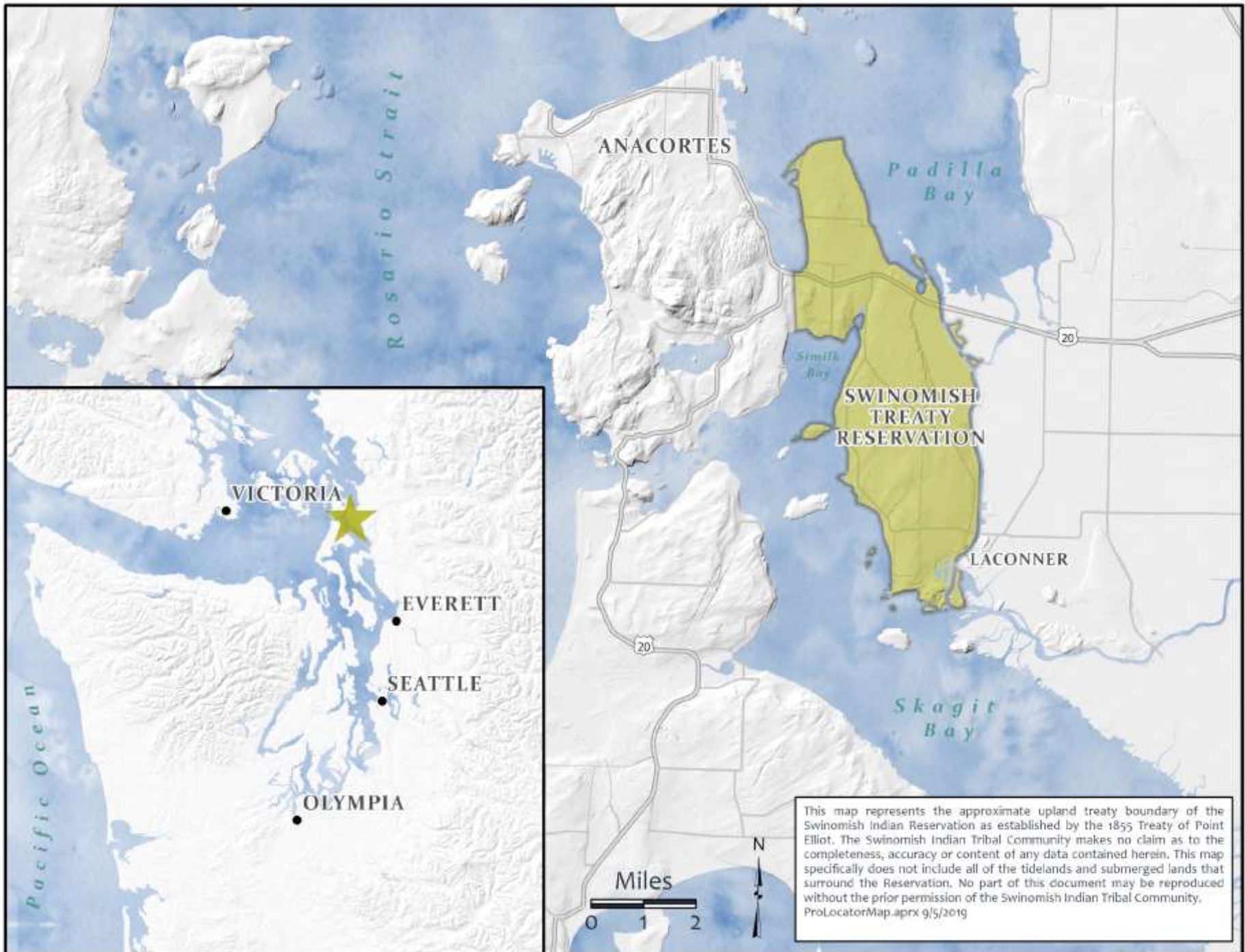


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INDIGENOUS HEALTH INDICATORS



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SELF DETERMINATION
Healing & Restoration
Development • Trust



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EDUCATION
The Teachings
Elders • Youth




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RESILIENCE
Self-Esteem • Identity
Sustainability



