

# **FMFN Traditional Resource Consumptive Use Survey Handout**

## **Invitation to Participate:**

You are invited to participate in the Traditional Resource Consumptive Use Survey. This is part of a study being done in collaboration with Mikisew Cree First Nation, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, and Fort McKay First Nation. This project is driven by your community to benefit you and your community. Technical support is being provided by Integrated Toxicology Solutions, Thompson Aquatic Consulting, and Integral Ecology Group. Funding is provided through the Alberta Oilsands Monitoring Program.

## **Purpose of the study:**

This study looks at current water quality standards used by industry and government to determine if they are protective of your community's traditional uses. Currently, industry and government does not consider your traditional use in water quality standards. Mikisew Cree First Nation, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, and Fort McKay First Nation are asking their members questions about the amount of traditional foods and medicines they eat or use in the Athabasca region. The information collected will be used to identify the most protective and relevant guidelines for eating and using traditional foods and medicines. This information will help determine whether current surface water and sediment quality standards set by the government sufficiently protect you and your community when consuming traditional foods and medicines.

## **About the survey:**

By completing the survey, you understand and provide consent to the following,

- You are required to be a community member of either Fort McKay First Nation, Mikisew Cree First Nation, or Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation.
- The survey will take between 5 minutes to 2 hours of your time depending on the number of traditional foods and medicines you eat and use.
- You have the right to not participate, to refuse to answer any question, and the right to stop the survey at any time.
- The information that you provide is controlled by your community. It will be kept confidential and will reside with your community.

Feedback about the survey is anticipated to be available in March 2021 and will be available from Lolita, Fort McKay Sustainability Department.

If you have any questions about this survey or require further information, please contact Lolita at, Fort McKay Sustainability Department using the contact information provided below.

Thank you for your participation. Please let others know about the survey so they too have an opportunity to provide input.

