



Migratory Bird/Egg Harvest Survey 2023-2024

The NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) is looking forward to hearing from you during the migratory bird and egg harvest season 2023-24. Your knowledge, observations and experiences will help us strengthen our understanding of our people's continued reliance on our lands and waters, including enhancing our ability to identify challenges and opportunities for the future. As Inuit, the conservation of our resources and the preservation of our diverse relationships with our lands, waters and ice, remains vital to who we are and where we come from.

We are encouraging all migratory bird and/or egg harvesters to complete a survey between **April 1, 2023** and **March 31, 2024**.

Return your survey by mail or e-mail, to:

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You may also submit your survey to your local NCC Guardian or closest NCC office.

1. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any **ducks** between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No (If no, go to question 5)
 - c. Hunted but was unsuccessful (if unsuccessful, go to question 4)

2. How many of each duck did you harvest? (Please enter the quantity you harvested in each)

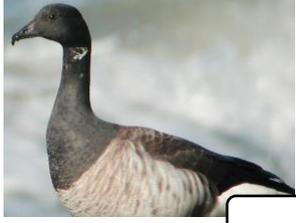
 American Black Duck <input type="text"/>	 Gadwall <input type="text"/>	 Mallard x Black Duck <input type="text"/>
 American Wigeon <input type="text"/>	 Greater Scaup <input type="text"/>	 Northern Pintail <input type="text"/>
 Barrow's Goldeneye <input type="text"/>	 Green-winged Teal <input type="text"/>	 Northern Shoveler <input type="text"/>
 Black Scoter <input type="text"/>	 Harlequin Duck <input type="text"/>	 Red-breasted Merganser <input type="text"/>
 Blue-winged Teal <input type="text"/>	 Hooded Merganser <input type="text"/>	 Ring-necked Duck <input type="text"/>
 Bufflehead <input type="text"/>	 King Eider <input type="text"/>	 Surf Scoter <input type="text"/>
 Common Eider <input type="text"/>	 Lesser Scaup <input type="text"/>	 White-winged Scoter <input type="text"/>
 Common Goldeneye <input type="text"/>	 Long-tailed Duck <input type="text"/>	 Wood Duck <input type="text"/>
 Common Merganser <input type="text"/>	 Mallard <input type="text"/>	

3. What was the quality of the duck(s)?
 - a. Good (eyes & nostrils are clear, shiny & undamaged feathers, lots of muscle around keel, vent area clean & dry)
 - b. Fair (eyes & nostrils somewhat unclear & dull, slightly dull or damaged feathers, some residue around vent area)
 - c. Pregnant (eggs present in reproductive tract)
 - d. Poor (eyes and/or nostrils have foam, debris, or discharge, feathers severely damaged or missing, parasites present, underweight (sharp keel), vent area with plenty of residue.

4. Where did you harvest/attempt to harvest these ducks? (Location and closest community).

5. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any **geese** between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024?
- Yes
 - No (If no, go to question 9)
 - Hunted but was unsuccessful (If unsuccessful, go to question 8)

6. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any of the following geese?
 (Please enter the quantity you harvested in each)

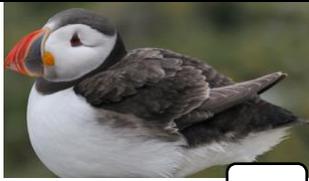
 Atlantic Brant <input type="text"/>	 Canada Goose <input type="text"/>	 Greater White-fronted Goose <input type="text"/>
 Ross's Goose <input type="text"/>	 Snow Goose <input type="text"/>	Note: The Ross's Goose has a shorter stubbier bill, shorter neck, & a rounder head.

7. What was the quality of the goose/geese?
- Good (eyes & nostrils are clear, shiny & undamaged feathers, lots of muscle around keel, vent area clean & dry)
 - Fair (eyes & nostrils somewhat unclear & dull, slightly dull or damaged feathers, some residue around vent area)
 - Pregnant (eggs present in reproductive tract)
 - Poor (eyes and/or nostrils have foam, debris, or discharge, feathers severely damaged or missing, parasites present, underweight (sharp keel), vent area with plenty of residue)

8. Where did you harvest/attempt to harvest these geese? (Location and closest community).

9. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any **alcids** between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024? (murre, guillemot, puffins, dovekie, razorbills)
- Yes
 - No (If no, go to question 13)
 - Hunted but was unsuccessful (If unsuccessful, go to question 12)

