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Association of Fishers and Hunters in Greenland  
KNAPK

International and national wildlife management  
from a local perspective (fishers and hunters in Greenland)





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- Organization and it's work
- Pikialasorsuaq recommendation, process and challenges
- Local resource monitoring project
- User input to management







# KNAPK – objectives

- National organisation of 70+ of fishermen and hunters' associations
- Established in 1953
- Negotiates prices with producers and export companies on behalf of the members for fish, shellfish and sealskins and other species for subsistence use.
- Negotiates and lobbies to improve conditions for its members with the government and members of the Parliament
- Appoints members to committees and other institutions – national, regional and international bodies f.i. JCNB, IWC, NAMMCO, NASCO etc.





# Main legal requirement

- Permanently residing in Greenland with registered address over the last two consecutive years in Greenland;
- Subject to full taxation over the last two calendar years;.
- Be occupied with fisheries as main occupation for the last two consecutive calendar years, and at minimum has earned 1/2 of your income based directly on your main occupation from fisheries. Main occupation is defined as being a full time fisherman, hunter, sheepfarmer, reindeer-herder.





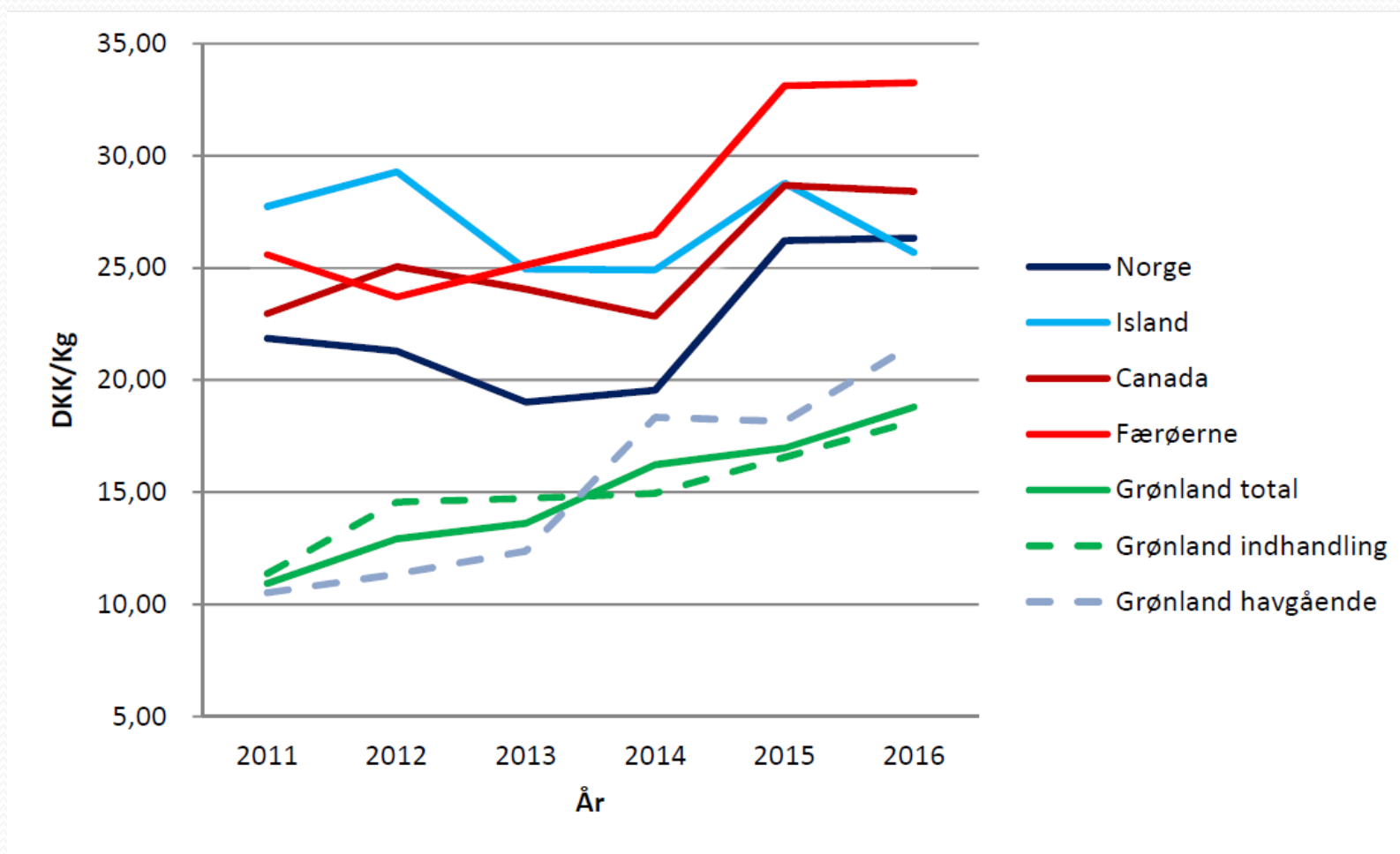
# On going activities

- Dialogue and correspondance with members;
- Meetings with ministers;
- Meetings and ongoing lobbying with members of Parliament and international bodies;
- Monthly teleconferences with the Executive board; 2-4 teleconferences with the board of directors;
- Price negotiations;
- Publishing member-magazine 4 times a year;
- Meetings with local associations;



