The Hopi Landscape
• Currently 13 Villages on three “Mesas”
• Antelope mesa was occupied in the past and was where the Hopi first encountered the Spanish
Hopi Villages

- Collection of peoples with differing histories and knowledge. They only became Hopi once they got to the Hopi Mesas.
- 1 Village Tewa

- Hopi Mesa area occupied into Archaic period and possibly earlier
- Many Hopi Villages abandoned or relocated during Pueblo revolt (1680)
- Oraibi continuously occupied since about 1000 AD
Öngtupqa: the Grand Canyon
a Hopi TCP

• Location where significant events have occurred:
  - Origin place (Sipapuni)
  - Clan Migrations (Archaeological sites)
  - Ceremony origins
  - Locations for natural resource acquisition, including plants, animals, minerals, and water
  - Passage to and residence in the afterlife

• Location where important dieties and people reside
  - 11 different personages integral to Hopi history, ceremony, and continuity are in the Grand Canyon

• Continues to maintain and inform on Hopi history
Riparian Plant Resources

• 141 Plants identified that are significant to Hopi

• They can be classified within 4 major categories of Use:
  - Ceremonial/Religious (92)
  - Medicinal (72)
  - Foods (51)
  - Utilitarian (48)

(80% have more than a single usage)

• Traditional Knowledge
  - Plant identification (taxonomy)
  - Habitat (physical and ecological niches in ecosystem)
  - Management
  - Usage (harvesting, preparation, storage)

• Extirpated species