Socioecological Systems Framework

- Uses nested frameworks to analyze interactions at multiple scales (local, regional, global).

- Emphasizes the role of governance, institutions, and human behavior in ecological outcomes.

- Applied in climate change policy, sustainable resource management, and conservation efforts.

- Encourages holistic policy approaches considering both environmental and social dimensions.

Summary

- Theories are important for understanding the policy process and policy change.

- We've reviewed five theories of policy change:

- This discussion is not exhaustive, but it is representative of the types of theories that are used to understand policy change—it's a starting point.

- These models can help us think about how the process works, and about how we might influence the process.