

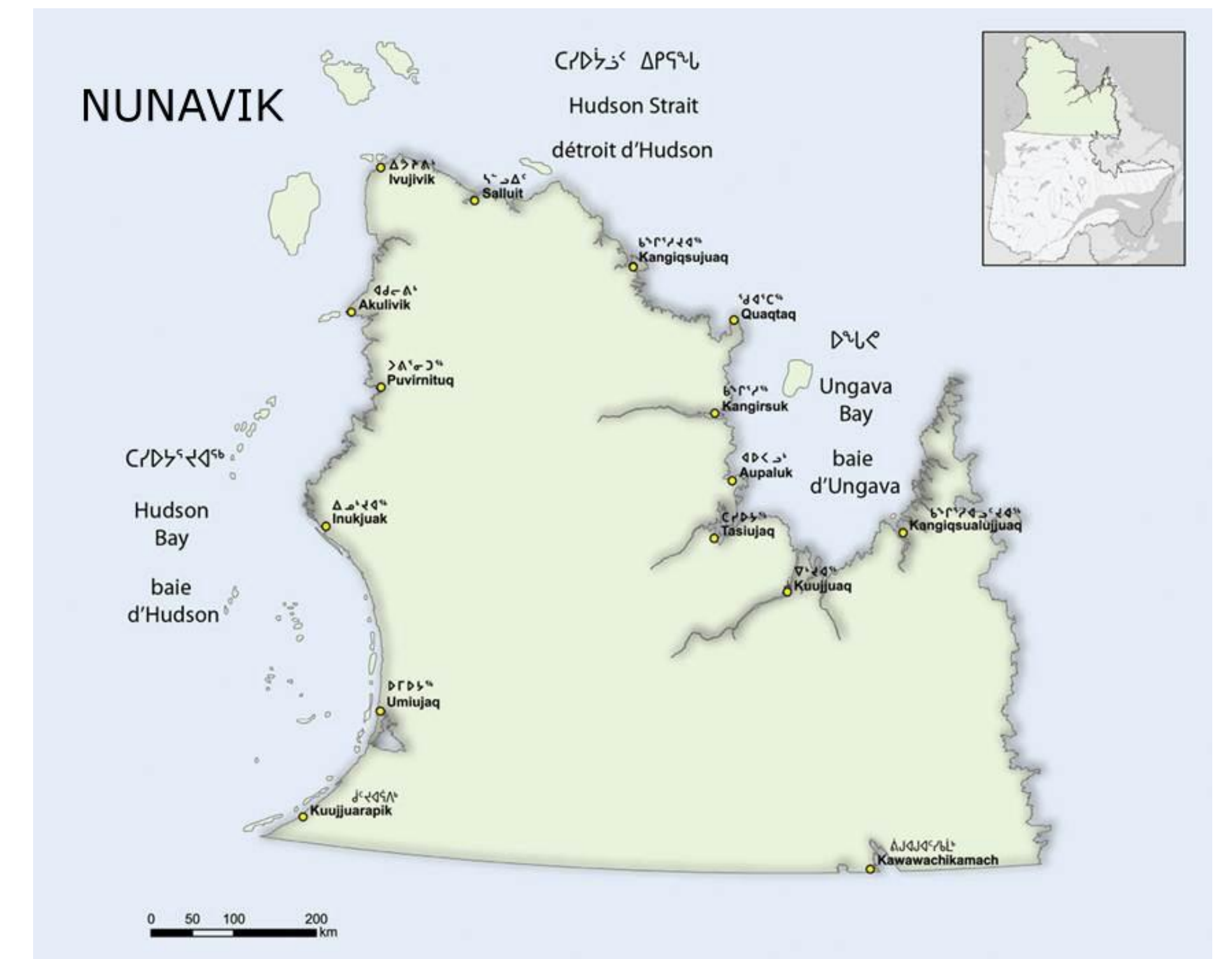
Various regional entities involved in environmental and land use issues:

Each organisation has specific roles and responsibilities.

- . Kativik Regional Government
- . Makivik Corporation
- . Landholding corporations
- . Northern villages

Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee:

- . The Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee was created by the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement*
- . Nine members. The Kativik Regional Government, Québec and Canada each appoint three members
- . Makes recommendations to the responsible governments concerning environmental and social issues, legislation, policies, etc. including the impact review process



Northern Villages:

The northern villages of Nunavik were proposed in the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* and further defined by the *Act respecting Northern Villages and the Kativik Regional Government*.

Among other responsibilities, the northern villages can adopt by-laws in order to regulate the carrying on of trades, businesses and industries of all kinds in the territory of the municipality, as well as issue permits for such activities.



Landholding Corporations:

The landholding corporations were created in 1978 by a special legislation adopted by the Québec government: the *Act respecting the Land Regime in the James Bay and New Québec Territories*.

Owners of Category I lands north of the 55th, the landholding corporations have the usual rights of an owner and, more particularly, may make with any person, including non-Inuit, agreements in respect of servitudes, leases and other rights of use and occupation respecting Category I lands.

On Category I and II lands, the landholding corporations may issue sport hunting and fishing permits, subject to special conditions.



Makivik Corporation:

The Makivik Corporation was created in 1978 pursuant to the signing in 1975 of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* by the Inuit of Nunavik, northern Quebec, the James Bay Cree, the government of Québec and the government of Canada.

Makivik's mandate is to protect the rights, interests and financial compensation provided to the Inuit of Nunavik by the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement*, the first comprehensive Inuit land claim in Canada, and also by the *Nunavik Inuit Land Claim Agreement* signed with the federal government that came into effect in 2008.

Makivik's corporate objectives are:

- . To receive, administer, distribute and invest the compensation money payable to Nunavik Inuit, as provided for in the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement*
- . To relieve poverty, to promote the welfare, advancement, and education of the Inuit
- . To foster, promote, protect and assist in preserving the Inuit way of life, values and traditions
- . To exercise the functions vested in it by other Acts or the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement*, and
- . To develop and improve the Inuit communities and to improve their means of actions

Kativik Regional Government:

The Kativik Regional Government was proposed by the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* and further defined by the *Act respecting Northern Villages and the Kativik Regional Government*. Its mandates have also continued to expand through various subsequent agreements.

The Kativik Regional Government has many responsibilities covering local administration, transportation, communications, policing, employment and workforce training. However, specific to environmental and land use issues, the Kativik Regional Government :

- . Has the same roles and powers as a municipality on Category II and III lands, including the implementation of the *Master Plan for Land Use in the Kativik Region*
- . Provides technical assistance and training to the northern villages
- . Does environment follow-up in the northern villages
- . Supervises park planning
- . Manages and operates the national parks in Nunavik
- . Supports regional and local business development
- . Manages airports in the 14 northern villages
- . Maintains marine infrastructure in the northern villages