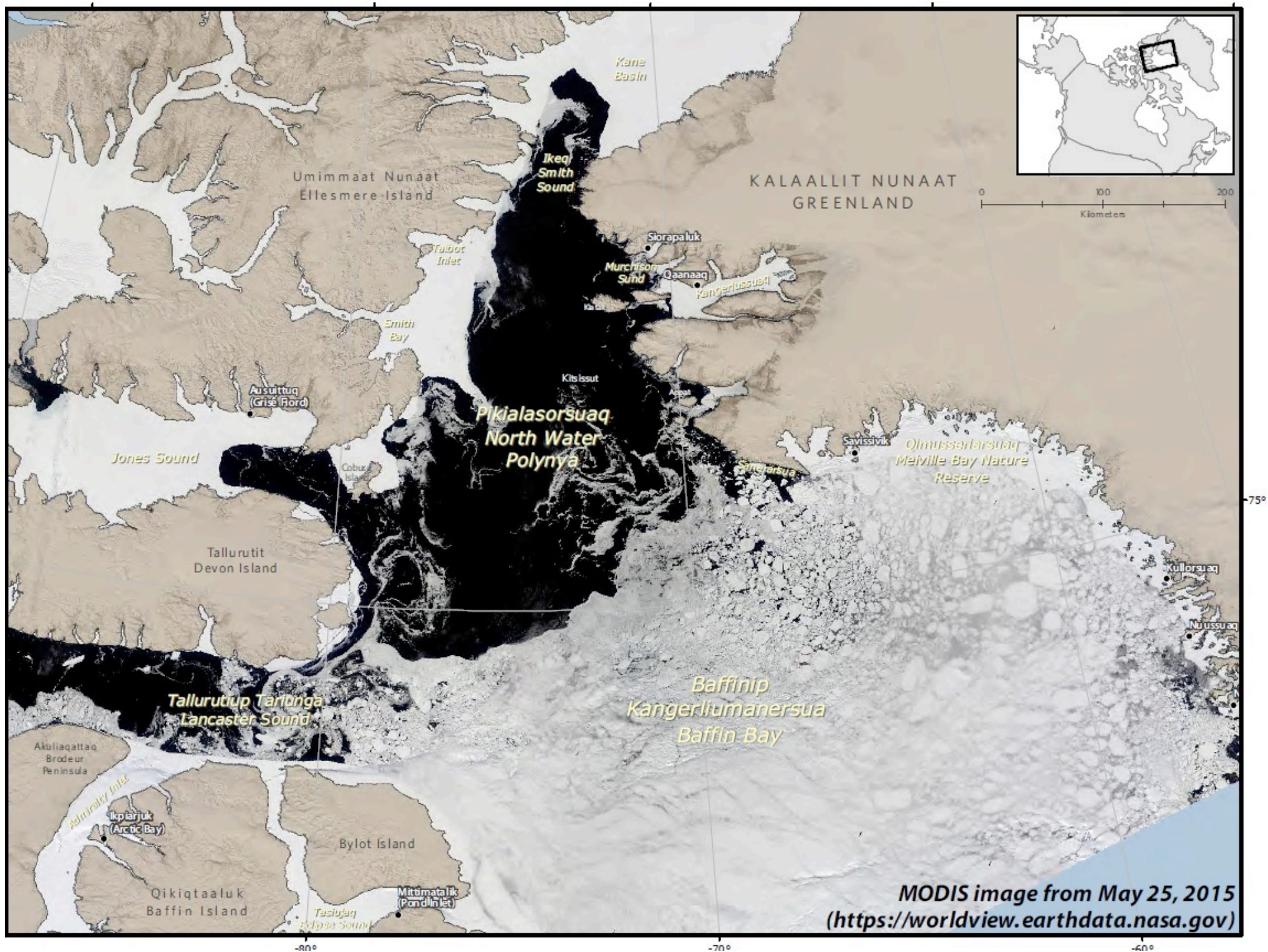


## Greenland halibut first hand prices



**Figur 8: Gennemsnitspriserne på hellefisk landet af fiskere i perioden 2011 - 2016.**  
Kilde: Nationale statistikker

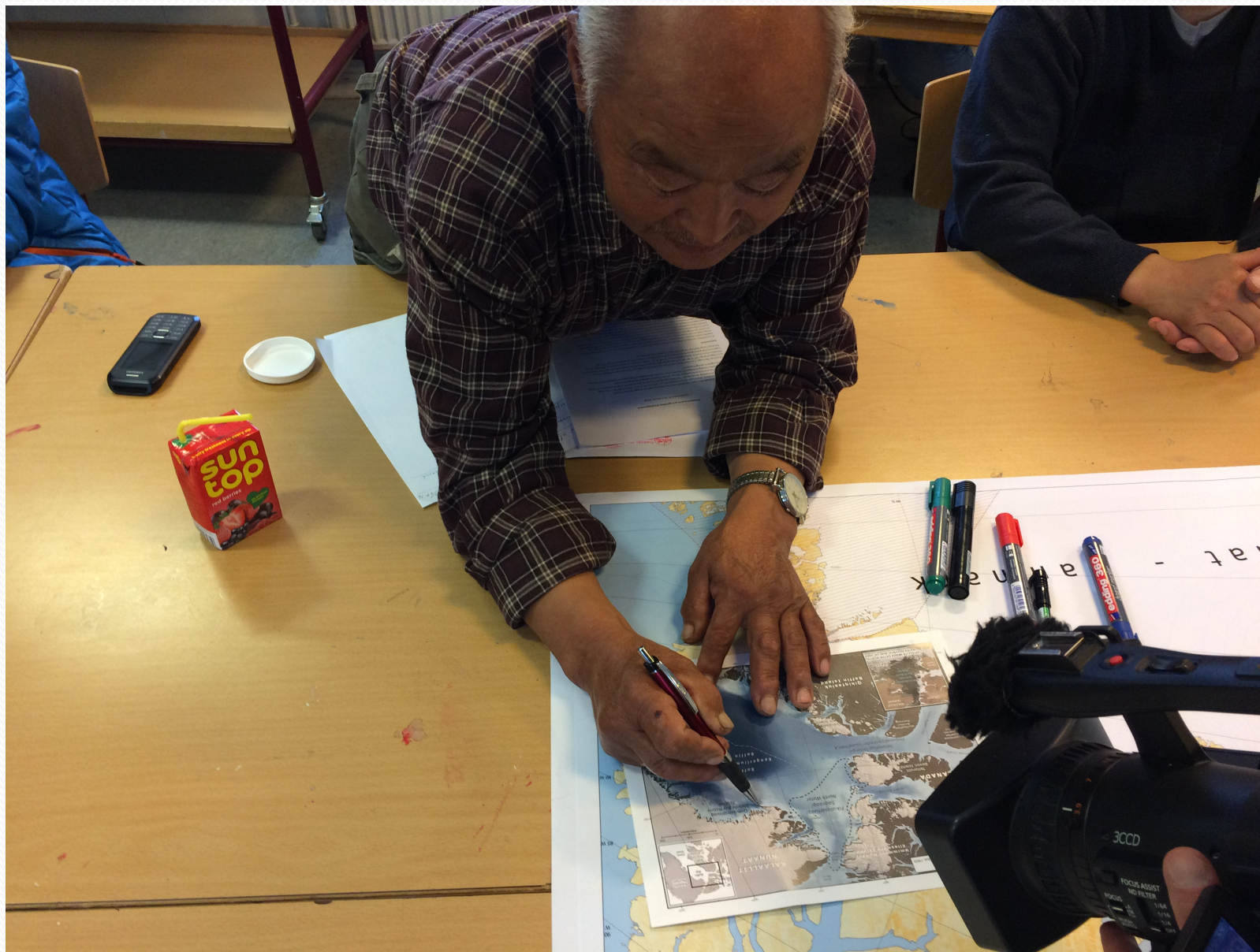




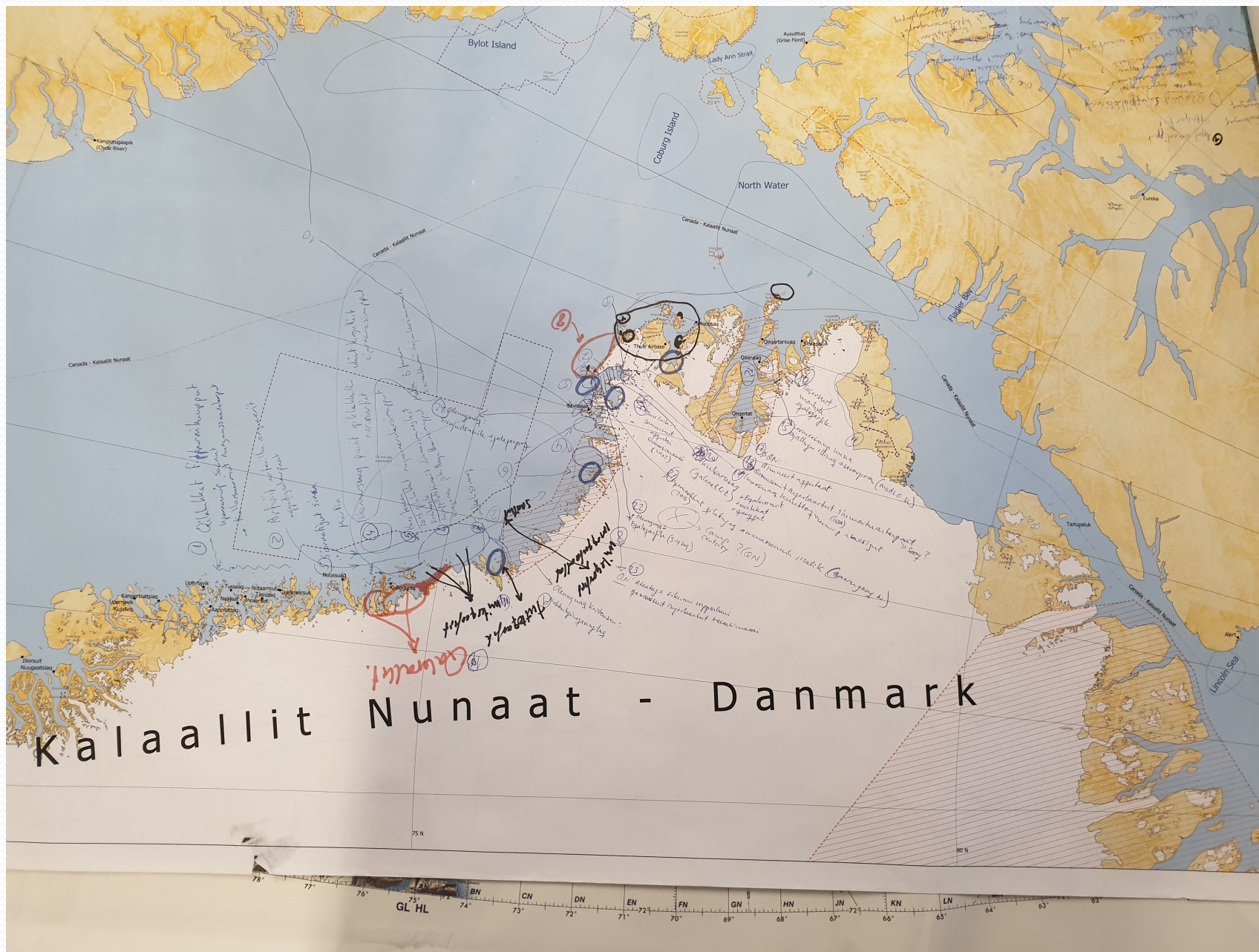




## Community consultations



















Recommendations from the  
Pikialasorsuaq Commission

1. Establishment of a **management regime, with a management authority** led by Inuit representatives from communities in the Pikialasorsuaq region, **an Inuit Management Authority (IMA)**.
2. Identification, in consultation with the communities in and adjacent to the Pikialasorsuaq, of a protected area comprised of the polynya itself and including a larger **management zone** that reflects the connection between communities, their natural resources, and the polynya.
3. Establishment of a **free travel zone** for Inuit across the Pikialasorsuaq region.

