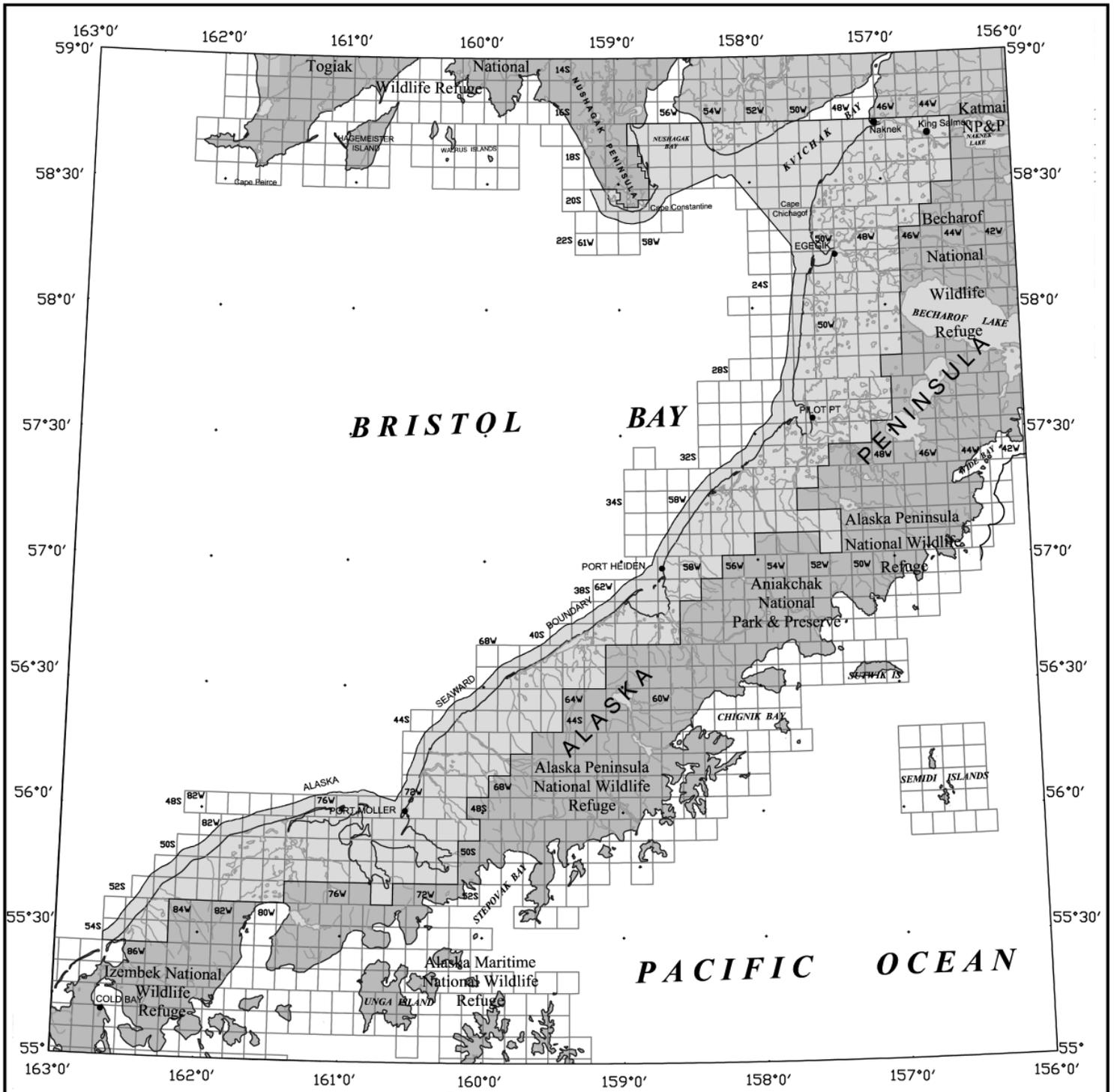


FIVE YEAR OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM

2008 through 2012

<u>Sale</u>	<u>Held In</u>
Alaska Peninsula Areawide	February
North Slope Foothills Areawide	February
Cook Inlet Areawide	May
North Slope Areawide	October
Beaufort Sea Areawide	October



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ALASKA PENINSULA AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Area



SCALE: 1:2,400,000 1in. = 38 Mi. Approx.



