

**ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN and the  
SUBAREA CONTINGENCY PLANS**

# PREVENTION



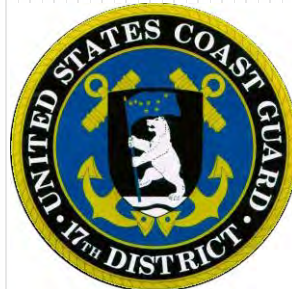
# PREPAREDNESS



# RESPONSE

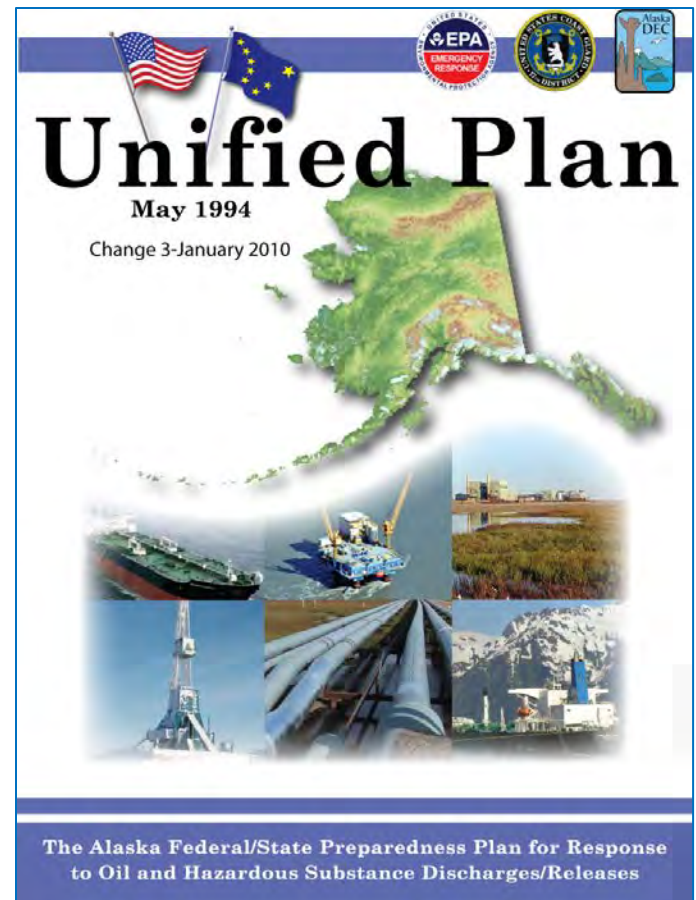


# Federal/State Planning



# ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN

- The Alaska Federal and State Preparedness Plan for Response to Oil and Hazardous Substance Discharges and Releases.
- First Promulgated May 1994
- Joint Plan / Statewide Guidance
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- <http://alaskarrt.org>



# ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN

- Annex A - Introduction
- Annex B – Unified Response Organization
- Annex C – Operational Authority
- Annex D – Plan Review & Update Procedures
- Annex E – Summary of Area Resources
- Annex F - Chemical Countermeasures
- Annex G - Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Alaska
- Annex H - Health, Safety and Training
- Annex I - Public Affairs
- Annex J - Radiological Response Procedures
- Annex K - Applicable MOU/MOAs
- Annex L - Hazardous Materials
- Annex M - Historic Property Protection Guidelines
- Annex N - Shoreline Cleanup & Assessment Guidelines
- Annex O – Potential Places of Refuge
- Annex P – Marine Firefighting
- Annex V – Volunteers
- Annex Z – Definitions, Abbrvs. & Acronyms