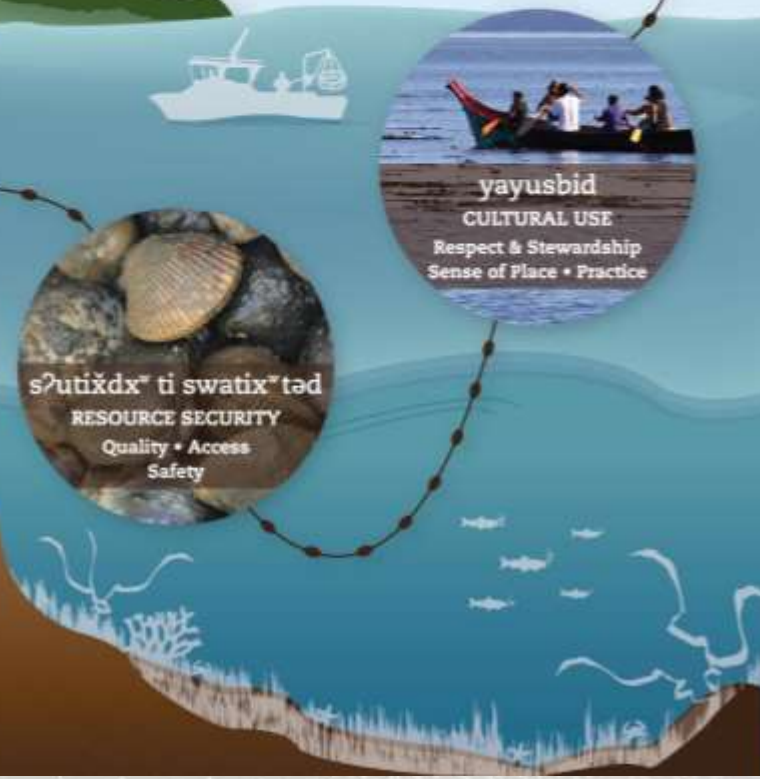
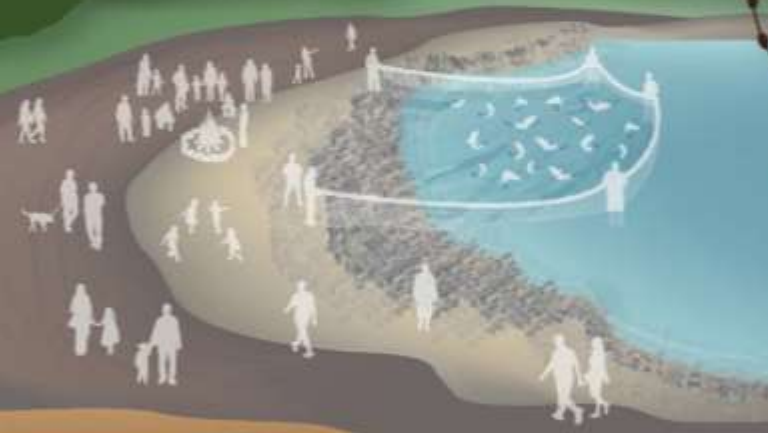
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COMMUNITY CONNECTION
Work • Sharing
Relations

