

**FIVE-YEAR OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR AREAWIDE LEASE SALES**

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C= Call for comments
 E= End of comment period
 BIF= New Best Interest Finding
 F= Final Finding
 P= Preliminary Best Interest Finding/ACMP Consistency Analysis
 FS= Supplement to Final Finding and/or Notice of Sale and Terms
 N= Notice of sale and terms
 S= Sale

Best Interest Finding Schedule

Once issued, a best interest findings is valid for 10 years. The schedule for issuing new findings was modified in 2009 to spread the workload more evenly throughout the ten-year cycle. One of the five areawide best interest findings is now scheduled to be rewritten every two years. New findings were issued for Cook Inlet and Beaufort Sea in 2009, and a new finding for North Slope Foothills is underway and scheduled to be issued in 2011. The schedule for issuing 10-year best interest findings is provided below.

Areawide O&G Sale Area	Best Interest Finding Issued	Best Interest Finding Expires	New Finding Process Begins	Estimated Completion
Alaska Peninsula	July 25, 2005	July 24, 2015	2011	2013 ^{a)}
Cook Inlet	January 20, 2009	January 19, 2019	2015	2017 ^{b)}
Beaufort Sea	November 9, 2009	November 8, 2019	2017	2019 ^{c)}
North Slope	July 15, 2008	July 14, 2018	2013	2015 ^{d)}
North Slope Foothills	February 7, 2001	February 6, 2011	June 2009	2011 ^{e)}

a) A new BIF for the Alaska Peninsula was originally scheduled for 2015. According to the revised schedule, the next BIF for the Alaska Peninsula will be issued in 2013.

b) Following the BIF issued for Cook Inlet in 2009, the next BIF was originally scheduled to be issued in 2019. According to the revised schedule, the next BIF for Cook Inlet will be issued in 2017.

c) The Beaufort Sea schedule did not change.

d) A new BIF for the North Slope was originally scheduled for 2018. According to the revised schedule, the next BIF for the North Slope will be issued in 2015.

e) The North Slope Foothills BIF schedule did not change; the process for issuing a new finding began in June 2009.



Fault zone breccia in the Brooks Range foothills contains a deeply weathered and diverse mix of rock types, including sooty organic-rich shale, fragments of solid hydrocarbon, and angular fragments of varicolored clays. This photo is from the Desolation Creek fault zone along the Siksikpuk River, where olistostromal and *mélange* facies of the basal Brookian sequence Okpikruak Formation have been thrust over turbidites of the Torok Formation; both units are of Lower Cretaceous age. See geologic map at <http://www.dggs.dnr.state.ak.us/pubs/id/15757>. Photo: Paul Decker, DOG

Five-Year Program of Proposed Oil & Gas Lease Sales

Five-Year Program for Oil and Gas Areawide Sales 2011-2015

Sale Area	Annually Held In
Alaska Peninsula Areawide	May
Cook Inlet Areawide	May
Beaufort Sea Areawide	October
North Slope Areawide	October
North Slope Foothills Areawide	October

DNR expects to continue areawide leasing for the next five-year program cycle, annually offering the five existing sale areas for leasing by competitive bidding.

On May 12, 2008, DNR notified the Legislature that it was returning to a twice-yearly schedule for lease sales starting in calendar year 2009. The new schedule is a return to the twice-yearly sale schedule the department had for many years.

The new schedule holds lease sales in May and October of each year. Years 2011 through 2015 will also reflect this change.

The best interest finding issued for each sale area allows DNR to conduct areawide lease sales for up to ten years without repeating the entire best interest finding process each year. However, before holding a sale in the years following the issuance of the final finding, DNR

must determine whether a supplement to the finding is required.

Annually, approximately nine months before each proposed lease sale, DNR calls for comments from the public, requesting any new information that has become available since the most recent best interest finding for that area was issued. Based on a determination of whether substantial new information that justifies a supplement has become available, DNR issues either a "Decision of New Substantial Information" and a supplement to the finding, or a "Decision of No New Substantial Information" not later than 90 days before the lease sale.

Each year, a geologic and economic evaluation of the sale area is prepared several months before a scheduled sale to decide whether to offer the area, and to determine the bidding method, leasing method and the lease terms for the sale.

Alaska Peninsula Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Annually Held in May

Property Description and Location: The proposed oil and gas lease sale area on the Alaska Peninsula for 2011-2015 is located on the north side of the Alaska Peninsula, stretching from the Nushagak Peninsula in the north, south and west to the vicinity of Cold Bay. The lease sale area covers about 5.8 million acres, and is divided into 1,047 tracts ranging in size from 1,280 to 5,760 acres. Approximately 1.75 million acres of the gross sale area are offshore. The lease sale area contains tracts in which the state owns both the land estate and the mineral estate; and tracts where the state owns just the mineral estate, while the land estate might be either privately owned or owned by a municipality. The most recent best interest finding for the Alaska Peninsula was issued on July 25, 2005. On November 18, 2010, DNR called for comments from the public requesting new information that has become available since the most recent best interest finding. Based on a determination of whether substantial new information has become available that justifies a supplement to the most recent best interest finding, DNR plans to issue either a "Decision of New Substantial Information" and a supplement to the finding or a "Decision of No New Substantial Information" in February 2011, for a proposed May 2011 lease sale.

In 2007, Senator Lisa Murkowski and Representative Don Young introduced the approval of the King Cove-Izebek Land Exchange in Congress. The land exchange was rolled into the Omnibus Lands Bill, which passed in 2009 and signed into law by President Obama in March 2010. On August 19, 2010, Governor Sean Parnell signed House Bill 210 authorizing the land exchange with the federal government for the road corridor through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, providing road access between King Cove and Cold Bay. Lands involved with this exchange are not within the Alaska Peninsula sale boundary.

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

Other Resource Issues: The proposed lease sale area contains some of the most productive fish and wildlife populations in the state.

A wide variety of mammals inhabit the region including

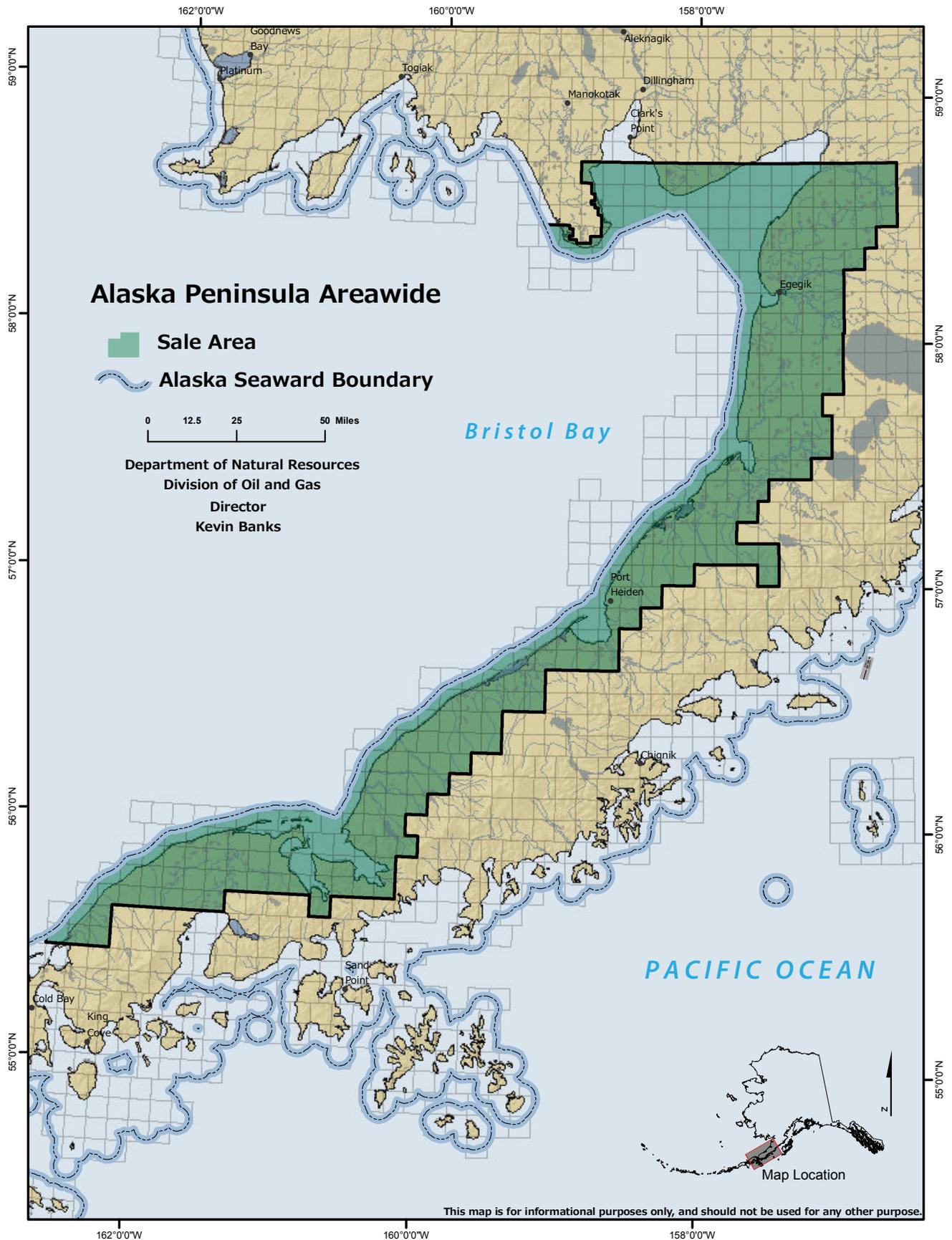
caribou, brown bear, moose, Pacific walrus, beluga whale, gray whale, Steller sea lion, harbor seal, and sea otter. Steller sea lions have been listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act since 1990, and several established rookery sites and critical habitat areas exist within Bristol Bay. The spotted seal has been listed as threatened under the Endangered Species act as well, and the final rule of their status is effective November 22, 2010. No critical habitat is expected to be established for the spotted seal as their southern distinct population segment occurs outside the United States. The southwest Alaska Distinct Population Segment of the northern sea otter was listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act in 2005, and critical habitat was designated in the Port Moller and Herendeen Bay area in 2009. The area provides staging, feeding, and nesting habitat for hundreds of species of shorebirds and waterfowl, collectively numbering in the millions of birds. All five species of Pacific salmon occur in the area, as well as Dolly Varden, rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, burbot, and a variety of other fishes. Fish and wildlife populations in the area are harvested extensively for subsistence and sport use, and contribute significantly to the local economy.

Municipalities and Communities: Portions of the proposed lease sale area lie within the boundaries of the Bristol Bay, Lake and Peninsula, and Aleutians East boroughs and the Dillingham Census Area. A lease sale must be consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and the local borough and Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area district plans.

Municipalities & Communities

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2009)
Aleutians East Borough	2nd Class Borough	2,778
Bristol Bay Borough	2nd Class Borough	967
Lake & Peninsula Borough	Home Rule Borough	1,547
Dillingham	1st Class City	2,264
Cold Bay	2nd Class City	84
Port Heiden	2nd Class City	83
Egegik	2nd Class City	73
Pilot Point	2nd Class City	66
Naknek	Unincorporated	516
King Salmon	Unincorporated	383
South Naknek	Unincorporated	68
Nelson Lagoon	Unincorporated	60
Ugashik	Unincorporated	15

Source: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_BLOCK.html



Cook Inlet Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Annually Held in May

Property Description and Location: The Cook Inlet Areawide oil and gas lease sale area consists of state-owned uplands located in the Matanuska and Susitna river valleys generally south and west of Houston and Wasilla, 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 lease sale area also includes the tide and submerged lands in upper Cook Inlet from Knik Arm and Turnagain Arm 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 area is about 4.2 million acres and is divided into 815 tracts ranging from 640 to 5,760 acres.

A best interest finding for Cook Inlet was issued on January 20, 2009. On November 18, 2010, DNR called for comments from the public requesting new information that has become available since the most recent best interest finding. Based on a determination of whether substantial new information has become available that justifies a supplement to the most recent best interest finding, DNR plans to issue either a "Decision of New Substantial Information" and a supplement to the finding, or a "Decision of No New Substantial Information" in February 2011, for a proposed May 2011 lease sale.

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

Other Resources: The Cook Inlet region is used extensively for recreation, subsistence and sport fishing, hunting and gathering, and commercial and personal use fishing. Five species of Pacific salmon are fished commercially throughout Cook Inlet. Numerous im-

portant anadromous fish streams are found within the lease 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. Species listed as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act that inhabit the lease sale area include Steller's eider (Alaska breeding population, threatened), Cook Inlet beluga whale (endangered), and Steller sea lion (east of 144 degrees longitude, threatened; west of 144 degrees longitude, endangered). The southwest Alaska Distinct Population Segment of the northern sea otter was listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act in 2005, and critical habitat was designated around Chisik Island and Tuxedni Bay in 2009. On December 1, 2009, the National Marine Fisheries Service published a proposed rule to designate critical habitat for beluga whales in Cook Inlet; a final designation of critical habitat has been delayed due to continuing litigation.

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

Municipalities and Communities: The sale area is within the boundaries of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Municipality of Anchorage, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough. All have approved coastal management plans, which are incorporated in the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Cook Inlet oil and gas lease sales for 2009-2018 have been found to be consistent with the ACMP and coastal district plans.

Cook Inlet Municipalities & Communities

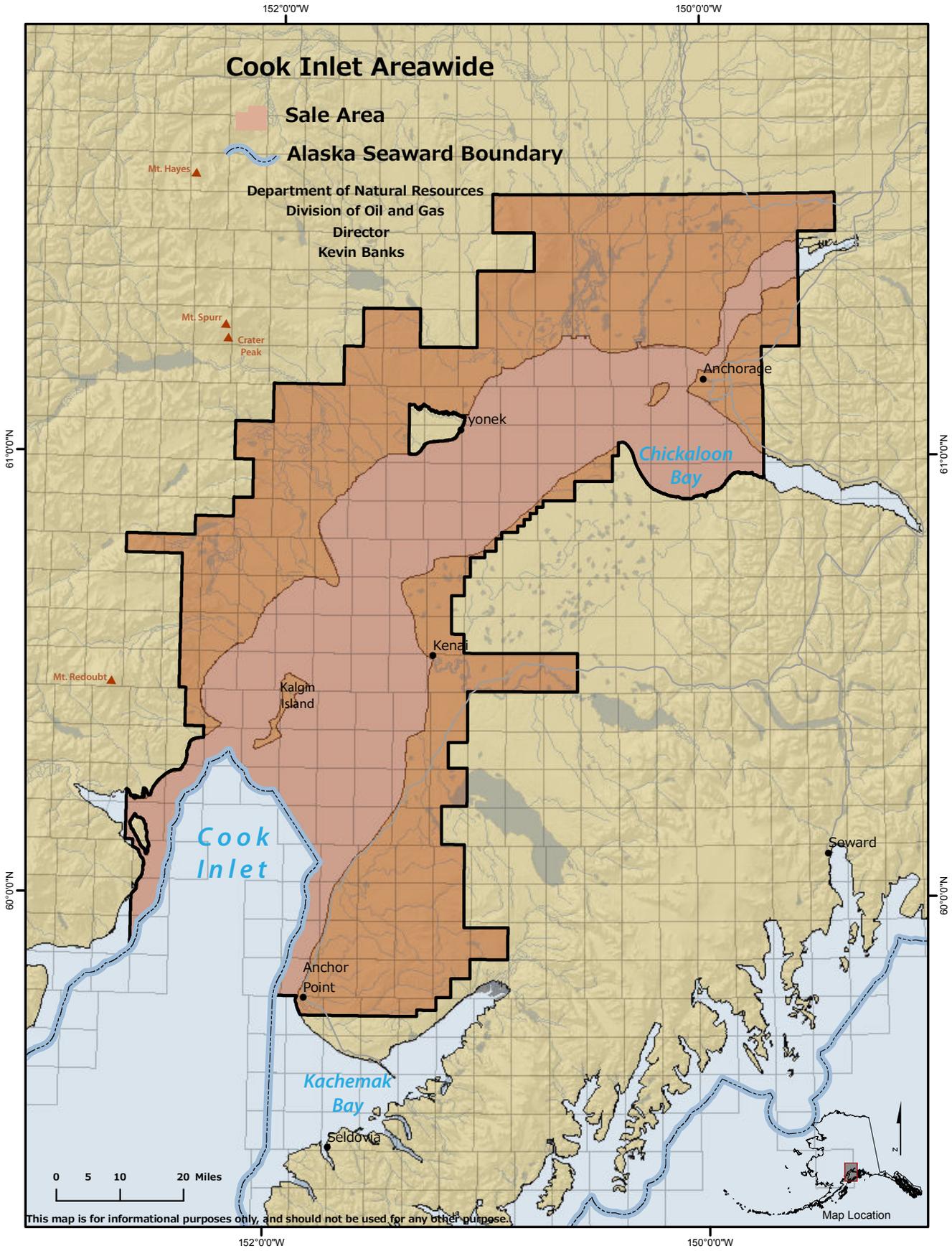
Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2009)	Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2009)
Municipality of Anchorage	Unified Home Rule Municipality	290,588	Eklutna	Unincorporated	384
Kenai Peninsula Borough	2nd Class Borough	53,602	Happy Valley	Unincorporated	561
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	2nd Class Borough	84,314	Hope	Unincorporated	151
Kenai	Home Rule City	7,115	Kalifornsky	Unincorporated	7,495
Palmer	Home Rule City	5,532	Kasilof	Unincorporated	536
Homer	1st Class City	5,551	Knik-Fairview	Unincorporated	13,824
Seldovia	1st Class City	265	Nanwalek	Unincorporated	226
Soldotna	1st Class City	4,021	Nikiski	Unincorporated	4,465
Wasilla	1st Class City	7,245	Nikolaevsk	Unincorporated	315
Houston	2nd Class City	1,664	Port Graham	Unincorporated	137
Anchor Point	Unincorporated	1,772	Ridgeway	Unincorporated	2,050
Big Lake	Unincorporated	3,331	Salamatof	Unincorporated	855
Clam Gulch	Unincorporated	166	Seldovia Village	Unincorporated	265
Cohoe	Unincorporated	1,332	Sterling	Unincorporated	5,348
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Cook Inlet Areawide

 Sale Area
 Alaska Seaward Boundary

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Map Location

Beaufort Sea Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Annually Held in October

Property Description and Location: The 2011-2015 oil and gas lease sale area of the Beaufort Sea consists of state-owned tide and submerged lands located along the Beaufort Sea coast, between the U.S.-Canada border and Point Barrow. The lease sale area also includes some coastal uplands between the Canning and Colville Rivers. The lease sale area encompasses about 2 million acres divided into 576 tracts, ranging in size from 640 to 5,760 acres.

A new best interest finding for the Beaufort Sea was issued on November 9, 2009. This finding was not issued in time to meet statutory requirements; therefore, Beaufort Sea tracts were not offered with North Slope and North Slope Foothills tracts in the October 2009 lease sale. The Beaufort Sea Areawide 2009 lease sale was held on February 24, 2010 and renamed Beaufort Sea Areawide 2010. On April 22, 2010, DNR called for comments from the public requesting new information that has come available since the most recent best interest finding. DNR issued a "Decision of New Substantial Information" on July 8, 2010. The regularly scheduled Beaufort Sea 2010 lease sale was held on October 27, 2010 and renamed Beaufort Sea Areawide 2010A.

Petroleum Potential: The petroleum potential in the area is considered moderate to high.

Other Resources: The marine and coastal environments along the Beaufort Sea lease sale area provide denning habitat for polar bears and pupping habitat for ringed seals. Bowhead and beluga whales migrate through the lease sale area during spring and fall. Numerous species of waterfowl, shorebirds, and seabirds migrate along the Beaufort Sea and nest, stage, and molt in the lagoon areas. Nearshore waters provide habitat for many fish species. Caribou, brown bear, and moose are found along major rivers. Residents of Barrow, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik use the area's fish and wildlife re-

sources for subsistence; fall and spring hunts for bowhead whales are especially important.

Only four species found in the lease sale area are listed as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act: polar bear (threatened), spectacled eider (threatened), Steller's eider (threatened), and bowhead whale (endangered).

Bowhead whales are classified as depleted under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and as endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

However, NMFS has not designated critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act for this population because "the decline and reason for listing the species was overexploitation by commercial whaling, and habitat issues were not a factor in the decline; there is no indication that habitat degradation is having any negative impact on the increasing population in the present; the population is abundant and increasing; and existing laws and practices adequately protect the species and its habitat."

Polar bears are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. On December 7, 2010, the USFWS issued a final rule designating 187,157 square miles as critical habitat, including sea ice in the Beaufort Sea and denning habitat on the North Slope.

Municipalities and Communities: The Beaufort Sea lease sale area lies within the boundaries of the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Oil and gas activities in areas of the state's coastal zone must be consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Program; Beaufort Sea oil and gas lease sales for 2009-2018 have been found to be consistent with the ACMP. The North Slope Borough's comprehensive plan and land management regulations may impose restrictions on oil and gas activity in the lease sale area.

Municipalities & Communities

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2008)
North Slope Borough	Home Rule Borough	6,828
Barrow	1st Class City	4,119
Atkasuk	2nd Class City	201
Kaktovik	2nd Class City	286
Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse	Unincorporated	3
Nuiqsut	2nd Class City	424

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Beaufort Sea Areawide

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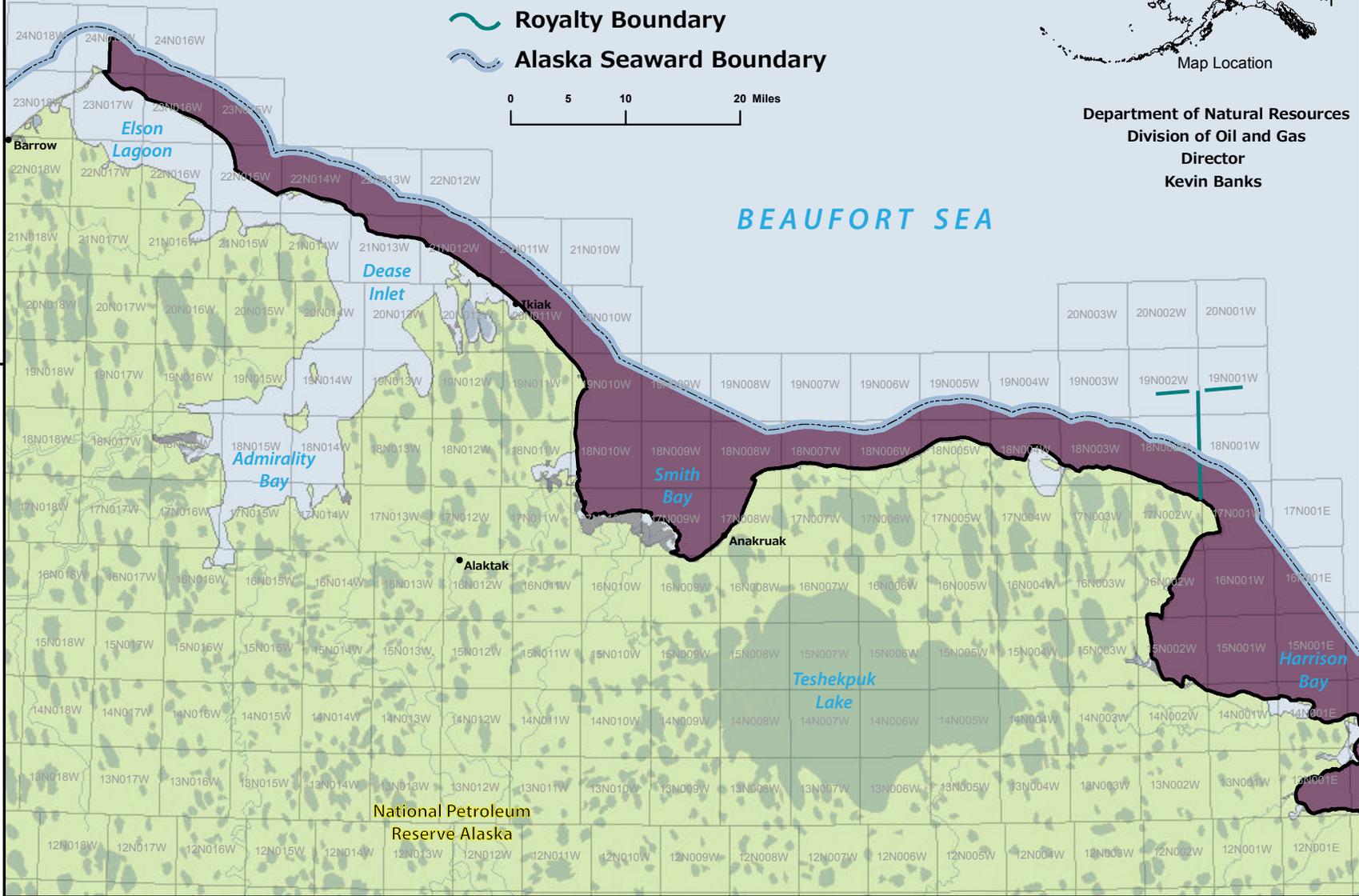


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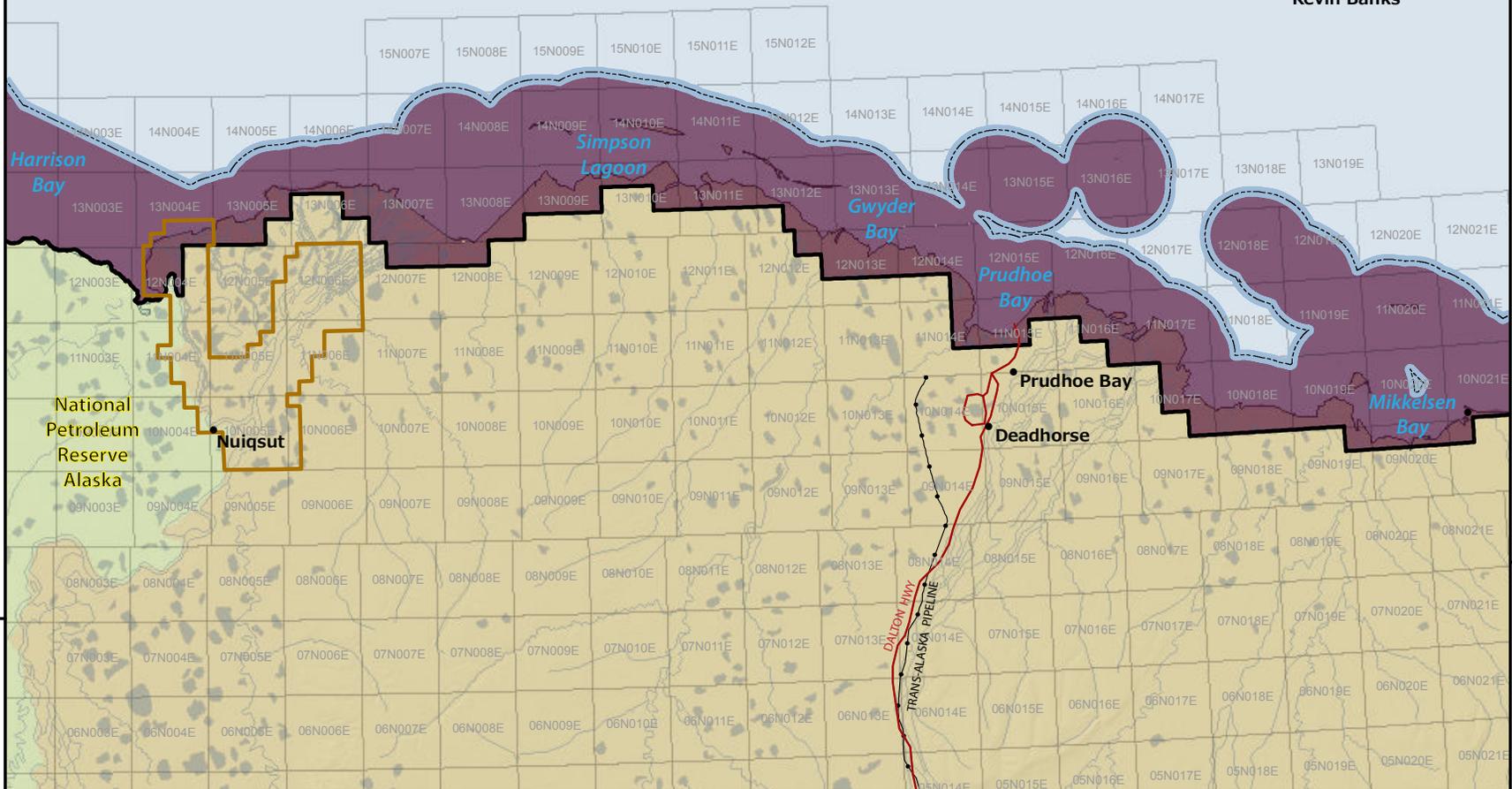
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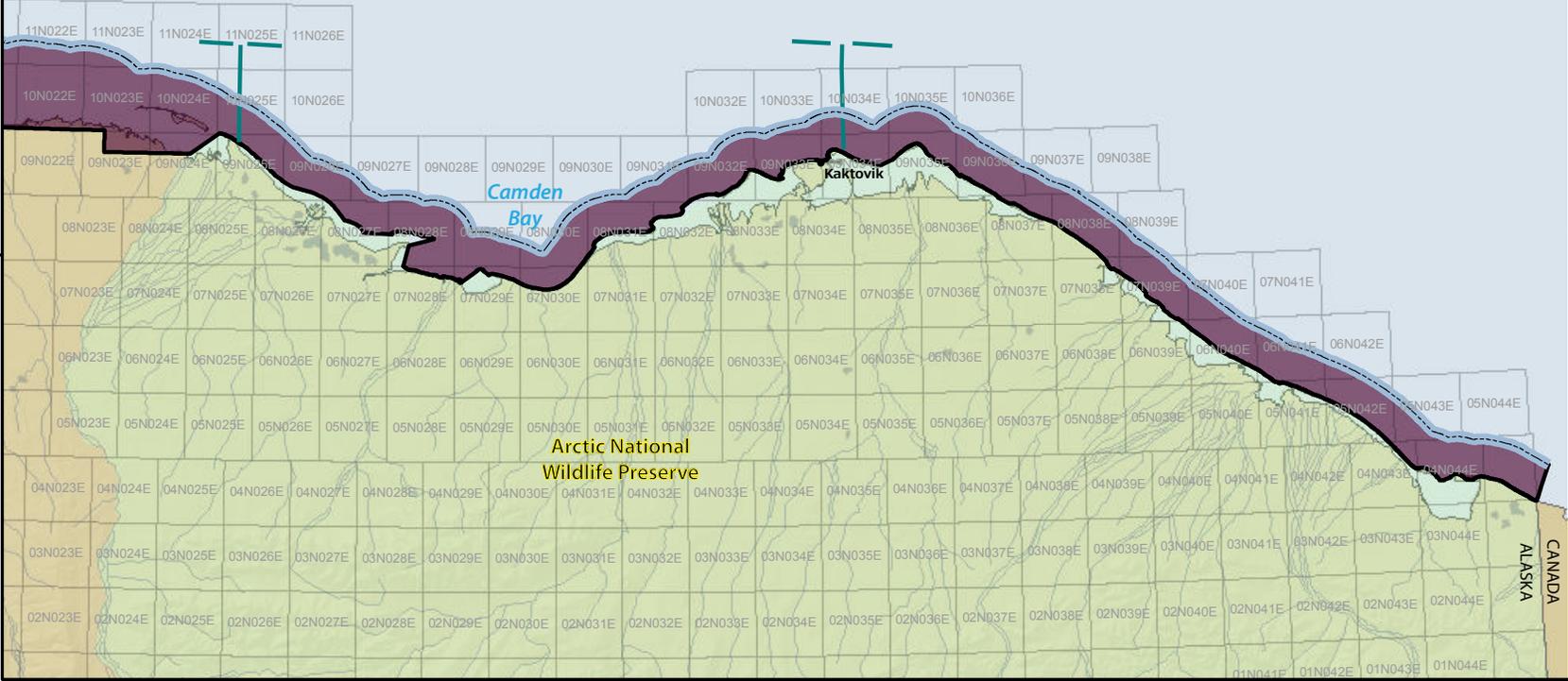


