

# Bag 3 Whales

Guy Okakok reported from Barrow that whale hunters there have caught three so far but one was lost due to distance and lack of gasoline.

Luther Leavitt and his crew caught the first whale this fall when they brought in a 41-footer, or about a 41 ton whale.

Joash Tuklee caught one but lost it when he and his crew ran out of gasoline. They left the whale floating to get back to Barrow to refuel. When they returned, they were unable to locate the dead whale.

The third whale was caught by Alfred Hopson and his crew and this one weighed around 57 tons.