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Alaska Peninsula Areawide Lease Sales

Annually Held in February

Description of the Sale Area: The Alaska Peninsula areawide oil and gas lease sales proposed for 2008-2012 encompass a gross area of approximately 5.8 million acres of state-owned uplands, tide and submerged lands. Tracts in which the state owns all or part of the subsurface mineral estate are also included. Acreage not owned by the state, already leased, clouded by title claims, or withdrawn will be excluded from the lease. Only those state-owned lands free and unencumbered will be included in any lease issued.

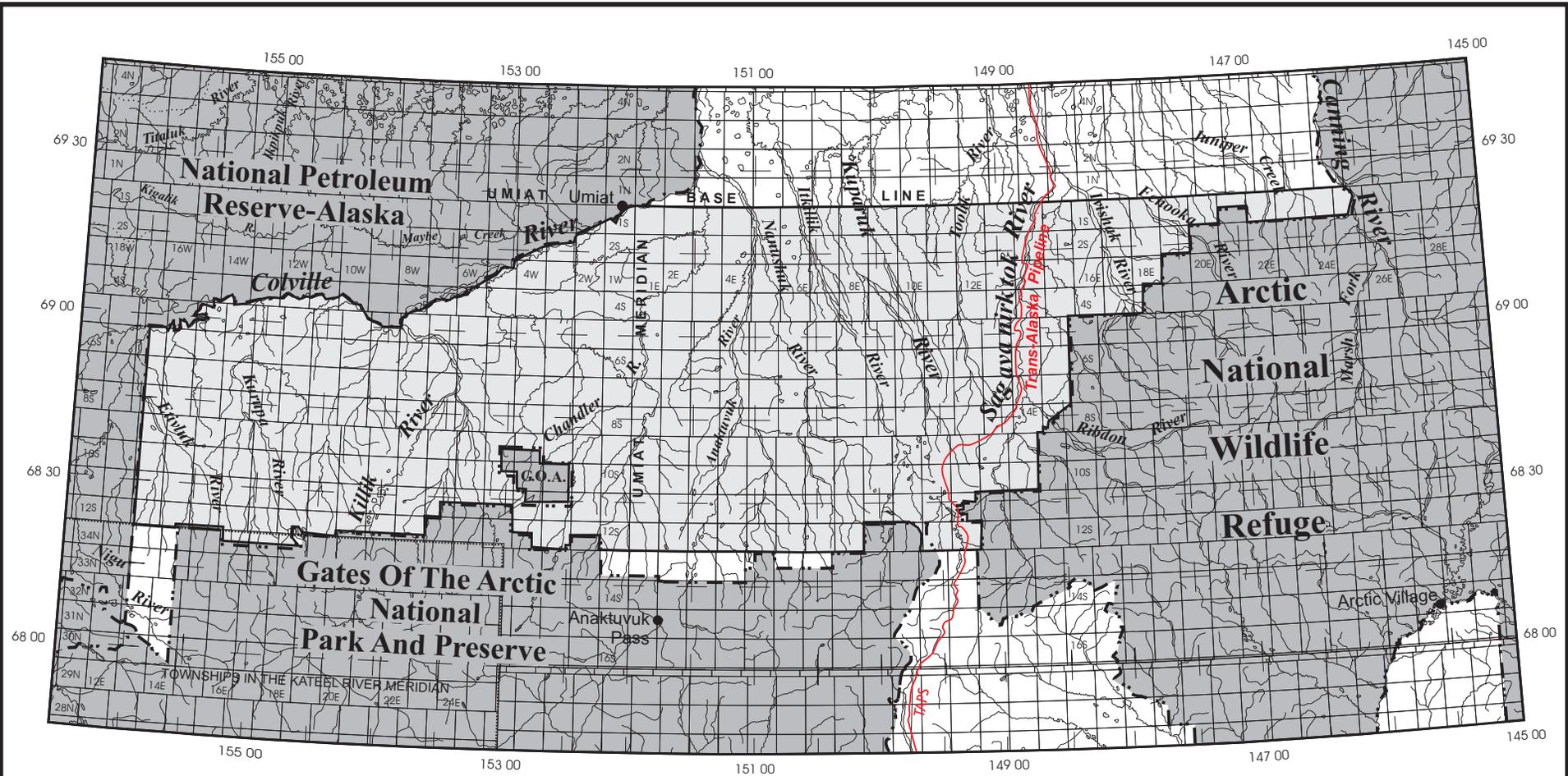
Hydrocarbon Potential: Hydrocarbon potential in the area is considered low to moderate.