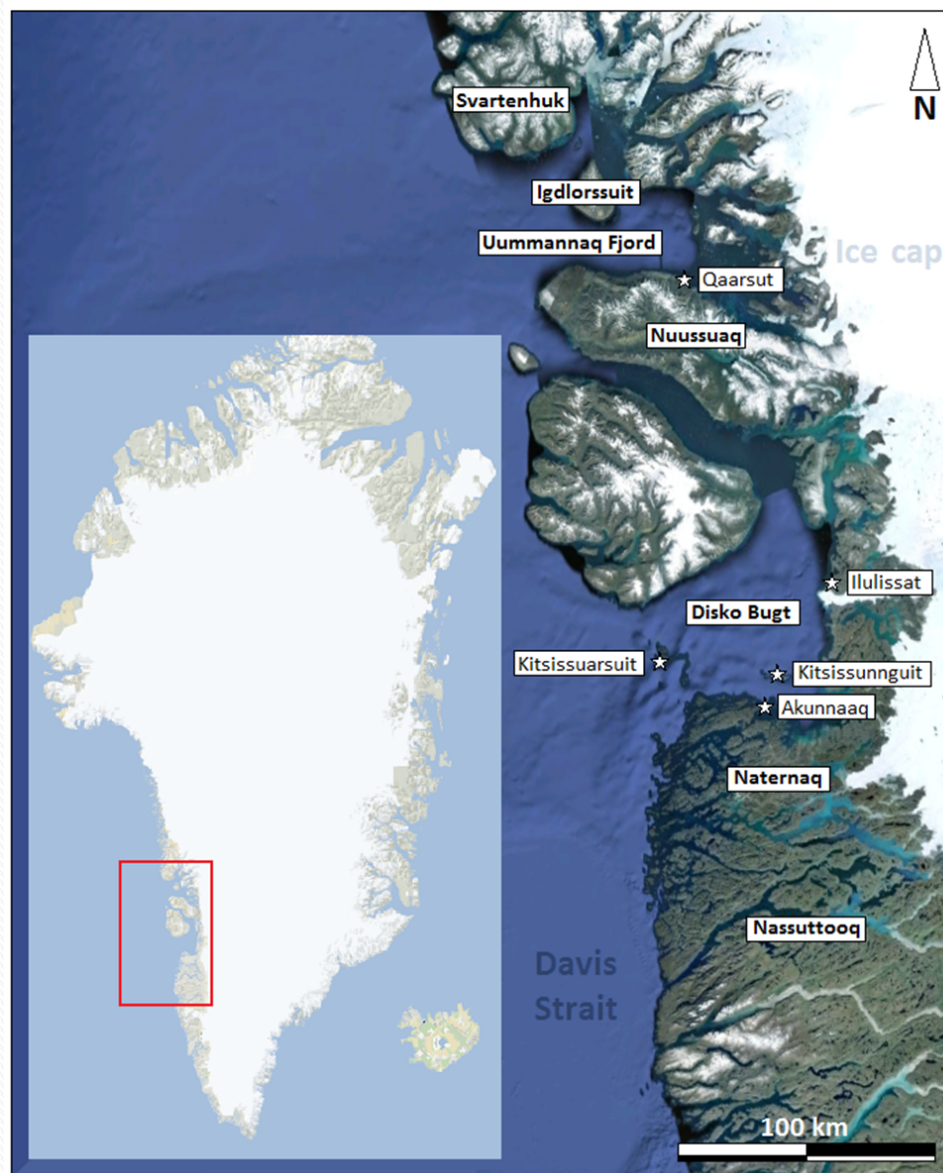
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3. Pikialasorsuaq kaajallallugu Inuit najugaqartut **killeqanngitsumik angalaffigisinnaasaannik** pilersitsineq.





## Local documentation and management of living resources (PISUNA)







## Opening Doors to Native Knowledge (PISUNA.org)

Coordinator's name			Aqqalu Olsen				Year, quarter				4. quarter 2016		
Area	Akunnaaq						Tendency*				Comments about: the number seen, size of prey, first/last observed, etc.	Significance and possible explanations of the trend	Recommendations for the management (perhaps explain on the separate sheet)
Species/ impact	Month	Location	Number of trips	Number seen	Total catch	Method used	No change	In crease	De crease	Do n't know			
