

Berry Cultural Consensus Survey
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Summary: Thank you for participating in this survey. This survey is being conducted by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The USGS is an agency of the federal government that conducts science for our nation. The USGS does not make regulations or create laws. The goal of this survey is to understand the environmental influences on wild berries in your region. You have been chosen to participate in this survey because you gather wild berries and are considered knowledgeable about wild berries by our partners at your local Tribal Council. This survey should take about 25 minutes to complete depending on how many different kinds of berries you pick. We ask that you provide your name, address, and phone number so that we may follow up with you if we have questions about your responses. We also may wish to provide information about berries to you in the future if we have information to share. Once your survey is received by the USGS your name, address, and phone number will be stored in a locked file cabinet in a locked office. Below you can find more information about how we will protect your privacy and your rights as a participant in this study.

Privacy Act Statement: You are not required to provide your contact information in order to submit your survey response. However, if you do not provide contact information, we may not be able to contact you for additional information to verify your responses. If you do provide contact information, this information will not be shared with any other organization and will only be used to initiate follow-up communication with you if needed. The records for this collection will be maintained in the appropriate Privacy Act System of Records identified as [DOI Social Networks (Interior/USGS-8) published at 76 FR 44033, 7/22/2011].

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If you have questions or concerns please call or email:

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Please tell us some information about you. We will not share this information. We are only collecting it for our records and to contact you in the future concerning this study. We will not contact you for any other reason.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Today's Date: _____

Gender Male Female
Age

How many years have you lived in this community? _____

How many years have you been picking berries continuously in this community? _____

Directions: This survey consists of two parts, **Part A** and **Part B**. Part A contains statements about different types of berries. For Part A please use your observations and knowledge that you have gained picking berries throughout your life. Part B asks questions about your most recent harvest of berries.

Part A: Please read each statement and select whether you *strongly agree*, *agree*, *do not agree or disagree*, *disagree*, or *strongly disagree* with each statement for that type of berry. If you do not know or are unsure please choose *do not agree or disagree*.

Salmonberry



These statements are about salmonberries (please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

Please write in other names for this berry:			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Do not Agree or disagree
Salmonberries are important in my household.			
My family travels a further distance now than in the past to gather salmonberries.			
My family travels a shorter distance now than in the past to gather salmonberries.			
If winter snowpack is low (<i>not a lot of snow</i>) there will be fewer salmonberries in the summer.			
If there <i>is a lot</i> of rain in the summer there will be fewer salmonberries.			
Salmonberries are smaller than they were ten years ago.			
We find more brown, dead salmonberry plants than we found ten years ago.			
Smoke from fires <i>does not impact</i> salmonberries.			



	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
... <i>do not</i> ... there will					
... <i>do impact</i> ... will be. ... than there					
How many salmonberries there are each year is more variable than ten years ago.					
We travel <i>less than</i> twenty miles to pick salmonberries.					
Salmonberries <i>are impacted</i> by ATV trails.					
Salmonberries are ripe earlier in the season than ten years ago.					
High wind events <i>do not impact</i> how many salmonberries there are.					
The landscape where we pick salmonberries has changed.					
Salmonberries <i>are not impacted</i> when there is a flood.					
The location where we can pick salmonberries has changed over the last ten					

Salmonberry, continued

These statements are about salmonberries (please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

Blackberry



These statements are about blackberries
(please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

Please write in other names for this berry:					
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Blackberries are important in my household.					
My family travels a further distance now than in the past to gather blackberries.					
My family travels a shorter distance now than in the past to gather blackberries.					
If winter snowpack is low (<i>not a lot of snow</i>) there will be fewer blackberries in the summer.					
If there <i>is a lot</i> of rain in the summer there will be fewer blackberries.					
Blackberries are smaller than they were ten years ago.					
We find more brown, dead blackberry plants than we found ten years ago.					
Smoke from fires <i>does not impact</i> blackberries.					
Cold temperatures in the spring <i>do not impact</i> how many blackberries there will be.					
Hot temperatures in the summer <i>do impact</i> how many blackberries there will be.					
There are fewer blackberries than there were ten years ago.					

Blackberry, continued



These statements are about blackberries
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	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
How many blackberries there are each year is more variable than ten years ago.					
We travel <i>less than</i> twenty miles to pick blackberries.					
Blackberries <i>are impacted</i> by ATV trails.					
Blackberries are ripe earlier in the season than ten years ago.					
High wind events <i>do not impact</i> how many blackberries there are.					
The landscape where we pick blackberries has changed.					
Blackberries <i>are not impacted</i> when there is a flood.					
The location where we can pick blackberries has changed over the last ten years.					