Other Resource Issues: The proposed sale area contains some of the most bountiful fish and wildlife resources in the state. A wide variety of mammals inhabit the region; caribou, brown bear, moose, Pacific walrus, beluga whale, gray whale, Steller sea lion, harbor seal, and sea otter are the primary species. The proposed sale area provides staging, feeding, and nesting habitat for hundreds of species of shorebirds and waterfowl, collectively numbering in the millions. Five species of Pacific salmon occur here, as well as Dolly Varden, rainbow trout, grayling, burbot, and a variety of other fishes. Fish and wildlife populations in the proposed sale area are harvested extensively for subsistence and sport use, and contribute significantly to the local economy.

Community Information: Portions of the proposed sale area lie within the boundaries of the Bristol Bay, Lake and Peninsula, and Aleutians East Boroughs and the Dillingham Census Area. The proposed sale must be consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and the local borough and Bristol Bay Coastal Resources Service Area district plans.

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2006)
Aleutians East Borough	Second class borough	2,643
Bristol Bay Borough	Second class borough	1,060
Lake and Peninsula Borough	Home rule borough	1,557
Dillingham	First class city	2,397
Cold Bay	Second class city	87
Port Heiden	Second class city	79
Egegik	Second class city	76
Pilot Point	Second class city	66
Naknek	Unincorporated	577 (2005)
King Salmon	Unincorporated	420 (2005)
South Naknek	Unincorporated	76 (2005)
Nelson Lagoon	Unincorporated	70 (2005)
Ugashik	Unincorporated	15 (2005)

Status of Sales: Other than the February 2008 sale, no decision has been made on whether these sales will be held in the next five years. Approximately nine months prior to each proposed lease sale the division will request any new information that has become available since the original finding was issued in July 2005. If the director determines that, based on new information, a supplement to the finding is justified, the supplement, along with the director's decision, will be issued at least 90 days before each sale.



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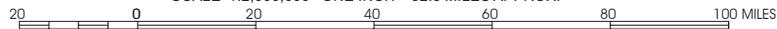
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NORTH SLOPE FOOTHILLS AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Area



SCALE 1:2,000,000 ONE INCH = 32.5 MILES APPROX.



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North Slope Foothills Areawide Lease Sales

Annually Held in February

Description of Sale Area: The North Slope Foothills areawide oil and gas lease sales proposed for 2008-2012 consist of all unleased, state-owned lands lying between the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPRA) and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), south of the Umiat Baseline and north of the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. The gross sale area includes more than 7 million acres and is divided into 1,392 tracts. A significant amount of acreage within the sale area has been selected but not yet conveyed to the state under the Alaska Statehood Act. Certain ANCSA village and regional corporations have also selected portions of this acreage. The ultimate availability of this acreage for leasing by the state will depend on the outcome of the Bureau of Land Management's adjudication of the competing selections. Only those state-owned lands free and unencumbered will be included in any lease issued.

Hydrocarbon Potential: Hydrocarbon potential in the area is considered low to moderate.

