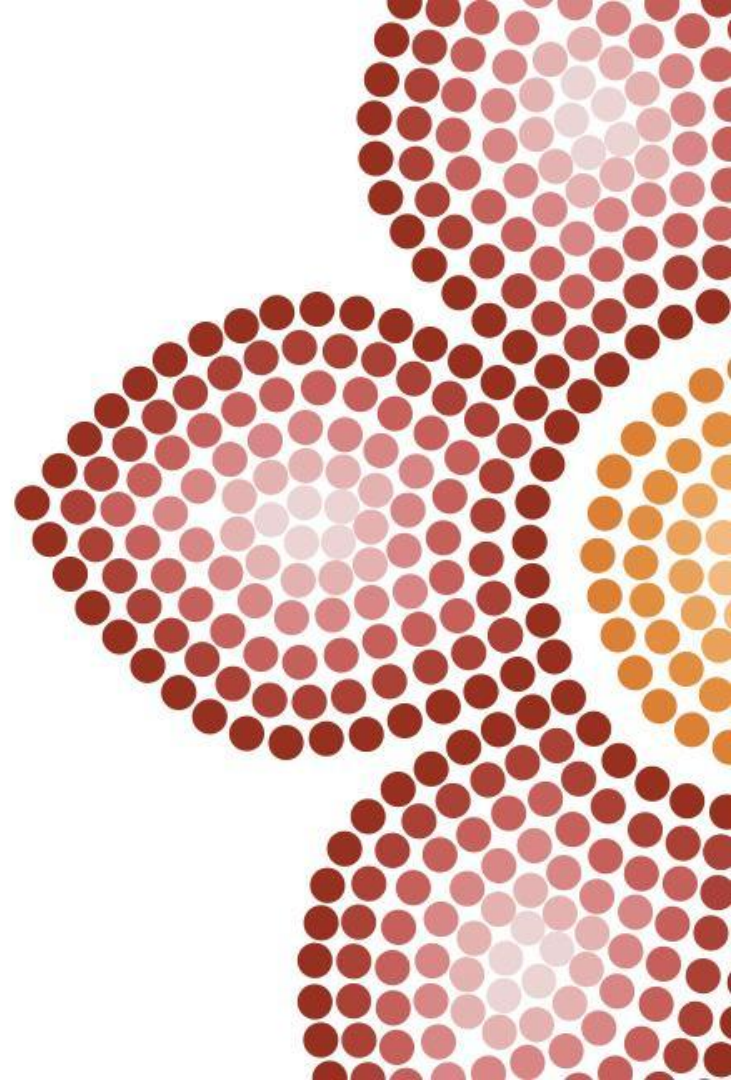



MNO Climate Change & Health Forum Overview – What We Heard and Priority Setting



MNO Climate Change & Health Forum

- Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Climate Change and Health Forum – March 19, 2022 via Zoom
- 235 MNO citizens registered
- 152 individual devices logged in
- Retained consultants at Shared Value Solutions (SVS) to present on predicted impacts of climate change in Ontario and how these could affect health of MNO citizens
- Climate change trivia, prizes for top winners & door prizes
- Guest speakers



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CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH FORUM

WHEN: Saturday, March 19, 2022
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM CST/1:00 PM - 4:30 PM EST
WHERE: Zoom (see link below)

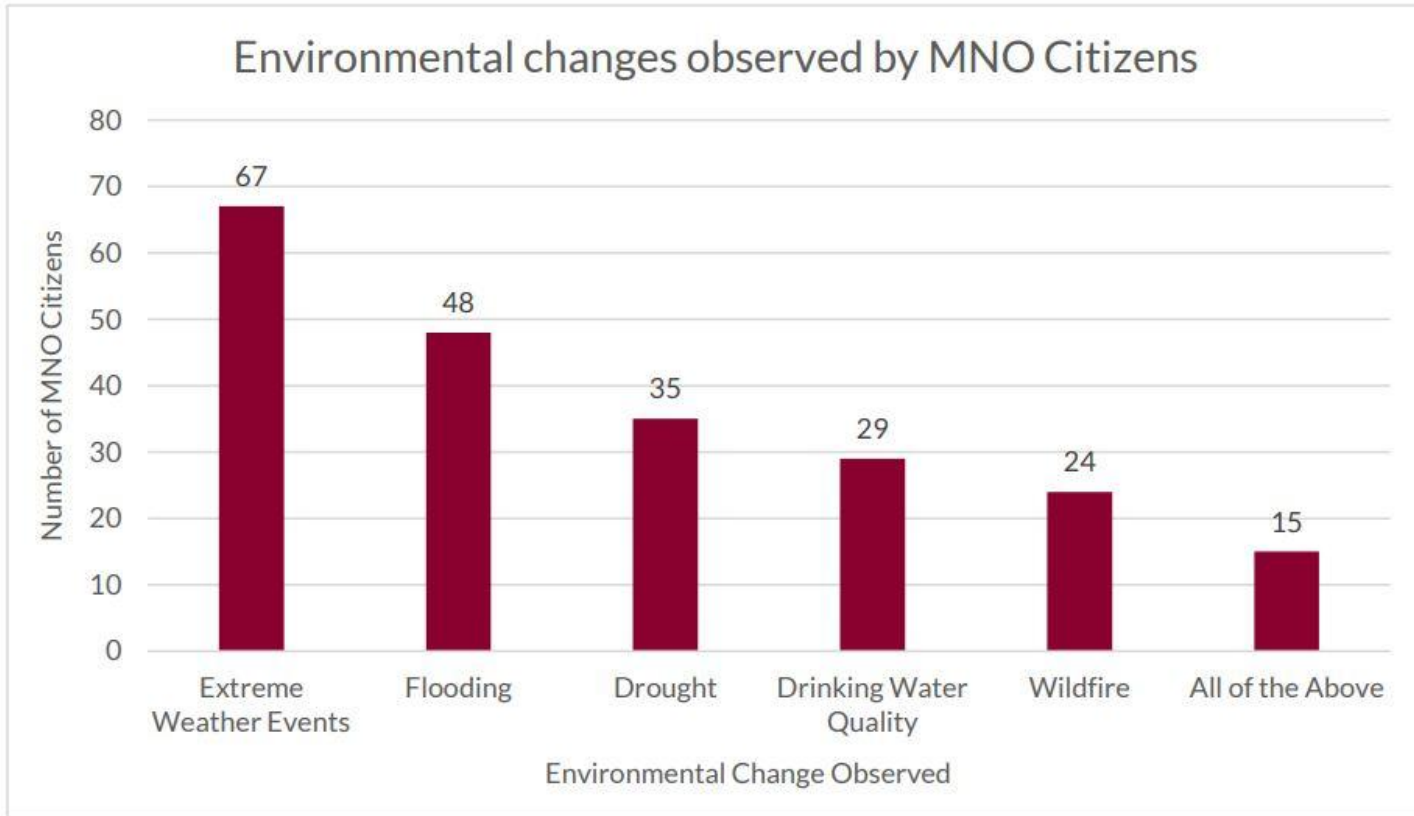
With door prizes, trivia, guest speakers,
and more! To register, visit:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_alW

Summary of Predicted Impacts of Climate Change In Ontario

- Increased temperature
- Changes in precipitation (drier summers, more precipitation in the winters)
- Increase in extreme weather events
- Increased prevalence of forest fires and wildland fires
- Increased risk of infectious diseases (Lyme disease, contaminated drinking water from algal blooms)
- Changes in available plant and animals for harvesting, changes to access to harvesting areas

Citizen Engagement and Feedback

- Facilitated discussions
- Break-out rooms
- Zoom polls
- Post-forum feedback survey

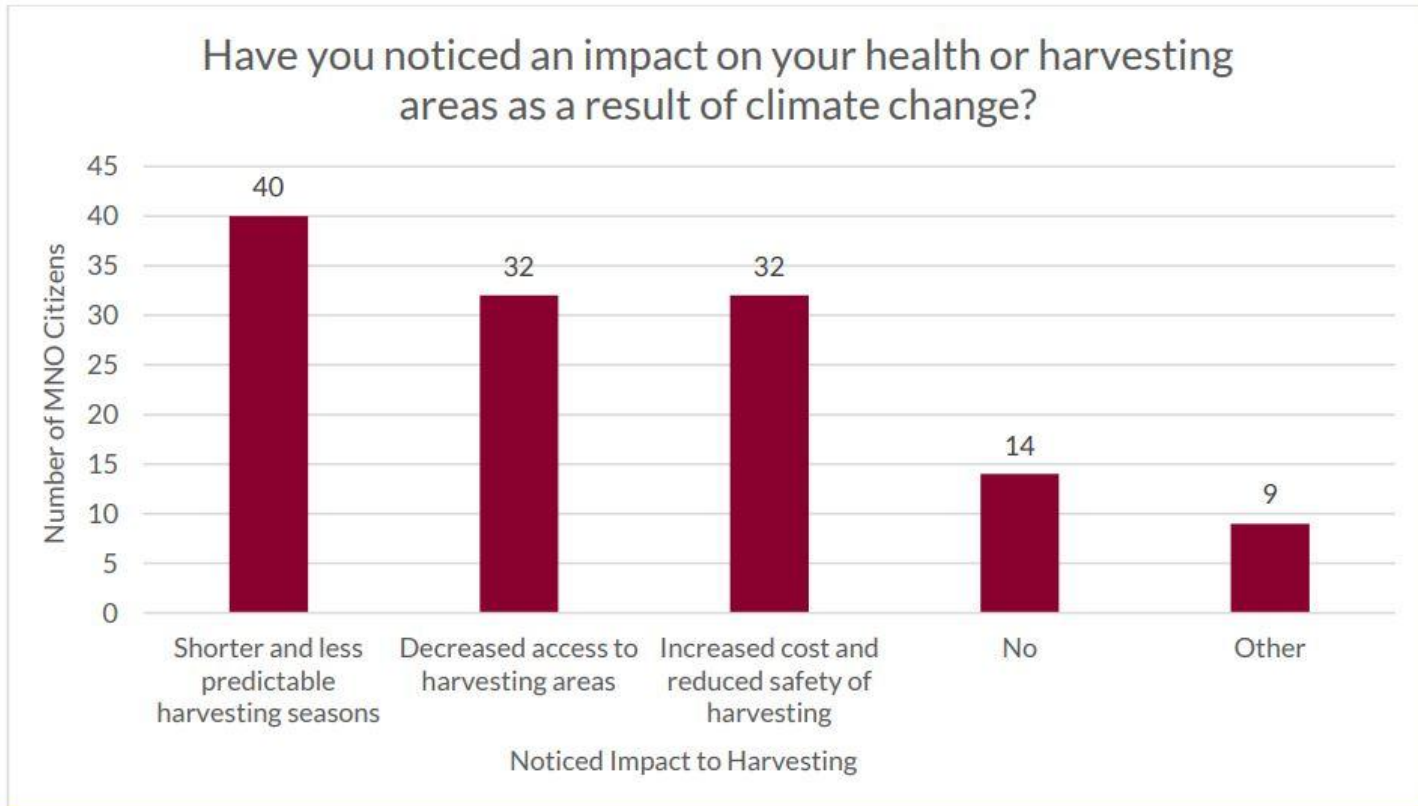


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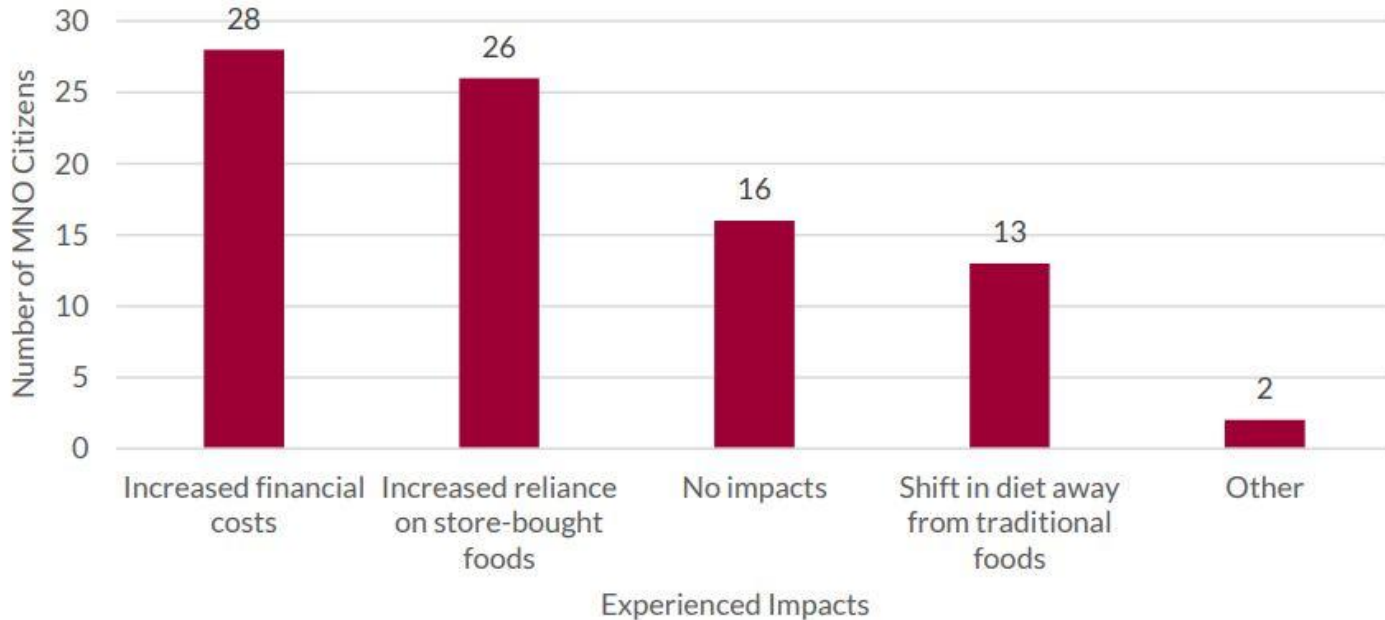