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Blueberry



These statements are about blueberries
 (please check the picture to the left, this
 berry may have a different name in your
 community)

Please write in any other names for this berry:					
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Blueberries are important in my household.					
My family travels a further distance now than in the past to gather blueberries.					
My family travels a shorter distance now than in the past to gather blueberries.					
If winter snowpack is low (<i>not a lot of snow</i>) there will be fewer blueberries in the summer.					
If there <i>is a lot</i> of rain in the summer there will be fewer blueberries.					
Blueberries are smaller than they were ten years ago.					
We find more brown, dead blueberry plants than we found ten years ago.					
Smoke from fires <i>does not impact</i> blueberries.					
Cold temperatures in the Spring <i>do not impact</i> how many blueberries there will be.					
Hot temperatures in the Summer <i>do impact</i> how many blueberries there will be.					

Blueberry, continued



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 community)

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
There are fewer blueberries than there were ten years ago.					
How many blueberries there are each year is more variable than it was ten years ago.					
We travel <i>less than</i> twenty miles to pick blueberries.					
Blueberries are <i>impacted</i> by ATV trails.					
Blueberries are ripe earlier in the season than they were ten years ago.					
High wind events <i>do not impact</i> how many blueberries there are.					
The landscape where we pick blueberries has changed.					
Blueberries are <i>not impacted</i> when there is a flood.					
The location where we can pick blueberries has changed over the last ten years.					

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Wineberries



These statements are about wineberries
(please check the picture to the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

Please write in other names for this berry:					
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Wineberries are important in my household.					
My family travels a further distance now than in the past to gather wineberries.					
My family travels a shorter distance now than in the past to gather wineberries.					
If winter snowpack is low (<i>not a lot of snow</i>) there will be fewer wineberries in the summer.					
If there <i>is a lot</i> of rain in the summer there will be fewer wineberries.					
Wineberries are smaller than they were ten years ago.					
We find more brown, dead wineberry plants than we found ten years ago.					
Smoke from fires <i>does not impact</i> wineberries.					
Cold temperatures in the spring <i>do not impact</i> how many wineberries there will be.					

Wineberries



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	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Do not Agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Hot temperatures in the summer <i>do impact</i> how many wineberries there will be.					
There are fewer wineberries than there were ten years ago.					
How many wineberries there are each year is more variable than ten years ago.					
We travel <i>fewer than</i> twenty miles to pick wineberries.					
Wineberries <i>are impacted</i> by ATV trails.					
Wineberries are ripe earlier in the season than ten years ago.					
High wind events <i>do not impact</i> how many wineberries there are.					
The landscape where we pick wineberries has changed.					
Wineberries <i>are not impacted</i> when there is a flood.					
The location where we can pick wineberries has changed over the last ten years.					

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Part B: Please answer the following questions about your most recent harvest of each type of berry.

Salmonberry



These questions are about your most recent harvest of salmonberries (please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

1. Did you pick salmonberries this year? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 2>		YES
a. If you answered NO, please tell us why: <i>(check all boxes that apply or write in the reason and then move to questions about the next berry)</i>	No berries available/could not find any.	
	Conflict with other subsistence activities.	
	Conflict with other non-subsistence activities.	
	Could not travel to berry picking location.	
Other:		
2. When did you pick salmonberries? (please write in the month and approximate day(s))		
a. Was this the same time that you picked salmonberries in previous years? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 3>		YES
b. If you answered NO, was it earlier or later in the season? (please circle your response)		Earlier
c. Please tell us why you picked earlier or later: (please write in your response)		

Salmonberry, continued



These questions are about your most recent harvest of salmonberries (please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

3. How many salmonberries did you pick? (please write in your response and circle whether your response is in liters, gallons, or pounds)			
	liters	gallons	pounds
a. Is this the same amount you picked in previous years? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 4>		YES	NO
b. If NO , did you pick more berries or fewer berries? (please circle your response)		MORE	FEWER
c. Please tell us why you picked more or fewer:			
4. How much time did you spend picking salmonberries? For example, 2 hours, 4 days, 1 week? (please write in your response)			
a. Is this the same amount of time you spent in previous years? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 5>		YES	NO
b. If your answered NO , did you spend more time or less time? (please circle your response)		MORE	LESS
c. Please tell us why you spent more or less time:			
5. Did you pick salmonberries at the same location as in previous years? (please circle your response)		YES	NO
a. If you answered NO , please tell us why:			
6. How did you travel to the location you picked salmonberries? (please write in your response)			

Blackberry



These questions are about your most recent harvest of blackberries (please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

1. Did you pick blackberries this year? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 2>		YES	NO
a. If you answered NO, please tell us why: <i>(check all boxes that apply or write in the reason and then move to questions about the next berry)</i>	No berries available/could not find any.		
	Conflict with other subsistence activities.		
	Conflict with other non-subsistence activities.		
	Could not travel to berry picking location.		
Other:			
2. When did you pick blackberries? (please write in the month and approximate day(s))			
a. Was this the same time that you picked blackberries in previous years? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 3>		YES	NO
b. If you answered NO, was it earlier or later in the season? (please circle your response)		Earlier	Later
c. Please tell us why you picked earlier or later: (please write in your response)			

Blackberry, continued



These questions are about your most recent harvest of blackberries (please check the picture on the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