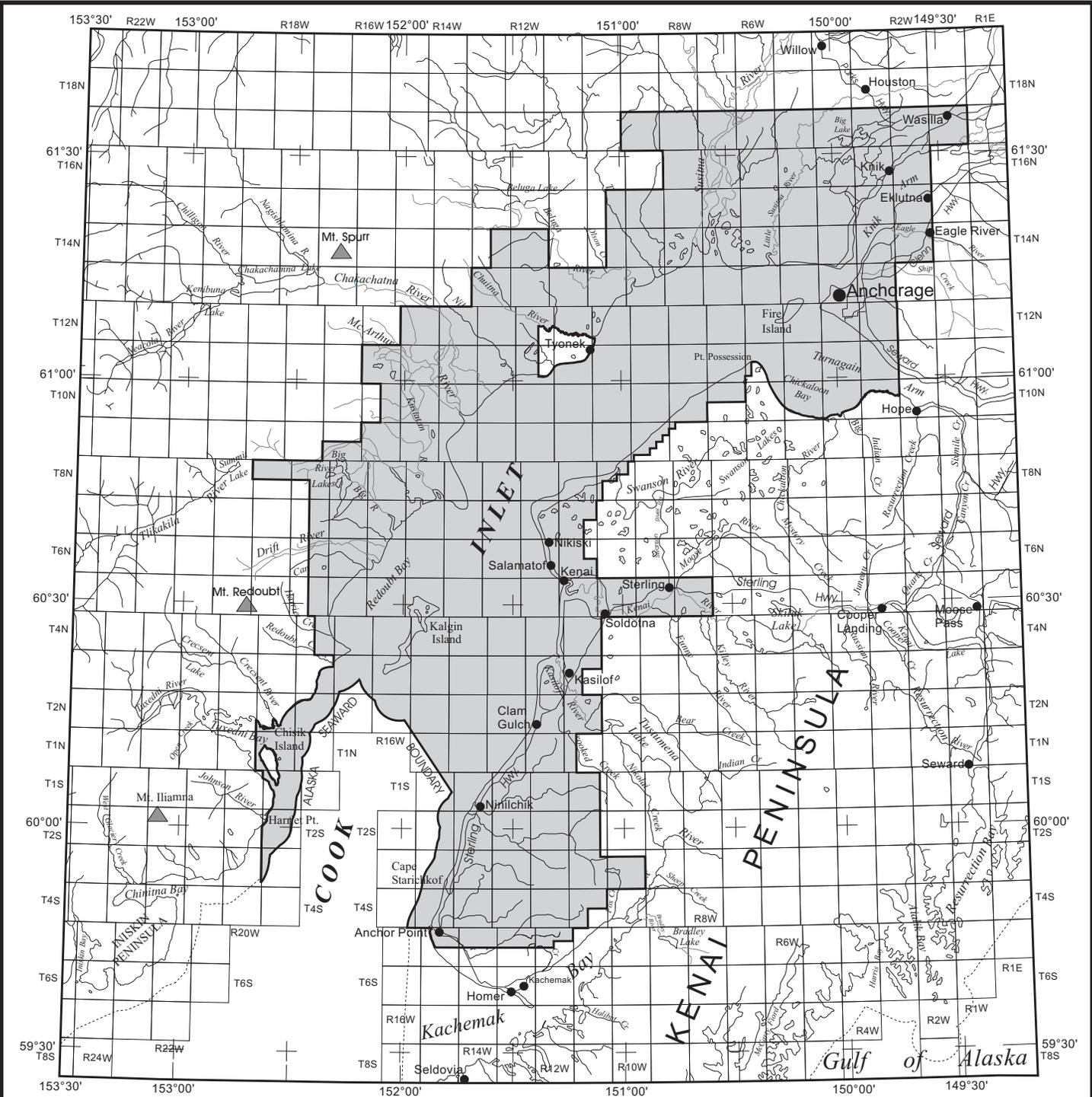
Other Resource Issues: Four caribou herds utilize the proposed sale area: the Western Arctic herd, Central Arctic herd, the Teshekpuk Lake herd and the Porcupine herd. Caribou use the proposed sale area as winter range and travel along the river drainages and mountain passes to summer calving areas along the Beaufort Sea coast.

Riparian habitats found within the proposed sale area are important to a variety of species including moose, grizzly bears, and peregrine falcons. Some of the higher mesa or butte areas are used for lambing and mineral licks by Dall sheep. Major river valleys, where willow thickets are most abundant, provide valuable moose habitat. Moose concentrate in these areas throughout the year, with peak use occurring during winter. Grizzly bears are frequently associated with riparian habitats in the area, especially in the spring and fall. Peregrine falcons nest along several of the rivers in the proposed sale area. Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass are the most frequent users of fish and wildlife in the sale area; however, Barrow and Nuiqsut residents occasionally harvest species in the area.

Community Information: Portions of the proposed sale area lie within the boundaries of the North Slope Borough Coastal Management District. Oil and gas activities in this area of the state's coastal zone must be consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program, which includes the borough's program. The North Slope Borough has adopted a Comprehensive Plan and Land Management Regulations that may impose restrictions on oil and gas activity in the proposed sale area.

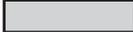
Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2006)
North Slope Borough	Home rule borough	6,807
Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse	Unincorporated	2
Nuiqsut	Second class city	417
Anaktuvuk Pass	Second class city	299

Status of Sale: Other than the February 2008 sale, no decision has been made on whether these sales will be held in the next five years. Approximately nine months prior to each proposed lease sale, the division will request any new information that has become available since the original finding was issued in February 2001. If the director determines that, based on new information, a supplement to the finding is justified, the supplement, along with the director's decision, will be issued at least 90 days prior to each sale.