10. How many of each alcids did you harvest?
 (Please enter the quantity you harvested in each)

 Atlantic Puffin <input type="text"/>	 Black Guillemot <input type="text"/>	 Common Murre <input type="text"/>
 Dovekie <input type="text"/>	 Razorbill <input type="text"/>	 Thick-billed Murre <input type="text"/>

11. What was the quality of the alcids?
- Good (eyes & nostrils are clear, shiny & undamaged feathers, lots of muscle around keel, vent area clean & dry)
 - Fair (eyes & nostrils somewhat unclear & dull, slightly dull or damaged feathers, some residue around vent area)
 - Pregnant (eggs present in reproductive tract)
 - Poor (eyes and/or nostrils have foam, debris, or discharge, feathers severely damaged or missing, parasites present, underweight (sharp keel), vent area with plenty of residue)

12. Where did you harvest/attempt to harvest these alcids? (Location and closest community).

13. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any **terns** between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024?

- Yes
- No (If no, go to question 17)
- Hunted but was unsuccessful (If unsuccessful, go to question 16)

14. How many of each tern did you harvest?

(Please enter the quantity you harvested in each)

		
Arctic Tern <input type="text"/>	Caspian Tern <input type="text"/>	Common Tern <input type="text"/>

15. What was the quality of the terns?

- Good (eyes & nostrils are clear, shiny & undamaged feathers, lots of muscle around keel, vent area clean & dry)
- Fair (eyes & nostrils somewhat unclear & dull, slightly dull or damaged feathers, some residue around vent area)
- Pregnant (eggs present in reproductive tract)
- Poor (eyes and/or nostrils have foam, debris, or discharge, feathers severely damaged or missing, parasites present, underweight (sharp keel), vent area with plenty of residue)

16. Where did you harvest/attempt to harvest these terns? (Location and closest community).

17. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any **northern gannets** between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024?

- Yes
- No (If no, go to question 21)
- Hunted but was unsuccessful (If unsuccessful, go to question 20)

18. How many of each northern gannets did you harvest?

(Please enter the quantity you harvested in each)

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Northern Gannet	

19. What was the quality of the northern gannets?
- Good (eyes & nostrils are clear, shiny & undamaged feathers, lots of muscle around keel, vent area clean & dry)
 - Fair (eyes & nostrils somewhat unclear & dull, slightly dull or damaged feathers, some residue around vent area)
 - Pregnant (eggs present in reproductive tract)
 - Poor (eyes and/or nostrils have foam, debris, or discharge, feathers severely damaged or missing, parasites present, underweight (sharp keel), vent area with plenty of residue.
20. Where did you harvest/attempt to harvest these northern gannets? (Location and closest community).
21. Did you harvest or attempt to harvest any **eggs** between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024?
- Yes
 - No (If no, please continue to question 24)
 - Looked, but didn't find any (If you didn't find any, please continue to question 23)
22. How many Eider Duck eggs did you harvest?
- # of Eggs
23. How many Gull eggs did you harvest?
- # of Eggs
24. How many eggs do you typically harvest per nest?
- 1-2
 - 3-4
 - All of them
25. Where did you harvest/attempt to harvest these eggs? (Location and closest community).
26. Did any of your harvested birds have bands?
- Yes
 - No/not applicable (If no, please continue to question 27).
27. Did you report the band to Environment Canada?
- Yes
 - No (If no, please call toll-free 1-800-327-BAND to report the band or visit the USGS website www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/bblretrv/)
28. Did you see signs of the Highly Pathogenetic Avian Influenza (HPAI - Bird Flu) while out on the land?
- Yes
 - No (if not continue to question 30)
29. What species of birds were showing signs of HPAI, how many birds and where were they located?
30. What was the purpose of your harvest/gathering efforts?
- Food
 - Social
 - Ceremonial
 - Other. If other, why?

31. Did you participate in a communal harvest? (Harvest with a group of people to provide for the rest of the community)

- a. Yes
- b. No

32. Did you purchase a Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting permit?

- a. Yes
- b. No

33. How do you envision the Spring bird hunt?

34. How many days in each month did you harvest/gather or attempt to harvest/gather? (Fill in all that apply)

April 2023 (# of days _____)

November 2023(# of days _____)

May 2023 (# of days _____)

December 2023 (# of days _____)

June 2023 (# of days _____)

January 2024 (# of days _____)

July 2023(# of days _____)

February 2024 (# of days _____)

August 2023 (# of days _____)

March 2024 (# of days _____)

September 2023 (# of days _____)

October 2023 (# of days_____)

35. Would you prefer future surveys to be fillable online forms, downloadable forms, or paper copies?

36. Additional Comments: