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A promising web of connections is being interwoven between geography and ethnobiology, longtime cognate fields. Compelling shared interests are evident in a series of major new works that stem from field research, policy analysis, and political activism. This report evaluates recent advances around three themes: geographical

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