



# ALASKA AREA PLANNING INITIATIVE

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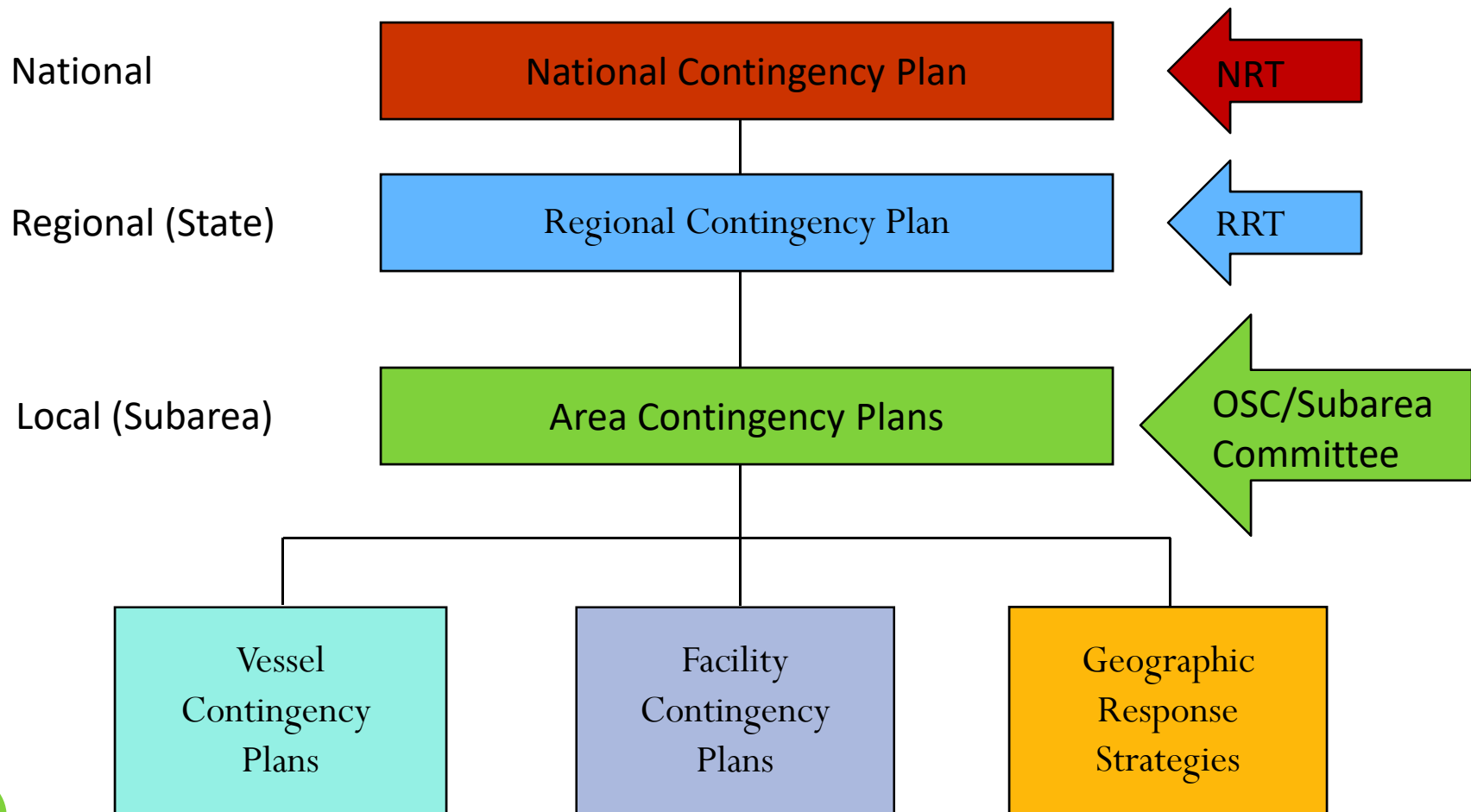
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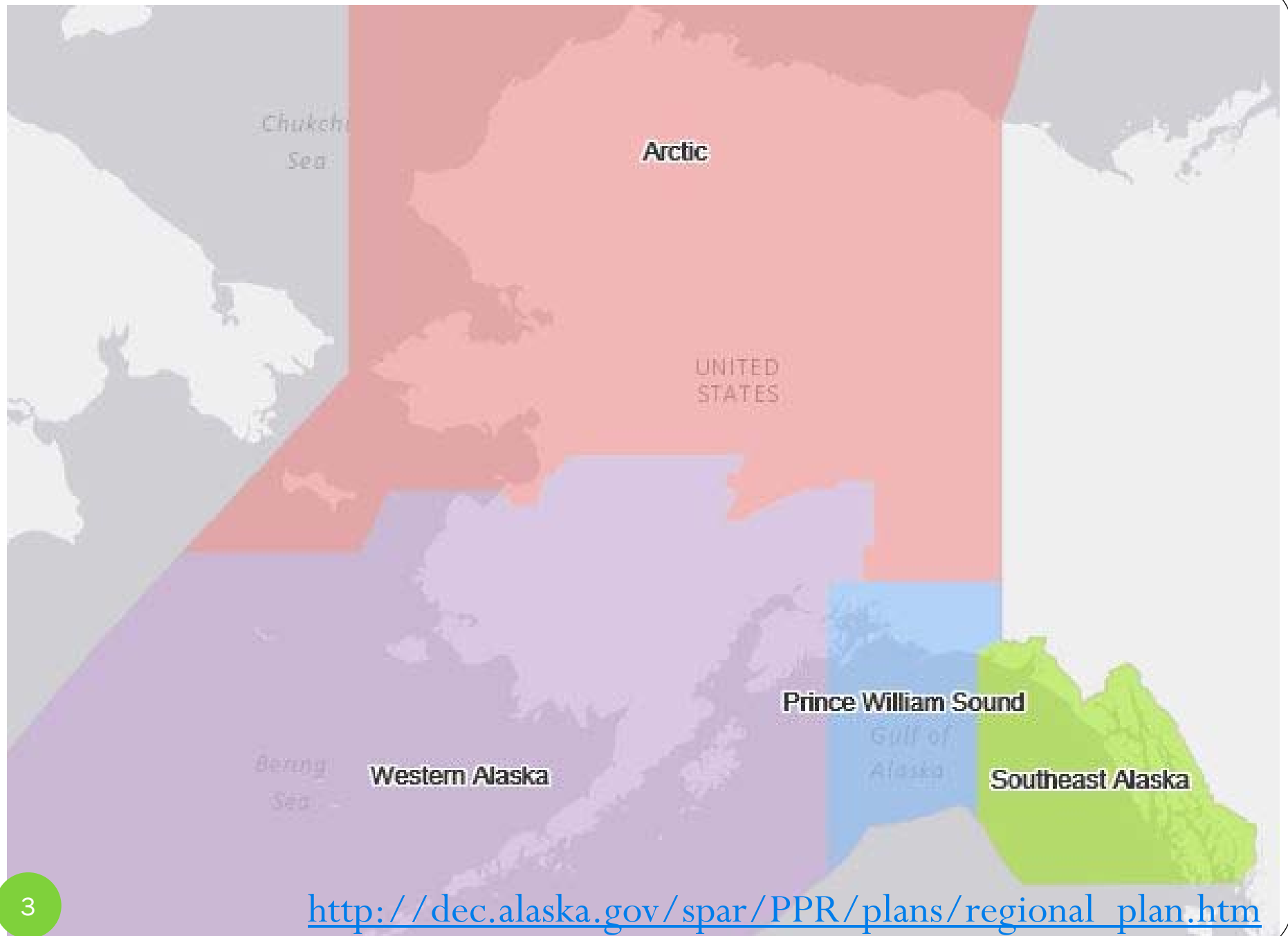
