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Abstract Eurasian indigenous reindeer herders have developed an important initiative to study the impacts of climate change and to develop local adaptation strategies based upon their traditional knowledge of the land and its uses – in an international, interdisciplinary partnership with the science community – involving extensive collaborations and co-production of knowledge to minimize the impacts of the various changes. This unprecedented reindeer herder-led initiative is the IPY EALAT Project, “EALAT, Reindeer Pastoralism in a Changing Climate”. This chapter provides an overview of the EALAT initiative, with an emphasis on how remote sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and other scientific data are being combined with indigenous knowledge to “co-produce” datasets to improve decision-making and herd management; some early results; and a description of the EALAT/Monitoring data integration and sharing system and portal being developed for reindeer pastoralism to integrate traditional indigenous knowledge together with remote sensing and other scientific data to enhance early warning and management for change responses and adaptation.

8.1 Introduction

8.1.1 Reindeer Pastoralism and Arctic Changes

The Arctic is home to many indigenous peoples, including those who depend on reindeer herding for their livelihood, in one of the harshest environments in the world. For the largely nomadic peoples, reindeer not only form a substantial part of the arctic food base and economy, but they are also culturally important, shaping their way of life, mythologies, festivals and ceremonies. Reindeer pastoralism

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or husbandry has been practiced by numerous peoples all across Eurasia for thousands of years and involves moving herds of reindeer, which are very docile animals, from pasture to pasture depending on the season. This means herders lead either a nomadic life living in a tent on the arctic tundra year-round as a family unit, or a semi-nomadic life, having permanent residences for parts of the year and having fewer family members herding on a daily basis. Thus, herders must adapt on a daily basis to find optimal conditions for their herds according to the constantly changing conditions.

Having learned over generations to live with uncertainties in an arctic environment, indigenous societies that practice traditional reindeer husbandry are good examples of sustainable human communities that are highly interconnected with the ecosystems in which they live, also reflecting the American Indian concept of the “power of place” described by Deloria and Wildcat (2001). Climate change and variability plus rapid development are increasingly creating major changes in the physical environment, ecology, and cultures of these indigenous reindeer herder communities in the north, and climate changes are occurring significantly faster in the Arctic than the rest of the globe, with correspondingly dramatic impacts (Oskal 2008).

In response to these changes, Eurasian reindeer herders have created the EALÁT project, a comprehensive new initiative to study these impacts and to develop local adaptation strategies based upon their traditional knowledge of the land and its uses – in targeted partnership with the science and remote sensing community – involving extensive collaborations and co-production of knowledge to minimize the impacts of the various changes. This unprecedented new reindeer herder-led initiative has resulted in the development of an international, interdisciplinary collaboration with scientists through the International Polar Year (IPY) EALÁT Consortium (IPY Project # 399 “EALÁT, Reindeer Pastoralism in a Changing Climate”) that directly addresses the herders’ need for additional data and information for responding to the global and environmental changes through a variety of different projects.

The EALÁT initiative is considered unique because the study was conceived and implemented by indigenous reindeer herders who continue to lead a large multidisciplinary group of invited scientists and other collaborators in this complex study of the multiple challenges facing arctic reindeer herding communities. In addition, the EALÁT study sites are located in areas where reindeer pastoralism has been practiced over thousands of years, and, thus, this wealth of traditional knowledge provides a special perspective similar to that articulated by Deloria for American Indians, who stated that “Traditional knowledge enables us to see our place and our responsibility within the movement of history as it is experienced by the community” (Deloria 2001).

This Chapter provides background on climate and development challenges to reindeer husbandry across the Arctic and an overview of the EALÁT initiative, with an emphasis on indigenous knowledge, remote sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and other scientific data to “co-produce” data sets for use by herders for improved decision-making and herd management. It also provides a description

of the EALÁT monitoring data integration and sharing system and portal being developed for reindeer pastoralism. In addition, this Chapter provides some preliminary results from the EALÁT project, including some early remote sensing research results.

8.1.2 Reindeer Pastoralism Across the Arctic – Background and Challenges

Reindeer husbandry has a long history in the Arctic. There are more than 20 different indigenous peoples in the Arctic who are reindeer herders. Reindeer husbandry is practiced in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Mongolia, China, Alaska, Canada and Greenland. This livelihood involves some 100,000 herders and approximately 2.5 million semi-domesticated reindeer, which graze approximately 4 million km² in Eurasia (Fig. 8.1). While reindeer husbandry is spread across the Arctic and across many cultures, its organization is remarkably similar everywhere, consisting of a nomadic livelihood with family-based working communities and a typical indigenous way of life. For hundreds of years, reindeer herders have managed vast barren circumpolar areas of land that hold little value for others. Herding represents a model for sustainable management of these areas that has developed through generations. In recent years, however, as noted earlier, arctic reindeer herders increasingly face major challenges, such as climate change, loss of grazing land due to development by humans, and effects of global change in their local societies (Oskal 2008).

Reindeer/caribou are the very base of the traditional economy for many indigenous northern peoples across the Arctic. *Rangifer tarandus*, called reindeer or caribou, is the most common large land mammal of the Arctic and sub-Arctic, gathering in large herds of tens to hundreds of thousands of animals on their calving grounds during the arctic summer, and scattering widely in smaller groups for the remainder of the year (Hall 1989). In Russia, the total number of domesticated reindeer in the region has decreased significantly within the last 100 years with particularly marked change from approximately 2.5 million in 1969 to 1.2 million in 2000 (Jernsletten and Klokov 2002). This decline in numbers of reindeer in northern Russia, which has by far the largest share of pasture lands (87%) and about 67% of all reindeer, is causing a serious decline in the reindeer husbandry industry, and, in turn is directly affecting the health and well-being of the indigenous peoples associated with reindeer husbandry (Jernsletten and Klokov 2002; Nuttal et al. 2005). This decline is not only causing poverty in the Russian indigenous communities associated with reindeer herding, but also, because reindeer husbandry is the very core of their traditional way of life, the decline is causing serious damage to the ethnic traditions and to the families of nomadic reindeer herders (Abrjutina 2003; Jernsletten and Klokov 2002; Glazovsky et al. 2004; Nuttal et al. 2005; Klokov 2000).

In Norway, reindeer husbandry is one industry in which the number of people involved has increased over the past 50 years (Eira 2001). However, while approximately 40% of mainland Norway is designated reindeer pastureland, there



Fig. 8.1 Reindeer peoples of Eurasia. Location of Eurasian indigenous peoples who are reindeer herders, involving approximately 100,000 herders and 2.5 million semi-domesticated reindeer, which graze about 4 million km² in Eurasia. Adapted from and reproduced by permission of the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

are serious threats to those lands from not only climate changes, but also loss of pastures by increasing encroachment from development, tourism, damming of rivers, cultivation, oil and gas development, and roads and power lines, accompanied by similar impacts as are observed in Russia (Eira 2001). In Finnmark, which is the northernmost, largest and least populated county in Norway (Fig. 8.2), there are approximately 2,000 registered reindeer owners which represent 73 and 75% of semi-domesticated reindeer and Sami reindeer owners in Norway, respectively (Tyler et al. 2007).

In recent years, a number of studies have been published on historical and future challenges which relate directly to reindeer herding in Eurasia including, as a few examples, Eira et al. (2008), Nuttal et al. (2008, 2005), and Klein et al. (2005), a diverse collection of multidisciplinary articles summarizing results from the RENMAN Project (“The challenges of modernity for REiNdeer MANagement: integration and sustainable development in Europe’s subarctic and boreal regions” by Forbes et al. 2006), the ENSINOR Project (Stammler and Burgess 2007;



Fig. 8.2 Saami reindeer herd near Kautokeino, Norway (photo by I.M.G. Eira)

[Chapter 9](#), this volume, Jia et al. 2003; Tommervik et al. 2004; Hinzman et al. 2005; Kittl et al. 2006; Kumpula et al. 2006; Tape et al. 2006).

8.1.3 Reindeer, Climate Change and Development

As mentioned in [Chapter 1](#), this volume, in the Arctic climate change is happening faster than in any other region of the world. The changes in snow and ice cover and increases in temperature have already impacted reindeer husbandry and will continue to do so both directly, for example through changes in food availability, and indirectly such as through changes in human land use (Oskal 2008). Temperature changes have begun to cause some rivers to freeze later in the autumn and melt earlier in the spring, resulting in challenges for the annual migration of reindeer between different seasonal pastures. Warming-induced changes in freeze-thaw cycles are also creating problems. For example, as river and lake ice thaws earlier in the spring along migration routes, newborn calves can no longer cross the ice surface, but have to attempt crossing open waters, and large numbers of calves have been swept away by currents (Klein et al. 2005, Nuttal et al. 2005). Another change that has already been observed is increasing climate variability at a local level (Fig. 8.3). This is especially true during the critical wintertime, where, increasingly, periods of mild weather accompanied by rain will be followed by colder periods, form ice layers in the snow and block the reindeers' access to food on the ground. As reindeer live only on natural pastures, this often represents a “worst-case scenario” from the reindeer herders' perspective. Increasing precipitation in the

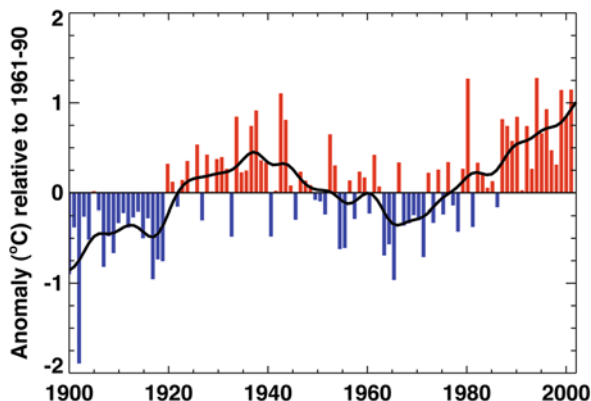


Fig. 8.3 Climate variability in the Arctic. Annual anomalies of land-surface air temperature variations in the Arctic (60–90° N) for the period 1900–2003. Data sets document a statistically significant warming trend during this period and, while general features of the arctic time series are similar to those of the global time series, decadal trends and interannual variability are greater in the Arctic. Reproduced by permission of Arctic Climate Impact Assessment Team (ACIA 2004)

form of snow can add to these challenges, while warming would shorten the period of snow cover in any particular year (Oskal 2008).

A deeper snow pack in winter can also make the reindeer more vulnerable to predator attacks (e.g., wolves) because the lighter wolves can travel on thinner snow crusts where reindeer sink through (Brotton and Wall 1997). Increased insect harassment, accompanying warmer temperatures, is a second major factor shown to interfere with foraging (Kitti et al. 2006). The outcome of this harassment is increased energy requirements, and results in a significant decline in body fat and lactation, and decrease in calving success (Walsh et al. 1992, Brotton and Wall 1997, Gunn and Skogland 1997). One example of recent climate impact is the unusually warm winter of 1996–1997, which was associated with a deep snow pack and icing, and which caused about 10,000 reindeer to die of starvation on Russia's far northeast Chukotsk Peninsula (Malcolm 1996, Nuttal et al. 2005).

Reindeer herders have also observed major changes in biodiversity. A significant example of this is repeated occurrences of certain species replacing others, such as the spreading of shrubs into the barren tundra-areas (Jia et al. 2003, Hinzman et al. 2005, Tape et al. 2006). Shrubs contribute to a hard packing of snow during the tough winter months, thus making access to food a challenge for reindeer. In addition, important food resources for the reindeer, such as lichens and reindeer preferred species of grasses, in time may disappear partially if not fully due to this shrub encroachment. Changes and/or increases in insect populations could also change reindeer behaviour during the summer by not allowing them to feed long enough in summer pastures due to increased harassment (Oskal 2008; Kitti et al. 2006).

Indirect effects of climate change are also being observed, with major implications for reindeer pasture availability and migration routes (Kitti et al. 2006). Due to the sea ice melting and longer summers, increased accessibility of the Arctic regions for human activities is a growing threat to reindeer herders. Human development and activities represent disturbances with negative effects for the semi-domesticated reindeer herds (Kitti et al. 2006) and irreversible loss of marginal pasture resources – a serious challenge for reindeer husbandry. In particular, female reindeer and calves will stay away from humans, physical installations and general human activity. In the last 50 years, for example, approximately 25% of the reindeer pastures of the Euro-Arctic Barents region have in effect been lost due to human development (Tyler et al. 2007).

Of particular relevance today is the fact that the Arctic is estimated to contain approximately 25% of the world's remaining undeveloped petroleum resources. For instance, Yamal in western Siberia holds about 90% of Russia's gas reserves, while also being the largest reindeer herding area of the world. Activities to access these resources would reduce the grazing lands, and are viewed as another human activity in the Arctic contributing to the reduction of the “available room for adaptation” for reindeer husbandry (Nuttal et al. 2005). In fact, industrial development (e.g., pipelines, oil and gas infrastructure) has increased across reindeer migration routes in northern Russia, blocking pathways to summer pasturelands (Forbes et al. 2006; see also Chapter 9, this volume).

It is also expected that there will be a sharp increase in the near future in oil and gas development, mining, and other forms of development in northern Russia – accompanied by infrastructure, pollution, and other manifestations of human presence – which will increase future pressure on available pasturelands for the reindeer and the indigenous communities associated with them (Forbes et al. 2006; Jernsletten and Klovov 2002, see Chapter 11, this volume). Furthermore, future reductions in sea ice from global warming recently projected are very likely to increase the amount of marine traffic and general access to the Arctic and, as a result, significantly increase development as well as serious problems related to sovereignty, social, cultural and other environmental issues, which will directly impact the indigenous reindeer herding community (McCarthy et al. 2005).

8.1.4 Socioeconomic, Political and Other Pressures

Parts of the Arctic are unique in terms of the political settlements and land claims that have been achieved over the last 30 years or so. The extent of vulnerability and resilience to climate change not only depends on cultural aspects and ecosystem diversity, but on the political, legal, and institutional rules which govern social-economic systems and social-ecological systems (Nuttal et al. 2005, 2008). On the one hand, climate change has the potential to enhance economic development, but with further climate change (Fig. 8.4), the climate in the Arctic is predicted to become more variable and extreme weather events more frequent and severe,

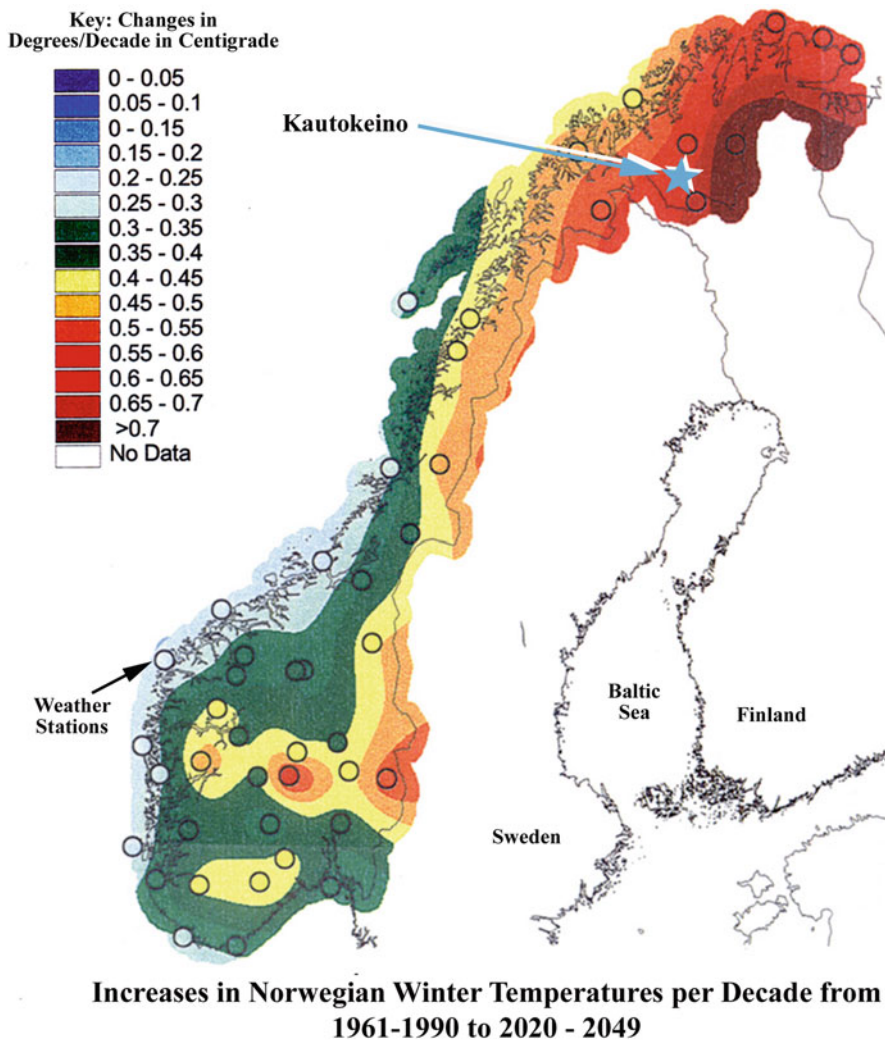


Fig. 8.4 Future warming in Norway showing increased future temperatures in the north and east in regions important for reindeer grazing in winter. Reproduced by permission of Arctic Climate Impact Assessment Team Hanssen-Bauer et al. 2003

which, on the other hand, can undermine economic activities. Thus, it seems particularly important that attention be given to the management of resources and to the effectiveness of governance institutions, and critical questions must be asked as to whether they can create additional opportunities to increase resilience, flexibility and the ability to deal with change (Nuttal et al. 2005).

