



2017 Tribal Consultation Report

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2017 Department of Interior Tribal Consultation Annual Report

The annual report is a summary of BOEM consultations during one fiscal year. The information in the Annual Report is a summary and was compiled from all of the information captured during the FY 2017 fiscal year.

I. Summarize and list all of the consultation topics.

BOEM reaches out to federally recognized tribes that have a connection to a proposed BOEM action. BOEM conducts consultation with those tribes through a variety of approaches, depending on the scope, scale and significance of an undertaking. This could include face-to-face, government-to-government meetings for complex, controversial, or large scale actions; other approaches include letters sent by certified mail, followed up with phone calls and emails. BOEM tribal liaisons also answer questions and requests for information from tribal staff as requested on a case by case basis.

Atlantic:

BOEM lead outreach to federally recognized tribes along the Atlantic Coast in the proposed program areas for these actions.

- Geological & Geophysical Surveys on the Outer Continental Shelf of the Atlantic
- 2019-2024 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program
- Block Island Transmission System (Narragansett Indian Tribe)

Atlantic Renewable Energy Programs:

Richard Warner, Cultural Resources Specialist, was appointed Tribal Liaison Representative for the Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP).

BOEM conducted five government to government tribal consultation meetings in May and June 2017 related to offshore Renewable Energy Development. The goal of these meetings was to provide tribal governments with an overview of offshore wind energy projects in the waters off southern New England and Long Island. These discussions emphasized upcoming proposals from Deepwater Wind New England, Bay State Wind, and Vineyard Wind in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Wind Energy Areas, and from Statoil for the New York lease area. In addition, the meetings included discussions concerning the Cape Wind Energy Project Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). BOEM provided each tribe with an opportunity to be a cooperating agency during the preparation of the SEIS. None of the tribes elected to participate as cooperating agencies.

1. Narragansett Indian Tribe - Charlestown, RI
2. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe - Mashpee, MA
3. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) - Aquinnah, MA
4. Mashantucket Pequot Nation - Mashantucket, CT
5. Shinnecock Indian Nation - Southampton, NY

The Aquinnah, Narragansett, and Mashpee Wampanoag Tribes were provided with Section 106 Findings of No Historic Properties Affected for deploying buoys on two lease areas offshore Massachusetts, including the Offshore MW (Vineyard Wind) Site Assessment Plan (SAP); and the Bay State Wind SAP. These actions were undertaken as part of our programmatic agreements with the MA and RI State Historic POs and tribes for leasing and site assessment actions in the waters off those two states.

Alaska Region:

The Alaska Region conducted a combined total of 13 formal government-to-government tribal consultations and government-to-ANCSA Corporation consultations during FY 2017.

Key consultation topics included:

- Hilcorp Liberty Project
- 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program
- Lease Sale 244 (in Cook Inlet)
- BOEM Alaska Studies Program
- Request for Information - Proposed 2019-2024 Five-Year Program
- BOEM-Alaska OCS Region related efforts with US participation in the Arctic Council
- Proposed Nikaitchuq North Exploration Well at the Spy Island Drill site.

Tribes / Six* consultations

1. Native Village *of* Nuiqsut - Nuiqsut, AK
2. Native Village *of* Barrow (x 2) – Utqiagvik, AK
3. Inupiat Community *of* Arctic Slope (ICAS) – Utqiagvik, AK
4. Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (*on behalf of* ICAS) – Utqiagvik, AK
5. Bering Sea Elders Group* - (Nome & Norton Sound) Anchorage, AK
6. Kawarek, Inc.* - (Nome & Norton Sound) Anchorage, AK
7. Alaska Village Council Presidents* - (Nome & Norton Sound) Anchorage, AK

* Three - Nome/Norton Sound regional groups, representing more than 50 Federally-recognized tribes; they consulted with BOEM-Alaska OCS Region as a unified team of representatives in a single session.

ANCSA Corporations / Seven consultations

8. Cully Corporation (Point Lay x 2) - Anchorage, AK
9. Kuukpik Corporation (Kaktovik x 2) - Anchorage, AK
10. Ninilchik Natives Association (Village Corporation) - Anchorage, AK
11. Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (x 2)- Anchorage, AK

Gulf of Mexico Region:

The Gulf of Mexico Region (GOMR) did not conduct any official consultation meetings during FY17; however, the GOMR did contact the thirteen Gulf-affiliated tribes with requests for consultation in support of the Bureau's activities including development of the

