

TO EGRIP STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DANISH AND GREENLANDIC AUTHORITIES.

EGRIP (Expedition Permit C-24-05) – SITuation REPort (SITREP) no. 11, Sunday 07 July 2024

This SITREP covers the period 30 June – 07 July 2024 (inclusive).

Movement of personnel:

NIL

Movement of cargo:

02 July: (DKAAR0161421) 594 kg / 4,838 cbm, mixed cargo for INSTAAR + EGRIP, from Aarhus to Kangerlussuaq by Royal Arctic Line.

06 July: (AWB 631-28382200) 34 kg / three cll, mixed cargo for Müller + EGRIP, from Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq by Air Greenland.

EGRIP camp activities:

Camp activities have focused on packing down, preparing retro pallets for pull-out next week and on preparing the 2025 season. Heavy vehicles and skidoos have been maintained. All weatherports except one have been taken down. Mechanics and Carpenters garages have been sorted for retro and storage. The intermediate drill system has been packed down and the white tent is emptied. A retro pallet with the intermediate drill has been build. Two pallets with camp equipment for overwintering and retro in 2025 have been prepared (KE0001R and KE0002R). A new snow hill has been built for overwintering of Westa snow blower, tiller, the two retro pallets ready for 2025 and empty pallets. Apron and skiway have been groomed twice in preparation for pull-out next week. On Saturday 6 June at around noon the radar team crossed two fresh bear tracks 22 km NW of EGRIP. Maybe a mother and cub that seemed to be heading towards Summit. As of Sunday evening 7 June, we have not had any encounters with the bears.

Drilling:

No drilling activities this week.

Science:

Temperature logging of shallow boreholes ExS5-01 and ExS5-02 at the shear margin SE of camp. Knut's radar team have been doing several full-day radar surveys in the area.

EGRIP Camp Population: 14

Weather at EGRIP:

Mostly good weather for outdoor activities with some snowfall, sun and calm conditions. Temperatures from -20 °C to -4 °C. Wind 0-14 kt from various directions.

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Kangerlussuaq activities:

Picking up cargo arriving with RAL/AG, cleaning up around the warehouse 442, packing return cargo to DK into a RAL shipping container, and preparing shipment of three drums of MOGAS/Gasoline to EGRIP. Handling everyday FOM tasks like e.g. purchases, shipping from DK, uploading daily to the website, and coordinating with EGRIP camp.

Weather in Kangerlussuaq/SFJ:

In the beginning of the week still cloudy and overcast with rain before warming up and becoming sunny and dry for the rest of the week. The mud around the warehouse dried a bit every day and finally made it possible to work outside with the forklifts. Temperatures between 4 °C to 16 °C degrees.

Mosquito situation: A bit more after the warm and sunny days.

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