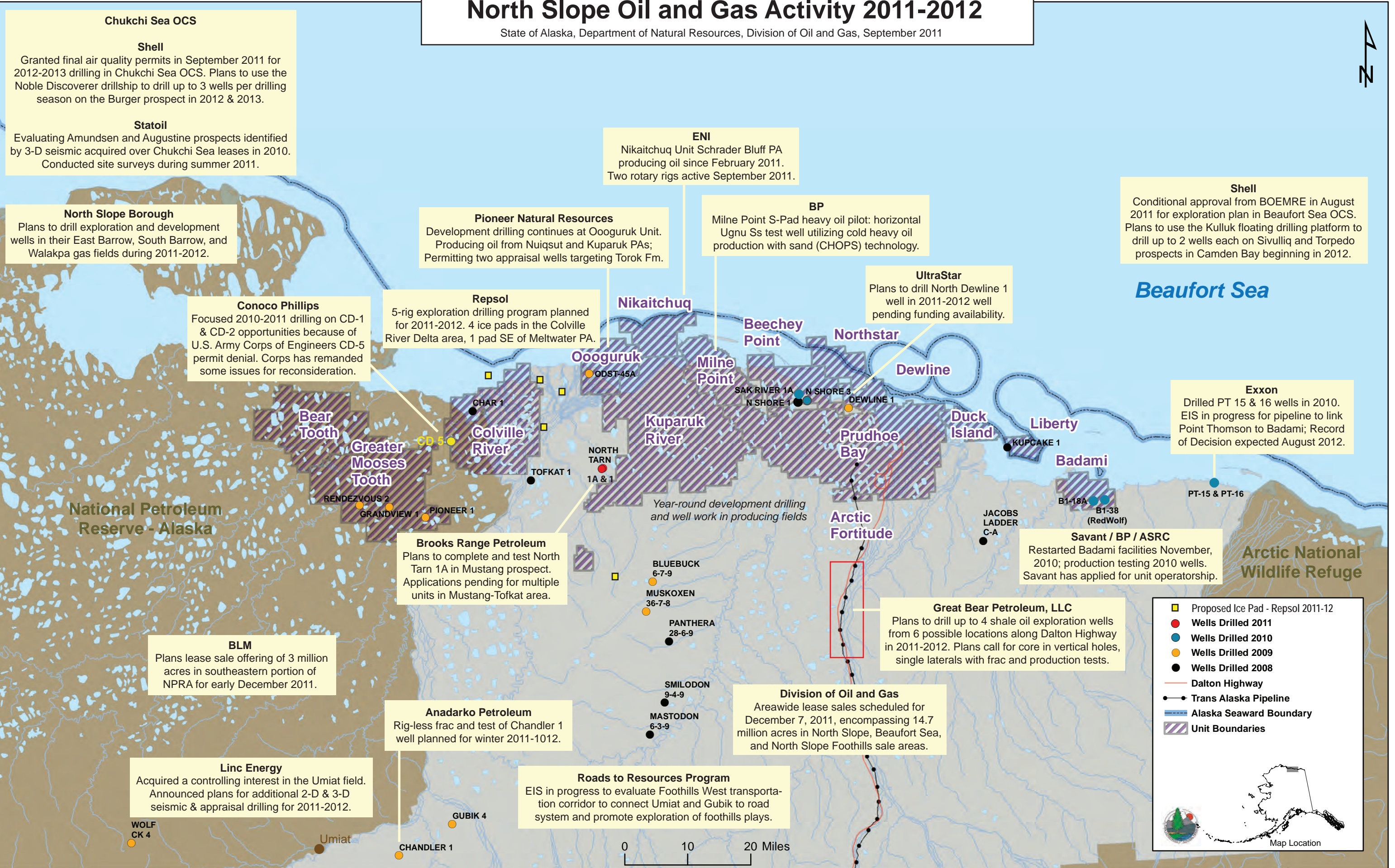


North Slope Oil and Gas Activity 2011-2012

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Chukchi Sea OCS

Shell
Granted final air quality permits in September 2011 for 2012-2013 drilling in Chukchi Sea OCS. Plans to use the Noble Discoverer drillship to drill up to 3 wells per drilling season on the Burger prospect in 2012 & 2013.

Statoil
Evaluating Amundsen and Augustine prospects identified by 3-D seismic acquired over Chukchi Sea leases in 2010. Conducted site surveys during summer 2011.

North Slope Borough
Plans to drill exploration and development wells in their East Barrow, South Barrow, and Walakpa gas fields during 2011-2012.

Conoco Phillips
Focused 2010-2011 drilling on CD-1 & CD-2 opportunities because of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers CD-5 permit denial. Corps has remanded some issues for reconsideration.

Repsol
5-rig exploration drilling program planned for 2011-2012. 4 ice pads in the Colville River Delta area, 1 pad SE of Meltwater PA.

Pioneer Natural Resources
Development drilling continues at Oooguruk Unit. Producing oil from Nuiqsut and Kuparuk PAs; Permitting two appraisal wells targeting Torok Fm.

ENI
Nikaitchuq Unit Schrader Bluff PA producing oil since February 2011. Two rotary rigs active September 2011.

BP
Milne Point S-Pad heavy oil pilot: horizontal Ugnu Ss test well utilizing cold heavy oil production with sand (CHOPS) technology.

UltraStar
Plans to drill North Dewline 1 well in 2011-2012 well pending funding availability.

Shell
Conditional approval from BOEMRE in August 2011 for exploration plan in Beaufort Sea OCS. Plans to use the Kulluk floating drilling platform to drill up to 2 wells each on Sivulliq and Torpedo prospects in Camden Bay beginning in 2012.

Exxon
Drilled PT 15 & 16 wells in 2010. EIS in progress for pipeline to link Point Thomson to Badami; Record of Decision expected August 2012.

Savant / BP / ASRC
Restarted Badami facilities November, 2010; production testing 2010 wells. Savant has applied for unit operatorship.

Great Bear Petroleum, LLC
Plans to drill up to 4 shale oil exploration wells from 6 possible locations along Dalton Highway in 2011-2012. Plans call for core in vertical holes, single laterals with frac and production tests.

Division of Oil and Gas
Areawide lease sales scheduled for December 7, 2011, encompassing 14.7 million acres in North Slope, Beaufort Sea, and North Slope Foothills sale areas.

Roads to Resources Program
EIS in progress to evaluate Foothills West transportation corridor to connect Umiat and Gubik to road system and promote exploration of foothills plays.

Anadarko Petroleum
Rig-less frac and test of Chandler 1 well planned for winter 2011-1012.

BLM
Plans lease sale offering of 3 million acres in southeastern portion of NPRA for early December 2011.

Linc Energy
Acquired a controlling interest in the Umiat field. Announced plans for additional 2-D & 3-D seismic & appraisal drilling for 2011-2012.

Legend

- Proposed Ice Pad - Repsol 2011-12
- Wells Drilled 2011
- Wells Drilled 2010
- Wells Drilled 2009
- Wells Drilled 2008
- Dalton Highway
- Trans Alaska Pipeline
- Alaska Seaward Boundary
- ▨ Unit Boundaries

Map Location