under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA)

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