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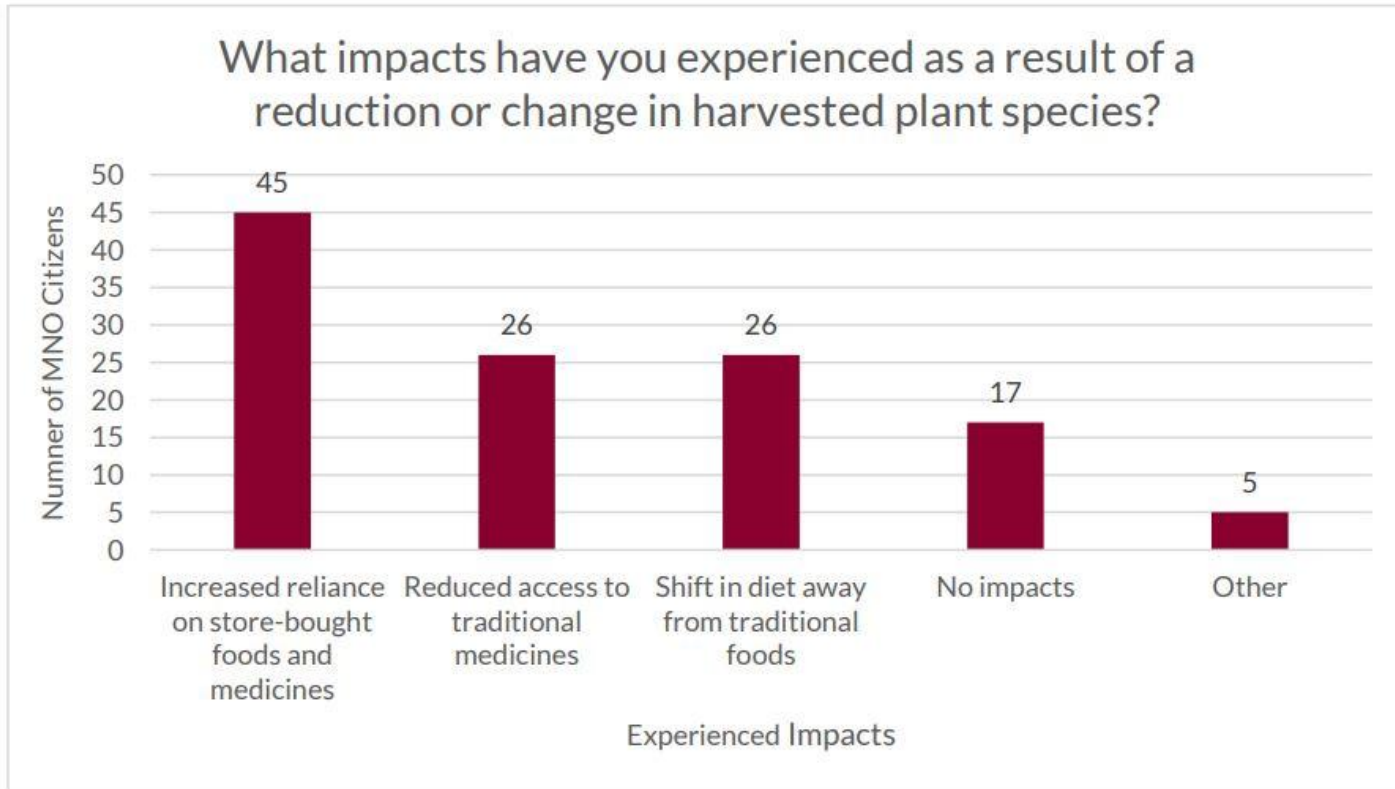