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COOK INLET AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Area




SCALE 1:1,425,600 ONE INCH EQUALS 22.5 MILES APPROX.


Cook Inlet Areawide Lease Sales**Annually Held in May**

Description of Sale Area: The Cook Inlet areawide oil and gas lease sales proposed for 2008-2012 include unleased, state-owned uplands located in the Matanuska and Susitna Valleys, the Anchorage Bowl, the western and southern Kenai Peninsula from Point Possession to Anchor Point, and the western shore of Cook Inlet from the Beluga River to Harriet Point. The sale area also includes the tidal and submerged lands in upper Cook Inlet from Knik and Turnagain Arms south to Anchor Point and Tuxedni Bay. The area is bounded on the east by the Chugach and Kenai Mountains and on the west by the Aleutian Range. The gross area is about 4.2 million acres and is divided into 815 tracts. Only those state-owned lands and oil and gas mineral estates that are free and unencumbered will be included in any lease issued.

Hydrocarbon Potential: Hydrocarbon potential in the area is considered low to moderate.

Other Resource Issues: The Cook Inlet region is used extensively for commercial, subsistence, and recreational fishing and hunting. Five species of Pacific salmon are fished commercially throughout Cook Inlet. A number of important anadromous fish streams are found within the proposed sale area. The area provides important habitat for moose, black and brown bear, caribou, and waterfowl. Marine mammals found near or within the area include beluga whales, Steller sea lions, sea otters, and harbor seals. Protected or endangered species known to occur in the sale area include the bald eagle. Under the Endangered Species Act, the Steller sea lion is a threatened species east of 144 degrees longitude and endangered west of 144 degrees longitude.

A number of state and federal wildlife refuges, critical habitat areas, recreation areas, and parks exist within or near the proposed sale area. These areas encompass important fish and wildlife habitat, and have significant scenic and recreational value.

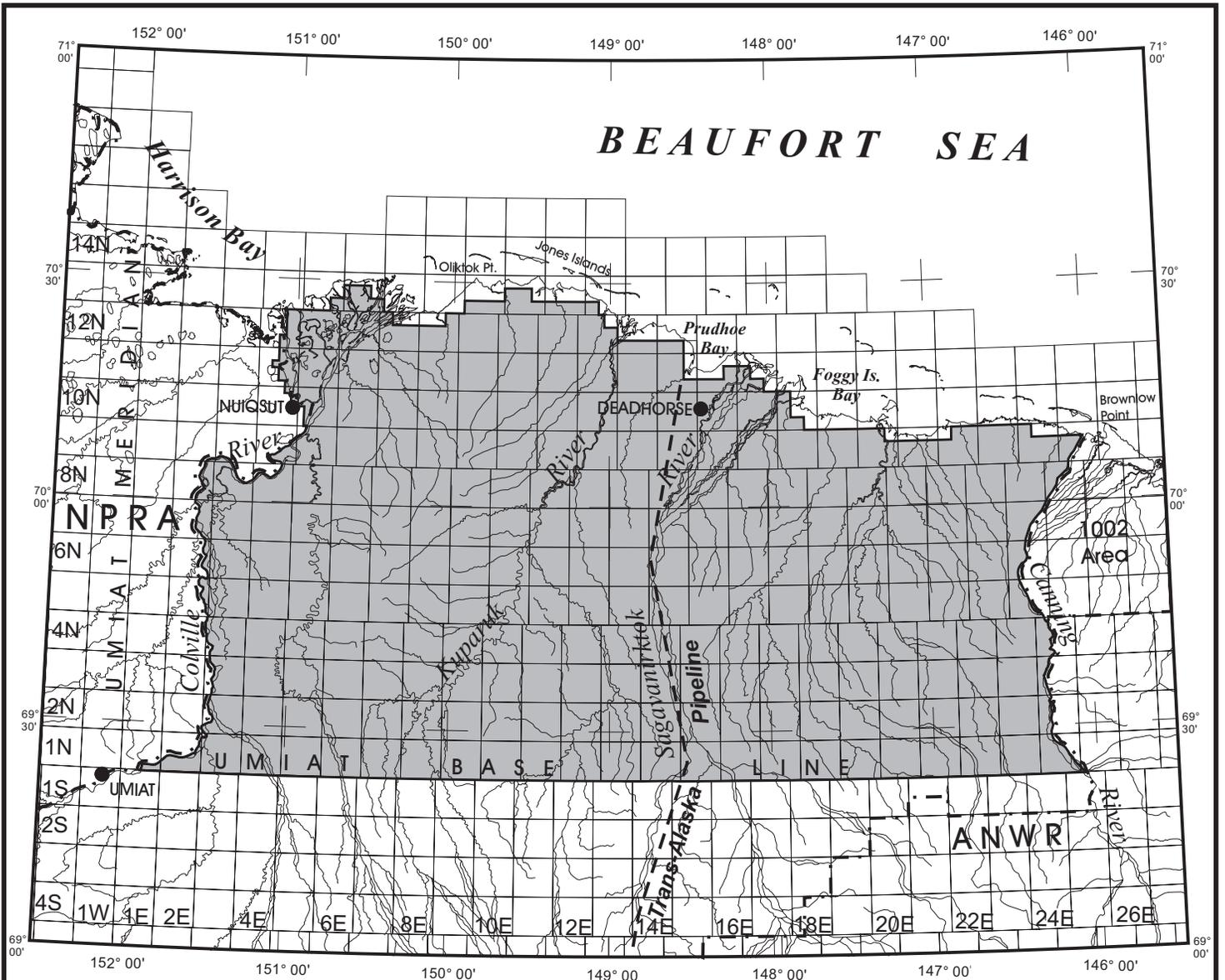
Community Information: The proposed sale area is within the boundaries of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the Municipality of Anchorage, which all have approved coastal management plans that are included in the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2006)
Municipality of Anchorage	Unified home rule municipality	282,813
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Second class borough	51,350
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Second class borough	77,174
Kenai	Home rule city	6,864
Palmer	Home rule city	5,574
Homer	First class city	5,454
Seldovia	First class city & Unincorporated	287
Soldotna	First class city	3,807
Wasilla	First class city	6,775
Houston	Second class city	1,537
Anchor Point	Unincorporated	1,767
Big Lake	Unincorporated	2,982
Clam Gulch	Unincorporated	172
Cohoe	Unincorporated	1,262
Eklutna	Unincorporated	383
Happy Valley	Unincorporated	477

