

# Arctic Sovereignty Websites

The Arctic Sovereignty Websites page is organized according to categories and includes only the most relevant and official sites pertaining to this issue. This site was prepared by the course instructors and will be updated and maintained in Winter Quarter 2009 by the Arctic Sovereignty Research Team.

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## Arctic Foreign Policy

### International

[Arctic Council](#) (the international intergovernmental organization)

[United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea](#)

### *Indian and Northern Affairs Canada*

[Circumpolar Liaison](#) (government's involvement with circumpolar issues)

[Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, High North](#)

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## Northern Peoples / Inuit Organizations

### International

[Inuit Circumpolar Council](#) (international Inuit organization)

### Canadian

[Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami](#) (Canadian national Inuit organization)

### Inuit Regional Organizations

[Inuvialuit](#) (Northwest Territories)

[Nunatsiavut](#) (Newfoundland and Labrador)

### Europe / Russia

[Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North](#)

[Greenland Home Rule Government](#)

[Saami Council](#)

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## Research Programs

### International

[International Polar Year](#) (through International Council for Science, United Kingdom)

[Arctic Monitoring Assessment Programme](#) (program group of Arctic Council, Norway)

#### Canadian

Canadian Polar Commission, Government of Canada (lead agency for polar research)  
Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary

#### United States

Arctic Assessment, The US Geological Survey, Department of the Interior  
United States Arctic Research Commission (establish national policy based on research)  
Arctic Theme Page, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska, Fairbanks  
National Snow and Ice Data Center, University of Colorado, Boulder

#### Europe

United Norwegian Polar Institute

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## Non-Governmental Orgs / Educational Sites

#### International

World Wildlife Fund, Arctic (non-governmental, international, Switzerland)  
University of the Arctic (international network of universities, Sweden)

#### Canada

Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (citizens' org, environment/social wellbeing)