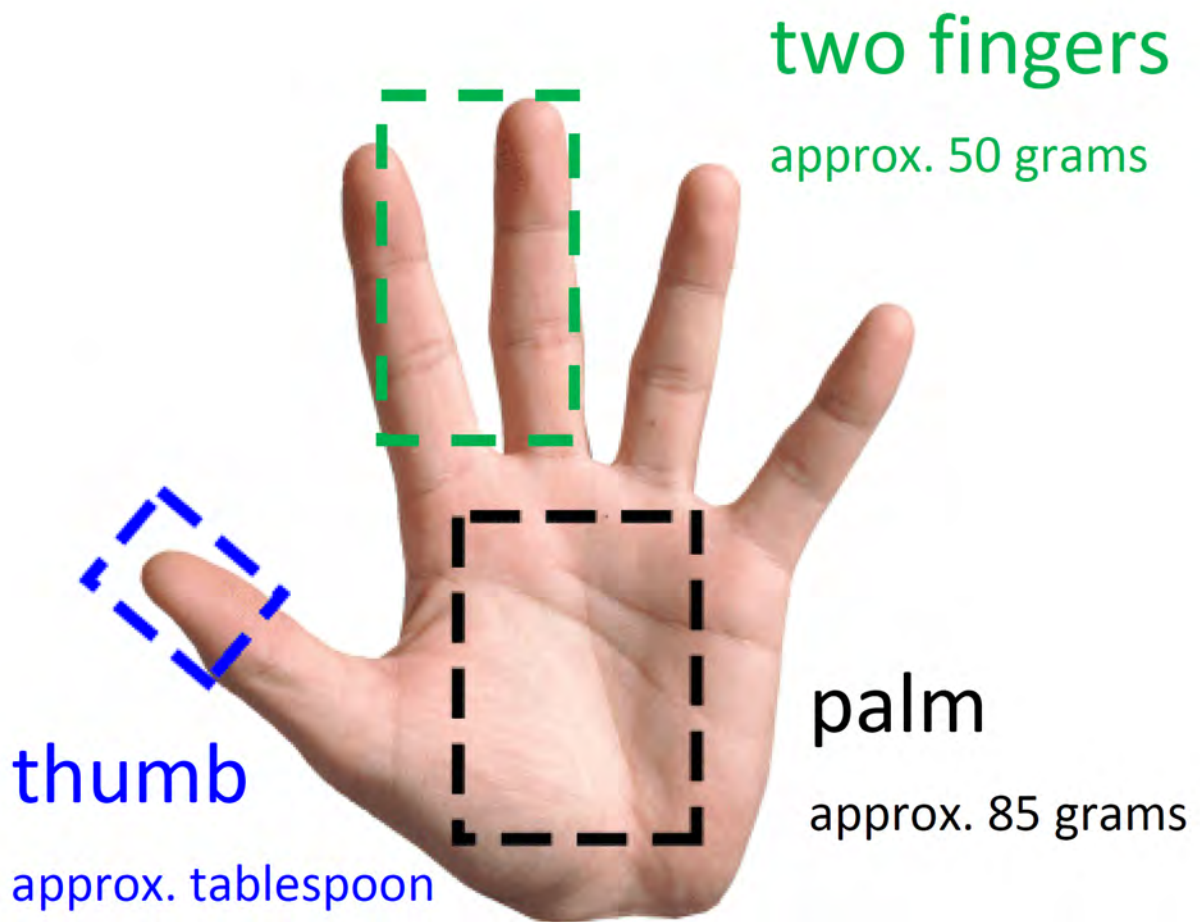
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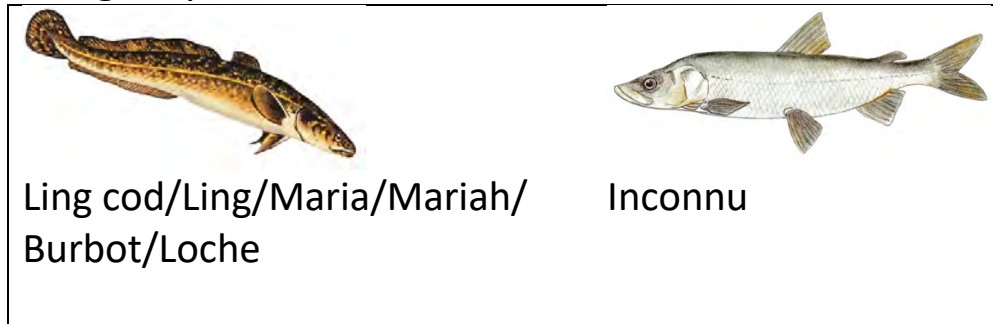
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## Hand model

