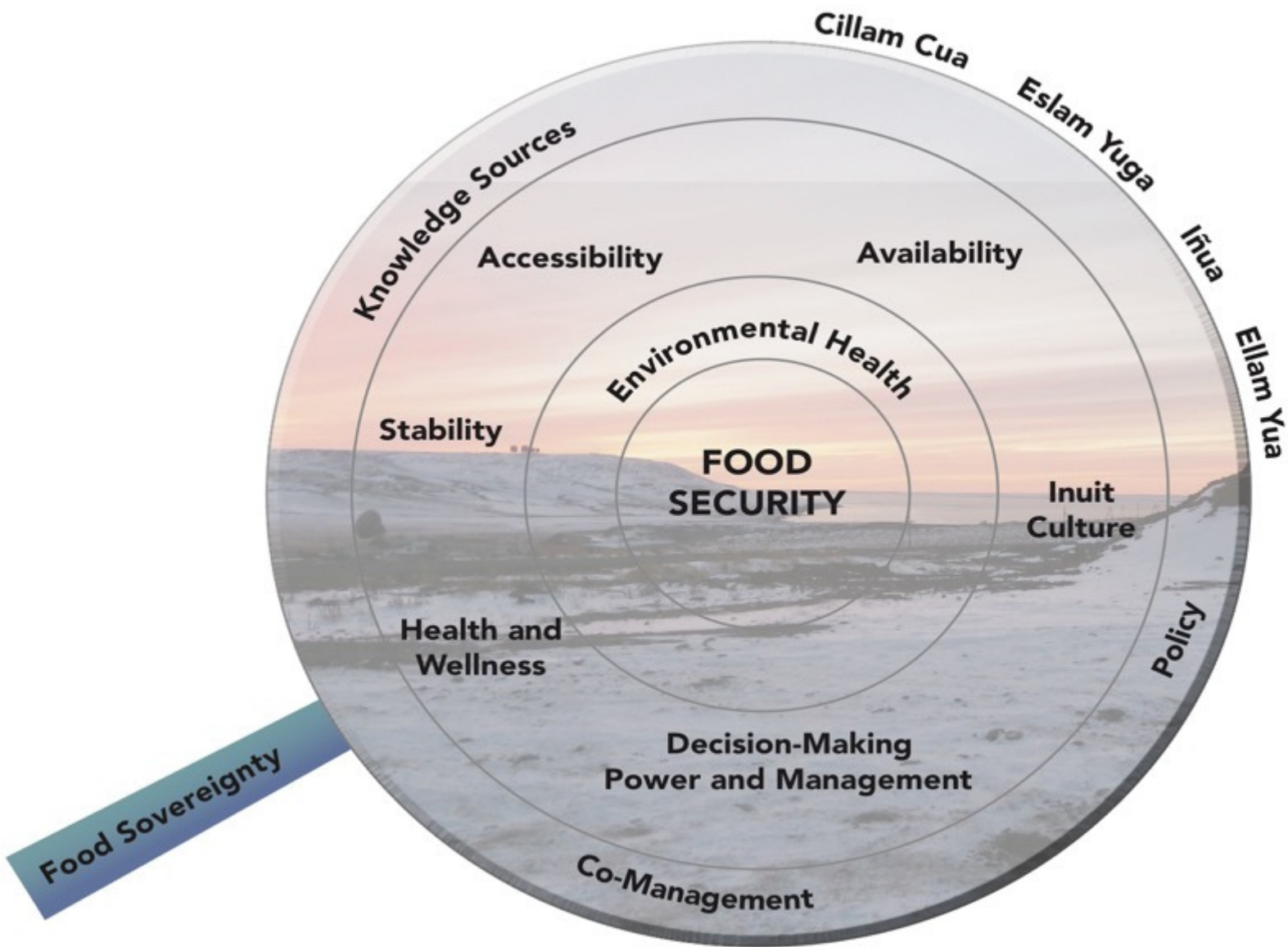


The background is a colorful, stylized illustration of an Arctic scene. It features various elements: a reindeer in the top left, a polar bear in the top center, a group of people in traditional Inuit clothing in the top right, a walrus in the middle left, a large white whale (beluga) in the center, a person in a kayak in the middle right, and various fish and sea creatures in the water. There are also ice floes, a snowy owl, and a person on a sled in the bottom left. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangle in the center.

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## Project Objectives

- Synthesize and evaluate existing frameworks for Inuit management and co-management of resources important to food security, presently reflected in law, policies, and legal authorities in the United States and Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Canada;
- Evaluate how existing Inuit self-governance is operationalized by examining four co-management case studies focused on marine resources that are aimed at ensuring food sovereignty, to gain a comprehensive understanding of the social, political, and institutional parameters affecting implementation of key legal frameworks;
- Assess how Inuit self-governance supports food security by evaluating food sovereignty objectives against the existing legal and structural frameworks and their effective implementation and outcomes



