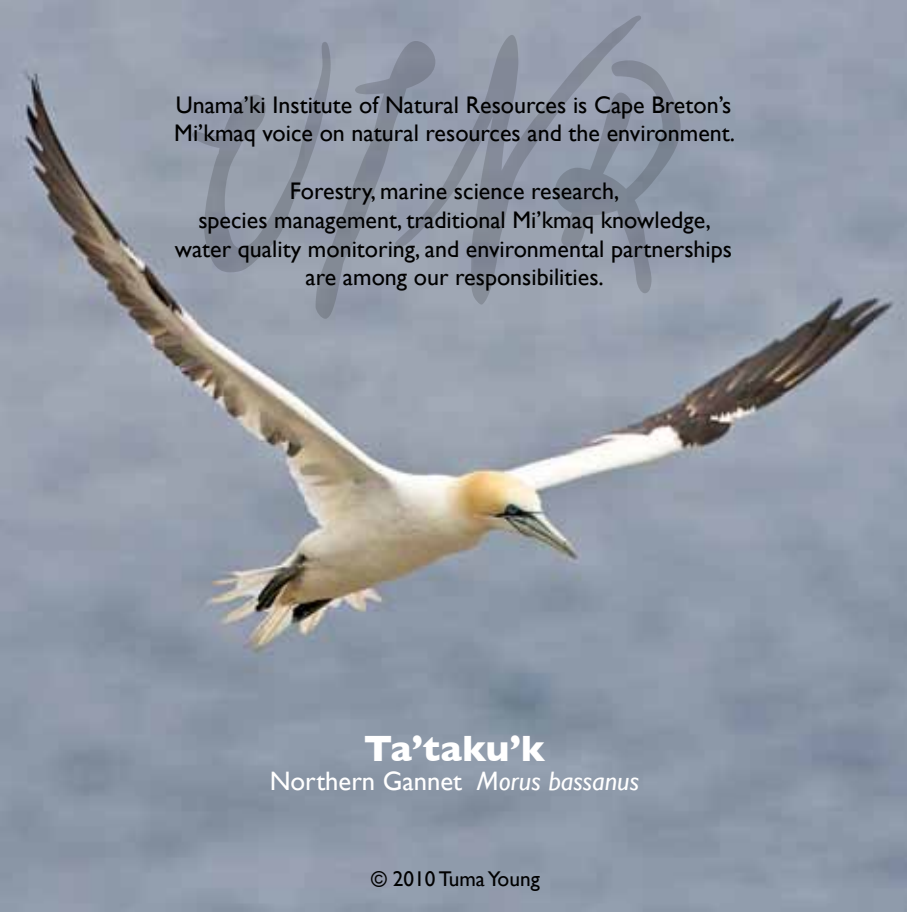


Kitpu

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*



A Northern Gannet is shown in flight, wings spread wide, against a clear blue sky. The bird has white plumage on its head and neck, a yellowish-buff patch on its forehead, and dark feathers on its wings and tail. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources is Cape Breton's
Mi'kmaq voice on natural resources and the environment.

Forestry, marine science research,
species management, traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge,
water quality monitoring, and environmental partnerships
are among our responsibilities.

Ta'taku'k

Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*

Netukulimk

At the soul of everyting we do at UINR is Netukulimk.

Netukulimk is the use of the natural bounty provided by the Creator for the self-support and well-being of the individual and the community. Netukulimk is achieving adequate standards of community nutrition and economic well-being without jeopardizing the integrity, diversity, or productivity of our environment.



As Mi'kmaq we have an inherent right to access and use our resources and a responsibility to use them in a sustainable way. The Mi'kmaq way of resource management includes a spiritual element that ties together people, plants, animals, and the environment. UINR's strength is in our ability to integrate scientific research with Mi'kmaq knowledge.

Wi'katikuna'k (Kloq'ntiyej)

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*





Puksi'tawetey

Gray Jay *Perisoreus canadensis*

January

Punamujiku's

2010-01

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Tā'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Tom Cod Spawning Time						2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

| Puna'ne'wimk New Year's Day





Kji'kumu'jek

American Coot *Fulica americana*

February

Apuknajt

2010-02

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Snow Blinding Time					

1 Apuknajt E'smut Kiskuk
Feeding of the Winter Spirit Day





Teta'kumiki
Willet - *Tringa semipalmata*

March

Si'ko'ku's

2010-03

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Maple Sugar Time		

20 Siwkw Spring





Jipjawej

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

April

Penatmiki's

2010-04

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Birds Laying Eggs Time				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 2 Se'sus Klujjewto's Good Friday
 4 Pa'kewimk Easter
 22 Wsitqamu Na'kwekm Earth Day





Nipi'jij

Cape May Warbler *Dendroica tigrina*

May

Syoljuiku's

2010-05

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Frogs Croaking Time						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

24 Eleke'wit Na'kwekm Victoria Day





Keskeskunajit
Atlantic Puffin *Fratercula arctica*

June

Nipniku's

2010-06

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltaumtimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Trees Fully Leafed Time		

21 Nipk Summer

21 Lnu'k Na'kwekmuow National Aboriginal Day





Ples

Rock Dove (Pigeon) *Columbia livia*

July

Peskewiku's

2010-07

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Birds Shedding Feathers Time				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1 Kanata Ajipuna'q Canada Day
 23-26 Se'nt A'n Na'kwekm St. Anne's Mission





Kniskwatkiyej

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

August

Kisikwekewiku's

2010-08

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Berry Ripening Time			

2 Skwijinu'k Kanata Na'kwekmuow Civic Holiday





Jiji'kwatej

Least Sandpiper *Calidreis minutilla*

September *Wikumkewiku's* 2010-09

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mate Calling Time			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6 Lukowinu'k Na'kwekmuow Labour Day
 22 Toqa'q Autumn





Wape'k Sin'mkw

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

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October

Wikewiku's

2010-10

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'we'wey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Animal Fattening Time						2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10		12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- | Ankuo'mkewey Na'kwek Treaty Day
 || Mu'ualut Niskam Thanksgiving Day





Jik'tli'kej

Black-capped Chickadee-*Poecile articapillus*

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November

Keptekewiku's

2010-11

Ekntie'wimk	Amskwesewey	Ta'puewey	Si'stewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltarnultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Rivers Starting to Freeze Time			

11 Sma'knis Na'kwekkm Remembrance Day





Wape'k Tmkwatiknej

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

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December

Kesikewiku's

2010-12

Ekntie'wimk	Amstowesewey	Ta'puewey	S'istewey	Ne'wewey	Kweltamultimk	Kespitek
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Chief Moon Time			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

21 Kesik Winter

25 Nipialasutmamk Christmas Day



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Jiji'kwatej
Sanderlings *Caldris alba*

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