

What is a Sámi community?

A Sámi community (Swedish: sameby, lit. Sámi village) can be described as a particular kind of legal entity used in reindeer herding. A Sámi community manages the reindeer of several individual herders in a geographical area assigned to said community.

There are six Sámi communities in Arjeplog, the mountain Sámi communities Luokta-Mávas, Semisjaur-Njarg and Svaipa, and the forest Sámi communities Maskaure, Ståkke and Västra Kikkejaur.

