



ALASKA RRT REVIEW OF ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING

Tri-Chair and Committee Reports
May 16, 2019

TRI-CHAIR REPORT: SINCE LAST MEETING (6 MARCH 2019 - ANCHORAGE)

- Statewide Planning Committee
- Annual ESA Compliance Report

Relevant Agreements

- CANUSDIX19 2-4 April (Annex)
- Arctic Council EPPR videos for community assistance

NRT

- NRT member meetings
- Exxon-Mobil review: dispersants

NRT-RRT Co-Chairs meeting

- State of Science Dispersant & Dispersed Oil Studies
- Waters of the US (WOTUS)
- Response to Dielectric Oil Spills
- R&D Update: Alt. Response Tech & Remote Sensing
- Area Contingency Plan/Planning
- National Environmental Compl Subcommittee

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- "**The Use of Dispersants in Marine Oil Spill Response**" (2019) was recently published. Citation: *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2019. The Use of Dispersants in Marine Oil Spill Response*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/25161>.
- UNH-CRRC completed its report on "**State-of-the-Science for Dispersant Use (DDO) in Arctic Waters**". https://crrc.unh.edu/dispersant_science
- OSRI awarded a study proposal by C.J. Beegle-Kraus to **research the toxicity of oil spill herders**.
- Rick Bernhardt has been collaborating with NOAA's Air Resources Laboratory to develop an **In Situ burn smoke plume model**. (This capability hasn't existed nationwide since NIST stopped supporting ALOFT circa 2010.)
- NRT NEC recently posted a new set of **ESA Section 7 consultation guidance** documents and tools to the NRT website.

WILDLIFE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- The WPC is preparing a draft revision to the **Wildlife Protection Guidelines** (former Annex G of the Unified Plan) for public comment in early August 2019.
- The revised guidelines will follow the ACP table of contents structure and include new and updated content.

CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- DOI is working with the National Park Service and State Historic Preservation Officer to develop **training for Historic Properties Specialists and Cultural Resource Specialists** - scheduled for late **October 2019** in Anchorage.
- We are also exploring the potential for additional course offerings in Alaska.

STATEWIDE PLANNING COMMITTEE: STATEWIDE PLANNERS SUMMIT 5/14/2019

Summit Goals and Purpose

- Foster statewide Area Committee planner communication & networking
- Focus on unity of effort for maximum efficiency and efficacy
- Define roles and responsibilities across Statewide Planning
- Encourage Statewide consistency in plans, references & tools
- Share planning best practices across plans

STATEWIDE PLANNERS SUMMIT AGENDA

Agenda Topics	
Introduction and Purpose (15 minutes)	Facilitator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide Planning Committee Members 	Mary G. and Marc R.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide Planning Summit Attendees 	Mary G. and Marc R.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARRT vs Area Committee Planning Products [RCP(planners)/ACP(responders)] Addressing excluded data (Orphan Annexes/<u>ExoPLANets</u>) Avoidance of redundancy across RCP/ACPs Incorporation of SERC/LEPC into AC & APCs Alignment of Statewide efforts on ACP Administration 	Matt Hobbie
Addressing Excluded Data (60 minutes)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of RCP/ACP content and excluded data 	Liza S. & Clara C.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> References & Tools Model 	Mary Goolie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildlife Protection Guidelines Example 	Craig Ziolkowski
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitive Areas Proposal 	Liza Sanden
Leadership of References and Tools (60 minutes)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify leaders; Identify helpers; Process Questions: Connection to revision cycle; Natural Resource Trustees: Expectations? Duration and Frequency? 	Craig Ziolkowski
SERC/ LEPC/TERC Connections (45 minutes)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection to Area Committees and ACPs, Attendance at SERC/LEPCA 	Jereme Altendorf
ACP Administration (90 minutes)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Cycle ACP Review and Approval Process Style Guide Sponsor Model Prototype ADEC ACP Webpages 	Mary Goolie
Area Committee Planner Best Practices Forum (30 minutes)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Inland Arctic and Western Alaska Prince William Sound Southeast Alaska 	Clara Crosby Mary Goolie Byron Hayes Matt Hobbie Rachel Foote