

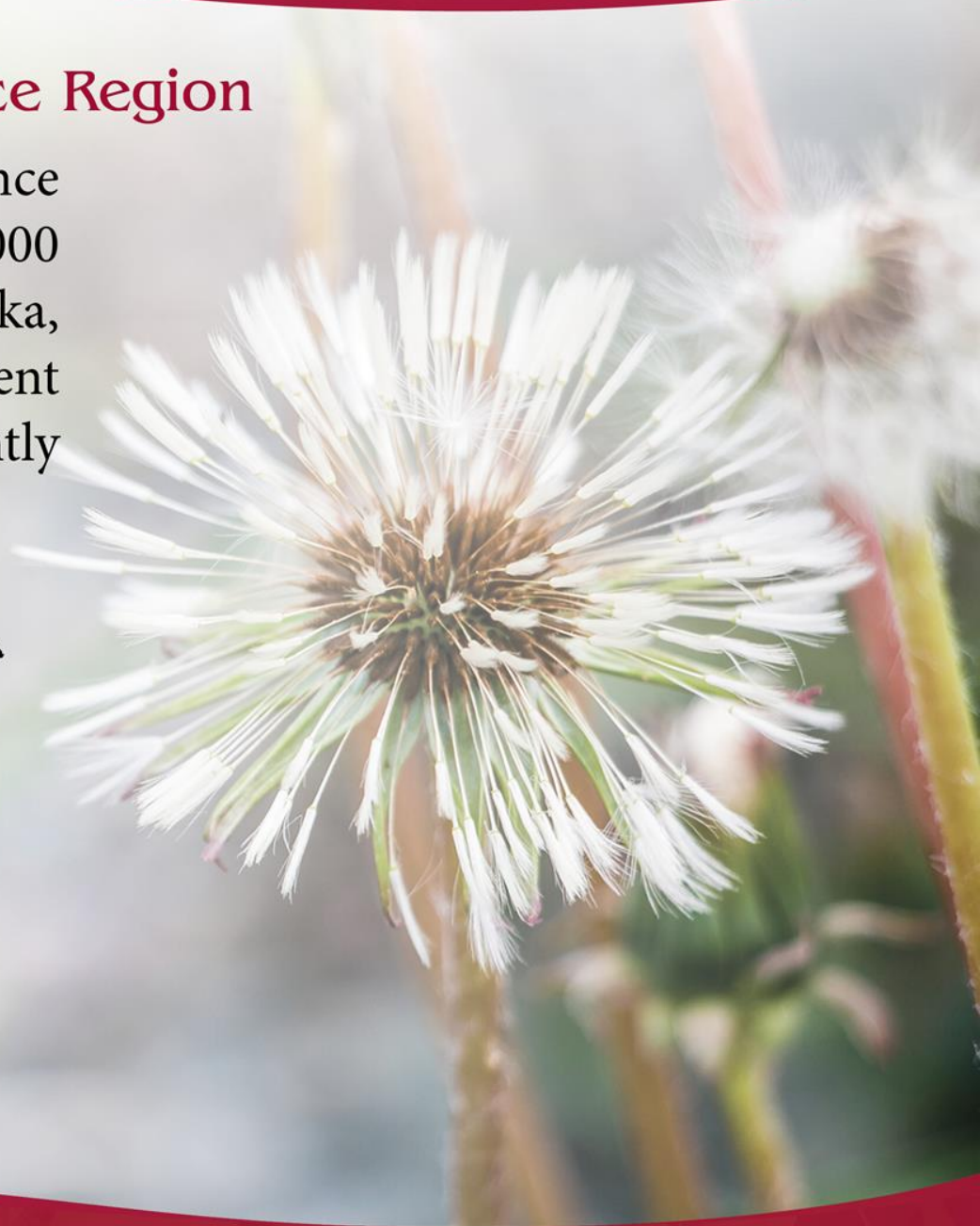
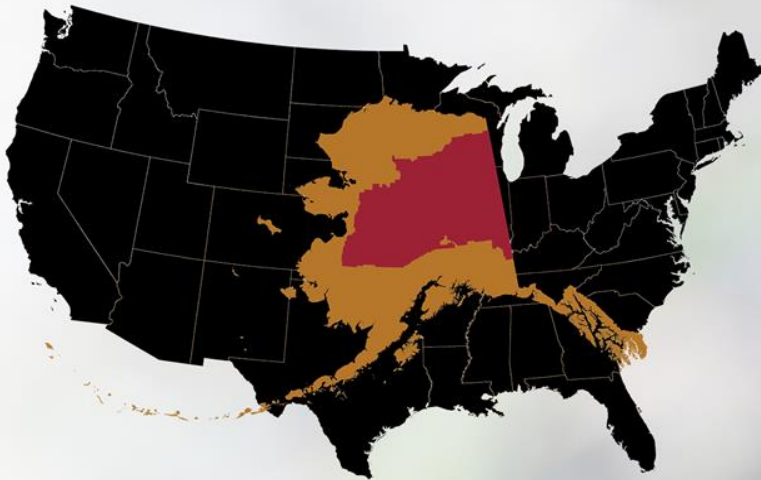


