How to Assess Food Security from an Inuit Perspective: Building a Framework on How to Assess Food Security in the Alaskan Arctic

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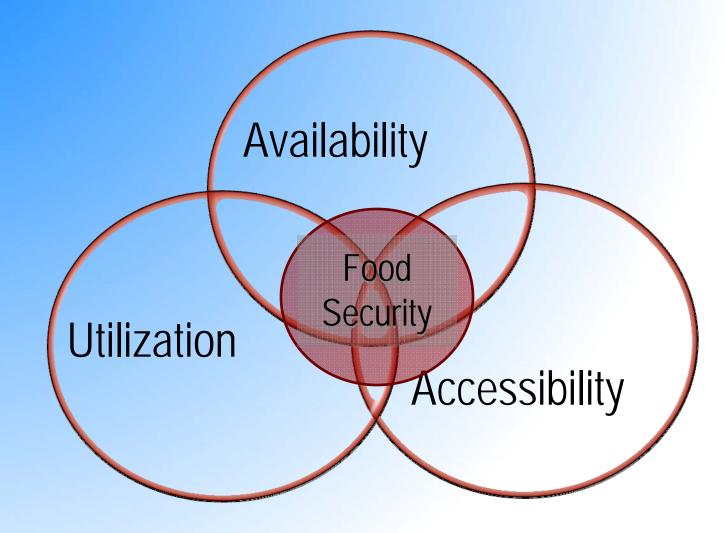


PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Life In The Arctic
- What is Food Security
- Why a Framework Is Needed
- Methodology
- Sharing the Framework









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COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- TEMPERATURES & ICE COVERAGE
- INDUSTRY ACTIVITY
- SPECIES DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE
- EROSION RATES AND STORM SURGES
- SPECIES WELLNESS
- TOXICITY LEVELS
- CULTURAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

TRENDS AND DRIVERS OF FOOD IN/SECURITY



How to Evaluate Arctic Food Security

- Build a Framework Based on The Inuit Perspective
- Draw Together Multiple Sources of Knowledge
- Incorporate The Human Dimension
- Increase Understanding of the Arctic

Methodology

Gap analysis

Community involvement

• Sharing the framework





Thank you!



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