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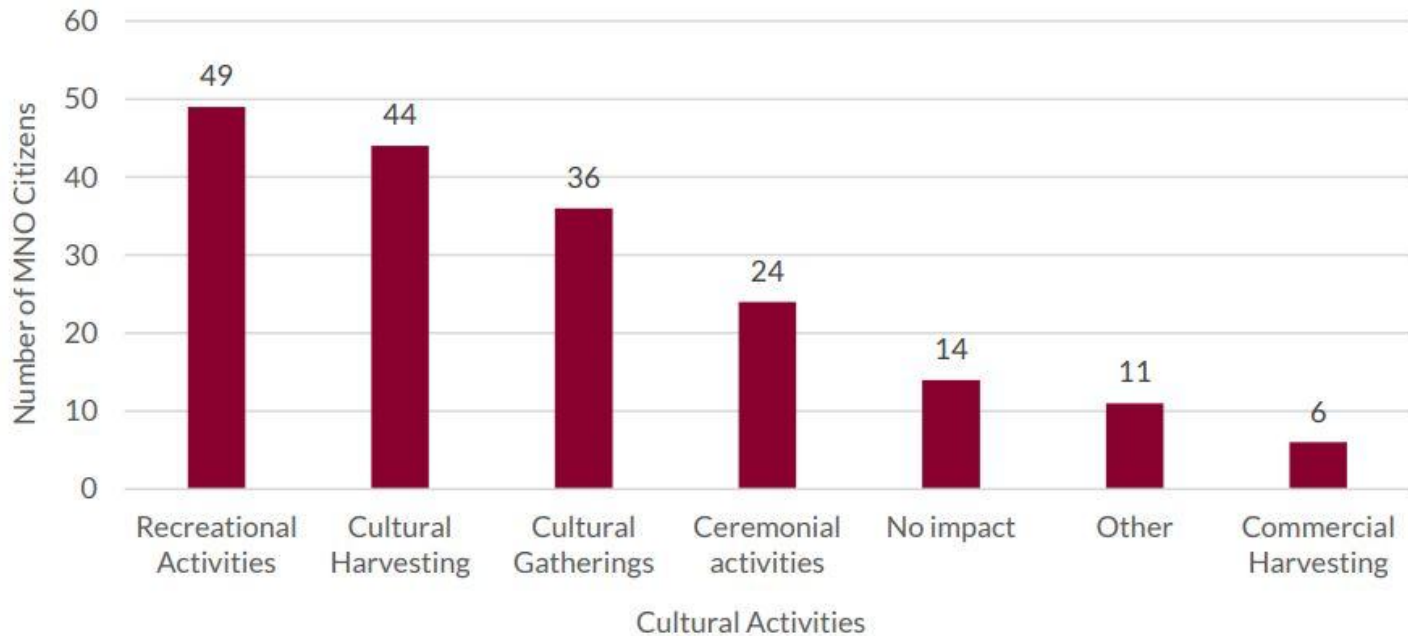
What impacts have you experienced as a result of a reduction or change in animal species availability?



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What cultural activities have been impacted by climate change?



Primary Physical Health Concerns of Citizens in Relation to Climate Change

- Worsening of existing health conditions
 - Asthma, allergies
- Vector-borne illnesses
 - Lyme disease

Priority Actions/Next Steps from Citizen Feedback

- ➔ Immediate climate action
- ➔ Integrating a climate change lens across the MNO
- ➔ Community-based action
- ➔ Disaster preparedness/emergency-readiness programming
- ➔ Continued education and awareness

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