

An aerial photograph of a lush, dense green forest. A winding river flows through the center of the forest, creating a dark blue path. The forest is composed of many small, rounded tree canopies, creating a textured green surface. The lighting is bright, highlighting the vibrant green of the foliage.

# Indigenous and Western Ways of Knowing

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The Art of Translating  
and Weaving

# Indigenous Knowledges

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- Close relationship to the environment
- Deep understanding of how the world functions
- Emphasizes sustainability and harmonious relationships with the environment



# Valuable Insights

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- Most vulnerable to impacts of climate change
- Knowledge and practices may help adaptation and mitigation strategies



# Translating

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- Truth is in language
- Peer review and consensus
- Stories of Ecology
- Beings represent energy in the world

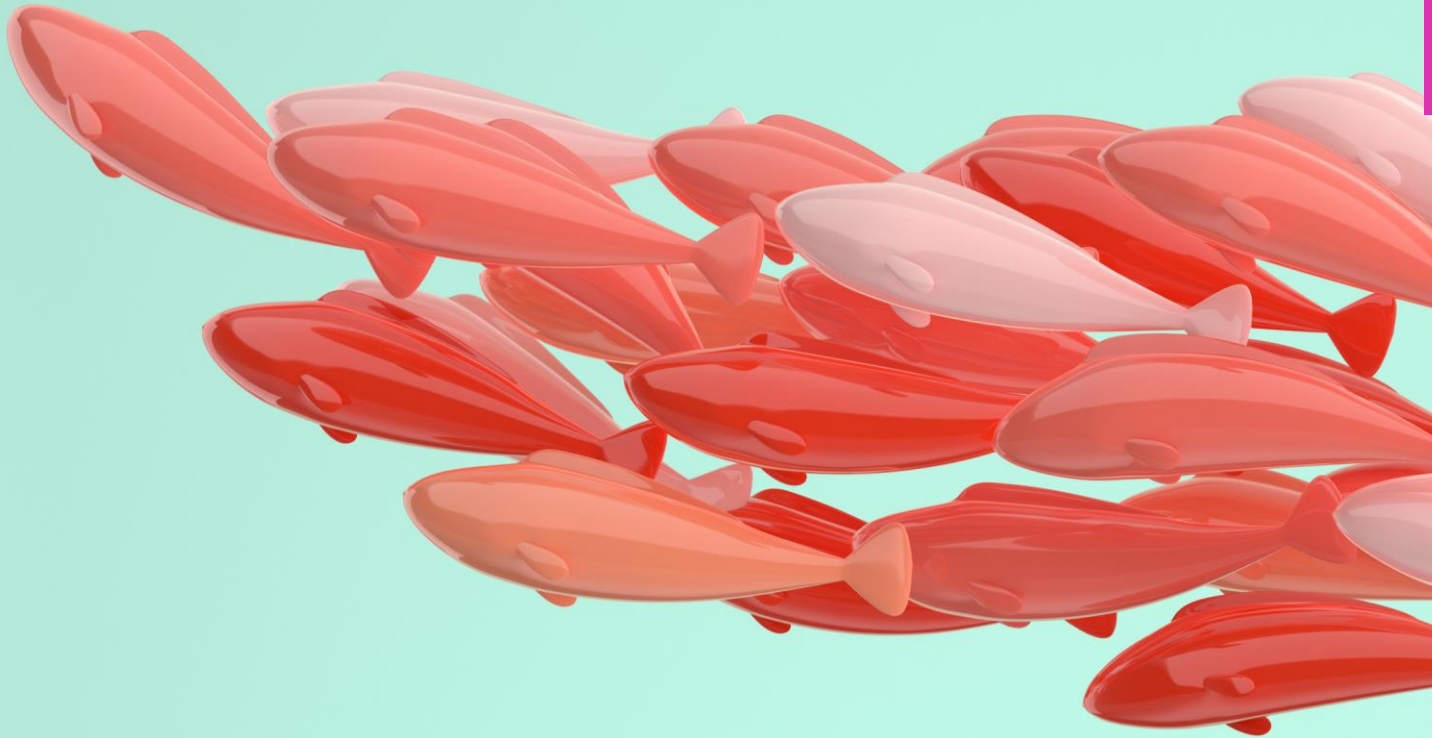


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## The Spider

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- Gitxsan referred to the fungi as web
- Understood the lifecycle of Salmon
- Observations over long periods helped define ecological processes



## Leadership & the Land

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- Not power over others
- Serve Community
- Acting by cultural values and practices
- Reciprocity
- Deep connection to land



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# Well-being

- Collaboration
- Consensus-building
- Humility
- Health and vitality of the community as a whole



## Weaving

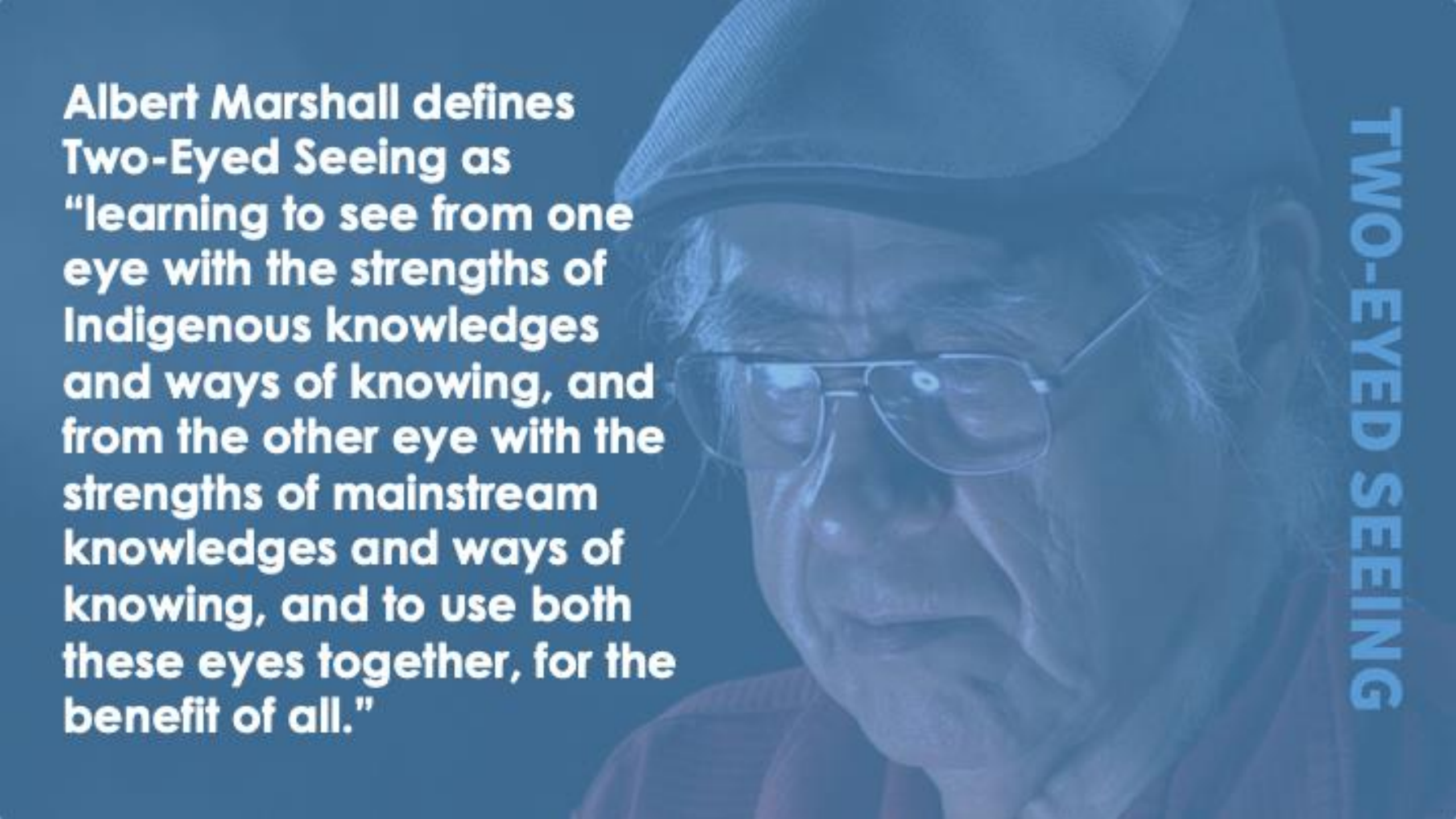
- Climate-related changes to natural environment
- Observed changes to life cycles
- Cultural and land-use practices for resilience



# Equity, Rights & Respect

A decorative background featuring a balance scale. On the left pan, there is a large blue and green sphere. On the right pan, there are three smaller brown spheres stacked vertically. A horizontal white line runs across the middle of the scale, with a pink bar on the left end. The background is a dark teal color.

- Collaborative approach
- Recognizing Value in Indigenous Knowledges
- Recognizing rights of Indigenous People



**Albert Marshall defines Two-Eyed Seeing as “learning to see from one eye with the strengths of Indigenous knowledges and ways of knowing, and from the other eye with the strengths of mainstream knowledges and ways of knowing, and to use both these eyes together, for the benefit of all.”**

