

The Current Situation of the Traditional Sectors

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ABSTRACT The paper is targeted at analyzing the current situation and prospects of the development of the traditional trades of the indigenous population of Chukotka. The author describes a modern state of reindeer breeding, sea hunting and fishing, appraises the current socio-economic situation in these sectors, which currently play an important role in life of native peoples of Chukotka. At the same time, these spheres of traditional trades run into serious troubles connected with continuity – local young people do not have motivation and, as a result, desire for dealing with nature management. The author reveals such problems as keeping up the traditional way of life in present-day conditions, developing of private reindeer, supporting young people, who are engaged in reindeer breeding and fishing. Recommendations relating to the further development of reindeer breeding, sea hunting and fishing in Chukotka are also given in the paper.