

The Role of Traditional Knowledge in Adaptation: An Arctic Example

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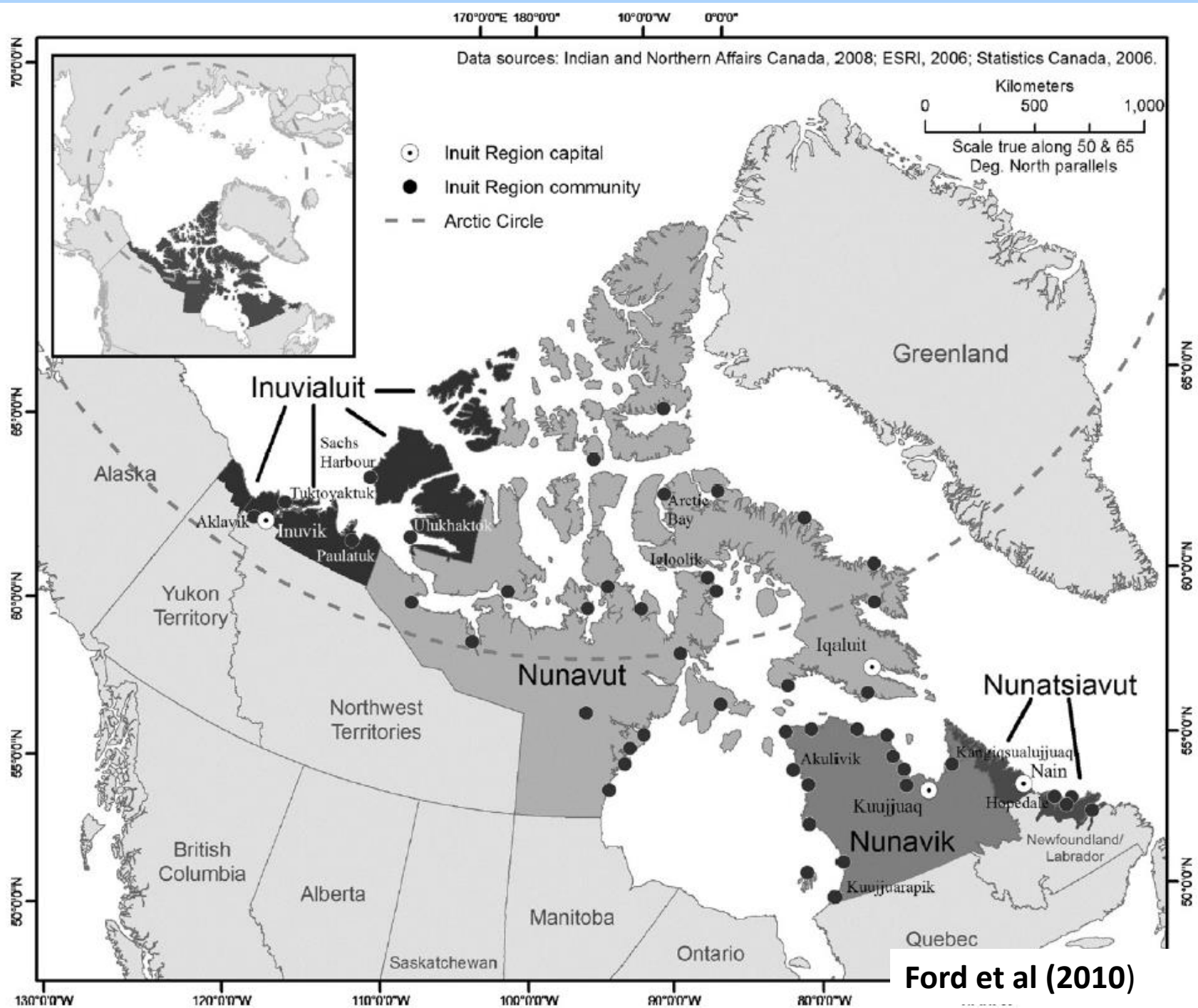
**Climate
Change
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Background

- **Canada's Inuit regions**





Ford et al (2010)

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- **Canada's Inuit regions**
- **Inuit of the forefront of climate change**
- **Impacts on subsistence livelihoods**
- **Socio-economic drivers of vulnerability:**
 - **Erosion of TK**



TK for Adaptation

- Documenting, preserving, promoting TK essential for **adaptation** (Ford et al., 2007, 2010, 2014; Pearce et al 2011)
- **How do we do this?**
- **Will it reduce vulnerability?**



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- **Aim: develop an evidence base on TK interventions**
 - Seal harvesting focus
 - Land skills
 - Skin & meat preparation
- **Workshops**
- **Participatory video**
- **Land camps**
- **Evaluation framework**



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