OUR FOOD *Our Future*

Chief Victor Joseph
Tanana Chiefs Conference

Tanana Chiefs Conference Region

The Tanana Chiefs Conference region covers an area of 235,000 square miles in interior Alaska, which is equal to about 37 percent of the entire state, and just slightly smaller than the state of Texas.



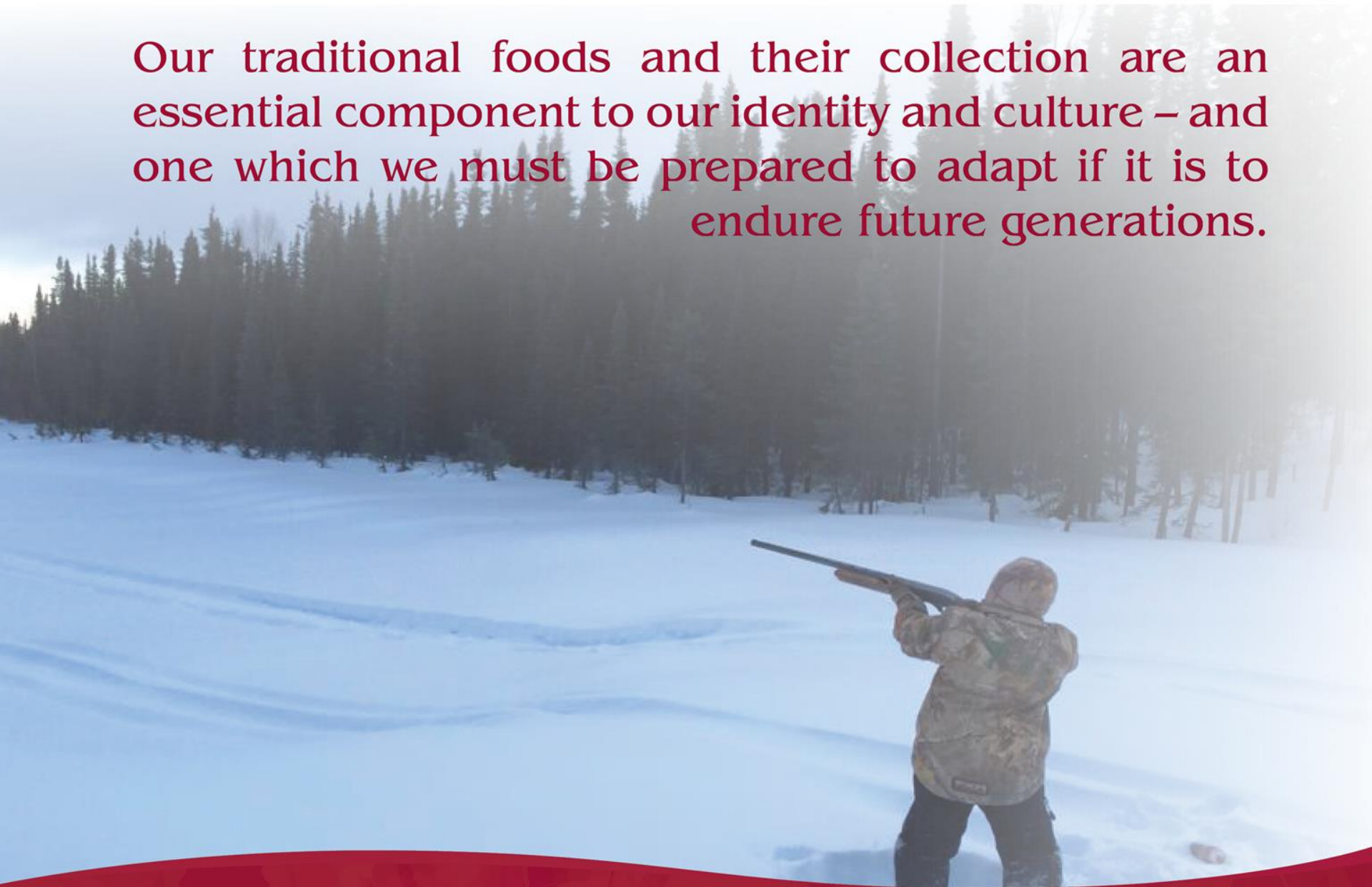


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"Our Land Speaks";