Compounding the problem for the reindeer herding community in Russia, the transition of Russia to a market economy has, over the past few years, resulted in

considerable disorder in many parts of the supply and transport systems in remote northern areas. This has resulted in serious disruption of any system of goods, services, and health care to northern Russian indigenous peoples (Nuttal et al. 2005; Abrjutina 2003; Jernsletten and Klokov 2002; Klokov 2000). Basic commodities such as paraffin lighting, fabrics, and vegetables or other foods are no longer easily available. The reindeer herders have also been cut off from any health care services at all, and, as a result of these factors combined, health and living conditions are rapidly deteriorating in the reindeer herder communities, with growing death rates and serious health impacts (Nuttal et al. 2005; Abrjutina 2003; Jernsletten and Klokov 2002; Klokov 2000).

For all of these reasons, the Arctic Council has called for the full attention of the international community to the situation in the reindeer herding industry and the critical state of the indigenous peoples of the north in Russia. The 2nd World Reindeer Herders' Congress (2003) reported that there is a "real threat of the complete loss of reindeer husbandry in large parts of eastern Russia" and "indigenous peoples connected with reindeer husbandry here face an ethnic disaster". These concerns were echoed once again at the 3rd World Reindeer Herders' Congress in March 2005. Since that time, the reindeer herding communities have increasingly continued to develop new partnerships and organizations to improve their collective abilities to respond to the challenges of climate change and development. Indeed, as a result, the interdisciplinary multiparty EALÁT Project was successfully launched by the Association of World Reindeer Herders in partnership with the Russian Union of Reindeer Herders, the Sami Reindeer Herders Association of Norway, and the Sami Council. The project was established to address these numerous threats to reindeer herding through collaborative efforts to help prepare reindeer herders in Eurasia, their societies, institutions, and management for change, and accordingly, begin to reduce their vulnerability to these changes.

8.2 IPY EALÁT Project: "Reindeer Pastoralism in a Changing Climate"

8.2.1 EALÁT Overview

Developed under the leadership of indigenous reindeer herders, the IPY EALÁT Project ("Reindeer Pastoralism in a Changing Climate") is an inter-disciplinary, inter-cultural study that is assessing the vulnerability of reindeer herding – a coupled human-ecological system – to changes in key aspects of the natural and human environments, actively involving reindeer herders, linguists, remote sensing scientists, meteorologists, lawyers, anthropologists, biologists, geographers, philosophers (the ethical dimension) as well as indigenous institutions and organizations, relevant industrial enterprises and management authorities. The name of the project, EALÁT, which comes from the word "pasture" in the Sámi language, reflects the emphasis of the project on the close connection these cultures have to the environment

in which they live. It focuses on the adaptive capacity of reindeer pastoralism to climate variability and change and, in particular, on the integration of reindeer herders' knowledge with scientific research and analysis of their ability to adapt to environmental variability and change (<http://www.EALAT.org>).

The IPY EALÁT Project was initiated by the Association of World Reindeer Herders (WRH), a circumpolar indigenous peoples' organization with observer status in the Arctic Council. The project leaders believe that valuing traditional and scientific knowledge equally and, hence, integrating herders' experience and competence within the scientific method will enable it to contribute towards reducing the vulnerability of reindeer husbandry to the effects of climate change, which are likely to be pronounced over reindeer pastures in the north (Fig. 8.5). *The EALÁT-Network* study has adopted a multi-cultural approach in a multi-disciplinary field that includes monitoring, research, outreach and communication.

To accomplish the goals of the EALÁT Project, there are seven core "Work Packages", which are self-contained areas of research and investigation that cover the wide range of issues that EALÁT addresses. They are:

1. identification of local climate conditions important for reindeer herding and development of basic climate scenarios
2. Customization of pasture conditions for reindeer pastoralism
3. Reindeer herders' knowledge: codifying and communicating coping mechanisms
4. Social and economic adaptation – institutions and governance as constraints and opportunities
5. Reindeer: consequences of climate variability and change
6. Reindeer welfare and nutrition: herders' observations and scientific data
7. Synthesis: assessing vulnerability



Fig. 8.5 Saami reindeer husbandry activity (photo by I.M.G. Eira)

EALÁT-Outreach has as its objective to communicate Arctic reindeer herders' traditional knowledge and scientific knowledge related to climate change to herders and the mainstream society in the Arctic. *The Reindeer Portal* (<http://www.reindeerportal.org>) is a multiplatform web portal into the world of reindeer husbandry. Developed by the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry in Kautokeino, the goal of the Reindeer Portal is to be a one-stop-shop information site for reindeer herders, students, administrators, politicians, indigenous people, business interest, the general public and anyone that is remotely interested in reindeer and the peoples that herd them.

In the IPY *EALÁT* Consortium, *EALÁT-Monitoring* is already endorsed as a future expert monitoring network in the Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program of the CAFF (Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna) Working Group of the Arctic Council. The data collected in IPY will be the start of a future place-based monitoring system of reindeer herders' pastures and societies, while at the same time representing a unique opportunity for validation of satellite imagery in cooperation with the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Land Cover Land Use Change (LCLUC) program.

The legacy of IPY *EALÁT* will be continued through a UArctic Institute for Reindeer Husbandry (UArctic *EALÁT*) hosted in Kautokeino, Norway, as a pilot institute for research, outreach and education. For detailed information on *EALÁT*, the reader is referred to <http://www.EALAT.org>.

8.2.2 *EALÁT* Goals

The primary goals of the IPY *EALÁT* Project are to assess the vulnerability of reindeer herding – a coupled human-ecological system – to climate and other changes in key aspects of the natural and human environments and to build optimal adaptive strategies through the integration of indigenous reindeer herder knowledge with scientific data and analyses. The IPY *EALÁT* project partners believe that it is critical to empower indigenous peoples in Eurasia with the best technologies available to combine with indigenous knowledge for achieving a truly sustainable development of the Arctic. The *EALÁT* team also believes it is important that indigenous peoples' traditional knowledge must be a critical component of the future management and monitoring of the reindeer pastures and their societies. Therefore, another important goal of *EALÁT* is to build competence locally about land cover/land use change, including tools such as remote sensing observations and GIS as one important factor which could increase future adaptive capacity locally in Eurasian reindeer herding societies. Thus, developing training programs as well as *EALÁT* monitoring systems for Eurasian reindeer herders, which will extend well beyond the duration of the IPY are a high priority.

For adaptation questions, *EALÁT-Research* uses a vulnerability framework to assess the degree to which reindeer pastoralism is likely to experience harm as a result of exposure to multiple and interacting forces of change. The goal of the *EALÁT-Outreach* component of the project is to communicate arctic reindeer

herders' traditional knowledge and scientific knowledge related to climate change to herders and the mainstream society in the Arctic.

In recent years, traditional knowledge has increasingly become an integral part of scientific studies and a number of projects have included indigenous scientists and reindeer herders as full participants in project planning, implementation and dissemination of studies based on indigenous knowledge of modern reindeer management (Kitti et al. 2006; Magga 2005). However, the EALÁT project is considered unique because indigenous reindeer herders have organized and are leading this complex, interdisciplinary, intercultural study, inviting scientists and other colleagues to collaborate. In this effort to inform the Arctic nations both about the changes to which they are subjected and give some concrete examples how herders' traditional knowledge relates to adaptation to changing conditions, another important goal of the study includes the challenge of taking reindeer herders' knowledge into action for sustainable development of the Arctic.

8.2.3 EALÁT Study Sites

The IPY EALÁT project has research, information, and outreach activities in five different reindeer herding societies across Eurasia: Nenets, Yamal-Nenets and Chukotka Autonomous Areas and Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) in Russia, as well as Saami in Northern Europe (Fig. 8.6). Researchers will concentrate initially



Fig. 8.6 Map of five EALÁT study sites. The five primary IPY EALÁT sites include: (1) Saami area of Norway, Finland, Sweden, Russia (initial emphasis on Norway), (2) Nenets Autonomous Area, (3) Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area, (4) Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), and East Chukotka Autonomous Area. EALÁT researchers are concentrating initially on site 1 in the Norwegian county of Finnmark and site 3 in Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area in Russia. Adapted from <http://www.EALAT-information.org>. Reproduced by permission of the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

on the two largest reindeer herding cultures in the world: the Sámi, who inhabit Northern Europe and the Kola Peninsula in northwestern Russia, with a focus on the Norwegian county of Finnmark, and the Nenets, focusing in particular on herders in the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug in Russia. Future research in the other regions where IPY EALÁT has carried out information activities, will be implemented as part of the IPY EALÁT legacy.

8.3 EALÁT Studies

8.3.1 EALÁT Results from Early Studies: SAR Studies for Pasture Quality

This section describes some results from Reindeer Mapper, an early EALÁT pilot project of the NASA Land Cover Land Use Change Program, to investigate the possible use of SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar) for characterizing pasture quality as an alternative to sensors relying on the visible part of the electromagnetic spectrum and the resulting problems due to low illumination and cloud cover in the Arctic (Maynard et al. 2005; Yurchak and Maynard 2005). This work, part of a larger study called Reindeer Mapper, preceded the EALÁT program as a pilot for the EALÁT project to study remote sensing technologies for reducing the threats to reindeer husbandry from climate and land changes by creating a source of usable, timely satellite data that could be combined with traditional, local and other data and information for improved decision-making (Maynard et al. 2003, Maynard and Yurchak 2003, Maynard et al. 2004). Based upon discussions among Reindeer Mapper team members from within the reindeer husbandry community, including discussions and publications such as the Yakutsk Declaration from the Third World Reindeer Herders' Congress in March 2005, a preliminary list of the highest priority environmental measurements for remotely sensed data was generated. These requirements constituted the primary elements determining pasture quality and state, the most important overall set of parameters for reindeer herders (Fig. 8.7).

This preliminary study of the use of SAR for characterizing the quality of reindeer pasture was initiated because SAR does not rely on the visible part of the spectrum and, therefore, has the ability to provide data regardless of weather or light conditions (Yurchak and Maynard 2005). These early studies focused initially on the highest priority measurements/data products identified by the reindeer herders on the team. The applications of SAR for characterization of vegetation and measuring snow parameters are not as well-developed as optical sensors. Initial studies of seasonal changes in SAR backscatter from different kinds of land features in two locations, Anadyr River Research Area (ARRA) and Vaegi Village Research Area (VVRA) in Chukotka, Russia, were carried out for the four seasons of the period between the years 2000 and 2004. Site selection was done based on data availability from the Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) and on the location of typical tundra

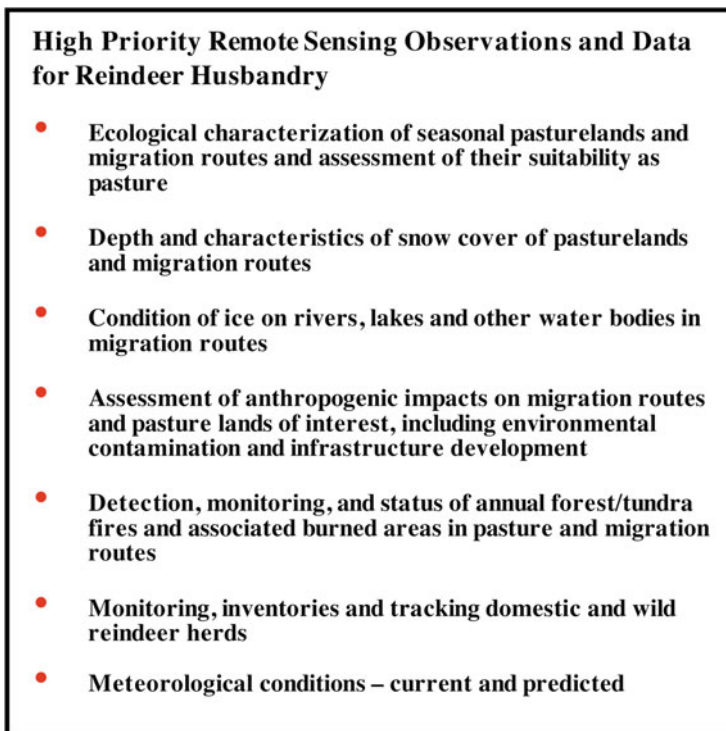


Fig. 8.7 Highest priority remote sensing measurements/data products identified by EALÁT reindeer herders during NASA LCLUC Reindeer Mapper study for characterization of pasture quality for pastures and migration routes. Reproduced from Maynard et al. (2005)

landscapes on reindeer pasture areas. Based on these criteria, two sites within the Anadyr district of Chukotskiy Autonomous Okrug (ChAO) were selected. The first site is a nature conservation area north of “Krasnoe” lake along the Anadyr river (Anadyr river research area – ARRA); the second site, a fire risk area south of Vaegi Village (Vaegi Village research area – VVRA) (Maynard et al. 2005, Yurchak and Maynard 2005).

Results from the study showed that the SAR data detect fire scars very well and could be used for fire scar inventory mapping in conjunction with other systems such as the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) Rapid Response System. An analysis of tundra lakes’ radar properties suggested the possibility for remote assessment of the depth of lakes (Yurchak and Maynard 2005). It was also possible to observe the snow masking effect (Ulaby et al. 1984) and wet snow (Bagdadi et al. 1997). Studies showed the capability of SAR to delineate different types of tundra species as well as demonstrate seasonal changes in radar backscatter from tussock and mountain tundra in time series studies. The sensitivity of SAR

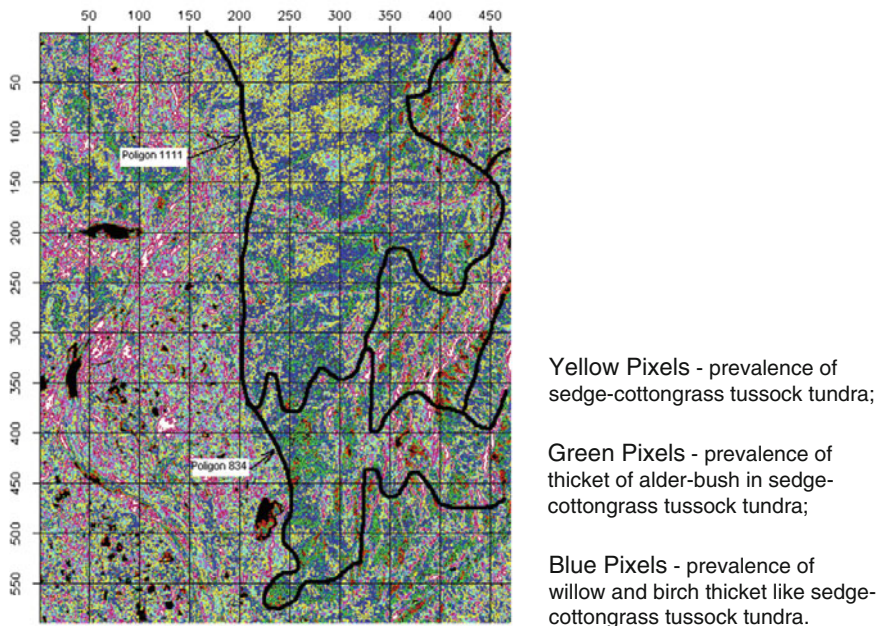


Fig. 8.8 A classified part of a SAR low resolution image of the Anadyr River Research Area (ARRA), Russia, based on comparison with geobotanical map (courtesy of A. Polezhaev). 28 July 2003. Image center: 65° 35' N, 174° 08' E. Reproduced from Maynard et al. (2005)

data to vegetation and snow cover over plains and mountain tundra is demonstrated in a time series study of a selected area in the north of ARRA (Figs. 8.8 and 8.9a, b).

The results showed clear seasonal changes in tundra radar backscatter. For tussock tundra the backscatter was higher in summer months and dropped to the lowest value in the fall due to decrease of soil (vegetation) moisture because of freezing. The subsequent backscatter increase in the winter could be related to snow cover impact. For mountain tundra, summer backscatter behavior is opposite to that of tussock: it is the lowest. Also, the range of winter-summer decrease is rather high: ~60 Digital Numbers. The reason for such behavior, probably, is different local incidence angles for tussock tundra (~23°) and for the mountain slope (~0°). Further field validation work was planned for this study. In addition, SAR data were shown to be capable of delineating detailed geobotanic polygons. SAR data were compared with ground-based geobotanic maps and were found to provide a higher resolution set of polygons than aerial surveys. These preliminary results suggested that further development of the methodology as well as its validation and calibration may result in a reliable method for SAR applications to these important environmental parameters.

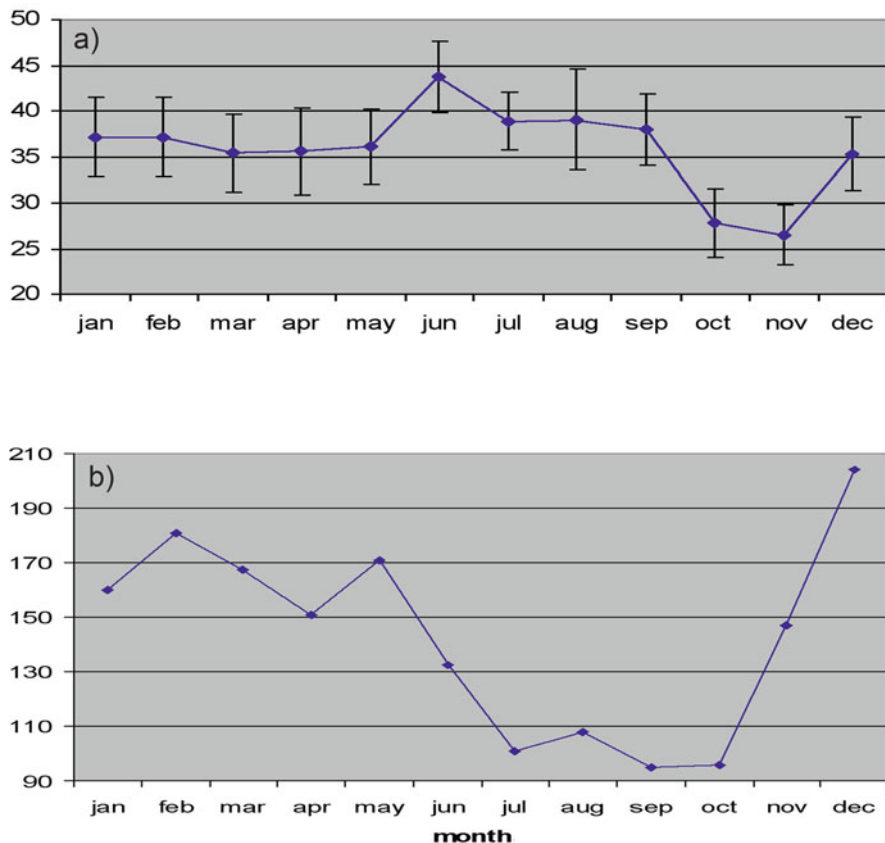


Fig. 8.9 Time series of SAR backscatter from (a) plains tussock tundra and (b) mountain tundra within Anadyr River Research Area, Russia (ARRA). Reproduced from Maynard et al. (2005)

In summary, the study showed that SAR data can detect fire scars very well and could be used for fire scar inventory mapping in conjunction with other systems such as the MODIS Rapid Response System. Studies showed the capability of SAR to delineate different types of tundra species as well as demonstrate seasonal changes in radar backscatter from tussock and mountain tundra in time series studies. In addition, SAR data were shown to be capable of delineating detailed geobotanic polygons. SAR data were compared with ground-based geobotanic maps and were found to provide an even higher resolution set of polygons than aerial surveys. An analysis of tundra lakes' radar properties suggests that SAR may provide a useful means of remotely assessing the state of lakes. As temperature increases cause earlier melting of lakes along migration routes in springtime, this technique for lake assessment could prove to be very valuable for herders on a real-time basis.

8.3.2 EALÁT On-Going Studies

8.3.2.1 Indigenous Linguistics Studies of Reindeer Herding Language

One of the main objectives within the IPY EALÁT project is documenting indigenous knowledge about snow conditions and indigenous perceptions about how they are adapting to changing conditions. A great deal of insight can be gained from centuries-old knowledge within reindeer herding societies such as the Sáami and the Nenets. With the declining numbers of those from traditional reindeer herding communities following more traditional ways of life, it is important to document this knowledge as much as possible while it still exists. The study of the language itself is important because it is through language that traditional knowledge becomes available and, particularly, through specific terminology.

Some early results from an EALÁT project on the language of reindeer husbandry have recently been summarized by Eira et al. (2008) and they demonstrate the importance and the richness of the use of all kinds of information and knowledge to address the dramatic changes occurring in the Arctic today. This EALÁT study is focusing on how to empower indigenous reindeer herders with the best information – indigenous knowledge as well as scientific/technical knowledge – for addressing the increasing challenges from climate change and loss of grazing lands. Language is a very important part of this and one of the main objectives of the overall EALÁT project is to document indigenous knowledge about reindeer herding, with the traditional language of reindeer herders in the key role structuring their knowledge and knowledge-sharing.

In the EALÁT linguistics study, one of the key early investigations has been the collection and analysis of the existing linguistic concepts that are used in Saami reindeer herding language. There are, for example, in the dialect of Guovdageaidnu/Kautokeino over 1,000 individual terms describing reindeer and especially their appearance, including 50 words describing the shape of the antlers (Magga 2005, Eira et al. 2008). This early investigation has been studying techniques for the use of language in communicating traditional knowledge about reindeer herding among reindeer herders as well as to non-indigenous scientific and the broader world communities. Results are being documented and publications prepared at this time (Eira et al. 2008).

8.3.2.2 Indigenous and Scientific Snow Studies

A joint indigenous and scientific snow project now underway addresses a key EALÁT objective to document knowledge about snow conditions and how reindeer herders are adapting to the changing conditions in relation to snow and pasture availability and mobility of the herds. As noted earlier, for indigenous peoples of the north, a clear understanding of real-time snow, precipitation, and ice in their area has been critical to their survival. Current EALÁT studies are focusing on Saami snow terminology and herding strategies during the winter to find the best forage

for the herd. Section 8.3.2.1 describes a key EALÁT indigenous linguistics study of reindeer herding language, which highlights centuries-old knowledge from herder societies. In addition, historical observations are being documented which include oral histories and stories from parents, grandparents and other elders about extreme snow events and other phenomena.

The study described in this section is a joint observational study by EALÁT and NASA indigenous and scientific collaborators, which is a data collection project with a focus on climate and development changes (snow and vegetation especially). The study is being led by a reindeer herder and PhD student at the Sami University College and Co-PI of EALÁT (Eira et al. 2008). She is coordinating the collection of a comprehensive set of observations in northern Norway, by six reindeer herders over several years, each of whom provide a detailed set of observations of snow, vegetation, meteorological conditions, herd behavior, and other data as they traverse their seasonal migration routes throughout complete seasons. The study area is located across the Saami migration pastures of northern Norway in EALÁT Study area #1 (Fig. 8.10).

This project includes continued data collection with the EALÁT-NASA thermochrons which was initiated in 2007 (see Section 8.3.2.3). Each reindeer herder is recording on special data log sheets the GPS location/time/date of their daily observations data on eleven weather parameters (e.g., wind, cloud cover, precipitation, temperatures), Saami snow terms, physical measurements of snow depth, type, and description, herd behavior, snow conditions as they pertain to the ability of the reindeer to reach the lichens beneath the snow, and thermochron location data.

The herder observations will also be supported by remote sensing and meteorological data from the same time period wherever possible. Remote sensing data to be combined with the herder archives are presently being inventoried for land cover/land use change assessment information including Landsat, MODIS,

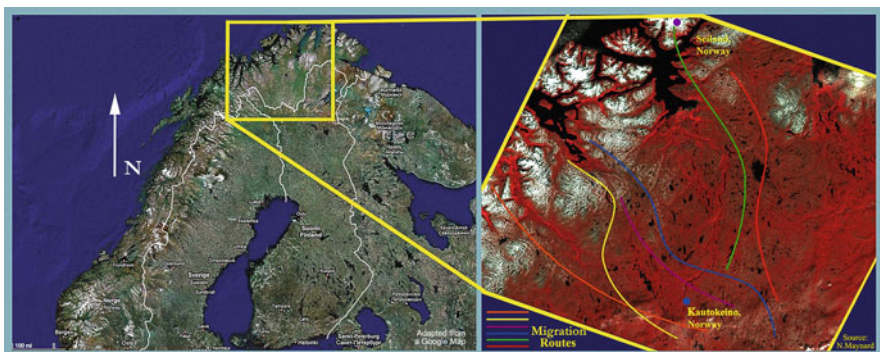


Fig. 8.10 Location of EALÁT-NASA Project Site 1 in Northern Norway and approximate locations of Saami reindeer migration routes where reindeer herders are collecting multi-year, detailed data on snow, vegetation, meteorology, traditional Saami observations of snow and herd behavior and forage availability for reindeer vulnerability studies to be combined with NASA and other data. Source: N.G. Maynard, I.M.G Eira

Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer-EOS (AMSR-E), and high resolution commercial satellite imagery. A series of cloud-free Landsat scenes between 1972 and 2007 over the field areas of interest have been obtained and these will be combined with Eurasian GIS data layers, meteorological data, in situ field data, and indigenous knowledge described in other sections of this chapter.

8.3.2.3 Indigenous and Scientific Studies of Pasture Icing or “Lock-Out”

The increasing temperature variations which are accompanying climate change in the Arctic are causing more freeze-thaw-freeze cycles, resulting in icing of the lichens or ice layers within and on the snow pack in reindeer pastures and pasture “lock-out”. EALÁT Project members are carrying out field research to obtain indigenous and scientific data that can improve the capability of reindeer herders to predict and adapt to these adverse weather conditions and climate changes, especially with climate change making weather conditions more variable and less predictable than before.

For example, the traditional practice of the Sáami reindeer herders in northern Scandinavia was to allow their reindeer to graze on the tundra in coastal areas during the summer months, where they can graze on abundant grasses, bushes, mushrooms and daffodils. However, these traditional practices have been disrupted somewhat due to the presence of modern national borders, development, and climate changes. After the annual slaughter and the first snowfall, the herders bring their reindeer to over-wintering pastures in the mountains and tundra in the interior part of upper Scandinavia, where reindeer dig through the snow to get to lichens, the primary staple of the winter diet of reindeer (Fig. 8.11).

However certain meteorological conditions can sometimes create conditions that “lock out” winter grazing pastures. If a warm period that partially melts the snow



Fig. 8.11 Reindeer in over-wintering pastures of Scandinavia digging through snow to reach lichens, the primary staple of the winter diet. Increasing temperature variations which are accompanying climate change in the Arctic are causing more freeze-thaw cycles, resulting in icing of the lichens or ice layers within and on the snow pack, making it impossible for reindeer to access their primary food source (called pasture “lock-out”) (photo by I.M.G. Eira)

is followed by rain and then the temperature drops below freezing, this can create a thick coating of ice in the winter pastures that makes it impossible for reindeer to access their primary food source. This can lead to illness and starvation for the reindeer, which translates into serious losses for herders.

Accordingly, the IPY EALÁT project is developing a new adaptive strategy for “lock out” prediction to avoid this increasingly difficult problem. Researchers are using indigenous knowledge together with scientific data to better predict when and where adverse winter grazing conditions might occur so that eventually a service could be set up that would help herders know where winter pastures with bad grazing conditions are so they can avoid them. Meteorologists from the Norwegian Meteorological Institute in Oslo are providing data for models that try to predict snow conditions in Finnmark by looking at temperature gradients throughout the snow pack.

These models are being combined with real-time field observations by herders to verify the predictions the models make, including, the use of some NASA technologies. Starting in October 2007, a team of researchers from the Sámi University College placed NASA thermochrons (small data recorders that take temperature readings at regular intervals) along several reindeer migration routes at various depths between the ground and the top of the snow pack (Fig. 8.12). In May 2008, the team removed the first set of thermochrons and temperature data is being analyzed and compared with Norwegian Meteorological Institute (NMI) model predictions. Observations are being compared with remote sensing data from NASA and the European Space Agency (ESA) and data shared with collaborators in the NASA Global Snowflake Network (GSN) and History of Winter (HOW; <http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/how/>). This process is being repeated for four successive winters in order to get an adequate data set to compare with the model.



Fig. 8.12 NASA thermochrons at Saami snow station (photo by I.M.G. Eira)

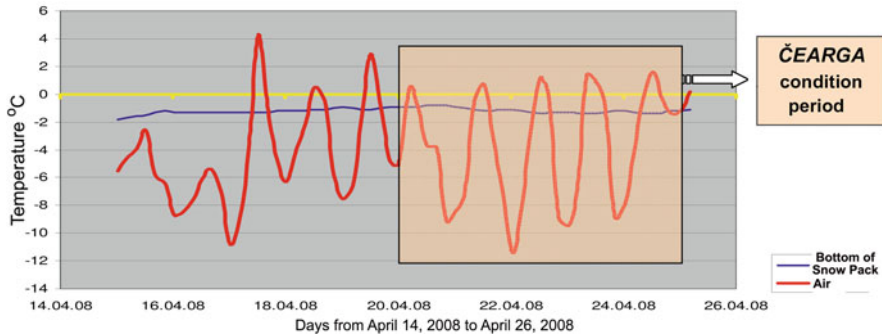


Fig. 8.13 Thermochron temperature measurements. Temperatures ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) measured by EALÁT-NASA thermochrons at one of the reindeer herder observation stations in April 2008, during formation of *Cearga* conditions (creating pasture “lock-out”). Temperatures were measured on the ground (at the bottom of the snowpack) and in the air (at 1.5 m above ground). *Cearga* in Saami means snow pack which is so hard that it bears the weight of the reindeer. Source: I.M.G. Eira

Figure 8.13 shows the temperatures ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) measured by NASA thermochrons in one of the reindeer observations stations. The temperatures were measured on the ground (at the bottom of the snowpack) and in the air (at 1.5 m above ground). The thermochron data show rapid changes in temperature during this period. According to daily observations recorded by the reindeer herders, the snow conditions became worse and *cearga* conditions were formed from April 20 (*Cearga* in Saami means snowdrift which is so hard that it bears the weight of the reindeer, i.e., a very hard snow pack). Prior to April 15, cold temperatures and strong winds developed the conditions conducive to formation of the *cearga*. On April 18, frequent temperatures above 0°C created even worse grazing conditions during this period. This snow condition could be characterized as a kind of “lock-out” condition because it prevents the reindeers’ access through the snow to the vegetation.

New data sets will be produced for snow type and distribution as a result of the thermochron study, which include NASA remote sensing data such as MODIS and AMSR-E as well as in situ data from the Norwegian Meteorological Institute and US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Center for Environmental Prediction (NOAA/NCEP) and integrated into indigenous knowledge and observations for that area.

The Polar View Consortium, which runs a variety of Earth-observation services for its end-users all over the world, will also be contributing to the study by providing researchers with snow maps created using satellite data. These maps help in giving an overview of the amount of snow cover and snow cover type in the regions being studied in the EALÁT project. These observations will provide useful information on the snow temperature from the ground to the surface of the snow pack because the influence of the temperature of the ground on the snow above is not fully-understood. Researchers are also examining historical meteorological

data taken over the past several decades as well as satellite data, concentrating in particular on years when many pastures were “locked out” due to ice cover.

The combined set of observations will help to better understand what happens to the snow above if warming occurs on the ground. Will the snow get wetter or will it get drier? The answers to these questions will aid in understanding how the energy exchange occurs between the ground and the snow above.

Data from the snow study will be integrated by Saami reindeer herders into a system which will become part of a special service to be produced by the combination of all observations and a model to predict whether certain pastures will be locked out due to ice in the snow pack, so that herders can avoid these areas. This information will constitute a unique data set for the land-use and land-cover studies for this part of Eurasia and the first “adaptation early warning system” created by and for reindeer herders. All data such as these will be distributed through the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry as part of this special service to reindeer herders.

8.3.2.4 Indigenous and Remote Sensing/GIS Pasture Studies

A remote sensing/GIS pasture study, based upon earlier EALÁT and Reindeer Mapper studies, has recently been initiated. NASA and university colleagues are starting to obtain and process satellite and GIS data and information to combine with indigenous knowledge to document changes in vegetation and infrastructure. The team has obtained Landsat and GIS data for two sites, including EALÁT study sites #1 and #2, set priorities for data requirements, and have begun analyzing and classifying data sets. The team is creating a specific qualitative and quantitative assessment of multi-spectral information from remote sensing combined with indigenous data into a GIS environment where impacts of global warming, climate change and infrastructure development can be shown and mapped as it directly impacts reindeer pastures and migration routes in these areas of northern Norway and Russia. These direct observations and data will be integrated with indigenous historical knowledge and recent observations from herder’s daily data logs. Higher resolution imagery will be obtained and processed as funding becomes available. Emphasis of the study is on spatial and temporal changes in vegetation, water bodies, and infrastructure together with variations/changes in weather and climate. One of the issues of interest mentioned earlier is the identification of possible shrub area increase from 1987 to 2007. An increase of shrub land area in reindeer grazing lands makes food access increasingly difficult, so classification of changes in precise locations of these shrub land areas is planned. Other GIS data layers including roads, oil and gas infrastructure, railways, drainage areas, utility lines, urban development, dwellings, water bodies are being obtained and will be validated with GPS ground-truthed field data from reindeer herder data sets. Discussions are under way among EALÁT team members to establish joint data analyses through student/faculty exchanges and data exchange programs between the UArctic Institute, Saami University College and US university students and NASA. Data products will be distributed through web sites, locally-appropriate means, and the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry.

8.4 EALÁT Monitoring and Information Integration System – Adaptation and Planning for the Future

To achieve optimal adaptation strategies for reindeer husbandry, it is imperative that governments, local reindeer herders, management, policy, and decision-makers include reindeer herders and their traditional local and scientific knowledge in future decision-making which impacts the herding community. To enable the efficient, timely collection and integration of their data into these decision- and policy-making processes, EALÁT Project reindeer herders are developing their own system to monitor changes based upon traditional knowledge and modern technologies. This new system is based on the principles of the United Nations (UN) Convention of Biological Diversity Art 8, UN Agenda 21 Declaration Ch 26, ILO-169 Convention on Rights of Indigenous Peoples, UN Declaration concerning the rights of Indigenous Peoples 2007, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention on Protection and Development of Cultural Diversity, and the Yakutsk Declaration from Third World Reindeer Herders Congress in 2005. In fact, the Yakutsk Declaration explicitly stated that reindeer herders should develop their own system to monitor changes of the arctic natural resources, based on traditional knowledge and modern technology.

EALÁT-Monitoring is developing an observation program or monitoring system for reindeer pastoralism in place-based studies in the Saami area (Norway, Sweden, Finland, and northwestern Russia) and Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area, and, later possibly, Nenets Autonomous Area, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), and Chukotka Autonomous Area. The EALÁT/Reindeer Mapper System, being developed at the International Center for Reindeer Husbandry, is a data integration and sharing system to integrate traditional indigenous knowledge together with physical, scientific, and technical data into a common GIS database for improved decision-making and herd management. An early EALÁT pilot project of the NASA Land Cover Land Use Change Program called Reindeer Mapper developed a preliminary concept for this type of system (Fig. 8.14), designed to bring remote sensing, ground measurements, and information technologies together with indigenous traditional and local knowledge for herder use in management of Northern Eurasian reindeer herds (Maynard et al. 2003, Maynard and Yurchak 2003b, Maynard et al. 2004, 2005).

This EALÁT georeferenced data sharing system will use secure Intranet connections for data collection, management, transmission, analysis, access, and dissemination. The system will function as a portal to link data from a variety of sources and provide that information to multiple herders. Observations and information are being integrated into a central GIS data base so that data from all sources such as NASA products, reindeer herder knowledge, observations and maps, ground-based measurements and observations, herd movements can all be put in, managed, transmitted, accessed, and disseminated in real time for herd management. The EALÁT-Reindeer Mapper Information System will assist in the ongoing analysis of trends and detection of emerging events and conditions, which affect humans, agriculture, and the environment to enhance early warning and management of responses and adaptation.

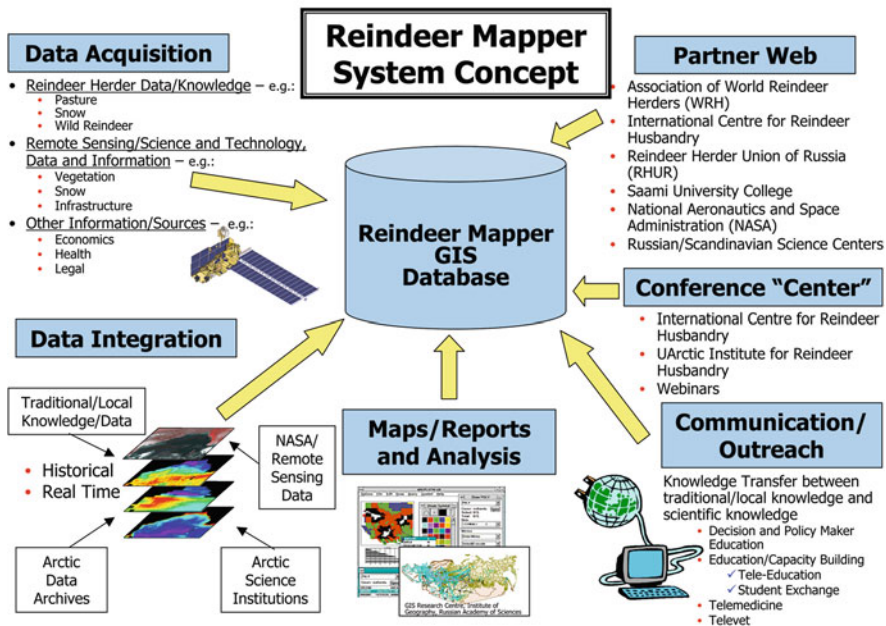


Fig. 8.14 Reindeer Mapper System concept. Reindeer Mapper concept was originally developed to bring remote sensing, ground measurements, and information technologies together with indigenous traditional and local knowledge for herder use in decision-making and management of Northern Eurasian reindeer herds (Maynard et al. 2003)

It is intended that EALÁT will be able to provide reindeer herders with an efficient tool for managing the real-time movements and migrations of their herds. This is accomplished through improved efficiency in linking different members of the herder settlements or communities and by providing real-time local, satellite or other data (e.g., ice melt in lakes and rivers, weather events), thus enabling realtime adjustments to herd movements to avoid problems such as changing weather/climate conditions, freeze-thaw “lock-out” problems, or to take advantage of availability of better pasturelands along migration routes (Fig. 8.15). The system is being designed to incorporate local data to allow users to bring their own data into the system for analysis, in addition to the data provided by the system itself. With the local information of the population, up-to-date environmental data and habitat characteristics, the system could generate maps depicting important features of interest for reindeer managers.

One of the products derived from the planned system will be a web-based graphic display that allows analysts to quickly pinpoint areas of interest such as those with large concentrations of reindeer, and provide surrounding environmental information. The system could be automatically updated with near-real-time information such as hourly precipitation and snowfall rate and accumulation, daily surface and air temperatures, and vegetation cover conditions. The system could bring attention



Fig. 8.15 Dangers of early ice melt (photo by S.D. Mathiessen)

to the proximity of human and animal populations as part of the need for control response. A local GIS will bring these many layers together with several supporting models, showing only a straightforward graphic of the real-time situation in the field. Because the proposed system will be operating in the Internet environment, it should be virtually accessible from any network computers and wireless remote access from the field. The International Center for Reindeer Husbandry in Kautokeino, Norway, is providing regional and international coordination of and access to data sets and expertise, and will act as overall clearinghouse for EALÁT information.

8.5 Reindeer Pastoralism and the Future: UArctic International Institute for Reindeer Husbandry

For a sustainable future, reindeer herders themselves are now have to define and anticipate risks related to rapid change in their local communities and plan for optimal adaptation strategies. Reindeer herders in Eurasia from the Bering Strait in the east to the Atlantic Ocean in the west will face many challenges related to changes in their grazing lands and their societies due to climate variability and change, and arctic industrial development. Reindeer herders therefore have to prepare themselves, their societies, and management authorities to reduce their vulnerability to change, including empowering themselves with new technologies to monitor their local communities based on the best knowledge available.

The most recent development in direct response to these needs is the initiative from the Association of the World Reindeer Herders (WRH) and the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry in collaboration with Saami University College to the establishment of the UArctic Institute for Reindeer Husbandry (“UArctic EALÁT”) to ensure EALÁT has a legacy after the IPY years. As stated by the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry:

The new UArctic Institute will be hosted in Kautokeino, Norway, as a pilot institute for research, outreach and education within the objectives of the UArctic Strategic Plan 2008–2013, in accordance with the Yakutsk Declaration (2005) from the Third Congress of World Reindeer Herders and in agreement with the Fairbanks Declaration from the Eighth conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region, Fairbanks, the United States of America, 12–14 Aug 2008.

The Fairbanks Declaration states:

Further build capacity in Arctic communities to adapt to climate change, including the development of new education programmes and skills training initiatives, to allow. Encourage the University of the Arctic to build practical capacity in the north to address the challenges of adaptation to climate change, and to solve the Arctic's needs for energy, from technical, cultural, economic as well as environmental perspectives, and to provide further education of health care personnel with special focus on Arctic conditions.

The UArctic EALÁT Institute will provide a unique opportunity in building competence locally in reindeer herders' society not presently available in the UArctic. The EALÁT network is today responsible for the UArctic thematic network: Adaptation to globalization of the Arctic. The EALÁT network is based on the unique cooperative network established by the Association of World Reindeer Herders (WRH) through the Eurasian North.

The institute is a very significant vehicle for building the capacity of arctic countries and, in particular, indigenous peoples, to adapt to climate change, industrial development, and globalization across the Arctic as well as to reduce their vulnerabilities through empowerment with the best indigenous, scientific and technological knowledge available – including, remote sensing.

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Kápihttal 8

Árktalaš dálkkádaga ja eanangeavaheami rievdamiid váikkuhusat boazodollui: Eamiálbmotmáhttu ja gáiddusmihtideapmi

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Čoahkkáigeassu: Eurasia eami-boazoálbmogat leat álggahan dehálaš prošeavtta dutkat dálkkádatrievdamiid váikkuhusaid ja ovdánahttit báikkálaš heivehanstrategiijaid, maid vuoddu lea iežaset árbevirolaš máhtu eatnamiid ja daid geavaheami birra. Dutkan lea riikkaidgaskasaš, fágaidrasttideaddji ovttasbarggu dutkanásahusaiguin, ja sisttisoallá viiddis ovttasbarggu man bokte buvttadit máhtu unnidan dihte váikkuhusaid mat čuožžilit iešguđet rievdamiid geažil. Dát prošeakta, makkár ii leat goassege ovdal leamaš, ja man boazoálbmogat jodihit, lea IPY (Riikkaidgaskasaš Polára Jahki)- EALÁT prošeakta, “EALÁT, Boazoealáhus rievdadeaddji dálkkádagas”. Dán kápihttalis čilgejuvvo EALÁT- prošeavtta álggaheami, ja deattuhuvvo earenomážit mo gáiddusmihtideapmi, Geográfalaš Informašuvdna Vuogádat (GIS) ja eará dieđalaš datat ovttaštahttojit eamiálbmotmáhtuin ja ovttas buvttaduvvon datačoakkáldagaiguin buoridan dihte vuodu dahkat mearrádusaid ja ealu hálldašit. Muhtun álgobohtosat ja čilgehusa EALÁT/*Goziheami* dataid integreremis, juogadanvuogádagas ja portálas ovttaštahttit mii árbevirolaš eamiálbmotmáhtu gáiddusmihtidemiiguin ja eará dieđalaš dataiguin, ja daid vuodul buoridit árrariskkaid ja hálldašit rievdamiid responsa ja heaveheami.

8.1 Álggahus

8.1.1 Boazodoalu pastoralisma ja árktalaš rievdamat

Árktalaš guovlu lea mánja eamiálbmogiid ruoktu, maid dai sidjiide geat ellet boazodoalus, ja lea dálkkiid dáfus okta dain garraseamos guovlluin máilmmis. Eanaš johttiálbmogiidda ii leat boazu dušše deháleamos vuoddu sin bibmui ja ekonomijai, muhto dat lea maid kultuvrralaččat dehálaš. Boazu hábme sin eallinmálla, myhtaid, festiválaid ja vieruid. Boazodoallopastoralisma dahje boazoealáhus, mii duháhiid jagiid lea ealihan stuora olmmošloguid miehtá Eurasia, mielddisbuktá sirdit bohccuid, mat leat lojes eallit, guohtuneatnamiin guohtuneatnamiidda jagi áiggiid mielde. Dát mearkkaša ahte boazoálbmogat ellet johttiálbmogin, ja olles bearrašat orrot gođiin duoddaris birra jagi, dahje ellet beallemuddui johttiálbmogin, mii mearkkaša ahte sii orrot viesuin muhtun áigge jagis, ja dušše muhtimat bearrašis čuvodit ealu beaivválaččat. Danin fertejit boazoálbmogat beaivválaččat heivejit iežaset eallima ja gávdnan dihte buoremus eavttuid ealuideaset čadat rievdadeaddji eavttuid ektui.

Oahpaheapmi buolvvas buolvii das mo eallit árkatalaš guovllus gos jahki ii leat jagi viellja, dahket árbevirolaš boazoálbmotservodagaid buorit ovdamearkan dasa mo bistevas olmmošservodagat, mat leat nannosit čadnon daidda ekosystemaide gos sii ellet, maid dai govviduvvon Amerika indianaid doahpagis “báikki fápmu”, man Deloria ja Wildcat čilgeba (2001). Dálkkádatrivdamat ja molsašupmi lassin jođanis ovdánemiin buktá jođáneappo stuora rievdamiid davviguovllu boazodoalloservodagaid fysihkkalaš birrasii, ekologijai ja kultuvrraide. Dálkkádatrivdamat ja daid stuora váikkuhusat dáhpáhuvvet mihá jođáneappo árkatalaš guovlluin go gosge eará sajiin máilmmis ja mielddisbuktá dramáhtalaš stuora váikkuhusaid (Oskal 2008).

Vástádussan dáid rievdamiidda, leat Eurasia boazoálbmogat álggahan EALÁT proševtta, mii lea viiddis ja mánggabealálaš ja mas galgá dutkat dáid váikkuhusaid ja ovdánahttit báikkálaš heivehanstrategiijaid, mat leat vuodduuvvon iežaset árbevirolaš máhtu ala eatnamiid ja daid geavaheami birra. Prošeakta čadahuvvo searvágaid dutkan- ja gáiddusmihtidanásahusaiguin, ja sisttisdoallá ovttasbargu mas ovttas buvttadit máhtu man vuodul unnidit váikkuhusaid iešguđetlágan rievdamiin. Dát odđa álggahuvvon proševtta, makkár ii goassege ovdal leat leamaš ja man boazoálbmogat jođihit, lea ovdánahttan riikkaidgaskasaš, fágaidrasttideaddji ovttasbarggu dutkiiguin Riikkaidgaskasaš Polára Jagi (IPY) EALÁT Konsortiumas bokte (IPY Prošeakta # 399 “EALÁT Reindeer Pastoralism in a Changing Climate”), ja mii njuolgut čájeha boazodoalu dárbbu lassi dataide ja dieđuide dusten dihte globála ja biraslaš rievdamiid sierralágan proševttaid bokte.

EALÁT álggaheapmi geahčastuvvo leat earenomáš dan dihte go dutkan lea hábmejuvvon ja čadahuvvon ovttas eamiálbmot boazoálbmogiiguin, geat jotket láidestit stuora joavkku, mas leat mielde iešguđetlágan bovdjuvvon dutkit ja eará ovttasbargoguoimmit, ja geat galget dutkat juohkelágan hástalusaid maid árkatalaš boazodoalloservodagat dal vásihit. Lassin leat EALÁT dutkanbáikkit dakkár guovlluin gos boazodoallu lea leamaš duháhiid jagiid, ja dan dihte addá árbevirolaš máhtu riggodat earenomáš geahčastaga, mii sulastahtta dan man Deloria dadjá Amerika indianaid bealis, geat čuoččuheadje ahte “Árbevirolaš máhttu addá midjiide vejolašvuoda oaidnit min iežamet báikki ja ovttasvástádusa historjá bokte nu mo min servodat dan lea vásihan” (Deloria 2001).

Dát kápihttal addá duogáža das mo dálkkádat ja ovdáneapmi hástala boazodoalu miehtá árkatalaš guovlluid ja govve EALÁT álggaheami, mii earenomážit deattuha eamiálbmotmáhtu, gáiddusmihtideami, Geográfalaš Informašuvdna Vuogádaga (GIS) ja eará dutkandiedalaš datačoakkáldagaid, mat leat ovttas buvttaduvvon, buoridan dihte boazálbmogiidda vuodu dahkat mearrádusaid ja hálldašit ealuid. Dat maid dai čilge *EALÁT- Goziheapmi* dieđuid vuhtiváldin- ja juogadanvuogádaga ja portála, mat leat ovdánahtton boazodoalu várás. Lassin dasa čilge dát kápihttal muhtin álgobohtosiid gáiddusmihtideami dutkamis.

8.1.2 Boazodoallu miehtá árkatalaš guovlluid - duogáš ja hástalusat

Boazodoalus lea guhkes historjá árkatalaš guovlluin. Leat eambo go 20 iešguđetlágan eamiálbmoga geat leat boazoálbmogat. Boazodoallu gávdno Norggas, Ruotas, Suomas, Ruoššas, Mongolias, Kiinás, Alaskas, Kanadas ja Ruonáeatnamis. Dán ealáhusas leat sullii 100 000 olbmo ja sullii 2.5 miljovna bohcco, mat guhtot sullii 4 miljovna km² sturrosaš guovllus Eurasias (Gov.8.1.). Vaikko boazodoallu gávdno miehtá árkatalaš guovlluin ja mánga kultuvrrain, de lea dan organiseren čalbmáičuohcci seammálágan juohke sajis, ja sisttisdoallá johti ealáhusa, bearašvuodduuvvon bargoservodaga ja dábalaš eamiálbmot eallinvugiid. Čuđiid jagiid leat

boazoálbmogat eallán viiddes garra sirkumpolára guovlluin, main lea leamaš unnán árvu earáide. Guodoheapmi ovddasta ceavzilis hálddašnmáalle dain guovlluin, ja lea ovdánan buolvvaid mielde. Mañemus jagiid leat dattege, nugo ovdal namuhuvvon, ártkalaš boazoálbmogat vásihan eambo duodalaš hástalusaid, nugo dálkkádatrievdamiid, guohtuneatnamiid gáržžidemiid olmmošlaš ovdáneami geažil, ja váikkuhusaid globála rievdamis sin báikkálaš servodagain (Oskal 2008).

Boazu/goddi lea mángga davvi eamiálbmoga ekonomijaid vuoddu miehtá ártkalaš guovlluid. *Rangifer tarandus*, gohčoduvvon boazu dahje goddi, lea dat dábáleamos stuora ealli ártkalaš ja vuolleártkalaš guovlluin. Dat čoahkkana duhát dahje mánggaduhát stuora eallun guottetbáikkiide ártkalaš geasis, ja lávdá čoran loahppa jagis (Hall 1989). Ruoššas lea boazolohku dán guovlluin njiedjan mearkkašahti mañemus 100 jagis, ja earenomáš čalbmáičuoheci lei boazologu njiedjan 2,5 miljovna bohccos 1969 1,2 miljovna bohccui 2000 (Jernsletten ja Klovov 2002). Dát njiedjan boazologus davvi Ruoššas, gos lea stuorimus oassi máilmmi guohtuneatnamiin (87%) ja sullii 67% bohcco, mielddisbuktá duodalaš dili go maiddai boazodoallu unnu, ja dan dihte čuoheci njuolgut boazoálbmogiid dearvvašvuhtii ja loaktimii (Jernsletten ja Klovov 2002; Nuttal et al. 2005). Dát njiedjan ii dagat dušše geaivvuoda Ruošša eamiálbmotservodagaide, muhto maiddai dan dihte go boazodoallu lea sin árbevirolaš eallinvuogi vuoddu, njiedjan dagaha duodalaš vahága boazodoallobearrašiidda ja sin etnalaš/čearddalaš vieruide. (Abrjutina 2003; Jernsletten ja Klovov 2002; Glazovzky et al. 2004; Nuttal et al. 2005; Klovov 2000).

Gov. 8.1 Boazoálbmogat Eurasias. Eurasia eamiálbmogat, main leat sullii 100 000 boazovázzi ja 2.5 miljovna bohcco, mat guhtot sullii 4 miljovna njealjádaskilomehtara Eurasias. Heivehuvvon ja odđasit ráhkaduvvon Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáža lobiin.

Norggas lea boazodoallu industriija, masa olbmošlohku leat lassánan mañimus 50 jagi (Eira 2001). Vaikko sullii 40% Norgga nannámis rehkenasto leat boazoguohtun, de leat dat eatnamat duodaš áitojuvvon/uhkiduvvon, ii dušše dálkkádatrievdademiid geažil, muhto maiddai guohtuneatnamiid liige massimiid geažil, nugo ovdáneami sisabahkkemiid, turismma, jogaid dulvadeami, gilvimiid, olju- ja gássa ovdáneami, ja geainnuin ja elfápmolinjjaid huksemiid geažil, ja seammalágan váikkuhusaiguin go dan maid oaidnit Ruoššas (Eira 2001). Finnmárkkus, mii lea davimus ja stuorimus fylka, gos ášset unnimus olbmot Norggas (Gov.8.2.), leat sullii 2000 logahallon/registrerejuvvon boazoeaiggáda, mii vástida 73% boazologus ja 75% sámi boazoeaiggádiin Norggas (Tyler et al. 2007).

Mañemus jagiid leat almmuhuvvon maiddai ollu dutkosat historjjálaš ja boahhteáiggi hástalusaid birra, mat njuolgut gusket boazodollui Eurasias, ovdamearkka dihte Eira et al. (2008), Nuttal et al. (2008, 2005) ja Klein et al. (2005), ja iešgudetlágan fágaid gaskasaš/fágaidrasttideaddji artihkkaliid bohtosiid RENMAN prošeavttas (“Boazodoalu hálddašemi hástalusat odđa áiggi: integrašuvdna ja bastevaš ovdánahttin Eurohpá vuolleártkalaš - ja vuovdeguovlluin” “The challenges of modernity for Reindeer Management: integration and sustainable development in Europe’s subarctic and boreal regions” Forbes’as et al. 2006), ENSINOR prošeakta (Stammler ja Burgess 2007; Kápihttal 9, dát vóluma, Jia et al. 2003; Tommervik et al. 2004; Hinzman et al. 2005; Kitti et al. 2006; Tape et al. 2006).

Gov 8.2 Guovdageainnu Boazosápmelaš, Norggas (govva I.M.G Eira)

8.1.3 Boazu, dálkkádat ja ovdáneapmi

Nugo namuhuvvon dán artihkkala vuosttaš kápihttalis, dáhpáhuvvet dálkkádatrievdamat jodáneappot ártkalaš guovlluin go eará guovllus máilmmis. Muohta- ja jiekŋagokčasa rievdamat ja temperatuvrraid loktaneapmi leat juo váikkuhan boazodollui ja bohtet ain váikkuhit, sihke njuolga, ovdamearkka dihte rievdamat biebmogávdnamis ja háhkamis, ja eahpenjuolgut, nugo olbmuid eanangeavaheami rievdamat (Oskal 2008). Temperatuvrraid rievdamat leat dagahišgoahtán ahte muhtin jogat jikŋot čakčat maŋŋit ja suddet árabut gidđat, ja nu leat dagahan hástalusaid jahkásaš johtimiidda dálve- ja geasseorohagaid gaskka. Suddan/galbminsyklusaid rievdan dagahit maiddái váttisvuodaid. Ovdamearkka dihte go jieŋat jogain ja jávrriin, mat leat johtingeainnuid nalde, suddet árabut gidđat ja dagahit miesit eai beasa šat jieŋaid rastá, muhto fertejit geahččalit rasttildit rabas čáziid ja nu olu miesit mannet rávnnji mielde ja heavvanit (Klein et al. 2005, Nuttal et al. 2005). Eará rievdamat maid oaidnit, leat ahte báikkálaččat šaddet eanet molsašuddi dálkkádat (Gov.8.3). Dát guoská earenomážit dálvá, danne go liehmu dálkkiid maŋis arvá ja daid maŋŋel fas čoaskkida, nu ahte šaddet jiekŋageartnit ja de billista guohtuma. Dákkár dáhpáhus lea dávjá “vearrámus dáhpáhus” boazovázzi mielas, dan dihte go boazu dárbbáša guohtut. Lassin dáidda hástalusaid lea go muohtá eanet, nuppi dáfus sáhtta liegganeapmi oanidit dálvviid muhtin jagiid (Oskal 2008).

Gov. 8.3 Dálkkádatvariábilitehta ártkalaš guovlluin. Jahkásaš áimmu temperatuvrraid variášuvnnat ártkalaš guovlluin (60-90° D) 1900- 2003 áigodagas. Datačoakkáldagat čájehit statihkalaš mearkkašahti liegganeami dán áigodagas ja, vaikko oppalaš govva ártkalaš guovlluin guhkit áigge mihtideamit leat seammá go máilbmeviidosáš guhkit áigge mihtideamit, logi jagi trendat ja jagiid siste rievdamat leat stuoribut ártkalaš guovlluin. Oddasit ráhkaduvvon ACIA joavkku lobiin.

Gasit muohta dálvet maiddá sáhtta dagahit ahte bohccuide lea váddásit dilli boraspiiriid dihte (omd. gumpiide), danne go gumpe goastá geahppaseappot go boazu mii čalgá (Brotton ja Wall 1997). Nubbi stuora váikkuhus mii muosehuhtit bohccuid guođodettiin lassin liegganeampmá lea divrriid lassáneapmi (Kitti at el. 2006). Boađus dán givssis lea ahte boazu dárbbáša eambo energiijai geavahit, ja dat dagaha ahte boazu guoirá ja aldduin mielki unno, ja nu maid dagaha guotteha heajubun (Walsh et al. 1992, Brotton ja Wall 1997, Gunn ja Skogland 1997). Ovdamearka dálkkádatgáđat váikkuhusaide, lei dat earenomáš liegga dálvi 1996-1997, man muitet danne go dalle lei ollu muohta ja jiekŋa, ja mii dagahii ahte sullii 10 000 bohcco jápme nealgái davvi-nuorta Chukotkanjárggas Ruoššas (Malcolm 1996, Nuttal et al. 2005).

Boazovázit leat maid vásihan stuora rievdademiid biologalaš mánggabealálašvuodas. Čalbmáičuohci ovdamearka dása lea go muhtin šlájat čađat bohtet eará šlájaid sadjái, nugo ahte duoddariidda šaddet eanet miestagat ja rođut (Jia et al. 2003, Hinzman et al. 2005, Tape et al. 2006). Rođuid siste maid garrá muohta álkibut dálvet, mii fas dagaha heajos guohtuma bohccuide. Lassin sáhttet muhtin áigái dehálaš guohtunšaddošlájat jávkat, omd. jeagil ja rásit, miestagiid viidáneami dihte. Rievdamat ja/ dahje divrriid lassáneapmi sáhttet maiddá rievdadit bohcco dábiid geasset, go divrriid dihte eai bálle guohtut geasseatnamiin (Oskal 2008; Kitti et al 2006).

Leat maiddá vásihan eahpenjuolggu váikkuhusat dálkkádatrievdamiid dihte, mat fas garrasit váikkuhit guohtumiidda ja johtingeainnude (Kitti et al. 2006). Mearrajieŋa suddama ja guhkit gesiid geažil, šaddá álkit beassat ártkalaš guovlluide, ja olmmošlaš doaimmat leat šaddame stuora uhkádussan boazodollui. Olbmuid lassáneapmi ja doaimmat ráfehuhttet ealuid (Kitti et al. 2006) ja guohtuneatnamiid massin agibeavái, leat duodalaš hástalusat boazodollui. Earenomážit garvet njiŋŋelasat ja miesit olbmuid, rusttegiid ja muđui maid olbmuid doaimmaid. Ovdamearkka

dihte lea olbmuid lassáneapmi manjimus 50-jagi váldán sullii 25% boazoguohtuneatnamiin Euroáarktalaš Barentsguovllus (Tyler et al. 2007).

Earenomáš relevánta dál lea ahte 25% máilmmi oljo- ja gássavuorkkáin, mat eai leat vel ávkkástallon, gávdnojit ártkalaš guovlluin. Ovdamearkka dihte gávdno Jamálas, oarje Sibiras, sullii 90% Ruošša gássavuorkkáin, ja seammás lea dát guovlu stuorámuš boazodoalloguovlu máilmmis. Dáid vuorkkáid ávkkástallandoaimmat gáržžidivčče guohtuneatnamiid, ja geahčastuvvojit leat olmmošlaš doaimman ártkalaš guovlluin, mii lea mielde gáržžideamen boazodoalu heivehanvejolašvuodaid (Nuttal et al. 2005). Industriija ovdáneapmi (omd. oljohocit ja oljo- ja gássainfrastrukturva) lea lassánan bohccuid johtingeainnuid nala miehtá Davvi-Ruošša ja hehte johtimis geasseorohagaide (Forbes et al. 2006; geahča maid kápihttal 9 dán artihkkalis).

Lea maiddáid jáhkkimis ahte oljo- ja gássabohkamat, ruvkedoaimmat, ja earálágan ovdánahtendoaimmat Davvi-Ruoššas lassánit mearkkašahti boahteáiggi, dáidda vel lassin infrastrukturva, nuoskideapmi, ja olmmošlassáneapmi mii boahtá dagahit eanet báhkkejit guohtuneatnamiidda ja nu daidda gullelaš eamiálbmotservodagaide (Forbes et al. 2006; Jernsletten ja Klovok 2002, geahča kápihttal 11 dán artihkkalis). Lea jáhkkimis ahte mearajienja unnun maid easká leat einnostan boahte áiggi dálkkádatrivdama geažil, lasiha mearrajohtolaga ja muđui nai dahká álkibun beassat ártkalaš guovlluide, ja boadusin šaddá ahte ovdáneapmi lassána earenomážit ja maidai duodalaš váttisvuodát, mat gusket iešmearrideapmái, sosiála, kultuvrralaš ja eará biraslaš áššiide, ja mat njuolgut váikkuhit eamiálbmotboazodoalloservodagaide (McCarthy et al. 2005).

8.1.4 Sosioekonomálaš, politihkalaš ja eará váttisvuodát

Oasit ártkalaš guovlluin leat earenomážit go geahččá politihkalaš ássamiid eanangáibádusaid ektui, maid leat ožžon vássán 30 jagis. Ráššivuoda ja reslilieansa viidodat dálkkádatrivdamiidda dáfus ii leat dušše kultuvrralaš sivaide ja ekovuogádagaide mánggabalašvuoda duohken, muhto maidai politihkalaš, lágalaš ja ásašlaš njuolggadusaid duohken, mat gustojit sosiála-ekonomálaš vuogádagaide ja sosiála-ekologalaš vuogádagaide (Nuttal et al 2005, 2008). Nuppi dáfus, dálkkádatrivdamat sáhttet nannet ekonomálaš ovdáneami, muhto jus dálkkádatrivdamat joatkkášuvvet (Gov.8.4), de lea ártkalaš guovlluid dálkkádatrivdamat einnostuvvon šaddat eambo molsašuddi ja ekstrema dálkkádatrivdamat dávjji but ja dábaeappot, mii fas, nuppi dáfus sáhtta hehttet ekonomálaš doaimmaid. Dattege lea hui dehálaš ahte čájehuvvo beroštupmi riggodagaide hálldašeapmái ja hálldahuslaš institušuvnnaide doaimmalašvuodaide, ja ferte jearrat ahte sáhttetgo dát addit lassit vejolašvuodaid buoridit fleksibilitehta, vejolašvuodaid birget rievddademiiguin (Nuttal et al. 2005).

Fig 8.4 Norgga dálvetemperatuvrraid lohtaneapmi juohke logát jagis 1961-1990 áigodagas gitta 2020-2049 áigodahkii. Boahteáiggi Liegganeapmi Norggas čájeha ahte temperatuvrrat lohtanit davvin ja nuortan dain guovlluin mat lea dehálaš dálveguohtuneatnamat. Ođdasit ráhkaduvvon ACIA joavkku lobiin, Hanssen-Bauer et al. 2003

Ruošša boazodoalloservodaga váttisvuodát leat sturron dađi mielde go Ruošša ekonomii ja rievddai márkanekonomiijan moatti jagis ja mearkkašahti boadus lei moivi birgen- ja fievrridanvuogádagaide mángga ossodagain boaittoeale guovlluin davvi Ruoššas. Dát lea fas mielddisbuktán duodalaš gaskkalduhttimiid muhtin gálvo-, bálvalus-, ja

dearvvašvuodavuogádagain Ruošša davviguovllu eamiálbmogiidda (Nuttal et al. 2005; Abrutina 2003; Jernsletten ja Klovov 2002; Klovov 200). Beaivválaš gálvvuid, nugo parafiidnačuovggaid, láddiid ja ruotnasiid, dahje eará biepmuid ii leat šat álki háhkat. Boazovázzit leat maid gahččan eret buot dearvvašvuodabálvalusain, ja go dát váikkuhusat biddjojit oktii, de šaddá boadus ahte dearvvašvuoda- ja eallineavttut jođánit hedjonit boazodoalloservodagain, nugo eambobo jápmin ja duodalaš dearvvašvuoda váikkuhusat (Nuttal et al. 2005; Abrutina 2003; Jernsletten ja Klovov 2002; Klovov 2000).

