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Food security is the natural right of all Inuit to be part of the ecosystem, to access food, to care-take, protect and respect all of life, land, water and air. It allows for all Inuit to obtain, process, store and consume sufficient amounts of healthy and nutritious preferred food; foods that are physically and spiritually craved and needed from the land, air and water, which provide for their families and future generations through the practice of Inuit customs and spirituality, languages, knowledge, policies, management practices and self-governance. It includes the responsibility and ability to pass on knowledge to younger generations, the taste of traditional foods rooted in place and season, knowledge of how to safely obtain and prepare traditional foods for medicinal use, clothing, housing, nutrients and, overall, how to be within one's environment. Food security includes the recognition that food is a lifeline and a connection between the past and today's self and cultural identity. Inuit food security is characterized by environmental health and is made up of six interconnecting dimensions: Inuit Culture, Availability, Accessibility, Health and Wellness, Stability, and Decision-Making Power and Management. This definition holds the understanding that without food sovereignty, food security will not exist.¹

Food sovereignty is the right of Inuit to define their own hunting, gathering, fishing, land and water policies; the right to define what is sustainable, socially, economically and culturally appropriate for the distribution of food and to maintain ecological health; the right to obtain and maintain practices that ensure access to tools needed to obtain, process, store and consume traditional foods. Within the Alaskan Inuit Food Security Conceptual Framework, food sovereignty is a necessity for supporting and maintaining the six dimensions of food security.²

¹ Inuit Circumpolar Council-Alaska. 2015. Alaskan Inuit Food Security Conceptual Framework: How to Assess the Arctic From an Inuit Perspective. Technical Report. Anchorage, AK.

² Inuit Circumpolar Council-Alaska. 2015. Alaskan Inuit Food Security Conceptual Framework: How to Assess the Arctic From an Inuit Perspective. Technical Report. Anchorage, AK.



Under the ***INUIT FOOD SECURITY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY*** you will find the following products (Contact person Carolina Behe) –

Under Food Security

Alaskan Inuit Food Security Conceptual Framework: How to Assess the Arctic From an Inuit Perspective, 2016:

[Food Security Report Brochure](#)

[Food Security Summary and Recommendations Report](#)

[Full Technical Report](#)

Food Security Workshop Reports:

[Northwest Arctic Regional Food Security Workshop](#)

[Bering Strait Regional Workshop Report](#)

[North Slope Regional Workshop Report](#)

Reports on the Food Security Project:

[Food Security Progress Report to the 2014 ICC General Assembly](#) *July 2014*

[Food Security Update as of January 2014](#) *January 2014*

[Food Security Update](#) *November 2012*

Video: [Arctic Food Security: How to Assess Food Security from an Inuit Perspective](#)

[ICC-Alaska White Paper: Declining Food Security for Inuit](#) *August 2012*

[Circumpolar Inuit Wildlife Management Summit Report](#) *November 2017*

Under Food Sovereignty (Contact person Carolina Behe)

[Food Sovereignty and Self-governance: Inuit Role In Managing Marine Resources](#) (full technical report) *2020*

[Food Sovereignty and Self Governance: Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources \(Project Summary & Update\)](#) *October 2018*

Workshop Summary Reports for meetings held in Alaska as part of the *Food Sovereignty and Self Governance: Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources*

[Eskimo Walrus Commission Focus Group Summary: Food Sovereignty and Self Governance – Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources](#) *December 2017*



Aklavik Hunters and Trappers Committee Focus Group Summary Report: Food Sovereignty and Self Governance – Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources *March 2018*

Olokhtomiut Hunters and Trappers Committee Focus Group Meeting Summary Report: Food Sovereignty and Self Governance – Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources. *March 2018*

Inuit Past and Current Managers of Marine Resources Focus Group Summary Report *April 2018*

Yup'ik and Cup'ik Past and Current Managers of Salmon Focus Group Summary Report *May 2018*

Paulatuk Hunters and Trappers Committee Focus Group Meeting Summary Report: Food Sovereignty and Self Governance – Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources. *June 2018*

Inuvialuit Game Council Focus Group Meeting Summary Report: Food Sovereignty and Self Governance – Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources *June 2018*

Savoonga Marine Mammal Advisory Committee Focus Group Summary Report: Food Sovereignty and Self Governance – Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources *August 2019*

Food Sovereignty and Self Governance Collective Meeting Summary Report *October 2019*

Reports are now being drafted for meetings held in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. Once completed, they can be accessed on our website under this box. Additionally, the final report will be completed by July 2020.

Under the ***Alaska Inuit Food Sovereignty Initiative*** box you will find the following products (Contact person Vernae Angnaboogok)

Alaska Inuit Food Sovereignty – Background and History

Information about the Alaska Inuit Food Sovereignty Summit – **Summit Program & Agenda**

Workshop Reports –

Utqiagvik Summary Report *January 9-10, 2019*

Bethel Summary Report *April 24-25, 2019*



Press releases related to the Initiative

Press Release: Alaskan Inuit Stand in Solidarity to Assert Food Sovereignty *September 2019*

Press Release: Our Food Forever – Alaska Inuit Food Sovereignty Summit *September 2019*

Press Release: Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Alaska to launch Alaskan Inuit Food Sovereignty Initiative *October 2018*

Press Release: Utqiagvik Meeting Kicks Off the Alaskan Inuit Food Sovereignty Initiative *January 2019*