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North Slope Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Annually Held in October

Property Description and Location: The North Slope Areawide oil and gas lease sale area consists of all state-owned lands 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 lease sale area is approximately 5.1 million acres and is divided into 1,225 tracts. Only those state-owned oil and gas mineral estates that are free and unencumbered will be leased.

The most recent best interest finding for the North Slope was issued on July 15, 2008. Approximately nine months before a proposed October lease sale, DNR will call for comments from the public requesting new information that has become available since the most recent best interest finding. Based on a determination of whether substantial new information has become available that justifies a supplement to the most recent best interest finding, DNR will issue either a "Decision of New Substantial Information" and supplement to the finding, or a "Decision of No New Substantial Information" not later than 90 days before the sale. On April 22, 2010 DNR called for comments from the public requesting new information that has become available since the most recent best interest finding. On July 8, 2010 DNR issued a "Decision of New Substantial Information."

Petroleum Potential: Petroleum potential in the area is considered low to moderate with the potential generally increasing from south to north.

Other Resources: The lease sale area supports a variety of wildlife. Caribou from the Central Arctic herd and the Teshekpuk Lake herd utilize parts of the region. Brown bears and moose are found along the Colville and Itkillik 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 resident fish include Arctic grayling, burbot, and whitefish. Anadromous and amphidromous fish include Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, cisco, whitefish, and salmon. Residents of Nuiqsut and Anaktuvuk Pass use the area for fishing and hunting birds, caribou, and other species.

Only four species found in the lease sale area are listed as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act: polar bear (threatened), spectacled eider (threatened), bowhead whale (endangered) and Steller's eider (threatened).

Bowhead whales are classified as depleted under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. However, NMFS has not designated critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act for this population because "the decline and reason for listing the species was overexploitation by commercial whaling, and habitat issues were not a factor in the decline; there is no indication that habitat degradation is having any negative impact on the increasing population in the present; the population is abundant and increasing; and existing laws and practices adequately protect the species and its habitat."

