

5D General Guidelines for National Wildlife Areas

National Wildlife Areas of Canada

National Wildlife Areas (NWAs) are protected and managed according to the [Wildlife Area Regulations](#) under the [Canada Wildlife Act](#). The primary purpose of most NWAs is the protection and conservation of wildlife and their habitat. For this purpose, and according to the legislation, activities that could interfere with the conservation of wildlife are prohibited in an NWA. Consequently, a few NWAs are not accessible to the public and there are prohibited activities in all of them. Nonetheless, the Minister of the Environment has the ability to authorize most of the activities, whether through public notice or the issuance of permits. Those activities benefiting wildlife and their habitat, or are not inconsistent with the purpose for which the NWA was established and are consistent with the management plan goals for the NWA may be permitted.

For general information regarding Canada's National Wildlife Areas, please contact Environment and Climate Change Canada at 1-800-668-6767 (in Canada only) or ec.enviroinfo.ec@canada.ca, or visit our website: www.ec.gc.ca.

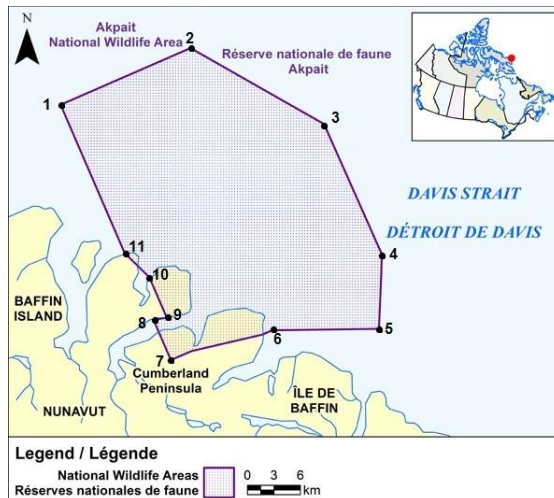
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Canadian and foreign ships are not allowed to enter these protected areas without a permit. Any foreign ship captain who is planning to enter in any of these protected areas without a permit, claiming a right of innocent passage, is strongly advised to communicate with Environment and Climate Change Canada (Canadian Wildlife Service) at least two weeks in advance.

In the Nunavut territory, Inuit have certain rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement (IIBA).

Akpait National Wildlife Area

Coordinates



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All geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude) are expressed in the North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83) geodetic reference system.

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	67°08'00" N	61°51'00" W
2	67°08'00" N	61°29'06" W
3	67°00'35" N	61°15'00" W
4	66°52'00" N	61°15'00" W
5	66°48'00" N	61°20'00" W
6	66°50'30" N	61°35'00" W
7	66°51'17" N	61°51'00" W
8	66°53'55" N	61°51'00" W
9	66°53'43" N	61°49'00" W
10	66°56'21" N	61°49'00" W
11	66°58'17" N	61°51'00" W

Prohibitions

Navigating within Akpait National Wildlife Area without a permit is prohibited except for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement.

Permitting Requirements

A permit must be obtained to either navigate within or conduct any type of activity in the National Wildlife Area. Activities that may be permitted will be in accordance with the conservation objectives of the National Wildlife Area management plan. A permit is not required for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement within the National Wildlife Area. More information on access and permitting for Akpait National Wildlife Area can be obtained by contacting the [Environment and Climate Change Canada regional office](#).

Contact Information

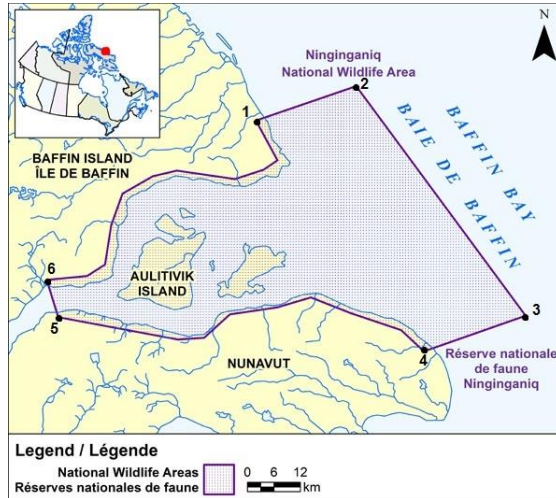
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Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area

Coordinates



All latitudes and longitudes hereinafter are referred to the North American Datum of 1983, Canadian Spatial Reference System (NAD83(CSRS))

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	69°50'00" N	67°13'16.87" W
2	69°50'00" N	66°36'03" W
3	69°17'00" N	66°07'13" W
4	69°17'00" N	66°44'03.04" W
5	69°34'43.78" N	68°40'00" W
6	69°39'27.57" N	68°40'00" W

Prohibitions

Navigating within Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area without a permit is prohibited except for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement.