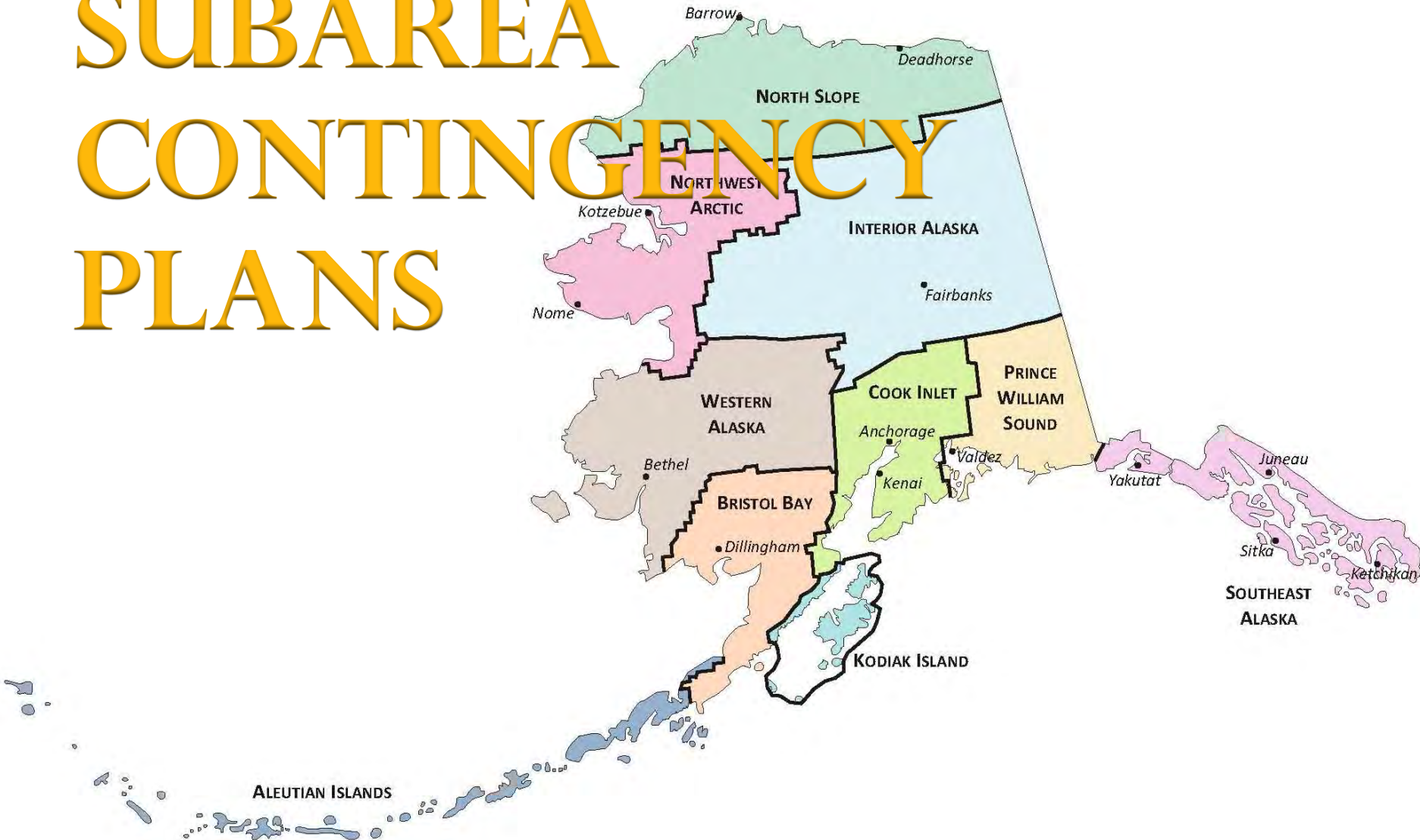
# ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN UPDATES & REVISIONS

- **Annex D – Plan Review & Update Procedures**
  - Revision of procedures for updating the Unified Plan is almost complete.
- **Annex F - Chemical Countermeasures**
  - New guidance on the decision-making process for the use of chemical dispersants is 80% complete.
  - Public comment period and Tribal Consultation with tribes in the 5 Subareas with crude oil transiting via vessel in 2013/2014.
  - When final, 2-year process to identify additional areas to be excluded from pre-authorization.
- **Annex B – Unified Response Organization**
  - Next Up for Revision. Revise Regional Stakeholder Committee concept. Result of lessons learned from the grounding of Shell's Kulluk. Objectives include improving and distinguishing mechanisms for input & information sharing with tribes, local governments and other interested parties (NGOs, non-locals, etc)

# ALASKA REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM PROJECTS

- **Tribal Consultation Guidance**
  - Improved and clarified guidance for the Alaska Regional Response Team on when/how of Tribal Consultation (In response to a Executive Order)
- **Food Safety Task Force**
  - Looking at issues related to food safety during/after an oil spill.
  - Subsistence, Commercial and Sport
  - Seafood, Marine Mammals, Land mammals, Plants