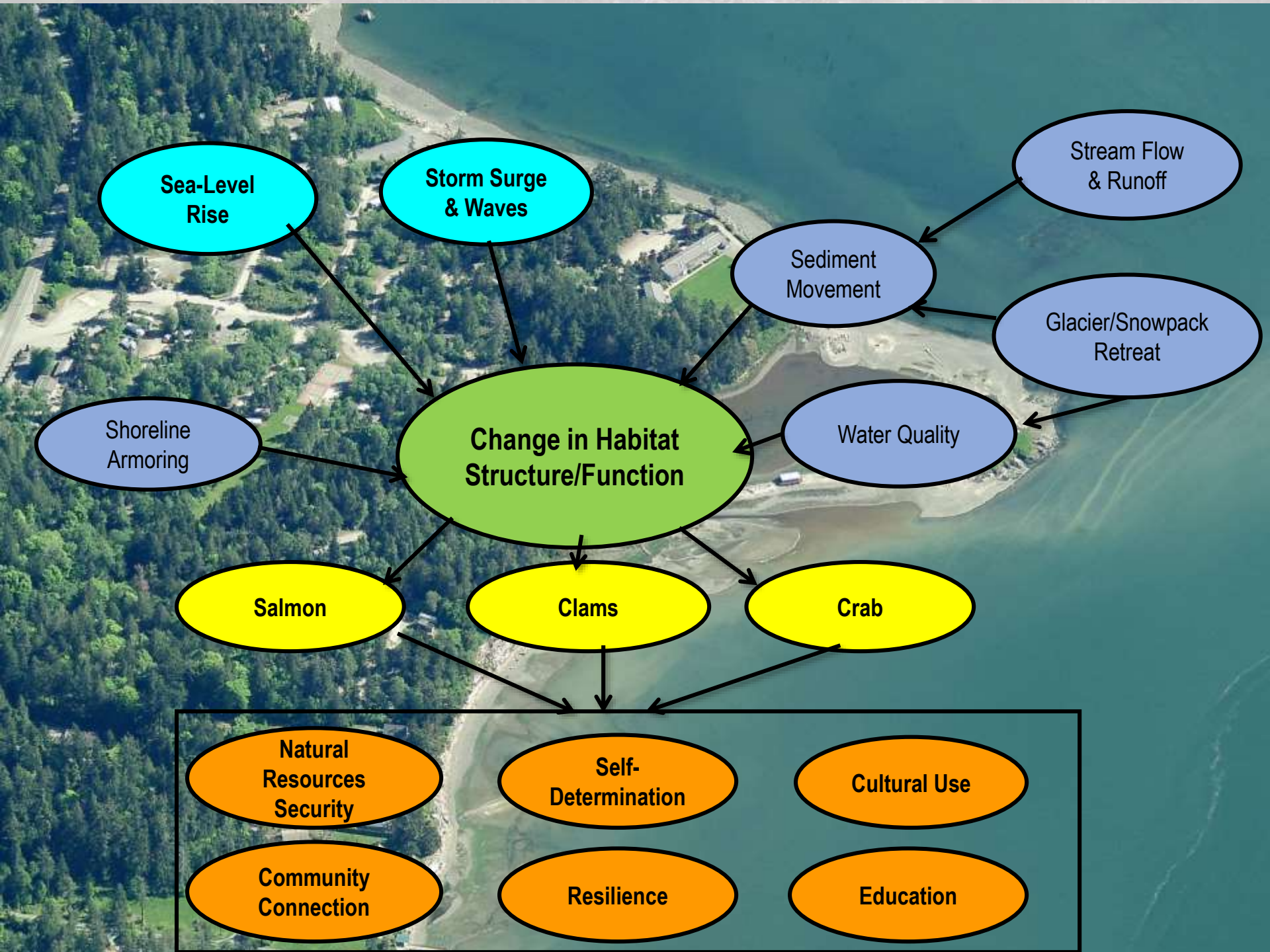


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RESOURCE SECURITY
Quality • Access
Safety



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CULTURAL USE
Respect & Stewardship
Sense of Place • Practice





Sea-Level Rise

Storm Surge & Waves

Stream Flow & Runoff

Sediment Movement

Glacier/Snowpack Retreat

Shoreline Armoring

Change in Habitat Structure/Function

Water Quality

Salmon

Clams

Crab

Natural Resources Security

Self-Determination

Cultural Use

Community Connection

Resilience

Education

Lone Tree

Clams

Salmon

Crab

Salmon

Crab

Clams

0 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2 km

FIRST FOOD	Lone Tree Lagoon	Risk Key
Salmon	H	HIGH
Crabs	MH	MEDIUM HIGH
Clams	MH	MEDIUM
		MEDIUM LOW
		LOW



Clam Diggers

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Elders

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Most important to protect from climate impacts

Indicator Score and Rank – All Participants Averaged (n=68)

