

Eskimos Take Eight Whales So Far; Man Complains About Faulty Primers

So far this season, eight bowhead whales have been caught along the northern coast of Alaska. Gamble on St. Lawrence Island has caught three, Point Hope two, and Barrow three.

The men who caught the whales at Gamble are not known but Seymour Tuzroy-luke and Patrick Attungana crews have each caught a whale at Point Hope.

In Barrow, Harold Itta, Don Nusinginya, and Bert Okakok were successful whalers.

Andrew Frankson of Point Hope passed through Fairbanks this week and told the Times the primers on whaling guns seem to be getting old or they are not manufactured properly.

As a result, quite a number of whales have been lost through malfunction of the primers.