



## Adak Naval Air Station Superfund Site : Aleut Nation

<u>Case Study:</u> <u>Tribe</u> <u>Information</u>	- The Adak Naval Air Station Superfund Site is located on Adak Island, AK of the Aleutian Islands. The Island is within the traditional lands of the Aleut peoples. The Aleuts or the Unangan exercise subsistence practices, cultural practices and ceremonial practices on the island.
	- Of the 76,000 acre site the Aleut Corporation, made up of Alaska Native stakeholders, now holds 47,000 acres through land exchanges with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. In 2004, after military shut down the base (2000) 71,171 acres of Adak NAS was transferred to USFWS and then to AK Native stakeholders.

EPA NPL Status Information Map Key Native Lands NPL Site 4 Mile Buffer	<ul> <li>Recent Site History: U.S, military used Adak NAS as a key operations and supply location in the early 1940s during WWII. Over a 40-year period, operators disposed of hazardous substances on the 76,000 acre site. These areas included landfills, drum disposal areas, spill sites and pits for waste oil and fire-fighting training. Petroleum, solvents, batteries, transformer oils, unexploded explosive weapons that pose a risk of detonation and pesticides are some of the hazardous materials present.</li> <li>Response activities: The site was listed on the NPL in 1994. The next step is the remedial investigation/feasibility study.</li> </ul>	http://www.eduplace.com/state ///www.eduplace.com/state ////www.eduplace.com/state ///////////////////////////////////
Primary Contaminants	<ul> <li>2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene</li> <li>Cyclonite</li> <li>Dinitrotoluene</li> <li>Nitroglycerin</li> <li>Tetryl</li> </ul>	ContactsITEP's Tribal Waste & Response Program:Image: ContactsTodd Barnell, todd.barnell@nau.edu Julie Jurkowski, julie.jurkowski@nau.edu