	Community Connection	Natural Resources Security	Cultural Use and Practices	Education	Self-determination	Resilience
Score (average rank)	3.04	2.56	2.78	2.26	3.50	4.32
Rank	4	2	3	1	5	6

winter

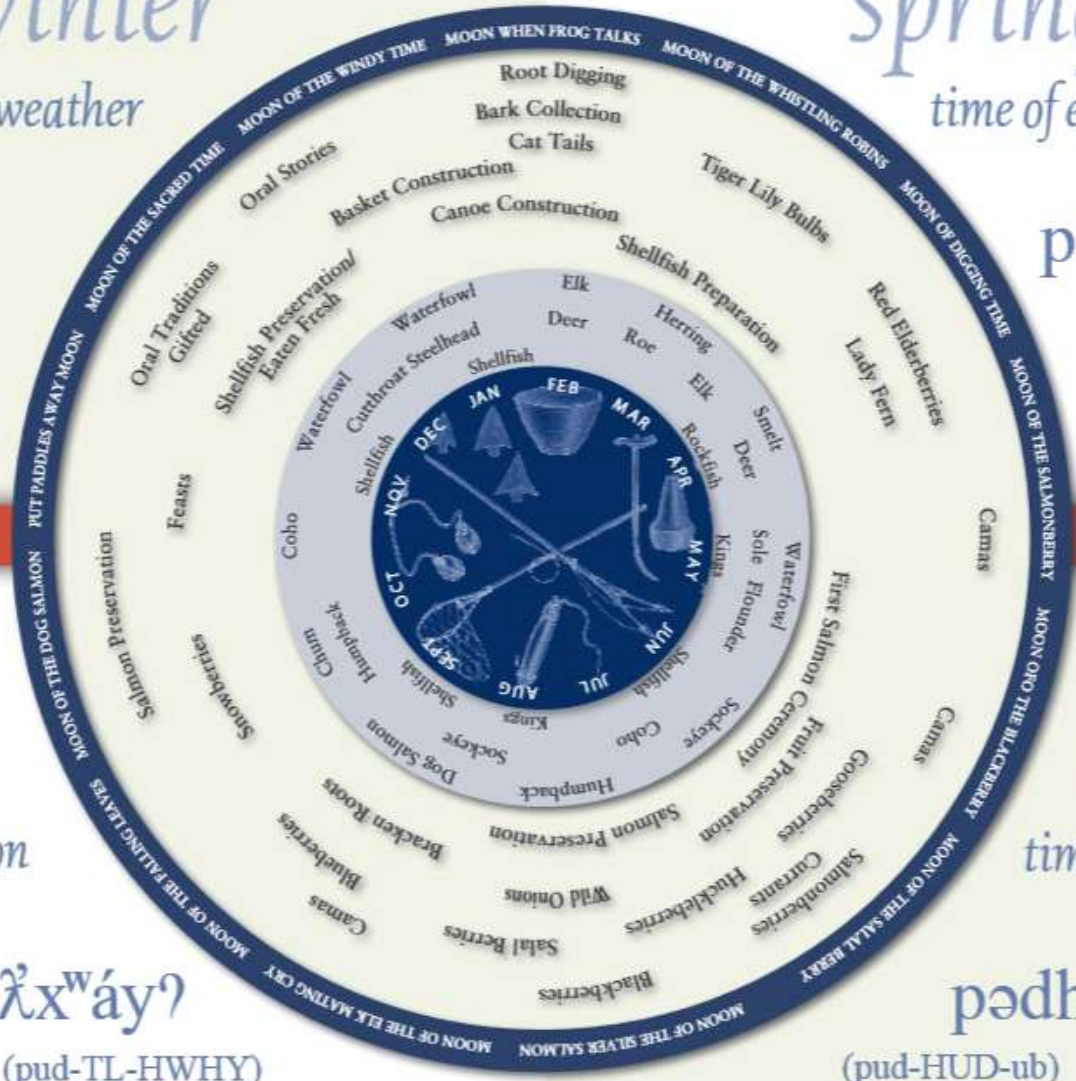
time of cold weather

pədtós
(pud-TUS)

spring

time of emergence

pədlʔqʷúlil
(pud-TL-KOO-leel)



autumn

time of dog salmon

pədlʔxʷáyʔ
(pud-TL-HWHY)

summer

time when it gets warm

pəpəhdəb
(pud-HUD-ub)