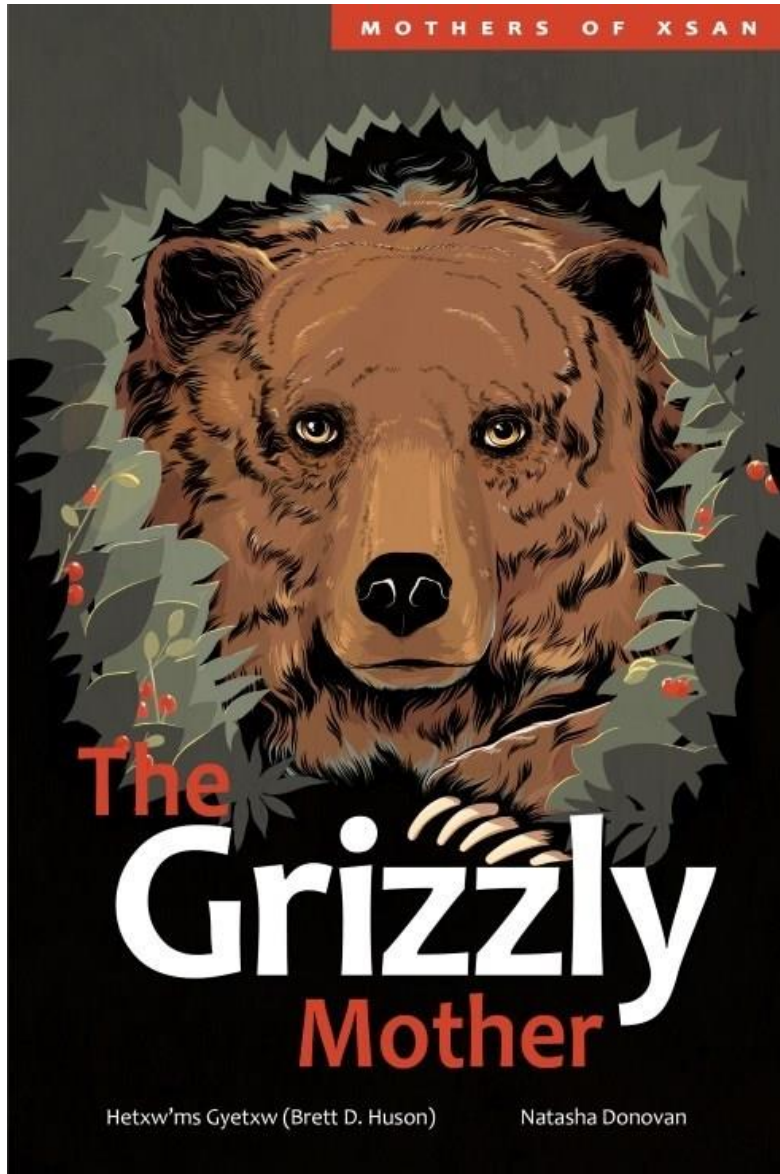
**TWO-EYED SEEING**



# Indigenous Knowledge

The traditional ways of knowing and knowledges of Indigenous peoples are key to monitoring and addressing climate change

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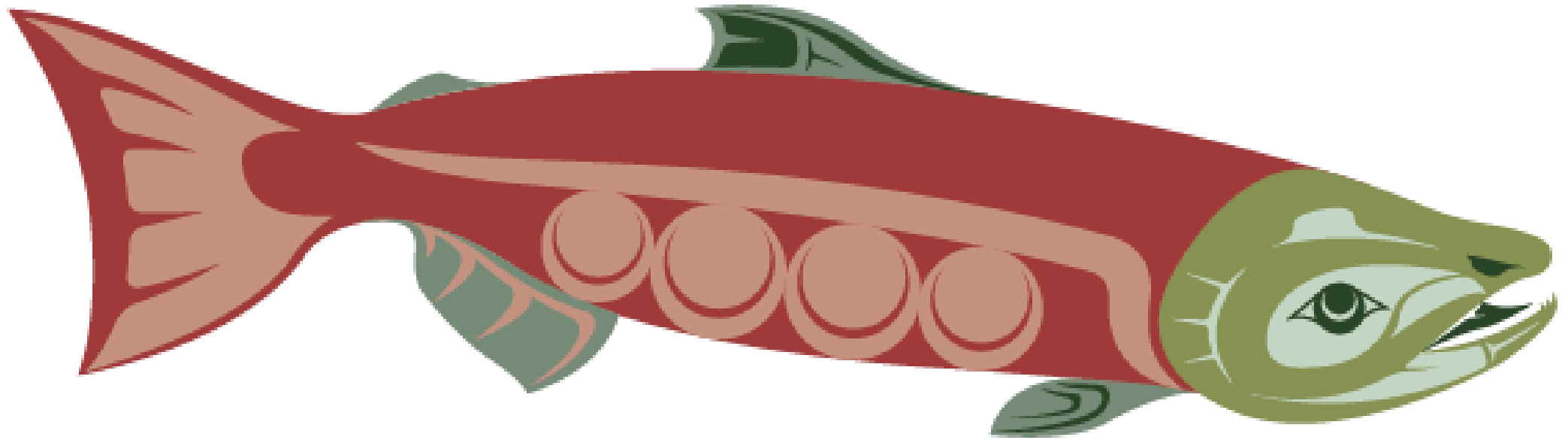


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# The Views that Govern Me

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- Community, Experience, Practical Application of Knowledge
- Interconnectedness
- Balance with the Natural World.



# Thank you!

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