

The conservation status of iconic species (e.g., salmon, whales) that contribute to cultural identity.

$x_{ico}$  is the status of the iconic species sub-goal

$$x_{ico} = \left( \sum_{i=EX}^{LC} S_i \times w_i \right) \left( \sum_{i=EX}^{LC} S_i \right)^{-1}$$

$\sum_{i=EX}^{LC} S_i \times w_i$  is the total wieghted IUCN status score of iconic species in a region

$S_i$  is the number of assessed species

$w_i$  is the status of species in IUCN threat category  $i$