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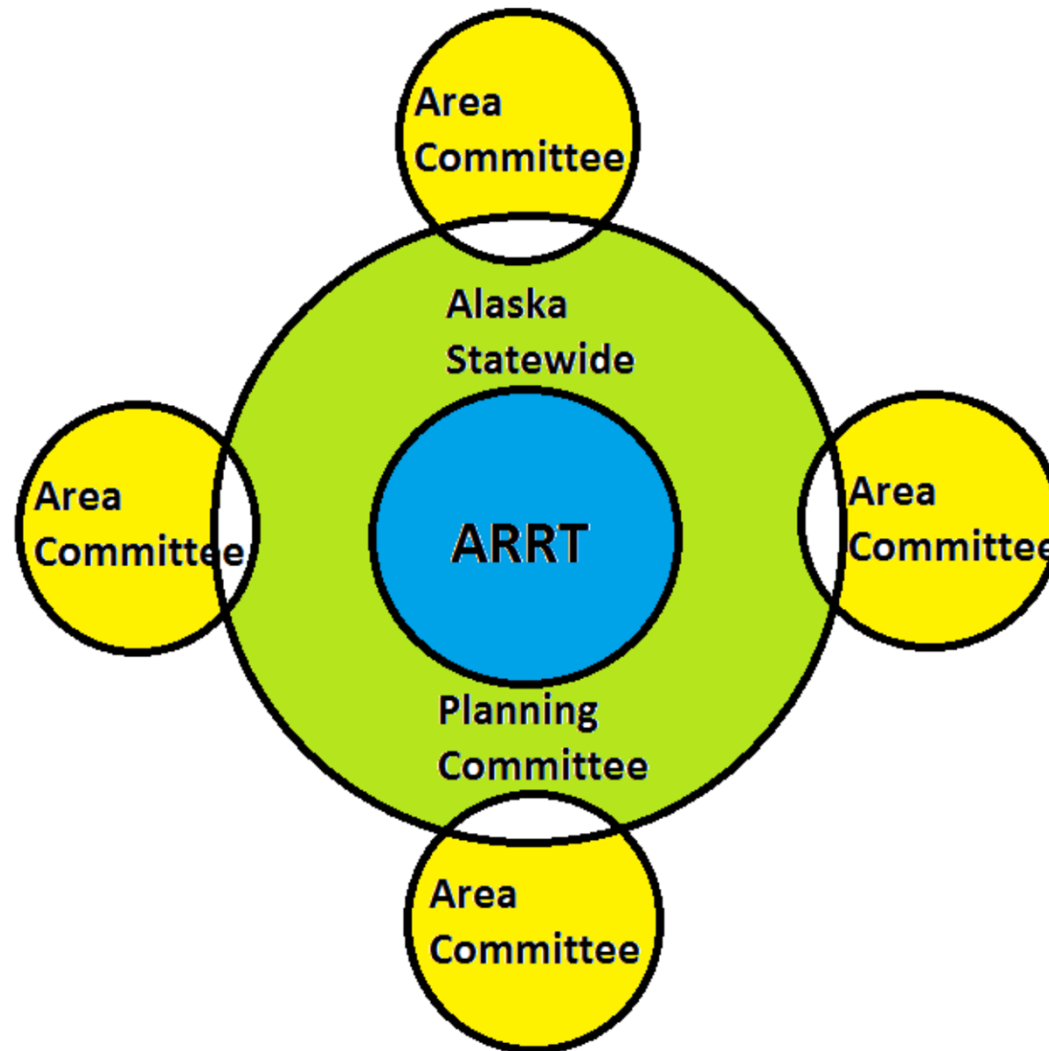
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# Contingency Plan Responsibilities





