

Factors in Locating a Village in Precontact Days

In the “Food related?” column, write “Yes” if that resource relates directly to food. Then mark the factors from 1 to 11, with 1 representing the most important factor in choosing whether to live in a place, 11, being the least important factor. Then go to the next page to compare your answers with the ratings the Unangax people demonstrating in locating their villages.

Factor	Food related?	My Rating
Ease of iqyax landing and launching		
Availability of fish		
Availability of sea mammals		
Availability of birds and eggs		
Availability of land mammals		
Availability of marine invertebrates (intertidal resources)		
Availability of fresh water		
Availability of driftwood		
Likelihood of beached whales		
Shelter from enemies and weather		
Escape routes from enemies		

Note: #1 represents the most important factor, #11 the least.