Seal (Harp seal)- young, adult	Okt	Akunnaaq	25	50	10	Rifle	X				The number and size unchanged. The weather was critical	When fishing was the focus, there was no hunting of seals	
	Nov	Akunnaaq	25	40	0	Rifle				X			
	Dec	Akunnaaq	14	10	0	Rifle				X			
Seagulls	Okt	Akunnaaq	25	10.000	0			X			Number is growing	There is currently no hunting of seagulls	Recommended to establish hunting throughout the year
	Nov	Akunnaaq	25	10.000	0			X					
	Dec	Akunnaaq	14	8.000	0			X					
Fox	Okt	Akunnaaq	25	10	0	Rifle	X				The number and size unchanged.	There is currently no hunting of foxes	Recommended to establish hunting throughout the year
	Nov	Akunnaaq	25	6	0	Rifle	X						
	Dec	Akunnaaq	14	3	0	Rifle	X						

<https://eloka-arctic.org/pisuna-net/>



No correspondence

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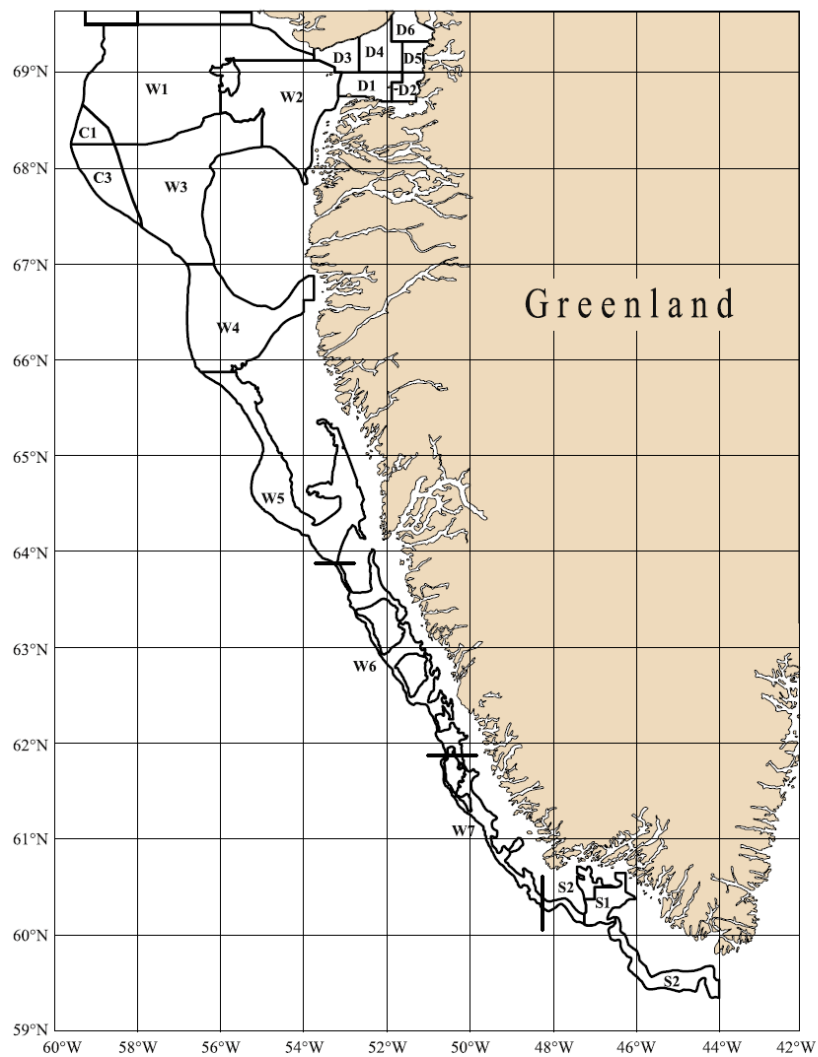


