



In Kumlavik, it's time for berries

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GAMBELL — This month, September, *Kumlavik* in our language, people are out picking berries.

Girls like to pick those little black berries that grow on the mossy ground all over, in wild places around the lakes and at the mountains.

Salmonberries are good orange-colored berries that grow in many places, too.

I know my grandparents used to fill large seal skin pokes with them for winter at the other end of the island.

There at the wild places, not the villages, sometimes it is just orange in color where they grow, some close to the lakes. Those are just good tasting berries.