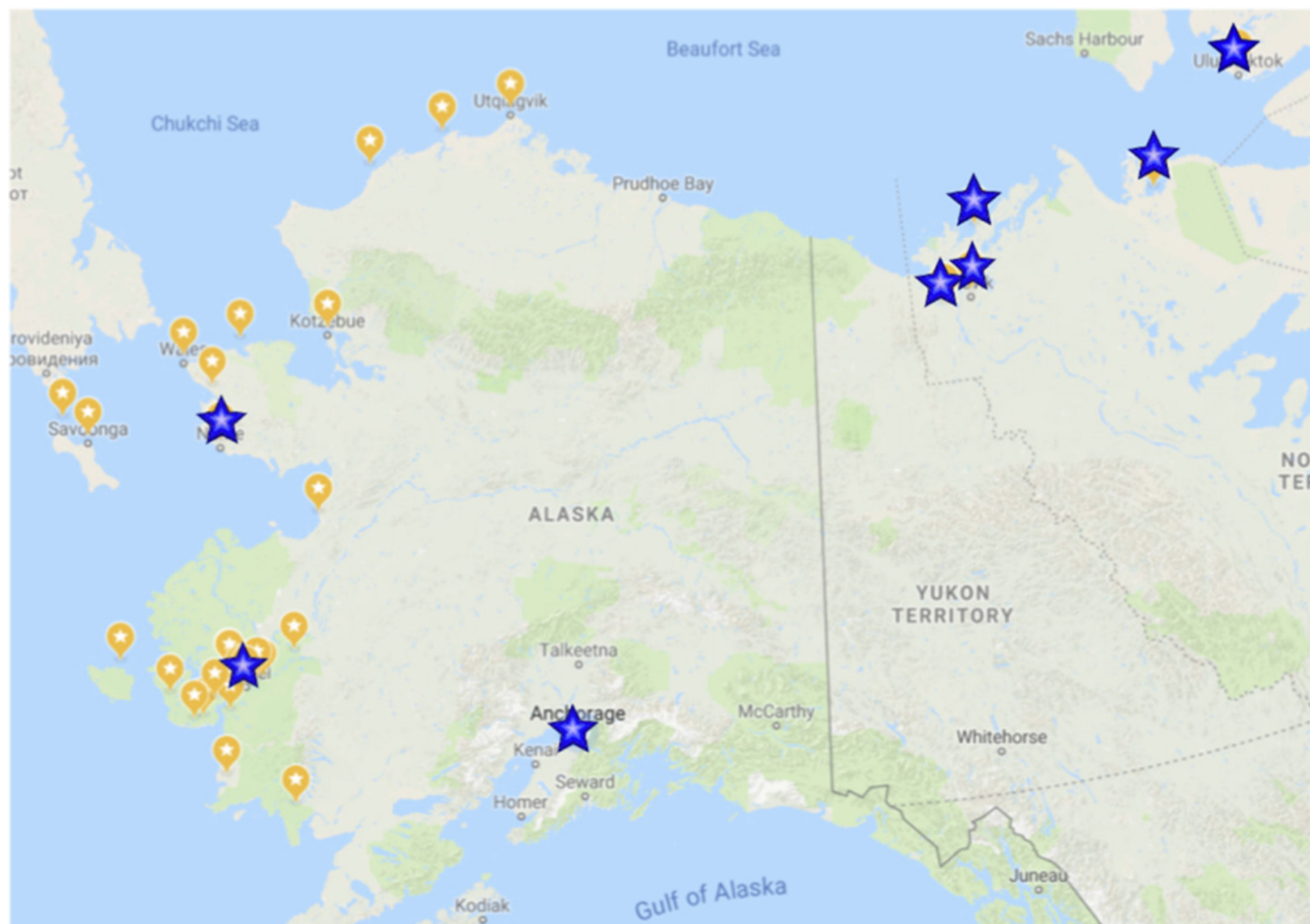






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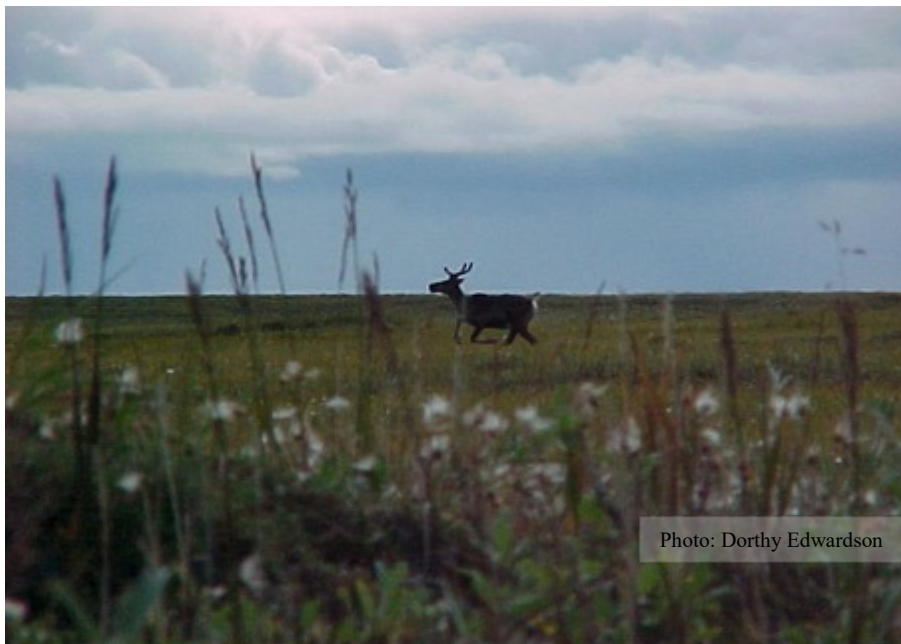


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