# Planning Framework



# USCG HQ Memo

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## MEMORANDUM

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Subj: AREA CONTINGENCY PLANNING REVITALIZATION

Ref: (a) National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR Part 300  
(b) Area Contingency Plan Organization, Content, Revision Cycle, and Distribution,

# What the Memo Says



- COTP is to manage a “stand-alone coastal area ACP (and Area Committee) unique to the single COTP zone.
- USCG HQ will create new standardized contingency planning products, modernized templates, and more efficient processes, to achieve consistency nationwide.
- Numerous tasks to USCG Office of Marine Environmental Response
- Provides no timeline for compliance.

# Work Completed to Date

- ~~Identify Proposed Planning Area Boundaries.~~
- Solicit Stakeholder Input on Overall Proposal.
- Propose Final Location of SCP/UP Components.
- Design Proposed Plans Structure. Draft Tables of Contents for ACP/RCP.
- Create Crosswalk Matrix to Illustrate Proposed Relocation of Plan Components from Existing Plans to Proposed Plans.

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# Remaining Work

- Identify ACP Boundaries (OSC's)
- Form and Convene Alaska Planning Committee
- Identify Workgroup Members for RCP and Each ACP
- Determine Resources Required/Available to Draft New Plans
- Identify ancillary documents that will need updating if plans are altered (MOA/MOU's, GRS's, etc...)
- Produce Final Timeline for Creation/Promulgation of New Plans
- Draft New Plans
- Solicit Public Comment on Draft Plans
- Promulgate New Plans

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# QUESTIONS?

State of Alaska website:

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ARRT website

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