# SUBAREA CONTINGENCY PLANS





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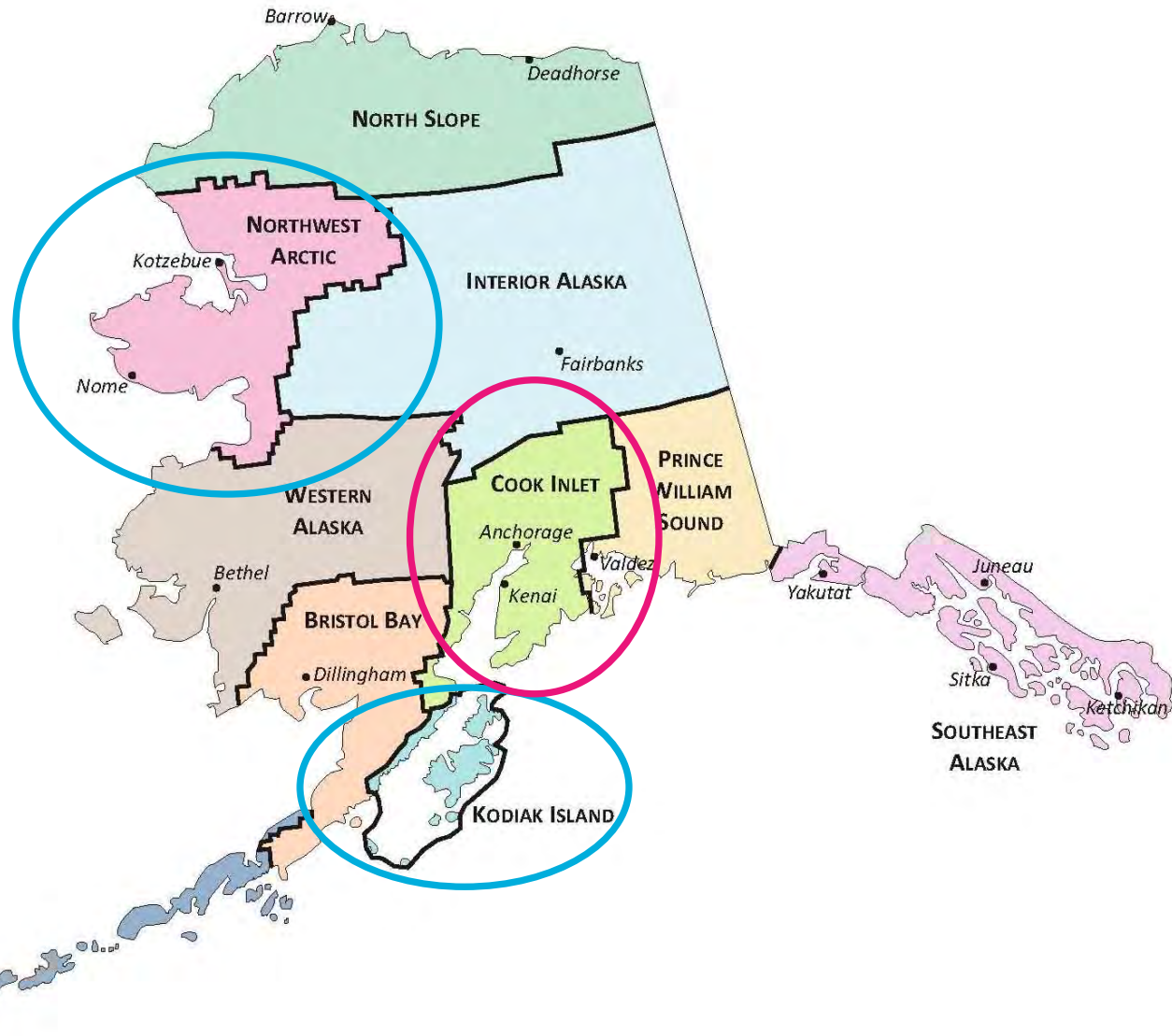
## Current Updates:

