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Jack Stettinger (above) finishes up a trap which will be used to catch crabs in the waters of Norton Sound. Stettinger is participating in a special fisheries class at Northwest Community College in Nome. Kawarek non-profit corporation is also involved in the class, and is helping many students from throughout the Bering Straits region to participate. Caleb Dotomain, instructor, says the goal is to make more successful commercial and subsistence fishermen out of students by teaching them necessary skills. Survival skills are practiced by Norman Melgreen as he tries out a survival suit in the icy waters of the Sound.