Permitting Requirements

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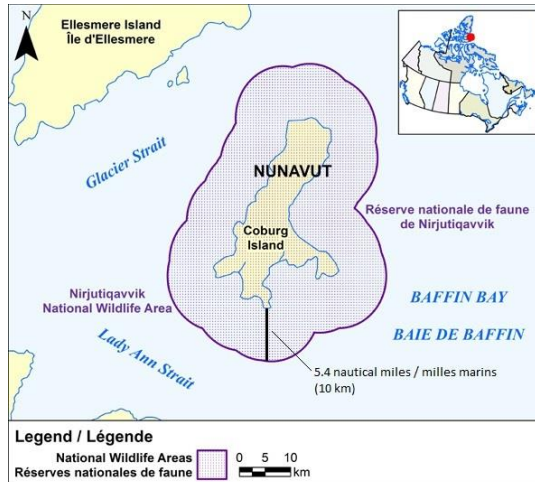
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Nirjutiqavvik National Wildlife Area

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All latitudes and longitudes hereinafter described refer to the 1927 North American Datum.

All of the island known as Coburg Island, the centre of which having approximate latitude 75°57'50" and approximate longitude 79°19'30"; and also all that land covered by water immediately adjacent to said Coburg Island and extending 10 km (5.4 Nautical Miles) from the ordinary high-water mark thereof.

Prohibitions

Navigating within Nirjutiqavvik National Wildlife Area without a permit is prohibited except for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement.

Permitting Requirements

A permit must be obtained to either navigate within or conduct any type of activity in the National Wildlife Area. Activities that may be permitted will be in accordance with the conservation objectives of the National Wildlife Area management plan. A permit is not required for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement within the National Wildlife Area.

More information on access and permitting for Nirjutiqavvik National Wildlife Area can be obtained by contacting the [Environment and Climate Change Canada regional office](#).

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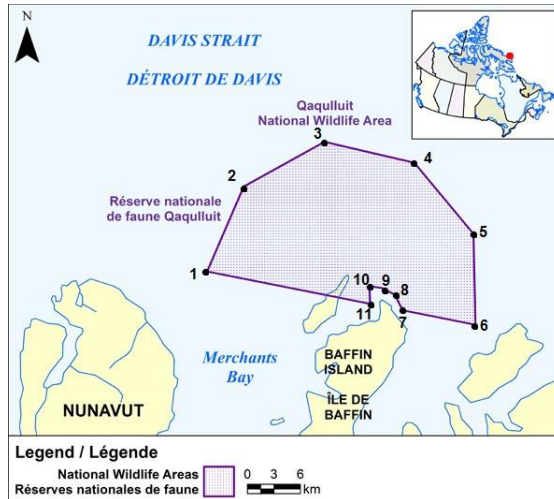
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Qaulluit National Wildlife Area

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Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	67°17'13.53" N	62°47'28.04" W
2	67°21'05.00" N	62°37'07.13" W
3	67°21'40.56" N	62°22'47.50" W
4	67°18'24.40" N	62°11'09.29" W
5	67°13'05.16" N	62°07'02.76" W
6	67°08'01.14" N	62°12'15.74" W
7	67°10'31.73" N	62°21'46.00" W
8	67°11'35.41" N	62°21'58.76" W
9	67°12'15.21" N	62°23'25.39" W
10	67°12'38.43" N	62°25'04.87" W
11	67°11'38.90" N	62°26'01.70" W

Prohibitions

Navigating within Qaulluit National Wildlife Area without a permit is prohibited except for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement.

Permitting Requirements

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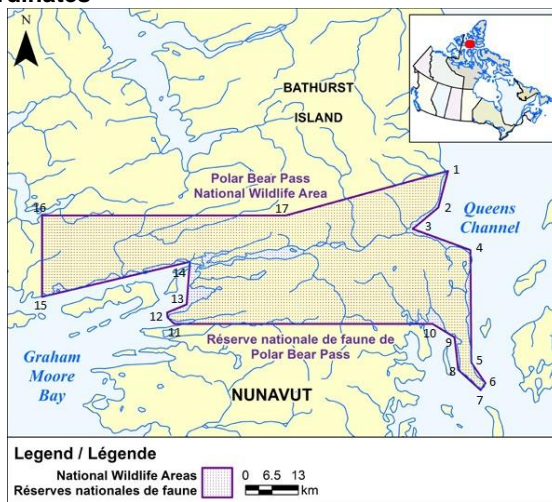
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Polar Bear Pass National Wildlife Area

Coordinates



All coordinates quoted herein being Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates in Zone 14;

Point	Northing	Easting
1	8 421 000	540 000
2	8 412 000	537 600
3	8 406 700	531 300
4	8 401 500	545 500
5	8 373 800	545 700
6	8 368 700	549 200
7	8 367 000	548 000
8	8 372 000	542 500
9	8 380 000	541 600
10	8 383 300	536 200
11	8 383 300	472 600
12	8 384 900	470 900
13	8 386 100	470 800
14	8 388 100	475 600
15	8 398 600	476 400
16	8 390 000	440 000
17	8 410 000	500 000

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Prohibitions

Navigating within Polar Bear Pass National Wildlife Area without a permit is prohibited except for Inuit exercising their rights as per the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement.

Permitting Requirements

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