Cook Inlet

## Upcoming Updates:

Northwest Arctic

Kodiak Island



# SUBAREA PLAN CONTENTS

- Response
- Resources
- Hazmat
- Sensitive Areas
- Background
- Scenarios
- Geographic Response Strategies
- Potential Places of Refuge

# Response

**Response** – Notification Lists &  
Phone numbers,  
Initials response procedures

# Hazmat

**Hazmat** – Basic procedures for  
Hazmat Operations and  
Actions by the Responsible Party,  
State and Federal Government;  
Identification of HazMat in Area

# Background

**Background** – Essential information  
on the subarea, including maps  
and spill history.

# Resources

1. Community Profiles
  2. Equipment
  3. Information Directory
  4. Logistics
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# Scenarios



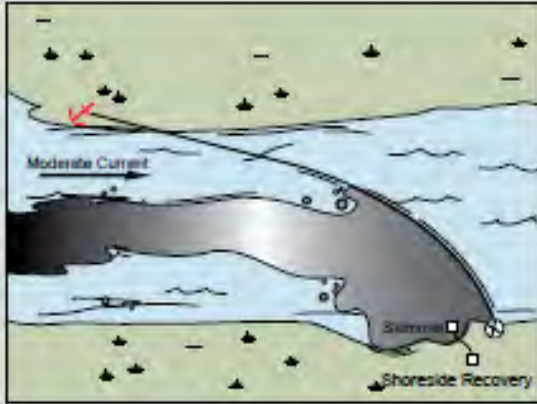
# Sensitive Areas



# Sensitive Areas

- **Areas of environmental concern**
- **Resource sensitivity**
- **Biological resources: fish, wildlife, vegetation, and biologically sensitive areas**
- **Human use resources, including cultural, aquaculture, commercial and sport fishing, recreational, commercial tourism, fish processing, marinas, and water intake/use**

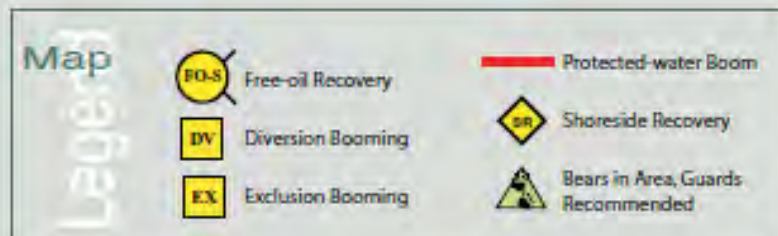
# Geographic Response Strategies



An example of the *Diversion Booming Tactic*. Actual deployment should be adjusted for local conditions.



An example of the *Exclusion Booming Tactic*. Actual deployment should be adjusted for local conditions.



## Snake River & Nome Harbor, NWA-S14





# Potential Places of Refuge



DII-02-01 Nome Anchorage & DI-02-02 Sledge Island



L-02-02 City Dock Port of Nome & L-02-03 Westgold Dock Port of Nome.



|  |           |  |              |
|--|-----------|--|--------------|
|  | Anchorage |  | Airport      |
|  | Mooring   |  | Existing GRS |
|  | Dock/pier |  | Boat Harbor  |

**Map Legend**

**Northwest Arctic PPOR Map 02**

USGS 1:1,634,076 Quadrangle Map Reference - Bering Sea Eastern Part Map 1600L\_1

# Potential Places of Refuge

## **PRIMARY PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**

- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- City of Kotzebue
- City of Nome
- Northwest Arctic Borough
- Native Village of Kotzebue
- Kawerak Inc.
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Alaska Marine Pilots
- Crowley Maritime Corporation
- U.S. Coast Guard (Sector Anchorage and District 17)
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. National Park Service
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

# More Information

## *Contingency plans and guidelines:*

<http://alaskarrt.org>

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/plan.htm>

## *Geographic Response Strategies:*

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/grs/home.htm>

## *Potential Places of Refuge:*

<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/ppor/home.htm>

## *Sensitive area maps:*

<http://www.asgdc.state.ak.us/maps/cplans/subareas.html>

*Plans are worthless, but planning is everything.* There is a very great distinction because when you are planning for an emergency you must start with this one thing: the very definition of "emergency" is that it is unexpected, therefore it is not going to happen the way you are planning.

-President Dwight D. Eisenhower



QUESTIONS?