

# ABORIGINAL OCCUPATIONS

(UTILIZATION OF FOOD RESOURCES)

**SEA-SHORE TRIBES** :- Salmon of creeks and rivermouths, eulachon, sea-fish, sea-mammals, shellfish, sea-weeds.

**MARITIME ORIENTATION**:

As above, with strong offshore orientation (Sea-mammals, halibut)

**DOWNRIVER FISHING TRIBES** :-

Major salmon runs, eulachons, trout, etc. Access to sea resources of related tribes. Land hunting also important

**UPRIVER FISHING TRIBES** :-

Salmon runs major food source, but hunting etc important.

**RIVER-ORIENTED HUNTING TRIBES** :-

Hunting more important than fishing although fish still an important food

**INLAND HUNTING TRIBES** :-

Fish of negligible importance. Hunters of bison (Kootenay), caribou, deer, moose

Note: Only dominant and characteristic occupations shown. All tribes also gathered berries, roots, etc., and all hunted and trapped land mammals, birds, etc.