Dáid sivaidd geažil lea Ártkalaš Ráddi ávžžuhan riikkaidgaskasaš servodaga bidjat duohta beroštumi boazodoalu diliide ja daid váttis diliide maid eamiálbmogat davvi Ruoššas vásihit. Boazoálbmogiid nuppi Máilmmikongreassa (2003) celkkii ahte “lea duohta áitta jos boazodoallu jávká viiddes guovlluin oarje Ruoššas” ja “eamiálbmogat, geat gullet boazodollui dain guovlluin, vásihit čearddalaš roasu”. Dát ballu gearduhuvvui nuppes Boazoálbmogiid goalmmát Máilmmikongreassas njukčamánu 2005. Dan rájis leat boazodoalloservodagat eanet ahte eanet ásahan odđa ovttasbarguid ja organisašuvnnaid, buoridan dihte sin oktasaš vejolašvuodaid dustet hástalusaid maid dálkkádatrievdamat ja ovdáneapmi buktet sidjiide. Boadusin lei ahte Máilmmi Boazoálbmogiid Searvi ovttas Ruošša Boazoálbmogiid Uniovnnain, Norgga Boazosápmelaččaid Riikkaservviin ja Sámeráđiin álggahii EALÁT prošeavtta, mii lea fágaidrastideaddji ja mánggabearlalaš prošeakta. Prošeakta álggahuvvui gaskkustan dihte boazodoalu olu áitagiid, ja ovttasbarggu bokte veahkehit Eurasia boazoálbmogiid ja sin servodagaid, ásahusaid ja hálddahasaid ráhkkaniid rievdamiiidda, ja čuoovvovaččat unnidišgoahtit sin ráššivuoda dáidda rievdamiiidda.

8.2 IPY EALÁT prošeakta: “Boazodoallu rievddadeaddji dálkkádagas”

8.2.1 EALÁT Oppalašgeahčestat

Boazoálbmogiid láidestemiin álggahuvvui IPY EALÁT prošeakta (“Boazodoallu rievddadeaddji dálkkádagas”), mii lea fágaidrastideaddji, mánggakultuvrralaš dutkan, mii árvvoštallá boazodoalu ráššivuoda rievdamiid ektui – olmmoš-ekovuogádaga čanastagain, mas guovvdázis lea luonddu ja olbmo biras, aktiivvalaš ovttasbargguin boazovázziiguin, gieladutkiiguin, gáiddusmihtidandutkiiguin, dálkedutkiiguin, juristtaiguin, antropologaiguin, luonddudiedadutkiiguin, geográfijadutkiiguin, filosofaiguin (etihkalaš bealli) ja maid dai eamiálbmotásahusaiguin ja organisašuvnnaiguin, ja nu maid gullelaš industriijalaš fitnodagaiguin ja hálddašaneiseválddiiguin. Prošeavtta namma EALÁT, mii lea sámegeala sátne, čájeha ahte prošeakta deattuha earenomážit lagasvuoda mii kultuvrrain lea luodui. Dat deattuha earenomážit boazodoalu heivehannávccaide dálkkádatvariábilitehii ja –rievdamiiidda ja earenomážit movt ovttaštit boazoálbmogiid máhtu diedalaš máhtuin ja guorahallat sin návccaid heivehit iežaset lunddolaš molsašumiide ja rievdamiiidda (<http://www.EALAT.org>).

IPY EALÁT prošeakta álggahuvvui Máilmmi Boazoálbmogiid Searvi (WRH) bealis, mii lea sirkumpolára eamiálmotorganisašuvdna ja mas lea observatorastahtus Ártkalaš Rádis. Prošeavtta láidesteaddjit jáhkket ahte go árvvoštallá árbevirolaš ja diedalaš máhtu seamma árvosažžan, ja nu maid ovttaštit boazovázziid vásáhusaid ja gelbbolašvuoda diedalaš metodaiguin, de dat sáhtta leat veahkin unnidit boazodoalu ráššivuoda dálkkádatrievdama váikkuhusaide, maid jáhkkimis vásihit davvi boazodoalloguovlluin (Gov.8.5). *EALÁT- Fierpmádaga Dutkan* ea váldán atnui mánggakultuvrralaš lahkoneami fágaidrastideaddji birrasis masa gullá goziheapmi, dutkan, gaskkusteapmi ja gulahallan.

Olahan dihte EALÁT prošeavtta mihtuid, leat čieža váldo “bargooasi”, mat ovddastit dáid iešheanálaš dutkansurggiid viidodagaid EALÁT prošeavttas. Dát bargooasit leat:

1. Identifiseret báikkálaš dálkkádateavttuid mat leat dehálaččat boazodollui, ja ovdánahttit vuoddo dálkkádatsenariaid.
2. Guohtundiliid heiveheapmi
3. Boazovázziid máhttu: Čoahkkáigeassit ja gaskkustit heivehanmekanismmaid.
4. Sosiála ja ekonomalaš heiveheapmi – Ásahasaid ja hálldahuslaš hehttehusat ja vejolašvuodat
5. Boazu: dálkkádaga variábilitehta ja rievdamiid váikkuhusat
6. Bohcco dilli ja biebman; boazovázziid observašuvnnat ja diedalaš datat
7. Syntesa: Raššivuoda-árvoštallan

Gov 8.5 Boazosápmelaččat doaimmat (govva I.M.G.Eira)

EALÁT- Almmuheami ulbmil lea gaskkustit árkálaš stuoraservodahkii árkálaš boazoálbmogiid árbevirolaš máhtu ja diedalaš dutkama dálkkádatrievdama áššiid. Boazodoalu portála (<http://www.reindeerportal.org>) lea boazodoalu ruovttusiidu interneahntas. Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáša ráhkaduvvon boazodoalloportála galgá leat siidu boazoálbmogiidda, studeanttaide, hálldahusbargiide, politihkkáriidda, eamiálbmogiidda, fitnodatberošteddjiide ja muđui dábálaš olbmuid ja sidjiide, geain lea beroštupmi bohccui ja daid álbmogiidda geat ellet dain, ja gos jodánit sáhttá háhkat dieđuid boazodoalu birra.

IPY EALÁT Konsortium, *EALÁT- Goziheapmi* lea juo dohkkehuvvon boahttevaš ekspearta gozihanfierpmádahkan Árkálaš Ráđi CAFF (Conservation of Flora and Fauna) Sirkumpolára Biománngatbealálašvuoda Gozihanprográmmas. Dieđuid maid čogget IPY oktavuodas, galget šaddat álgun boahttevaš báikkálaš gozihanvuogádahkii, mii goziha boazodoalu guohtuneatnamiid ja servodagaid seammás go dat ovddasta earenomáš vejolašvuoda árvoštallat satelihttagovaid. Dat dahkko ovttas US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Land Cover Land Use Change (LCLUC) prográmmain.

IPY EALÁT árbi jotkojuvvo Árkálaš Universitehta Boazodoalloinstitiutain (UArctic EALÁT) bokte, Guovdageainnus, Norggas, álgoinstituhttan dutkamii, gaskkusteapmái ja oahpaheapmái. Eambo dieđuid EALÁT birra gávnnat <http://www.EALAT.org>.

8.2.2 EALÁT mihtut

EALÁT prošeavtta váldoulbmilat leat árvoštallat boazodoalu raššivuoda– olmmoš-ekologalaš čadnon vuogádagain – dálkkádat- ja eará rievdamiid dáfus mas deattuhuvvojit luonddu ja olbmo biras, ja hukset buoremus lági mielde heivehanstrategiijaid ovttahttimis eamiálbmot boazovázziid máhtu ja diedalaš dataid ja analysaid bokte. IPY EALÁT prošeavtta ovttasbargoguoimmit jáhkket ahte go fal eamiálbmogat Eurasias ožžot vejolašvuoda geavahit buoremus teknologiija mii gávdno, ovttas iežaset eamiálbmotmáhtuin, de sáhttet olahit duohta bistevaš ovdáneami árkálaš guovlluin. EALÁT joavku oaivvilda maid ahte lea dehálaš ahte eamiálbmogiid árbevirolaš máhttu leat guovddáš oassin boazoguohtuneatnamiid ja daidda gullelaš servodagaid boahttevaš hálldašeamis ja goziheamis. Danin lea nubbi mihttu EALÁT prošeavttas loktet báikkálaš gelbbolašvuoda eatnamiid ja eanangeavaheami birra, ja maiddái ráhkadit veahkeneavvuid, nugo gáiddusmihtideami bohtosiid ja GIS, dehálaš beallin mat

sáhtáshedje buoridit báikkálaš heivehannávccaid Eurasia boazodoalloservodagaide. Danne leat vuoruhan oahpahallanprográmmaid ja maid dai *EALÁT gozihan-* vuogádagaid Eurasia boazovázziiide, nu ahte vuoruhuvvošii ja bisttášedje maŋnel go IPY EALÁT lea loahpahuvvon.

Heivehanáššiiide geavaha *EALÁT-Dutkan* raššivuoda rámmaid árvvoštallat man muddui boazodoallu sáhtášii vaháguvvot go šaddá vásihit mánggalágan ja ovttasdoaimbi rievdamiid. *EALÁT- Almmuheami* prošeaktaoasi mihtu lea gaskkustit ártalaš boazoálbmogiidda ja stuoraservodahkii ártalaš boazovázziid árbevirolaš máhtu ja diedalaš máhtu birra, mat gusket dálkkádatrievdamiidda.

Maŋemus jagiid lea árbevirolaš máhttu eanet ahte eanet šaddan oassin diedalaš dutkamis, ja mánga prošeavttas leat váldán mielde eamiálbmotdutkiid ja boazovázziid prošeavttaid plánemis, čadaheamis ja dutkamiid gaskkusteamis, vuodđuduvvon eamiálbmot máhtus hálddašit boazodoalu odđaaiggis (Kitti et al. 2006; Magga 2005). Dattege lea EALÁT prošeakta earenomáš danin go eamiálbmot boazovázzit leat ieža organiseren ja láidestit dán kompleaksa, fágaidrasstideaddji ja mánggakultuvrralaš dutkama, masa leat bovden mielde dutkiid ja eará ovttasbargoguimmiid. Dáinna rahčamušain čájehit ártalaš riikkaide sihke rievdaid maid sii vásihit ja maid dai addit moadde duohta ovdamearkka dasa movt boazovázziid árbevirolaš máhttu gullá oktii rievdadeaddji eavttuid heiveheapmái, nubbi dehálaš ulbmil dutkamis lea dat hástalus movt váldit vuhtii boazoálbmogiid árbevirolaš máhtu ceavzilis ovdáneamis ártalaš guovlluin.

8.2.3 *EALÁT dutkanguovllut*

IPY EALÁT prošeavttas leat dutkan-, diehtjuohkin- ja almmuhandoaimmat vida sierra boazodoalloguovlluin miehtá Eurasia: Njenetsa, Jamála-Njenetsa ja Chukotka Autonoma Guovlluin ja Sakha Republihkas (Jakutias) Ruoššas, ja maid dai Sámis davvi Eurohpás (Gov.8.6). Dutkit deattuhit earenomážit dan guovtti stuorámuš boazodoallokultuvrra máilmmis: Sámit, geat ássat Davvi Eurohpás ja Guoládatnjárggas, earenomážit deattuhit Norgga fylkka Finnmárkku, ja Njenetsa, gos earenomážit deattuhit boazovázziid Jamála-Nenetsa Autonoma Guovllus Ruoššas. Dain eará guovlluin gos IPY EALÁT lea čadahan diehtjuohkima, šaddá dutkan boahteáiggis leat oassin IPY EALÁT árbbis.

Fig 8.6 Kárta mii čájeha EALÁT dutkanguovlluid. EALÁT prošeavtta vihtta váldodutkanguovllu leat: (1) Sápmi, Norgga-, Suoma-, Ruota ja Ruoššabealde, (2) Njenets Autonoma Guovlu, (3) Jamála- Njenets Autonoma Guovlu, Sakha republihkka (Jaktutia), ja Nuorta Chukotka Autonoma Guovlu. EALÁT dutkit dutket earenomážit guovllu nummar 1 Norggabeale Sámis, Finnmárkkus ja guovllu nummar 3 Jamála-Njenets Autonomoa Guovllu Ruoššas. Heivehuvvon: <http://www.EALAT-information.org>. Odđasit ráhkaduvvon Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáža lobiin.

8.3 EALÁT dutkammat

8.3.1 *EALÁT dutkama álgobohtosat: šattuid kvalitehta SAR dutkammat*

Dát oassi čilge muhtun álgobohtosiid *Reindeer Mapper* pilotprošeavttas, mii gullá EALÁT prošeaktii ja mii lea oassin NASA Land Cover Land Use Change prográmmas. Dát suokkardallá makkár vejolašvuodas leat geavahit SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar) karakteriseret šattuid kvalitehta molssaeaktun sensoriidda, mat mihtidit dan oasi mii oidno elektromagnehta spektrumas, ja daid váttisvuodaid mat šaddet das go lea heajos čuovga ja balvagovččas ártalaš

guovlluin (Maynard et al. 2005; Yurchak ja Maynard 2005). Dát bargu lei oassi nu gohččoduvvon Reindeer Mapper dutkamis, mii leaovddiduvvon pilotprográmmán EALÁT prošeaktii dutkat gáiddusmihtidanteknologiijaid eastadeami dihte dálkkádat- ja eanarievdamiid áitagiid boazodollui. Dat dahkko ráhkadeame vuodu mas leat vuogas áigevuodilis satelihtta-datat, maid sáhtta ovttahttit árbevirolaš, báikkálaš ja eará dataiguin ja diehtjouhkimiin, buoridan dihte mearrádusváldimiid. (Maynard et al. 2003, Maynard ja Yurchak 2003, Maynard et al 2004). Gaskaboddosaš listtu, mas leat alimus vuoruhuvvon biraslaš gáiddusmihtidandatat, ráhkaduvvui digaštallamiid vuodul, mat dahkkojuv vojedje *Reindeer Mapper* joavkku lahtuid gaskka, mas maid leat mielde boazodoalloservodagat ja masa maid váldui mielde Jakutsk-julggastus, mii dohkkehuvvui Boazoálbmogiid Goalmmát Máilmmikongreassas, njukčamánu 2005. Dat dárbbut ráhkadedje vuoddoelemanttaid dasamo mearridit šattuid kvalitehta ja statusa, mat leat dehálaš parametarat boazodollui (Gov.8.7).

Dát gaskaboddosaš dutkamat mo geavahit SAR árvvoštallat guohtuneatnamiid, álggahuvvui danin go SAR ii mihtit dan beali spektrummas mii oidno, ja go das lea vejolaš oazžut dataid beroškeahhtá dálke- dahje čuovga dilálašvuodas (Yurchak ja Maynard 2005). Prošeavtta joavkku boazodoallemiellahtuid fuomášuhttima mielde leat álgodutkamiin vuosttažettiin vuoruhan mihtidan-/databuktagat. SAR prošeakta čilgehus šattuid karakteriserem ja muohtaparameteriid mihtideapmi ii leat vel nu bures ovdánahttojuvvon go optihkka sernsorat. SAR suonjardeami jagi áiggiid rievdamiid álgodutkan iešguđetlágan duovdagiin guovtti guovllus, Anadyr Eanu Duktanguovllus (ARRA) ja Vaegi Gili Duktanguovllus (VVRA) Chukotkas Ruoššas, čadahuvvuije njealji jagi aiggiis gaskal 2000 ja 2004. Báikkiid välljedje dataid vuodul, mat ledje gávdnamis Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) ja dan mielde gos ledje mihtilmas duottareatnamat boazodoalloguovlluin. Dáid eavttuid vuodul välljejedje guokte báikki Anadyr guovllus Chukotka Autonoma Guovllus (ChAO). Nubbi báiki lea luonddugáhttenguovllus, mii lea davábealde “Krasnoe” jávri lahka Anadyr eanu (Anadyr river research area- ARRA); nubbi báiki lea dakkár báiki gos dávjá leat buollimat leamašan, ,ii lea lulábealde Vaegi gili (Vaegi Village Research Area- VVRA) (Maynard et al. 2005, Yurchak ja Maynard 2005).

Gov. 8.7 Ovddeмуžžii vuoruhuvvon gáiddusmihtideamit/- databuktagat maid EALÁT prošeavtta boazovázzit leat gávnahan ja čujuhan NASA LCLUC Reindeer Mapper dutkamis guohtuneatnamiid ja orohagaid guohtunkvalitehta karakteriseremis. Oddasit ráhkaduvvon Maynard et al. (2005)

Dutkamiid bohtosat čájehedje ahte SAR datat dovde hui álkit báikkiid mat leat buollán ja nu sáhte geavahit daid báikkiid gáldon (inventory) kártet ovttas eará vuogádagain nugo Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectrodiometer (MODIS) Rapid Response System. Duottarjávriid radar iešvuodaid guorahallan bođii evttohus geavahit gáiddus árvvoštallama iskat jávriid čiknodaga (Yurchak ja Maynard 2005). Lei maid vejolaš oaidnit muohtagokčasa snow masking effect (Ulaby et al. 1984) ja njuoska muohttaga (Bagdadi et al. 1997). Dutkosat čájehedje ahte lea vejolaš earuhit sierralágan duottaršlájaid dan seammás go sáhtii čájehit jahkodagaid rievdademiid radaranalysas (radar backscatter) bovdna- ja duottar áigeráiddu dutkamis. SAR dataid deaivilvuolta šattuinn ja muohtagokčasis jalggain ja duoddariin, čájehuvvo áigeráiddu dutkamiin välljejuvvon guovllus davvi ARRAs (Gov. 8.8 ja 8.9a,b).