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2006)
Hope	Unincorporated	139
Kalifornsky	Unincorporated	6,748
Kasilof	Unincorporated	526
Knik-Fairview	Unincorporated	10,271
Nanwalek (English Bay)	Unincorporated	222
Ninilchik	Unincorporated	785
Nikiski	Unincorporated	4,187
Nikolaevsk	Unincorporated	304
Port Graham	Unincorporated	134
Ridgeway	Unincorporated	2,062
Salamatof	Unincorporated	906
Sterling	Unincorporated	4,983
Tyonek	Unincorporated	199

Status of Sales: Other than the May 2008 sale, no decision has been made regarding whether these sales will be held in the next five years. Approximately nine months prior to each proposed lease sale the division will request any new information that has become available since the original finding was issued in January 1999. If director determines that, based on new information, a supplement to the finding is justified, the supplement, along with the director's decision, will be issued at least 90 days before each sale.

The current best interest finding for the Cook Inlet Areawide Lease Sale expires in 2009. A preliminary best interest finding is scheduled to be issued in late 2007 or early 2008. The preliminary finding will be public noticed and will allow for a public comment period of at least 60 days, during which DNR may conduct public hearings. The final best interest finding is expected to be issued in mid- to late 2008.



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NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE



Albers Equal-Area Conic Projection Based On The Clark 1866 Ellipsoid Central Meridian: -150.00 Origin Latitude: 50.00

Proposed Sale Areas



North Slope Areawide Lease Sales

Annually Held in October

Description of Sale Area: The North Slope areawide sales proposed for 2008-2010 consist of all unleased, state-owned lands lying between the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), and from the Beaufort Sea to the north and the Umiat Meridian Baseline to the south. The gross area of the proposed sale contains approximately 5.1 million acres and is divided into 1,225 tracts. The proposed sale area also includes unleased lands within the area of the 1991 settlement agreement between the Arctic Slope Regional Corp. (ASRC) and the State of Alaska. As a result of this agreement, a portion of the subsurface estate along the Colville River is owned jointly by the state and ASRC and leases issued will reflect the percentage ownership. Only those state-owned lands free and unencumbered will be included in any lease issued.

Hydrocarbon Potential: Hydrocarbon potential in the area is considered moderate to high.

