

Dowsley and Wenzel 2008 "The time of the most polar bears": A co-management conflict in Nunavut

Homework Questions

1. Co-management is the name for various governance systems whereby locals (in our case Indigenous northerners) sit on co-management boards with government biologists and wildlife managers and develop policy around how to manage wildlife species, typically those that are hunted. The goal is to incorporate traditional knowledge into sound management practises. What is IQ or TEK?
2. How was the TEK of the study participants limited?
3. How was scientific knowledge limited?
4. How did IQ from the more abstract categories 3 and 4 influence discussions of polar bear management?