

Similarities and differences between co-management, adaptive management, and adaptive co-management (adapted from [Berkes et al., 2007](#)).

	Co-management	Adaptive management	Adaptive co-management
Linkages	Primary focus: vertical institutional linkages	Linking science and management for learning-by-doing	Horizontal and vertical linkages for joint learning-by-doing
Temporal scope	Short to medium: tend to produce snapshots	Medium to long: multiple cycles of learning and adaptation	Medium to long: multiple cycles of learning and adaptation
Organizational level	Bridging between local and government levels	Focus on managers' needs and relationships	Multi-level, with self-organized networks
Capacity building focus	Resource users and communities	Resource managers and decision-makers	Needs and relationships of all partners