Gov. 8.8 Klassifiserejuvvon oassi *SAR low resolution* govvas mii čájeha Anadyr joga duktanguovllu (ARRA), Ruoššas, man vuoddu leat geavahuvvon geobotnanihkalaš kártaid (courtesy of An Polezhaev). 28 b. Suoidnemánu 2003. Gova guovddáš 65° 35'N, 174° E. Oddasit ráhkaduvvon Maynard et al. (2005)

Bohtosat čájehedje čielga rievddademiid radaranalysas jahkodagaid gaskkas. Bovdnaduoddaris lei eambo suonjardeapmi (backscatter) geasset ja unnimus čakčat danne go čoskkideapmi goikada eatnama. Dat čuovvovaš suonjardanlassáneapmi (backscatter) dálvet sáhtta leat muohttaga váikkuhusa geažil. Duoddaris lea dili áibbás nuppelágan go bovdnaduoddaris: geasset lea unnimus suonjardeapmi (backscatter). Mائدai, dat dálvvi-geasi suonjardeami viidodat lassána: ~60 digitala nummirii. Sivva ahte ná dáhpáhuvá sáhtta leat ahte árvoštallet tussockduoddara ja várregilggaid goabatládje. infallsvinkelat bovdnaduoddaris (~ 23°) ja várregilggain/luohkain (~0°). Dán iskkamii ledje plánejuvvon lassi fealtabarggut mat duodaštit dáid bohtosiid. Dasa lassin čájehuvvui ahte SAR dataid sáhtta geavahit sirret dárkilis geobotanalaš polygonaid. SAR dataid buohtastahte geobotanalaš kárttáiguin, mat leat eatnamis, ja čájehuvvui ahte dat adde dárkilit govvačoakkáldagaid go áibmováldon govat. Gaskaboddosaš bohtosat čájehit ahte boahteáiggis ferte ovdánahttit metodaidda ja daid doallevašvuoda ja dárkkisteami oažžun dihte luottevaš SAR geavahanmetodaidda dáidda dehálaš biraslaš parametariidda.

Gov. 8.9 (a) jalges tussockduoddariid ja (b) várreduoddariid SAR suonjardeami áigeráiddut Anadyr joga Dutkanguovllus, Ruoššas (ARRA). Oddasit ráhkaduvvon Maynard et al. (2005)

Oktiibuot čájehedje dát dutkama dan ahte SAR data sáhttet fuomášit báikkiid gos leat buollimat leamaš, ja sáhtášii geavahuvvot gáldon kártet buollanbáikkiid ovtas eará vuogádagaiguin, nugo MODIS Rapid Response System. Dutkamat čájehit ahte SARain lea vejolaš oaidnit ieš guđetlágan duottaršlájaid, ja maidai ahte guhkkit áigge dutkamiin sáhtta čájehit ahte suonjardeapmi rievda jagi áiggiid mielde tussockduoddara ja várreduoddara gaskkas. Daidda lassin čájehedje SAR datat ahte sáhtta daid geavahit sirret dárkilis geobotanalaš polygonaid. SAR datat buohtalaste geo-botanalaš kárttáiguin, mat leat eatnamis, ja čájehuvvui ahte dat adde dárkilit govvačoakkáldagaid go áibmováldon govat. Duottarjávrriid radar iešvuoda analysa geažidii ahte SAR sáhtášii addit vuogaš málle mo gáiddusárvoštallat jávrriid dili. Go temperatuvra loktana gidđat de dat váikkuha dasa ahte javrrit, mat leat johtiingeainnuid alde, suddet árabut. Dát málle movt árvoštallat jávrriid sáhtta leahkit hui mávssolaš boazodoalu beaivválaš bargui.

8.3.2 EALÁT dutkamat čadaheami vuolde

8.3.2.1 Boazodoallogiela eamiálbmogiid gielladieđalaš dutkamat

Okta váldoáigumuš IPY EALÁT prošeavttas lea dokumenteret eamiálbmotmáhtu muohttaga diliid birra ja eamiálbmogiid oaidnu das mo heivehit rievdadeaddji diliide. Boazosápmelaččaid ja boazonjenetsaid duhát jagiid máhttu sáhtta addit ollu dieđuid. Danne go daid lohku geat čuvvot árbevirolaš boazodoalu eallinvuogi, unnu, de lea dehálaš dokumenteret dán máhtu nu ollu go vejolaš dan bale go dat ain lea gávdnamis. Iešalddis lea gielladutkan dehálaš danne go giela bokte dat lea vejolaš oažžut árbevirolaš máhtu ja earenomážit fágaterminologiija čada.

EALÁT prošeavtta boazodoalu giela dutkama álgobohtosat, maid Eira et al. (2008) leat čohkken, ja sii leat čájehan dehalašvuoda ja riigodaga geavahit buotlágan dieđuid ja máhtu mitalan dihte daid dramahtalaš rievdamiid mat dál dáhpáhuvet árktalaš guovlluin. Dát EALÁT dutkan deattuha movt fámuduhttit eamiálbmot boazodoalu geavahettiin buoremus dieđuid - sihke

eamiálbmotmáhtu ja diedalaš/teknihkkalaš máhtu – buktit ovdan daid hástalusaid mat leat lassaneame dálkkádatrievdama ja guohtuneatnamiid massima geažil. Giella lea hui dehálaš oassi dás, ja okta dain válđoáigumusain olles EALÁT prošeavttas lea dokumenteret eamiálbmotmáhtu boazodoalu birra, mas árbevirolaš boazodoallogiella lea guovddázis hápmeme sin máhtu ja máhttolonuhallama.

EALÁT gielladiedalaš duktamis, lea válđoálgodutkan leamaš čohkket ja analtseret sámegeiela doahpágiid, mat leat boazodoalus. Ovdamearkka dihte leat Guovdageainnu suopmanis badjel 1000 sierra doahpaga mat čilgejit bohcco ja bohcco hámi. Das lea maid 50 sáni mat čilgejit bohcco čorvehámiid (Magga 2005, Eira et al. 2008). Dát álgodutkan lea maid iskan vugiid mo geavahit giela kommuniseret/gulahallat árbevirolaš boazodoallomáhtu birra boazovázziid gaskkas ja maiddai oarjemáilmmi dutkiiguin ja eará máilmmi servodagaiguin. Bohtosat leat dokumenterejuvvon ja almmuhuvvume (Eira et al. 2008).

8.3.2.2 Eamiálbmot ja diedalaš muohtadutkamat

Oktasaš eamiálbmot- ja diedalaš muohtaprošeakta, mii dál lea jođus, buktá ovdan EALÁT prošeavtta válđoáigumuša, dokumenteret máhtu muohtadiliid birra, ja movt boazodoalus heivehit iežaset muohta-, guohtun- ja ealu lihkadeame rievdadeaddji diliide. Nugo ovdal lea namuhuvvon, lea davviguovllu eamiálbmogiin čielga ipmárdus das mo muohta, muohta/arvvi ja jiekŋa lea váikkuhan sin birgemii. Dálá EALÁT dutkamat deattuhit sámi muohtaterminologiijai ja guodohanstrategiijaid dálvet gávdnan dihte buoremus guohtundiliid ellui. 8.3.2.1 oassi čilge EALÁT eamiálbmot gielladutkama boazodoallogielas, boazodoalloservodagaid máhttu loktejuvvo. Dasa lassin leat dokumenterejuvvon historjjálaš observašuvnnat oktan njálmmaš muitalušiguin ja máidnasiiguin maid vánhemat, ádját ja áhkut ja eará eallilan olbmot lea muitalan ekstrema muohtadiliid ja eará fenomenaid birra.

Dán oasi čilgejuvvon dutkan lea EALÁT ja NASA eamiálbmot ja diedalaš ovtasbargiid searveáiccandutkan, mii lea datačohkkenprošeakta mas deattuhuvvo dálkkádat ja ovdánahttima rievdamat (earenomážit rievdeameit muohttaga ja šaddodaga birra). Boazosápmelaš ja Sámi Allaskuvlla doavttirgrádstudeantta lea jođihan dutkama (Eira et al. 2008). Son lea koordinere viiddes observašuvdnačoakkáldagaid čohkkema Davvi Norggas, maid guđa siidabolbmot lea čadahan máŋgga jagi čađa ja mat leat addán dieđuid muohtaobservašuvnnain, meteorogalaš diliin, ealu lahttemis ja eará dataid jagi áiggi guođuheame ja johttima oktavuodas. Dutkanguovlu lea sámi boazodoalloorohagain dávvu Norggas EALÁT dutkanguovllus #1 (Gov. 8.10).

Dán prošeaktii gullá EALÁT-NASA termokronaid datačoakkáldat, mii álggahuvvuije 2007:s (geahča 8.3.2.3 oasi). Juohke siiddas leat deavdán earenoamáš beaivegirjiid mas leat beaivválaš observašuvnna dataid GPS báikkid, áigi ja dáhton 11 dálkeparametera mielde (omd. bieggá, balvagovččas, arvi/muohta ja temperatuvrrat), sámi muohtatearpmat, fysihkkalaš mihtideameit man gassat muohta lea, makkár muohtašládja lea, ealu lahtten, guohtundilit ja dasa lassin termokronaid báikkalaš datat.

Gov. 8.10 EALÁT-NASAProšeaktaguovlu 1 Davvi Norggas ja suláid guovlluid gos boazovázziid čohkkejit máŋgajahkásaš dárkilis dieđuid muohttaga, šaddodaga, meteorologiija dataid, árbevirolaš sámi muohtaobservašuvnnaid, ealu láhttema ja guohtuma birra ja boazodoalu raššivuodaguorahallamis ja maid kombinerejit NASA ja eará dataiguin. Gáldu: N.G. Maynard, I.M.G Eira

Gáiddusmihtideapmi ja meterologalaš datat seammá áigodagas dorjot beaivegirjeobservašuvnnaid. Gáiddusmihtidandatat ovttahtton beaivegirjjiiguin geavahuvvojit dál gáldon eanangeavahanrievdanma guorahallandieduide mas lea Landsat, MODIS, Advanced Microwave Scanning Radioameter EOS (AMSR-E) ja dárkilis satelihttagovat. Landsat govvaráiddut, govvenjuvvo go lea jealahas, gaskal 1972 ja 2007 dutkanguovlluid badjel, mat ovttahttojuvvojit Eurasia GIS dataiguin, meterologalaš dataiguin, báikkálaš dataiguin ja eamiálbmot máhtuin, mii lea čilgehuvvon ovdalis dán kápihttalas.

8.3.2.3 Eamiálbmot ja diedalaš dutkama heajos ja lássejuvvon guohtumis

Molsašuddi temepraturvaloktaneamit, mat čuvvot dálkkádatrievdama árktalaš guovlluin, dagahit eanet galbmin-suddan-galbmin stklusaid, mat fas dagahit ahte jeagil jiekŋu, ja šaddet jiekŋageartnit muohtagirragii ja muohttagit, namalassii šaddá heajos guohtun ja guohtumat lássejuvvojit dálveguohtuneatnamiin. EALÁT prošeavtta oasseváldit čađahit fealtadutkamiid oazžun dihte eamiálbmot ja diedalaš dataid mas sáhttet buoridit boazodoalu vejolašvuodaid einnostit diliid ja heivehit dáid heajos dálkediliide ja dálkkádatrievdamiidda, earenomážit go dálkkádatrievdan dagaha molsašuddi dálkediliid, maid lea váddáset einnostit dál go ovdal.

Ovdamearkka dihte gullá Davvi Skandinavia sámi boazodoalu doibmii johtit dálveorohagas mearrariikii geasset, gos leat valjit rási, šattut ja guobbariid. Riikarájit, servodatovdáneapmi ja dálkkádatrievdamat leat muhtun muddui hehtten árbevirolaš boazodoalu. Čakcanjuovvamiid maŋŋil ja vuosttaš muohttagis johtet ealuiguin dálveguohtuneatnamiidda, mat leat siseatnamis ja duoddariin Davvi Skandinavias, gos boazu goaivu muohttaga ja guhtot jeahkáliid, mii lea bohcco deháleamos biebmu dálvet (Gov. 8.11).

Gov. 8.11 Skandinávia bohccot guhtot jeageleatnamiin dálvet, jeagil lea bohcco deháleamos biebmu dálvet. Árktalaš guovlluid liegganeapmi, mii mielddisbuktá eanet njázuid ja daid maŋŋel čoaskkásit dálkki dagahit heajos guohtuma; bodneviggi, geartni ja gaskkageartni ja nu lásse guohtuma. (Govva: I.M.G Eira)

Vissis meterologalaš dilit sáhttet muhtumin dagahit diliid nu ahte guohtumat lássejuvvojit. Jus bivalda ja muohta belohakkii suddá ja dan maŋŋil arvá ja temperatuvra njiedjá nu ahte galbmogoahdá, de sáhtta dát jiekŋudit dálveguohtuneatnamiid mii fas dagaha ahte boazu ii oba beasage ealáha rádjái. Dát sáhtta mielddisbuktit bohccuide heajos vuoimmi ja nealggi, mii gis mearkkaša stuora vahága boazovázziide.

Danin, IPY EALÁT prošeakta lea ovdánahttime odđa heivehanstrategiija ja goavi einnostanvugiid garvin dihte dán váttisvuoda mii lea šaddame dábabebbon. Dutkit geavahit eamiálbmotmáhtu ovttas diedalaš dataiguin vai buorebut einnostivčče goas ja gos šaddá heajos guohtun nu ahte sáhtáši buvttadit veahkeneavvuid mat veahkehivčče boazovázziid diehtit gos lea heajos guohtun, vai sáhttit garvit daid eatnamiid. Dálkedutkit Norgga Meteorologalaš Instituhtas, Oslos, ráhkadit datamodeallaid mat geahččalit einnostit guohtuma Finnmárkkus, muohttaga temperatuvrraid iskama bokte.

Fig 8.12 NASA Termokrona (sámi) muohtamihttidanbáikkis (govva: I.M.G. Eira)

Dát modeallat ovttajuvvojit boazovázziid duohta-áiggi observašuvnnaiguin, duođaštan dihte einnostemiid maid modeallaid čájehit, ja maidai muhtin NASA teknologiija geavahemiin.

Golggotmánus 2007 álggii dutkanjoavku Sámi Allaskuvllas bidjat muohtagierraga ja botni gaskii NASA termokronaid (unna datarusttegaččat mat mihtidit temperatuvrra mearriduvvon áigemeeriin) dálveorohagaide (Gov. 8.12). Miessemánus 2008 joavku iskkai vuosttaš termokronaid ja dat diedut dál buohtastahttojit Norgga Meteorologalaš Instituhta (NMI) einnostanmodeallain. Mihtideamit buohtastahttojit gáiddusmihtideami dataiguin NASA:s ja European Space Agency (ESA) ja dataiguin mat lea juogaduvvon ovttasbargoguimmiiguin NASA Global Snowflake Network:ain (GSN) ja History of Winter:iin (HOW: <http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/how/>). Dát proseassa geardduhuvvo oažžun dihte albma datačoakkáldaga maid sáhtta modeallain buohtastahttit.

Fig 8.13 Termokrona temperatuvra mihtideamit. Temperatuvrrat (°C) leat mihtiduvvon EALÁT-NASA termokronain, ovttas boazodoalu mihtidanstašuvnnas cuoŋománus 2008, go lei *čeargan* (mii lássii guohtuma). Temperatuvrraid mihtidedje botnis ja áimmus (sullii 1,5 m áimmus, eatnama bajábealde). Čearga mearkkaša sámegillii ahte muohta lea nu garas ahte guoddá bohcco. Gáldu: I.M.G Eira

Gov. 8.13 čájeha temperatuvrraid (°C) maid NASA termokronat leat mihtidan ovttas boazodoallomihtidanstašuvnnas. Temperatuvrraid mihtidedje botnis ja áimmus (1,5 m eatnama bajábealde). Termokrona datat čájehit ahte temperatuvrrat rivde jođánit dán áigodagas. Boazovázziid beaivválaš observašuvnnaid mielde, rievddai guohtudilli heajubun go čearggai cuoŋománu 20 b.rájes (Čearga mearkkaša sámegillii ahte muohta lea nu garas ahte guoddá bohcco). Galbma áibmu ja garra biekkat ovdal Cuoŋománu 15 b. dagahedje čeargga. Cuoŋománu 18 b. temperatuvrrat ledje dávjá badjel 0°C, mat gis dagahedje vel heajut guohtuma. Dán muohtadili sáhtta dadjat ahte lássii guohtuma.

Odđa datačoakkáldagat muohttaga, muohtagokčasa viidodaga ja guohtuma birra, galget vel ráhkaduvvot, boadusin termokronadutkosis, masa gullet NASA gáiddusmihtideami datat, nugo MODIS ja AMSR-E ja maid dai situ-datat Norgga Meteorologalaš Instituhkas ja US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Center for Environmental Prediction (NOAA/NCEP) ja ovttastuvvot eamiálbmotmáhtuin ja observašuvnnaiguin dan guovllus.