<p>How many blackberries did you pick? Please write in your response and circle whether your response is in liters, gallons, or pounds)</p>
<p>a. Is this the same amount you picked in previous years? (please circle your response)</p>
<p>b. If NO, did you pick more berries or fewer berries? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 4></p>
<p>c. Please tell us why you picked more or fewer:</p>
<p>4. How much time did you spend picking blackberries? For example, 2 hours, 4 days, 1 week? (please write in your response)</p>
<p>a. Is this the same amount of time you spent in previous years? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 5></p>
<p>b. If your answered NO, did you spend more time or less time? (please circle your response)</p>
<p>c. Please tell us why you spent more or less time:</p>
<p>5. Did you pick blackberries at the same location as in previous years? (please circle your response)</p>
<p>a. If you answered NO, please tell us why:</p>
<p>6. How did you travel to the location you picked blackberries? (please write in your response)</p>

Blueberry

These questions are about your most recent harvest of blueberries *(please check the picture to the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)*



1. Did you pick blueberries this year? <i>(please circle your response)</i> <if yes move to question 2>		YES	NO
a. If you answered NO, please tell us why: <i>(check all boxes that apply or write in the reason and then move to questions about the next berry)</i>	No berries available/could not find any.		
	Conflict with other subsistence activities.		
	Conflict with other non-subsistence activities.		
	Could not travel to berry picking location.		
Other:			
2. When did you pick blueberries? <i>(please write in the month and approximate days)</i>			
a. Was this the same time that you picked blackberries in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i> <if yes move to question 3>		YES	NO
b. If you answered NO, was it earlier or later in the season? <i>(please circle your response)</i>		Earlier	Later
c. Please tell us why you picked earlier or later: <i>(please write in your response)</i>			

Blueberry, continued

These questions are about your most recent harvest of blueberries (please check the picture to the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

3. How many blueberries did you pick? <i>(please write in your response and circle whether your response is in liters, gallons, or pounds)</i>		
a. Is this the same amount you picked in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i> <if yes move to question 4>	YES	NO
b. If NO , did you pick more berries or fewer berries? <i>(please circle your response)</i>	MORE	FEWER
c. Please tell us why you picked more or fewer:		
4. How much time did you spend picking blueberries? For example, 2 hours, 4 days, 1 week? <i>(please write in your response)</i>		
a. Is this the same amount of time you spent in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i> <if yes move to question 5>	YES	NO
b. If your answered NO , did you spend more time or less time? <i>(please circle your response)</i>	MORE	LESS
c. Please tell us why you spent more or less time:		
5. Did you pick blueberries at the same location as in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i>	YES	NO
a. If you answered NO , please tell us why:		
6. How did you travel to the location you picked blueberries? <i>(please write in your response)</i>		

Wineberries



These questions are about your most recent harvest of wineberries (please check the picture to the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

<p>Does this year? (please circle your response)</p>		YES	NO
<p><if yes move to question 2></p>			
<p>a. If you answered NO, please tell us why: (check all boxes that apply or write in the reason and then move to questions about the next berry)</p>	No berries available/could not find any.		
	Conflict with other subsistence activities.		
	Conflict with other non-subsistence activities.		
	Could not travel to berry picking location.		
<p>Other:</p>			
<p>2.When did you pick wineberries? (please write in the month and approximate day(s))</p>			
<p>a. Was this the same time that you picked blackberries in previous years? (please circle your response) <if yes move to question 3></p>		YES	NO
<p>b. If you answered NO, was it earlier or later in the season? (please circle your response)</p>		Earlier	Later
<p>c. Please tell us why you picked earlier or later: (please write in your response)</p>			

Wineberries, continued

These questions are about your most recent harvest of wineberries (please check the picture to the left, this berry may have a different name in your community)

3. How many wineberries did you pick? <i>(please write in your response and circle whether your response is in liters, gallons, or pounds)</i>		
a. Is this the same amount you picked in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i> <if yes move to question 4>	YES	NO
b. If NO, did you pick more berries or fewer berries? <i>(please circle your response)</i>	MORE	FEWER
c. Why? <i>(please write in your response)</i>		
4. How much time did you spend picking wineberries? For example, 2 hours, 4 days, 1 week? <i>(please write in your response)</i>		
a. Is this the same amount of time you spent in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i> <if yes move to question 5>	YES	NO
b. If your answered NO, did you spend more time or less time? <i>(please circle your response)</i>	MORE	LESS
c. Please tell us why you spent more or less time:		
5. Did you pick wineberries at the same location as in previous years? <i>(please circle your response)</i>	YES	NO
a. If you answered NO, please tell us why:		
6. How did you travel to the location you picked wineberries? <i>(please write in your response)</i>		

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about berries in your community?

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Salmonberries

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Blackberries:

Blueberries:

Wineberries:

Thank you for participating in this survey! We will share the results of this survey with your Tribal Council and you once we have analyzed the results. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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