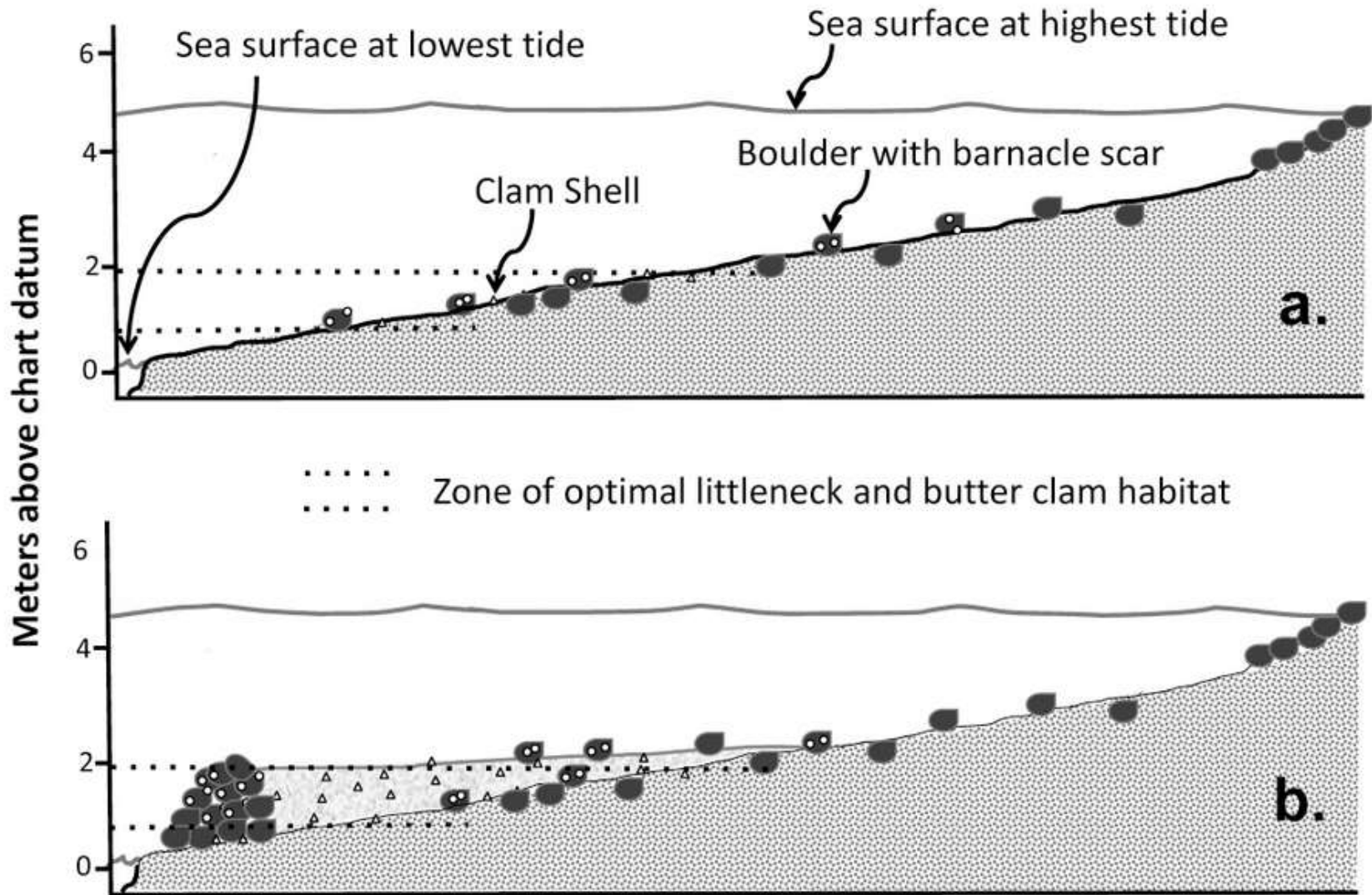
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Clam gardens



Photo: Dana Lepofsky.



Sequence of clam garden construction, (a) Naturally sloped, unmodified beach. (b) Infilled clam garden terrace.

tíg^wicid thank you



Beach seining at Lone Tree.—*Photo by: Tyler Long*

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