

Barrow Hunters

Bag 16 Whales

Latest word has it that Barrow whalers have now caught a total of 16 whales. Point Hope, some 320 miles to the west of Barrow as the crow flies, has caught eight whales.

Point Hope has wound up its whaling celebration yesterday. Barrow will hold theirs later this month.

Population-wise, Barrow has around 2,000, while Point Hope has around 375. Total weight of whales caught in both villages is around 720 tons, more or less.