

Indigenous Knowledge Indicators

Examples of Quantitative and Qualitative Indicators

Quantitative indicators are things that can be measured. Qualitative indicators are things that can be described. Indigenous Knowledge is made up of both. This illustration gives examples of some indicators.

Water quantity

Bank erosion, broken trees and sandbars can indicate water level changes.

Quality of fish flesh

Changes to the colour and texture of fish flesh may indicate water contamination.

Quantity and type of fish

Changes to the number and species of fish caught in an area may indicate environmental changes.