Polára View konsortiuma, mii jodiha mánggaid Eanan- observašuvdnabálvalusaid iežas loahpalaš geavaheddjiide miehtá máilmmi, áigu maid dáid searvat dutkamii muohtagártaiguin mat leat satelihttain ráhkaduvvon. Dát gárttát leat veahkkin addit oppalaš gova muohttagis, dan valljodagas ja guohtumis, dan guovlluin mat dutkojuvvojit EALÁT prošeavttas. Dát mihtideamit galget addit buriid dieđuid muohttaga temperatuvrra birra, botnis gitta gierragii, dan dihte go ii leat vel čielga ipmárdus das movt eanantemperatuvra váikkuha muohttagii. Dutkit leat maid dai iskame historjjálaš meteorologalaš dataid, mat leat mihtiduvvon mannan moaddelogi jagis, ja maid dai satelihtta dataid, earenomáš beroštumiin goavvejagiin.

Ovttastuvvon observašuvdnačoakkáldagat veahkehivčče buorebut ipmirdit mii dáhpáhuvvá muohttagiin jus eanan lieggana. Njuoská go muohta eambo vai goiká go dat? Vástádušat dáid jearaldagaide veahkehit ipmirdit movt energiija molsašupmi eatnama ja muohttaga gaskkas dáhpáhuvvá.

Muohtadutkandatat ovttas sámi boazovázziid dieđuiguin biddjojit vuogádahkii mii galgá šaddat oassin sierra bálvalusas, mii ráhkaduvvo buot mihtideamiid geavaheamis ja modeallain, ja mii einnostivččii goas muhtin guovlluin šaddá heajos guohtun nu ahte boazovázziid sáhtašivčče garvit dáid guovlluid. Dáiguin dieđuiguin ráhkaduvvo earenomáš datačoakkáldat eanangeavaheami- ja eanandutkosiin dán beallái Eurasias, ja dat vuosttas “heiveheami árra

váruhus vuogádaga” boazoolbmui boazoolbmuid várás. Visot dákkáraš datat galget giedahallot ja gaskkustuvvot Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáža bokte, sierra bálvalussan boazovázziide.

8.3.2.4 Eamiálmot ja gáiddusmihtideapmi/ GIS-guohtun dutkamát

Gáiddusmihtideapmi/ GIS-guohtun dutkan, ovdalaš EALÁT ja Reindeer Mapper dutkamiid vuodul, lea easka álggahuvvon. NASA ja allaskuvllat leat oččodišgohtán ja giedahallagohtán satelihtta ja GIS dataid ja dieduid maid sáhtta ovttahttit eamiálmotmáhtuin dokumenteren dihte šattodaga ja infrastruktuurra rievdamiid. Joavku lea háhkan Landsat ja GIS dataid guovtti báikkis, ja mat maid lea EALÁT dutkanbáikkít #1 ja #2, mat leat vuoruhán data gáibádusain, ja leat analiseregohtán datačoakkáldagaid. Joavku lea ráhkadeame sierra kvalitatiiva ja kvantitatiiva guorahallama, mánggabelálaš informašuvnnas, gáiddus mihtidandieduid vuodul mat ovttahttojuvvojit eamiálmot dataiguin GIS birrasis, mainna sáhtta čájehit ja kártet globála liegganeami váikkuhusaid, dálkkádatrivdamiid ja infrastuktuurra ovdáneami danne go dát váikkuhit guohtuneatnamiidda ja johtingeainnuide davvi Norggas ja davvi Ruoššas. Dát njuolggu observašuvnnat ja datat galget ovttahtuvvot eamiálmot historjjálaš máhtuin ja boazovázziid beaivválaš dataloggaid odđa observašuvnnaiguin. Dárkilit govaid sáhtta ráhkadit go ruđalaš doarjja gávdno dasa. Dutkan deattuha báikkálaš rievddamiid ja šattodaga rievddamiid čázadagaid ja infrastruktuurra ovttaš dálkkiid/dálkkádaga rievddamiiguin. Okta dain čuolmain, mii lea ovdalaččas namuhuvvon, lea identifiseret leat go miesttagat leavvan 1987:as 2007:a rádjái. Miesttagiid lassáneapmi boazoguohtuneatnamiin dahká guohtundilálašvuodaid vaddéseabbun, danin lea plánejuvvon dárkilit klassifiseret rievddamiid miesttagiid leavvama. Eará GIS data gearddit nugo luottat, olju- ja gássainfrastruktuurra, ruovdemádit, báikkát gosa čáhci golgá, , čáhcevrret, guovddášbáikkiid ovdáneamit, orohagat ja čázadagat registrerejit ja galget duodastuvvot ovttaš GPS observašuvnadataiguin boazovázziid datačoakkáldagaguin. EALÁT joavkolahtut ságastallet dál ásahtit oktasaš dataanalysaid studeanta/fakultehta lonuhallanprográmmaid bokte, gaskal Uarctic Instituhtta, Sámi Allaskuvlla, USA universitehta studeantaid ja NASA. Databuktagat galget juhkkovuvvot interneahhta fierpmádatsiidduid bokte, báikkálaččat heivehuvvon vugiiguin, ja Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáža bokte.

8.4 EALÁT goziheapmi ja diehtjuohkinvuogádat - boahhteáiggi heiveheapmi ja plánen

Jus galgá gávdnat buoremus vejolaš heivehanstrategiijaid boazodollui, de lea áibbas dárbbalaš ahte eiseválddit, báikkálaš boazovázziid, hálldahusat, politihka, ja mearrideaddjit váldet fárrui boazovázziid ja sin árbevirolaš báikkálaš ja diedálaš máhtu boahtevaš mearrádusain, mat váikkuhit boazodoalloservodahkii. Buoridan dihte rievttis áigái čohkkejuvvo ja integrerejuvvo datain dáidda mearridan ja politihkalaš mearrádusproseassaide, leat EALÁT proševtta boazovázziid ovdánahttime iežaset vuogádaga gozihit rievddamiid vuodđuduvvon árbevirolaš máhtus ja odđáigásaš teknologijjas. Dát odđa vuogádaga lea vuodđuduvvon dáid nala; Ovttahtton Našuvnnaid (ON) Konvenšuvnnas biologalaš mánggabelátvuoda birra, art 8, ON Agenda 21 Deklarašuvdna CH 26, ILO- 169 Konvenšuvdna Álgoálmot vuoigatvuodaid birra, ON Deklarašuvdna Álgoálmot vuoigatvuodaid birra 2007, Ovttahtuvvon Našuvnnaid Oahppo-, Dutkan ja Kultuurraš Organisašuvnnas (UNESCO), Konvenšuvnnas Kultuurraš mánggabelátvuoda suddjemis, ja Jakutska julggastusas Boazoálmogiid Goalmmát Máilmmi

Kongreassas 2005:as. Jakutsk julggaštus, njuolgut čuoččuha ahte boazovázzit galggašedje ovdánahttit iežaset vuogádaga gozihan dihte árktalaš luondduriggodagaid rievdamiid, árbevirolaš máhtu ja odđáiigásaš teknologijja vuodul.

EALÁT- goziheapmi lea ovdánahttime observašuvdnaprográmma dahje gozihanvuohádaga boazodollui báike-vuđot dutkamiin Sámis (Norggas, Ruotas, Suomas ja oarjedavvi Ruoššas) ja Jamála-Njenets Autonoma Guovllus, ja maŋŋelaš maid guoskat, Njenets Autonoma Guovlui, Sakha Rebulihkii (Jakutia), ja Chukotka Autonoma Guovlui. EALÁT/Reindeer Mapper vuogádat, maid Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáš lea ovdánahttan, lea dataovttastahttin- ja juogadanvuogádat ovttahttin dihte eamiálbmot árbevirolašmáhtu fysalaš, dieđalaš ja teknihkkalaš dataid oktasaš GIS datavuorkái buoridan dihte mearrádusváldima ja ealu hálddašeami. EALÁT álgoprošeakta NASA Land Cover Land Use Change Programma, gohčoduvvon Reindeer Mapper ovdánahtti gaskaboddosaš álgojurdaga dákkáraš vuogádahkii (Gov. 8.14), ráhkaduvvon čatnat oktii gáiddusmihtideami, eananmihtideamiid, ja informašuvdnateknologijjaid ovttas eamiálbmot árbevirolaš- ja báikkálaš máhtuin, boazovázziid atnui Davvi Eurasia ealuid hálddašeamis. (Maynard et al. 2003, Maynard ja Yurchak 2003b, Maynard et al. 2004, 2005).

Dát EALÁT geográfalaš datajuogadan vuogádat geavaha sihkkaris Intraneahta oktavuodaid čohkket dataid, hálddašeapmái, fievrredeapmái, analisisii, beassanvejolašvuhtii ja gaskkusteapmái. Vuogádat doaibmá protálan čatnat dataid sierralágán gálduin ja fállá dieđuid ollu boazovázzide. Observašuvnnat ja dieđut leat čohkkejuvvon guovddáš GIS datavuorkái vai datat buot gálduin nugo NASA buktagat, boazovázziid máhttu, observašuvnnat ja kárttat, eananmihtideamit ja observašuvnnat, ealu lihkeapmi sáhtta biddjot dohko, giedahallojuvvon, fievrriiduvvon, árvoštallot ja juhkkujuvvot rievttis áiggis ealu hálddašeamis. EALÁT- Reindeer Mapper Information System galgá leat veahkkeneavvun duodalaš dáhpáhusaide ja diliide mat váikkuhit olbmui, eanandollui ja birrasii, analisisii, einnosteapmái ja fuomášeapmái nu ahte dagašii vejolažžan árrat varohit ja giedahallat dákkár dáhpáhusaide responssa ja heiveheami.

Gov. 8.14 *Reindeer Mapper Systema* vuodđojurdda. *Reindeer Mapper*:a vuodđojurdda lei ráhkadit vuogádaga geavahit gáiddusmihtideamiid, eananmihtideamiid, ja informašuvdnateknologijja ovttas eamiálbmot árbevirolaš máhtuin ja báikkálaš máhtu nu ahte boazovázzit sáhtta geavahit dáid vuodđun mearrádusváldimis ja hálddašeamis Davvi Eurasias (Maynard et al. 2003).

Ulbmil lea ahte EALÁT galggašii dahkat vejolažžan fállat boazovázzide buori veahkkeneavvu orohagaide hálddašan dihte sirdimiid ja johtimiid. Dát lea čadahuvvon go leat effektiivvalaččat buoridan čohkket iešgudetguovlluid siiddaid ja fállan sidjiide dála báikkálaš satelihtta bokte dahje eará dataid (omd. goas jieŋat suddet jogain ja jávrriin, dálkedilit), dahkan dihte vejolažžan heivehit rievdadusaid garvin dihte váttisvuodaid nugo rievdadeaddji dálkkit/dálkkádagat, suddan/juekŋun váttisvuodát, dahje geavahit vejolašvuoda oheat buoret guohtumiid orohagain (Gov. 8.15). Vuogádaga leat hábmen dan láhkái ahte vuhtii váldá báikkálaš dataid ja addá geavaheddjiide vejolašvuoda buktit iežaset dataid vuogádahkii, analisisii, lassin daidda dataide mat leat juo vuogádagas. Báikkálaš álbmoga dieđuiguin, odđaseamos biraslaš datat ja guovllu dovdomearkkat, sáhtte buvttadit gárttaid mat govvidit dehálaš ja beroštahtti doaimmaid siiddasiidda.

Okta buktagiin, mii bohtá dan plánejuvvon vuogádagas, lea fierpmádat- vuđot gráfalaš govva, mii diktá árvoštalliid jođánit gávdnat báikkiid maid sii beroštit, gokko leat ollu ealut, ja addit dieđuid birrasa birra. Vuogádaga sáhtta ieš iežas odasmahttit odđaseamos dieđuiguin nugo diibmosaš dieđut das man ollu arvá dahje muohtá ja man ollu muohta lea, beaivválaš muohta- ja

áibmotemperatuvrrat, ja šaddodaga dili. Vuogádat sáhtta addit dieđuid olbmuid ja elliid loguin, oassin dárbbus dárkkistit responsa. Báikkálaš GIS galgá čohkket dáid ollu gerddiid, mánggain doarjjamodeallaiguin, mat čájehit dušše eaŋkilis govvádušaid dálá dilis báikkis. Go evttohuvvon vuogádat galgá dušše geavahuvvot interneahhtabirrasis, de dasa galggašii beassat vaikko makkár dihtoris ja gáiddus rusttegiuin. Riikkaidgaskasaš boazodoalloguovddáš, Guovdageainnus, Norggas, fállá báikkálaš ja riikkaidgaskasaš koordinašuvnna ja beassat datačoakkáldagaid ja čehpiid ávkkástallama, ja galgá doaibmat EALÁT- diehtujuhkima diehtogáldun.

Gov. 8.15 váraš jienat go árrat suddá muohta. (govva: S.D. Mathiesen)

8.5 Boazodoallu ja boahhteáigi: Uarctic International Institute for Reindeer Husbandry/Árktalaš Universitehta riikkaidgaskasaš boazodoalloinstituhtha

Ceavzilis Boahhte áigái, fertejit boazovázzit ieža dál čilget ja einnostit riskkaid mat gusket jodánis rievdamiidda sin báikkálaš servodagain ja plánet buoremus heivenhanstrategiijaid. Eurasia boazovázzit, Beringnuori nuortarittus gitta Átlannta ábi riittuide oarjin, bohtet vásihit ollu hástalusaid mat gusket sin sin guohtoneatnamiid rievdademiide ja servodagaide dálkkádatvaritehta ja rievdama ja árktalaš industriija ovdáneami geažil. Danin boazovázzit fertejit ráhkkanit iežaset, servodagaideaset, ja hálddašaneiseválddiid unnidan dihte raššivuoda rievdamiidda, ja maid dai nannet iežaset odđa teknologijain gozihan dihte sin báikkálaš servodagaid dan buoremus vejolaš gelbbolašvuoda vuodul.

Odđaseamos ovdáneami responsan dáidda dárbbuide, lea álgaheapmi maid Máilmmi Boazoálbmogiid Searvi (WRH) ja Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáš ovtta Sámi Allaskuvllain leat álggahan go leat vuodđudan Uarctic Institute for Reindeer Husbandry (“UARctic EALÁT”), dáhkidan dihte ahte EALÁT doaibmá mađdil go IPY jagit loahpahuvvojit. Nugo Riikkaidgaskasaš Boazodoalloguovddáš dadjá:

Dat odđa UARctic Instituhtha galgá áshuvvot Guovdageaidnui, Norggas, geahččalaninstituhthan dutkami, gaskkustepmái ja oahpahussii siskkobealde UARctic Strategalaš Plánas 2008- 2013, nugo daddjo ge Jakutska julggaštusas (2005) Boazoálbmogiid Goalmmát Máilmmi Kongreassas ja ovttajienalaččat Fairbanks julggaštusain Árktalaš Guovllu Parlamentarihkáriid Gávccát Konferánsas, Fairbanks, USA, 12-14 b. borgemánus 2008.

Fairbanks julggastusa daddjo:

Joatkit hukset Árktalašguovlluid heivehannávccaid dálkkádatrievdamiidda, ja maid dai ovdánahttit odđa oahpahusprográmmaid ja máhttolokteniniitiivvaid. Movttidahttit University of the Arctic/Árktalaš Universitehta hukset geavatlaš návccaid davvin gaskkustan dihte dálkkádatrievdamiid heivehanhástalusaid, ja čoavdit energiijadárbbu árktalaš guovlluin, teknologalaš, kultuvrralaš, ekonomalaš ja maid dai biraslaš geahčastagain, ja fállát ain oahpahusa dearvašvuoda bargiide earenomáš deattuinn Árktalaš diliide.

UARctic EALÁT Instituhtha galgá fállát earenomáš vejolašvuoda gelbbolašvuodahuksemin báikkálaš boazodoalloservodagain, mii ovdal ii leat gávdnon UArcticas. EALÁT fierpmádagas lea dál ovddasvástádus UARctic Tematic Networkas/UARctic fáddafierpamádat: Adaption to Globalization of the Arctic/Heiveheapmi globaliseremii árktalaš guovlluin. EALÁT fierpmádaga

vuodđun lea dat earenomáš ovttasbargofierpmádat maid Máilmmi Boazoálbmogiid Searvi lea álggahan (WRH) Eurasia davviguovlluin.

Instituhtta lea hui čalbmáičuohcci gaskaoapmi hukset návccaid árkntalaš riikkain ja, earenomážit, eamiálbmogiidda, das movt heivehit iežas dálkkádatrievdamiidda, industriija ovdáneapmái ja globaliseremii miehtá Árkntalaš guovlluin ja maid dai unnideamis sin raššivuoda buoremus vejolaš eamiálbmot-, diedalaš- ja tehnikkalaš máhtu bokte mii gávdno, ja dasa gullá máiddái gáiddusmihtideapmi.

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