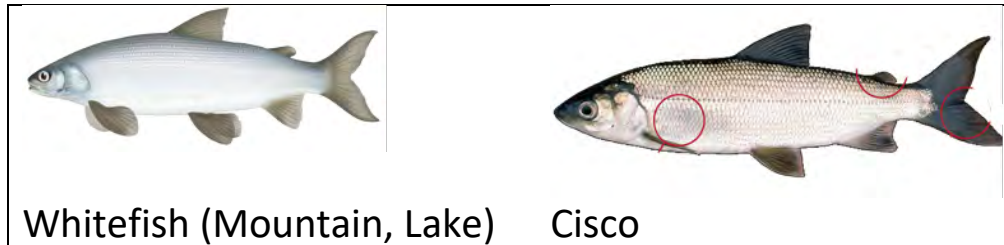


# FISH

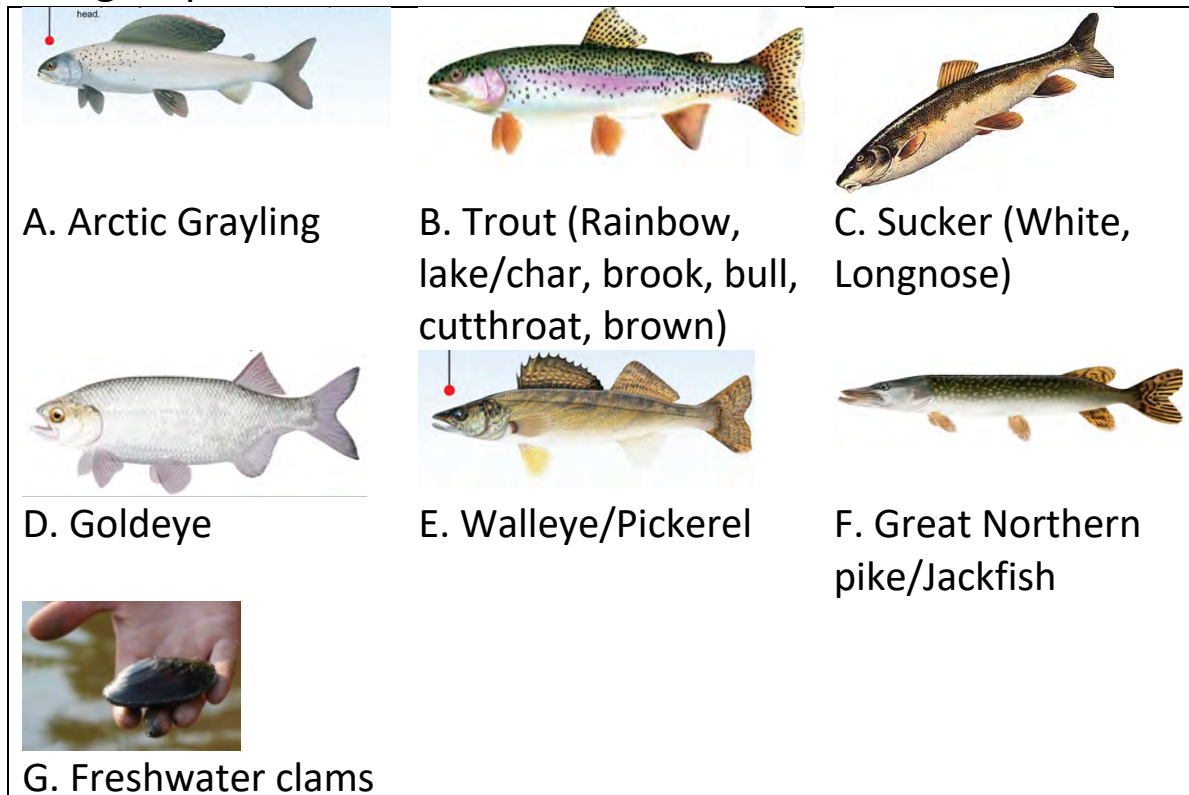
## Fish group 1



## Fish group 2



## Fish group 3



# MAMMALS



A. Caribou  
(Woodland, Barren)



B. Moose



c. Deer (Mule, white-tailed)



D. Elk



E. Buffalo/wood bison



F. Bear (Grizzly, Black)



G. Beaver



H. Muskrat



Summer coat



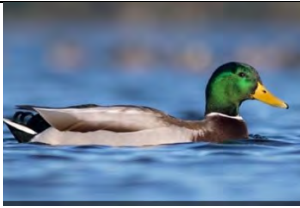
Winter coat

I. Rabbit/snowshoe hare



# BIRDS AND DUCKS

## Duck group 1



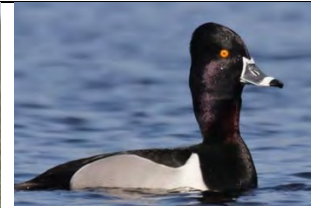
Mallard duck



Green-winged teal



Redhead



Ring-neck duck

## Duck group 2



Lesser scaup duck



Great scaup duck



Canvasback duck



Goldeneye duck



Surf scoter duck



White-winged scoter duck



Mud hen



Blue winged teal duck



Northern shoveler duck



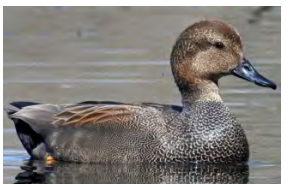
Northern pintail duck



Long-tail duck



Ruddy duck



Gadwall duck

### Bird group 3



A. Goose (Greater white fronted, Snow/wavy, Canada)



B. Swan



C. Grouse (willow, sharp-tailed, spruce, blue, ruffed)



D. Ptarmigan



E. Prairie chicken

# PLANTS



A. Labrador tea



B. Wild mint



C. Rat root



D. Black spruce



E. Bog cranberry



F. Duckweed



G. Willow



H. Cattail



I. Fiddleheads



J. Lily pads (wild pineapple)