



A Zooarchaeological Analysis of Far North Goldrush-Era Sites

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Archaeological research on far-north Alaskan Goldrush sites has largely overlooked zooarchaeological data, which is crucial for a fuller understanding of life in these settlements. This study analyzes previously unidentified faunal remains from sites including Coldfoot, Fairbanks, Tofty, Wiseman, Eagle, Uhler Creek, and Marion Creek. The findings reveal how animals were used across different mining communities, complementing past studies on trade goods and providing insight into both imported and local resource use.

Questions?

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