Fig. 3. Stratification scheme of the West Greenland trawl survey for northern shrimp, south of 69°30'N.





## Raajarniarfiit 1991-98



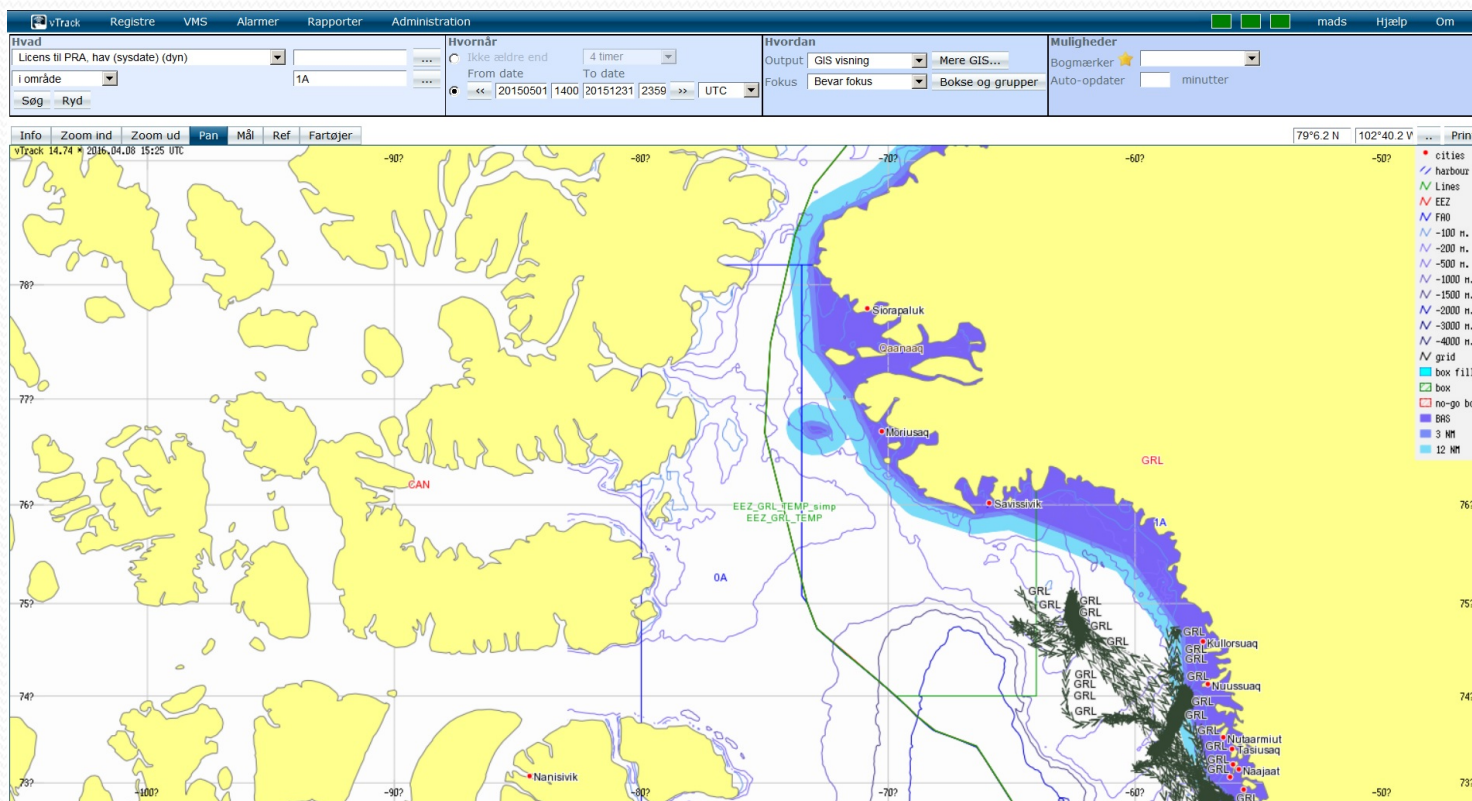
Fig. 2. Distribution of the shrimp fishery in West Greenland waters, from logbook positions 1991–98.

