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of Valued Components**

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**Note:**

This report is updated on an annual basis. For 2007, all Valued Component sections have been updated with the exception of “Fish Quality” (last updated in February 2005) and “Human Health and Community Wellness” (last updated in February 2002).

As “marine life” was added to the list of priority Valued Components subsequent to the completion of the original document in February 2002, a state of knowledge summary for “marine mammals” appears in this document. We anticipate completion of a state of knowledge summary for “marine fishes” at a later date; this document will be revised when that section is completed.

The NWT CIMP Coordinators and the NWT CIMP and Audit Working Group may revise individual VC summaries as time permits. Five-year cumulative impact monitoring plans will be revised/developed by Advisory Teams to guide allocation of monitoring project funds and state of the environment reporting. For current information on the NWT CIMP in general or the status of any of the VC summaries, please refer to the NWT CIMP website at [www.nwtcimp.ca](http://www.nwtcimp.ca) or contact the NWT CIMP Coordinators at INAC:

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