Our Vision: Healthy, Strong, Unified Tribes

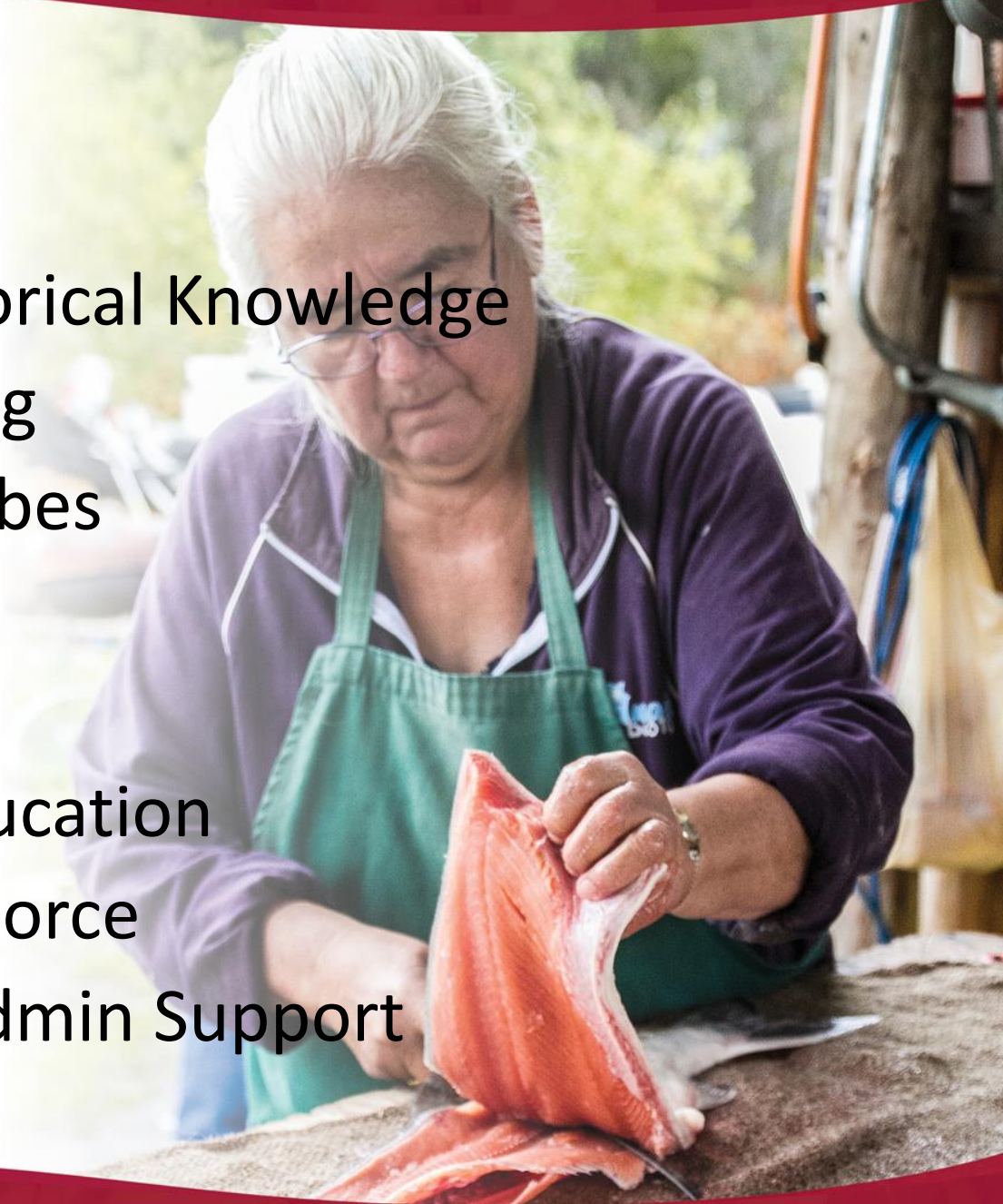


Our traditional foods and their collection are an essential component to our identity and culture – and one which we must be prepared to adapt if it is to endure future generations.



