Point Hope finds whale

Villagers in Point Hope were able to turn the heartbreaking loss of a landed bowhead whale around Sunday when they found and brought the whale back up on shore.

Marie Adams of the Alaska Eskimo whaling Commission said that whalers were able to find the large bowhead they lost to sea ice and retrieve some of the muktuk.

Point Hope had struck and lost three of their four strikes last week before landing the one whale they lost.

In Kivilina whalers were out on the sea ice preparing to go out on the hunt when a whale came too close to Warren Knox who struck and landed him immediately. The whale will be shared by Kivilina with other area villages.