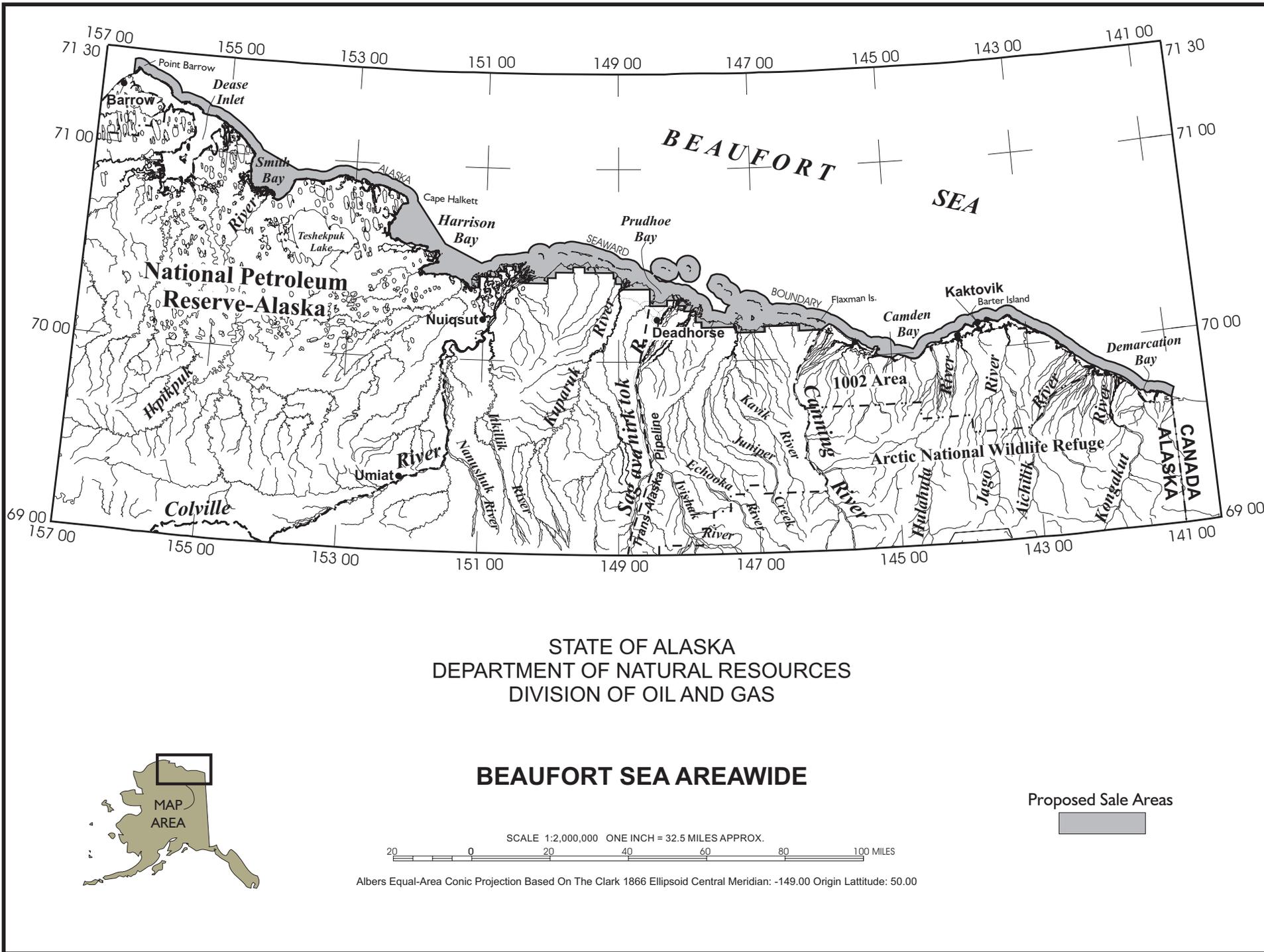
Other Resource Issues: The proposed sale area supports a variety of wildlife. Caribou from the Central Arctic herd and the Teshekpuk Lake herd utilize parts of the region. Grizzly bears and moose are found along the Colville and Ikillik Rivers. Polar bear dens have been documented in the Colville River delta. Spotted seals haul out on sandbars in the Colville River delta. Arctic fox, wolverine, and wolves also inhabit the area. Millions of birds migrate through or near the area during the summer, stopping to feed or rest on the numerous small tundra ponds typical of the area. The Colville River delta wetlands provide important staging, nesting, feeding, and molting habitat for many species of birds. Freshwater fish include grayling, burbot, and whitefish. Anadromous and amphidromous fish include Dolly Varden, cisco, whitefish, and salmon. Residents of Nuiqsut and Anaktuvuk Pass use the area for fishing and hunting birds, caribou, and other species.