Strengths

- Traditional & Historical Knowledge
- History of Adapting
- Unity Amongst Tribes
- Common Goals
- Flexibility
- Cultural Based Education
- Hunt & Fish Task Force
- State & Federal Admin Support



Weaknesses

- Effective Communication
- Lack of Reliable Data
- Size of Region
- Western Academia
- Lack of Tribal Members with Biology Degrees
 - Wildlife and or Resource Management



Opportunities

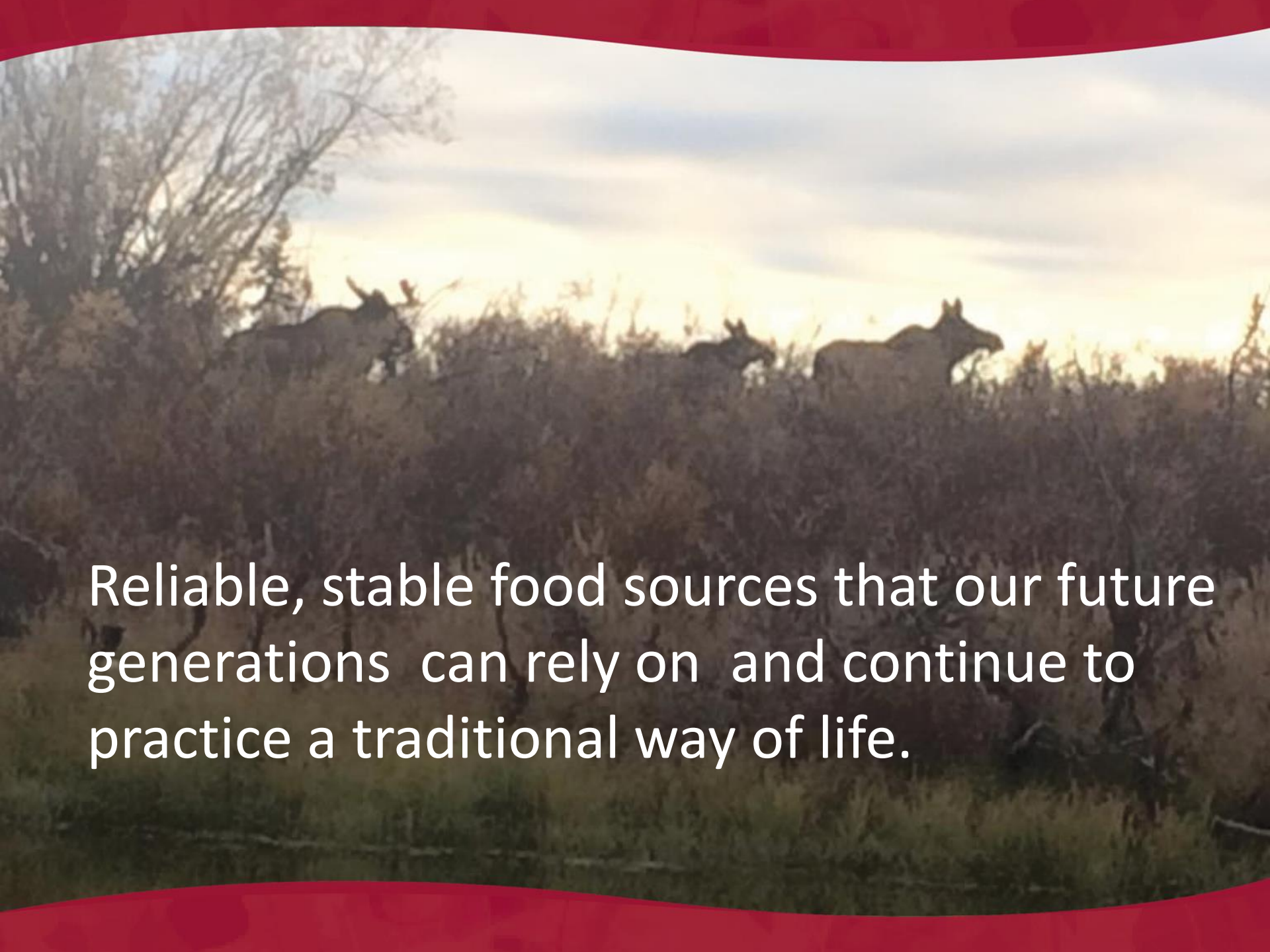
- Fish Commissions
- Co-Management
- Food Calculator
- Community Based Monitoring
- Moist Air Incubation
- Fish WEIR
- Engaging our Youth



Threats

- Loss of Culture
- Buy - in
- Climate Change
- Industry
- Lack of Stable Funding
- Development Projects
- Invasive Species
- Regulatory Regimes
- No Decision Making Authority



A photograph of three deer silhouetted against a sunset sky, with a red wavy border at the top and bottom.

Reliable, stable food sources that our future generations can rely on and continue to practice a traditional way of life.