

# Whales! Barrow hauls in 4 this year



Whaling crews in Barrow got four whales this year, according to Bill Hess, public information officer for the North Slope Borough. Hess said residents remain dissatisfied with the whaling quota set by the International Whaling Commission. He said Borough Mayor George Ahmaogak and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission planned to travel to England for the IWC meeting beginning today to seek a higher quota than the current 32 strikes for Alaska. Photos shown include, top, the whale taken by Ahmaogak's crew, which was 36 feet, 1 inch. Shown center, right, are children looking at a cut made in the whale taken by Joash Tukle's crew. The cut is made to make uunaalik, fresh, boiled muktuk. Shown at bottom, Margaret Ople of Barrow, far left, eats some uunaalik; and, center left, the whale taken by Tukle's crew, which was 55 feet, 1 inch.



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