Kingsley, Kanneworf et al. 2000





## Qimusseriarsuarmi raajarniarneq 2015



KANUAANA



# Parliament act no 12 of oktober 29. 1999 on catch and hunting

2. The Act aims to ensure appropriate and biologically sound exploitation of hunting resources.

PCS. 2. By the administration of the act emphasis should be given to resources conservation and reproduction, the rational and seasonally use in accordance with usual biological advice.

PCS. 3. In connection with the administration of catch and hunting conditions, **the emphasis is on involvement of hunters and users knowledge, among other things through relevant central organizations and the Hunt Council.**



Hunting Council

Naalakkersuisut

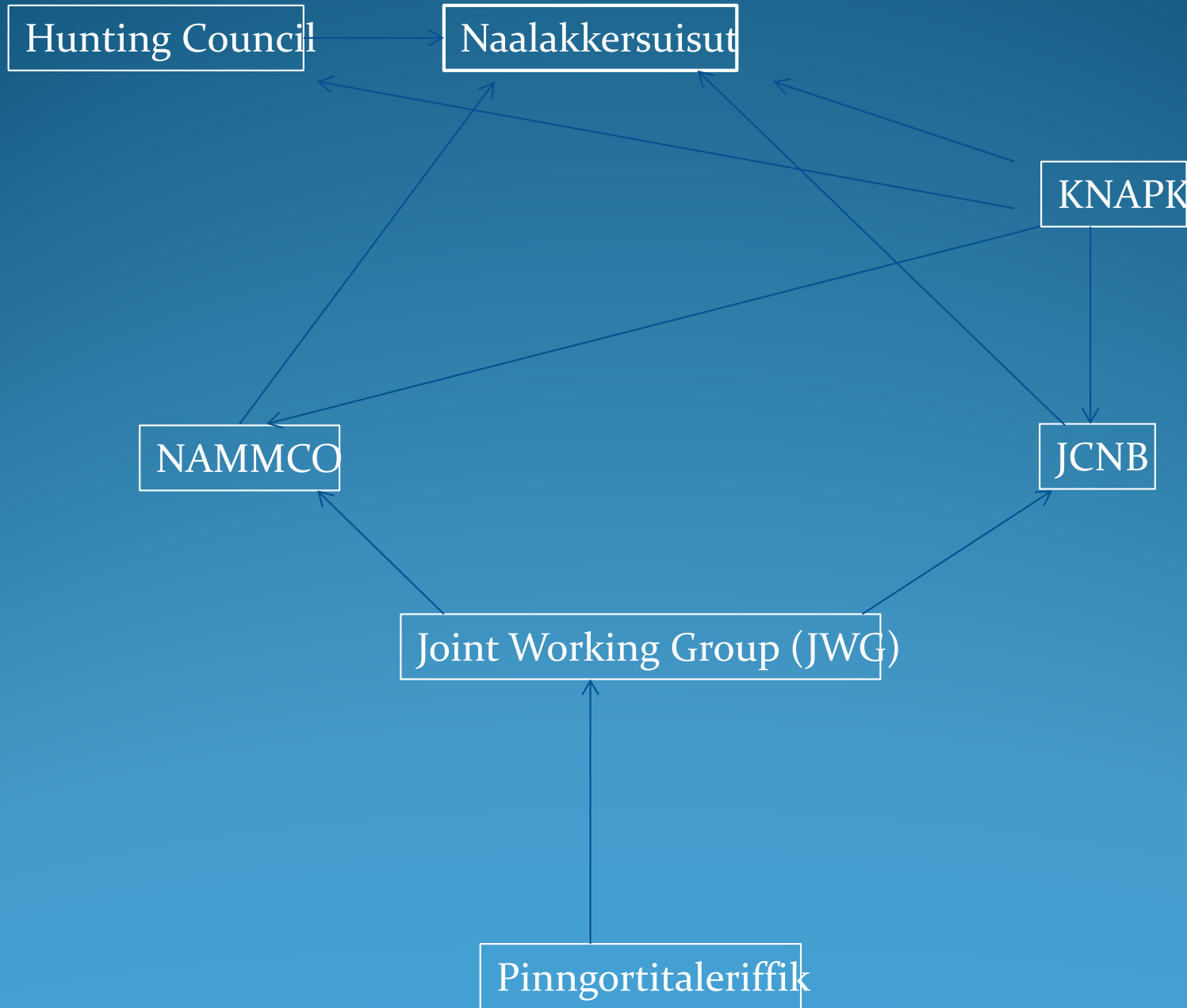
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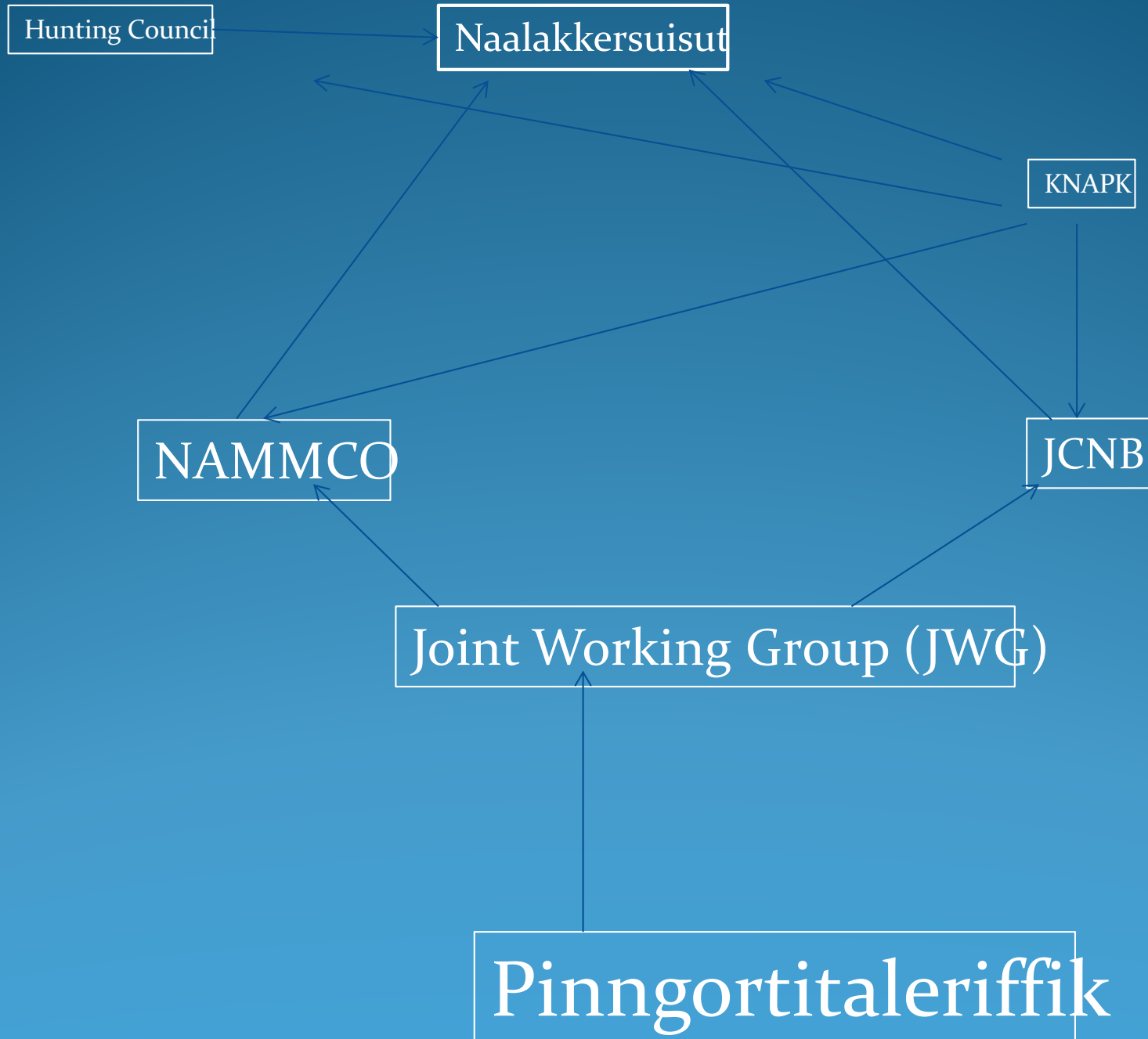
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### Recommendations to Naalakkersuisut

Local monitoring of wildlife and environment must be supported economically and through human resources.

Naalakkersuisut must support, through legislation, the establishment of PISUNA or similar projects in more communities.

Inclusion of user knowledge, gathered through monitoring, in wildlife advice and management must be implemented through regionally adapted legislation, regardless of whether the advice is local, national, or international.

### Naalakkersuisunut innersuussutit

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PISUNA tamatumaluunniit assinganik sinerissami inoqarfinni amerlanerusuni ingerlatsisoqalernissaa Naalakkersuisunit inatsisiliornikkut tapersersorneqartariaqarpoq

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