

News from Gambell

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Out here on St. Lawrence Island, there are two villages with over 300 people each.

Men go out on the ice, seal hunting. Sometimes they get walrus, too, as there will be a lot of them, like herds on the ice sometimes. When one is killed, men hurry around and butcher them on the ice and bring some home. Then everybody get to have some, big enough for few meals. That's our main foo, walrus, seal and whale meats and fat for oil.

Its fat is very good for us. Now a days they use snow machines and Hondas a lot. They leave