

Holman Charr Fishing Plan

1997-1999

Based on a careful review and discussion of the needs of the community and the results from the studies, the Working Group recommends the following for the 1999 charr fisheries in the Holman area:

Holman Coast in Summer: Total harvest should be no higher than 4,500 charr per year. We know from tag returns that at least half of the charr taken along the coast are from the Kuujjua.

Fish Lake under Ice: Total harvest at Fish Lake should not be higher than 30 charr per household per year. It is important to follow this guideline so that the charr stock can continue to recover. Fish Lake would be open only from October 1 - November 1 and all catches will be carefully monitored and counted. The regular monitoring program will continue in 1999. The assessment of spawners and juveniles study will also continue in 1999.

Prince Albert Sound Under Ice Fishing:

Kagloryuak: The take of charr from the Kagloryuak should not exceed 500 charr in total for the year. There will not be a project at the Kagloryuak this year.

Kuuk: The Fishing limit for the Kuuk system including Tahiryuak Lake is 1500 charr per year. A test fishery will be conducted in 1999 as follow up to the radio tagging study done in 1998/99. Specific sites will be fished/tested during October and November 1999.

Nalogyuak: Fishing limit for Nalogyuak will be 500 charr. The charr at this system do not appear to be a separate or discrete stock from other nearby stocks – this seems more to be a summer feeding or staging area.

Kagluk: Fishing limit for Kagluk will be 500 charr. Any catches will be closely monitored. Subsistence needs take priority over commercial.