Community Information: Portions of the proposed sale area lie within the boundaries of the North Slope Borough Coastal Management District. Oil and gas activities in this area of the state's coastal zone must be consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program, which includes the borough's program. The North Slope Borough has adopted a comprehensive plan and land management regulations that may impose restrictions on oil and gas activity in the proposed sale area.

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2006)
North Slope Borough	Home rule borough	6,807
Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse	Unincorporated	2
Nuiqsut	Second class city	417
Anaktuvuk Pass	Second class city	299

Status of Sales: No decision has been made on whether these sales will be held in the next five years. Approximately nine months prior to each proposed lease sale the division will issue a request for new information that has become available since the original finding was issued in March 1998. Should the director determine that, based on new information, a supplement to the finding is justified, the supplement, along with the director's decision, will be issued at least 90 days before each sale.

The current best interest finding for the North Slope Areawide Lease Sales expires in 2008. A preliminary best interest finding was issued in early 2007. The final best interest finding is scheduled to be issued in early 2008.



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BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE

Proposed Sale Areas



SCALE 1:2,000,000 ONE INCH = 32.5 MILES APPROX.



Albers Equal-Area Conic Projection Based On The Clark 1866 Ellipsoid Central Meridian: -149.00 Origin Latitude: 50.00



Beaufort Sea Areawide Lease Sales

Annually Held in October

Description of Sale Area: The Beaufort Sea areawide oil and gas lease sales proposed for 2008-2012 consists of all unleased state-owned tide and submerged lands lying between U.S./Canada border and Point Barrow, and some coastal uplands acreage located along the Beaufort Sea between the Canning and Colville Rivers. The gross area of the proposed sale includes more than 2 million acres and is divided into 576 tracts. The State of Alaska and the Arctic Slope Regional Corp. jointly own a portion of the subsurface estate offshore of the mouth of the Colville River. The state and agencies within the U.S. Department of the Interior have agreed upon a boundary line between state waters and those within the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska and an administrative boundary between state waters and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Only those state-owned lands free and unencumbered will be included in any lease issued.

Hydrocarbon Potential: The hydrocarbon potential in the area is considered moderate to high.

Other Resource Issues: The marine and near-marine environment along the Beaufort Sea coast provides denning habitat for polar bears and pupping habitat for ringed seals. Bowhead whales can occur in the proposed sale vicinity during the spring and fall migrations, and a bowhead whale feeding area has been documented in the Demarcation Point vicinity. Beluga whales may also be found in the general vicinity during the summer. Numerous species of waterfowl, shorebirds, and seabirds migrate along the Beaufort Sea and nest, stage, and molt in the lagoonal areas. Nearshore waters provide habitat for many marine, anadromous, and amphidromous fish species. Caribou, grizzly bear, and moose are found along major rivers. Residents of Barrow, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik use area fish and wildlife resources for subsistence; fall and spring hunts for bowhead whales are especially important to their subsistence needs.

Community Information: The proposed sale area lies within the boundaries of the North Slope Borough Coastal Management Program. Oil and gas activities in these areas of the state's coastal zone must be consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program, which includes the borough's program. The North Slope Borough has adopted a comprehensive plan and land management regulations that may impose restrictions on oil and gas activity in the proposed sale area.

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2006)
North Slope Borough	Home rule borough	6,807
Barrow	First class city	4,065
Atqasuk	Second class city	237
Kaktovik	Second class city	288
Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse	Unincorporated	2
Nuiqsut	Second class city	417

Status of Sales: No decision has been made on whether these sales will be held. Approximately nine months prior to each proposed lease sale the division will issue a request for new information that has become available since the original finding was issued in July 1999. If the director determines that, based on new information, a supplement to the finding is justified, the supplement, along with the director's decision, will be issued at least 90 days before each sale.

The current best interest finding for the Beaufort Sea Areawide Lease Sale expires in 2009. A preliminary best interest finding is scheduled to be issued in early- to mid-2008. The preliminary finding will be public noticed and allow for a public comment period of at least 60 days, during

which DNR may conduct public hearings. The final best interest finding is expected to be issued in late 2008.