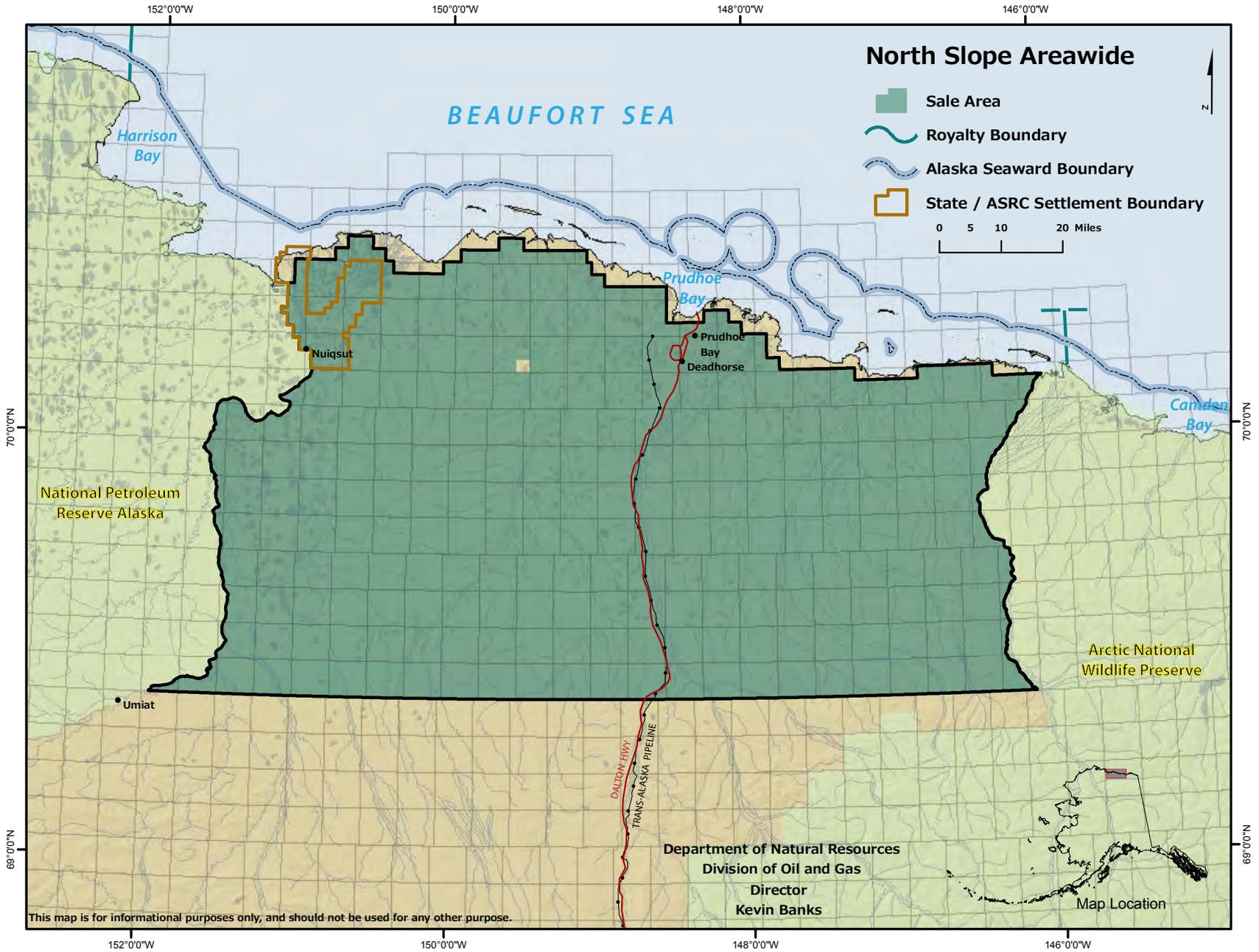
Polar bears are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. On December 7, 2010, the USFWS issued a final rule designating 187,157 square miles as critical habitat, including sea ice in the Beaufort Sea and denning habitat on the North Slope.

Municipalities and Communities: Portions of the lease 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. The North Slope Borough has adopted a comprehensive plan and land management regulations that may impose restrictions on oil and gas activity in the lease sale area.

Municipalities & Communities

Community	Municipal Classification	Population (2008)
North Slope Borough	Home Rule Borough	6,828
Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse	Unincorporated	3
Nuiqsut	2nd Class City	424
Anaktuvuk Pass	2nd Class City	287

Source: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_BLOCK.htm



North Slope Foothills Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale

Annually Held in October

Property Description and Location: The North Slope Foothills Areawide oil and gas lease sale lies between the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) 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 lease sale area is approximately 7.6 million acres and is divided into 1,347 tracts ranging from 1,280 to 5,760 acres. Only those state-owned oil and gas mineral estates that are free and unencumbered will be leased.

The best interest finding for the North Slope Foothills was issued in February 2001 and supplemented in January 2002 and July 2010; this finding is valid through February 10, 2011. Based on a determination of whether substantial new information has become available that justifies a supplement to the most recent best interest finding, DNR issues either a "Decision of New Substantial Information" and a supplement to the finding, or a "Decision of No New Substantial Information" no later than 90 days before the sale.

On April 22, 2010, DNR called for comments requesting new information. DNR issued a "Decision of New Substantial Information" and a supplement to the most recent best interest finding on July 8, 2010.

DNR is drafting a new preliminary best interest finding for this area. A final finding is scheduled to be issued in early 2011, at least 90 days before an October 2011 lease sale.

Petroleum Potential: Petroleum potential in the area is considered relatively high for gas, and relatively low for oil.

Other Resources: Four caribou herds utilize the lease sale area: the Western Arctic herd, the Central Arctic herd, the Teshekpuk Lake herd and the Porcupine herd. Caribou use the lease 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 lease sale area are important to a variety of species including moose, brown bears, muskoxen, wolves, furbearers, and numerous species of birds. 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. Brown bears are frequently associated with riparian habitats in the area, especially in the spring and fall. Alaska's tundra and foothills support numerous migratory bird species in this area. Dall sheep live on ridges, dry meadows, and steep mountain slopes. Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass are the most frequent users of fish and wildlife in the lease sale area; however, Barrow, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik residents harvest species in the area.

Municipalities and Communities: Portions of the lease 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. The North Slope Borough has adopted a comprehensive plan and land management regulations that may impose restrictions on oil and gas activity in the lease sale area.

Municipalities & Communities

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North Slope Borough	Home Rule Borough	6,828
Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse	Unincorporated	3
Nuiqsut	2nd Class City	484
Anaktuvuk Pass	2nd Class City	287
Barrow	1st Class City	4,119
Kaktovik	2nd Class City	286

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