

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

From the Sixth Annual Gathering of the Arctic Borderlands Ecological Knowledge Co-op

Aklavik, NWT
March 1-3, 2001

Action Item Areas

1. Communications Initiatives and Web Site Development
2. Community Based Monitoring Program and Local Monitoring Research Projects
3. Indicator and Database Information Sources Development
4. Linking with other Players/ Going International

1. Communications Initiatives and Web Site Development

Action	Description	Comments/ Ideas
6-01	Provide Coop members with information regarding continental and regional songbird populations.	Include species found, population trends, reasons for some declines.
6-02	Report the results of the loche liver project to the Aklavik school	
6-03	Provide local schools with Community-based monitoring reports.	

6-04	Give communities information regarding how they can reduce their contribution to climate change and ozone depletion.	This could be done in the form of fact sheets developed by other sources.
6-05	Add links to other monitoring web sites	
6-06	Report on web site use (e.g. how many hits on each indicator)	
6-07	Post community interests and concerns on website to solicit research	For example, willows dying along river courses
6-08	Add 'last updated' to indicator web pages	
6-09	Create page of acronyms for Coop web site	
6-10	Provide communities with information on parasites and diseases that cause liver problems.	
6-11	Add an 'Elders Page' to the web site	

2. Community Based Monitoring Program and Local Monitoring Research Projects

Action	Description	Comments/ Ideas
6-12	Document local knowledge of songbirds	
6-13	Focus new monitoring efforts towards spring conditions (snow conditions, predator activity) and spring caribou migration	
6-14	Get information on break-up dates at Aklavik from Hamlet	
6-15	Ensure that the report from the annual gathering is sent to those interviewed in the community-based monitoring program.	
6-16	Summarize and report on the results from the special observations in the Inuvialuit Harvest Study.	Information can be obtained from the Joint Secretariat.

3. Indicator and Database Information Sources Development

Action	Description	Comments/ Ideas
6-17	Look into ice road thickness as an indicator.	Determine if GNWT Transportation measures it and/or records comments
6-18	Develop an overflight indicator.	Use beluga monitor summer records.
6-19	Develop a gas price indicator and/or consumer price index.	Cost of living, gas, food items, etc; YTG/NWT statistics
6-20	Develop an Oil/Gas exploration/production indicator.	
6-21	Look into river ice depth as a good indicator of flood risk.	Water Survey has records
6-22	Include Sheep Creek recorded temperatures with other air temperature indicators.	
6-23	Include unusual seal observations in the unusual observations indicator.	
6-24	Ensure that all of the unusual observations recorded in the Community Monitoring Program are included under the unusual observations indicator.	
6-25	Link Coop to Tariaq Monitoring Program and US government for marine indicators.	Sea temperature; ice extent, timing, distribution and thickness; salinity; frequency and severity of storm surges
6-26	Add Alaskan communities to 'Community populations' indicator	
6-27	Get existing ANWR songbird data	
6-28	Obtain information on shoreline erosion from DFO and ANWR.	

4. Linking with other Players / Going International

Action	Description	Comments/ Ideas
6-29	Invite a representative of oil and gas interests to the next gathering.	
6-30	Contact Inuvik-based agencies to see if they would like to be involved with the Coop.	
6-31	Investigate the possibility of holding the next annual gathering in Alaska.	