

## Traditional Ecological Knowledge

### Description

**Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK):** refers to the evolving knowledge acquired by indigenous and local peoples over hundreds or thousands of years through direct contact with the environment. This knowledge is specific to a location and includes the relationships between plants, animals, natural phenomena, landscapes, and timing of events that are used for lifeways, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, trapping, agriculture, and forestry. ([United States Fish and Wildlife Service](#))

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