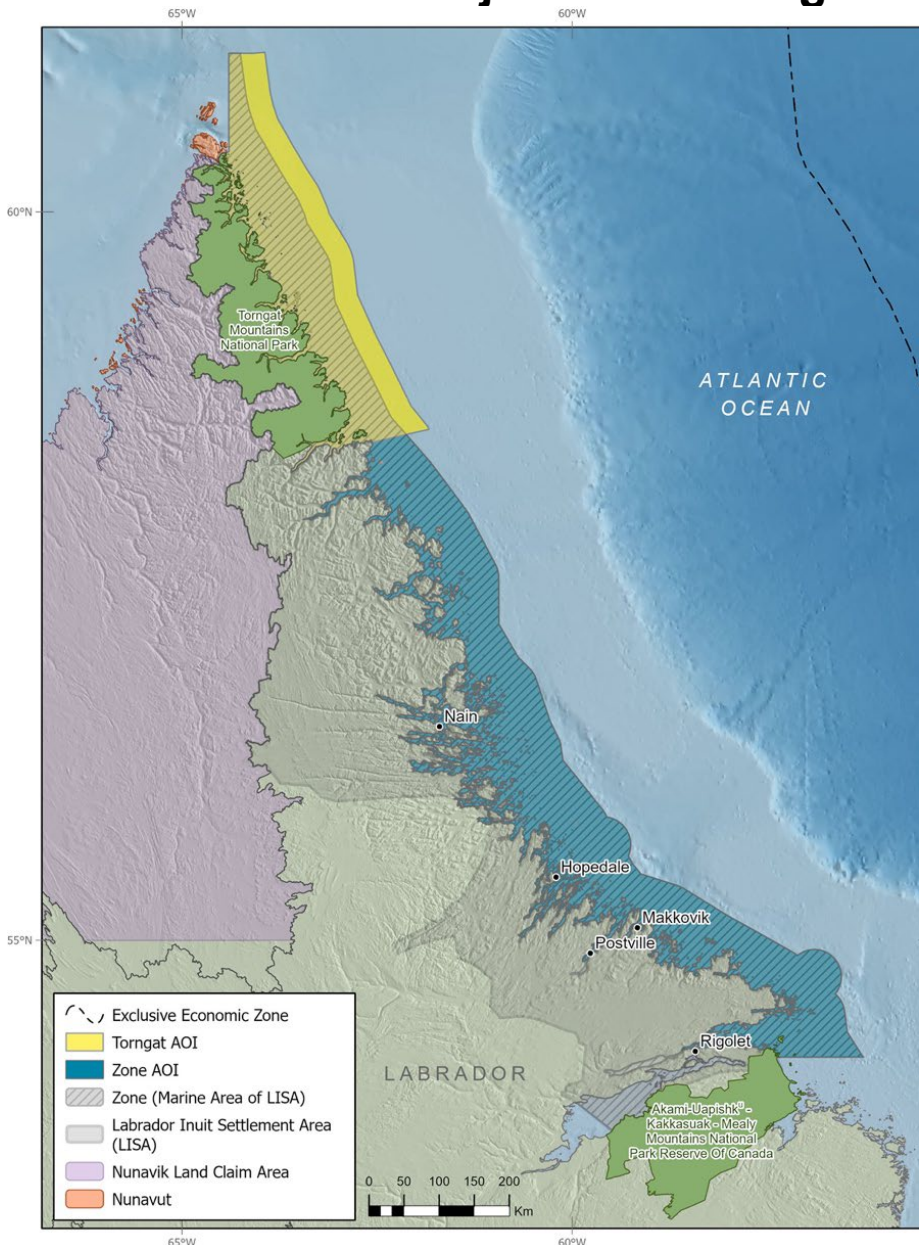


# Community Engagement for a Feasibility Assessment to consider the establishment of an Inuit Protected Area in the marine area adjacent to Torngat Mountains National Park



The Nunatsiavut Government (NG) has developed and promoted the *Imappivut (Our Oceans): A Nunatsiavut Marine Plan Initiative* to protect and manage Labrador Inuit interests in the coastal and marine areas of Labrador. The current focus is the marine area adjacent to Torngat Mountains National Park, called the Torngat Area of Interest (T-AOI) and is represented by the yellow area.

The yellow area is the **study area boundary**. The Feasibility Assessment will study the possibility of an Inuit Protected Area under Parks Canada’s *Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act*. It is not a final boundary and community input and feedback will be gathered and taken into consideration in the development of the feasibility assessment report.

The Nunatsiavut Government is holding community engagement sessions from Sept. 22 - 29, 2022 to provide information on the Feasibility Assessment process, as well as to hear from communities about:

- Past, current, and future use of the Torngat-AOI study area
- Suggestions, ideas, or concerns about the Torngat-AOI study area and its protection

This will be the beginning of several engagement sessions with communities through the feasibility assessment process. The NG will go back to communities with a “What we heard” document to ensure we have captured what communities and stakeholders say.

## ENGAGEMENT DATES AND TIMES:

- Nain** – Thursday, Sept. 22, 6-8 pm, Illusuak Cultural Centre
- Postville** – Monday, Sept. 26, 12-2 pm, Kaipokok Community Centre
- Hopedale** – Monday, Sept. 26, 6-8 pm, Nanuk Centre – Youth Room
- Makkovik** – Tuesday, Sept. 27, 12-2pm, Arena – Multipurpose Room
- Happy Valley-Goose Bay** – Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6-8pm – Hotel North 2
- Rigolet** – Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6-8pm – Lord Strathcona Building
- Northwest River** – Thursday, Sept. 29, 6-8pm – Community Centre

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