

Progress Report, Action #60
2018-2020 Bilateral and Multilateral Actions,
Circumpolar Action Plan:
Conservation Strategy for the Polar Bear



Action	The CAP Implementation Team (IT) will develop a biennial report which will include national updates as well as a progress report on actions related to the Plan. The reports will be posted on the website shortly before each Range States Biennial Meeting of the Parties MoP. In depth 4 year review completed by 2020.
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Partner countries	Canada, Greenland, Russia and the United States
Timeline description as per 2018-2020 implementation table	Task for current 2-year cycle expected to be completed prior to Feb 2018; will be carried into next 2-year cycle and through 2025
Baseline status	Reporting begins 2018.
Planned Outputs	Biennial report on all 2-year actions.
Modifications	Assessment of CAP progress will be an important part of each Biennial MoP; therefore; the biennial reports will be made available on the Range States website prior to each Biennial MoP, not after.
Progress Report Date	September 30, 2019

Progress Report on Activity

The CAP IT distributed reporting templates to 2-year action item points-of-contact, with a reporting deadline on September 30, 2019, in a process led by Canada.

Next Steps

Final 2-year action item reports and action item progress will be available on the Range States website well before the upcoming Meeting of the Parties.

A CAP IT 2-year progress report 2018-2020 will be compiled and presented by Norway with CAP IT input for the MoP.

The CAP IT will draft a 2-year action plan for 2020-2021 for approval by the Heads of Delegation at the 2020 Biennial MoP.

Considerations Going Forward:

Action to be kept as is.