Supplemental EIS for the proposed 2018 Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale (2018 Lease Sale EIS); the release of the Gulf of Mexico OCS Proposed Geological and Geophysical Activities Final Programmatic EIS (Gulf G&G EIS); and the development of the 2019-2024 National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program (2019-2024 Program)

No responses were received from tribes on the 2018 Lease Sale EIS. Two responses were received on the Gulf G&G EIS: The Coushatta Tribe reviewed the document and concurred with its contents and decisions; the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma indicated a general interest in projects impacting the coastal areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, and portions of Alabama and Florida, and requested to be consulted on any specific projects taking place in these areas. Two responses were also received on the 2019-2024 Program: The Muscogee (Creek) Nation indicated that the proposed program is within their historic area of interest and requested to continue participating in the program's development, including potential future consultations; the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma indicated an identical concern and request.

No tribes requested formal consultations in GOMR. An informal discussion was held with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to discuss the general concerns that were relayed in their responses to the Gulf G&G EIS and National Program 2019-2024 outreach efforts.

Pacific Region:

California offshore renewable energy: BOEM Pacific Outer Continental Shelf (POCS) Region consulted with one federally recognized tribe in support of its efforts related to California offshore renewable energy. The consultation request was initially related to the unsolicited lease request by Trident Winds, LLC, for a wind energy lease area off Morro Bay, CA. By the time the meeting took place, the topic also included the BOEM California Intergovernmental Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force.

While the BOEM Pacific Region only held one tribal consultation meeting during 2017 (above), in July 2017 the Region contacted almost eighty tribes along the Pacific west coast with requests for consultation in support of the Bureau's new National Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program. From that initial outreach effort, BOEM received responses from ten federally recognized tribes, one association of federally recognized tribes, and two non-recognized tribes. Five of the federally recognized tribes requested consultation. These meetings are expected to be held in FY 18.

Tribe consulted:

1. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians - Santa Ynez, CA

II. Summarize and list all of the issues and recommendations.

Geological & Geophysical (G&G) Surveys on the OCS of the Atlantic

As part of the permitting process for G&G activities (following the BOEM G&G PEIS), BOEM reached out to the tribes with historical and current ties to the Atlantic. The Department is evaluating applications from six companies seeking permits to conduct G&G activities in the Atlantic Ocean. BOEM received responses from Penobscot Nation, stating they did not think it would affect resources they monitor; and Catawba Indian Nation alerting us to a change in address.

2019-2024 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program

BOEM sent a Program development letter inviting consultation at the Request for Information stage to all tribes identified with OCS coastal tribes. To date, the Delaware Nation has responded with “concurrence” to the Program and asks to remain informed. The Catawba Indian Nation and Tuscarora Nation also responded alerting us to changes in address.

Block Island Transmission System (Narragansett Indian Tribe)

On May 11, 2017 and August 16, 2017 consultation calls were held with the Deputy THPO (Mr. Doug Harris) of the Narragansett Indian Tribe related to wind energy projects and reparations for Block Island Transmission System BOEM granted the right of way for transmission) in state waters off of Rhode Island. BOEM was a cooperating agency on the environmental assessment, coordinated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. BOEM leadership listened to Mr. Harris's position but does not have jurisdiction to negotiate reparations with the Tribe.

Atlantic Renewable Energy Programs

The primary goal of OREP's 2017 consultation is to seek input from tribal nations as part of our obligations under the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. Future goals will be to continue meaningful and sustained consultation as the offshore wind industry moves forward in the waters off southern New England and New York.

The issues raised include concern for the effects to the natural environment as a whole, with particular concern for the future of right whales. All of the tribes noted a need for more tribal staff and resources to respond to increasing federal agency requests for consultation. Several tribes stated their desire to develop or enhance their own expertise in working with historic and natural resources. The challenge of describing the differences between consultation under NEPA and NHPA was also identified as an issue. The 2017 consultations helped to inform tribal governments about the upcoming offshore wind development off southern New England and New

York, and to strengthen the relationship between BOEM and the tribes for the future. Overall, the efforts in 2017 have broadened the foundation for future tribal consultation as wind energy is developed off the Atlantic coast.

As a part of its overall consultation policy, OREP has participated in teleconferences with the Narragansett Tribe to discuss the Tribal assertion that BOEM does not have the legal authority to issue leases on the OCS. Coordination with the SOL office is continuing on this issue.

Alaska Region

In general, concerns were varied. Among the general comments: Nearly every organization, whether representing a tribal government, ANCSA corporation, or local or regional government, was interested in the status of the current Five-Year Program and the potentials for the Proposed 2019-2024 Five-Year Program. Cook Inlet tribal tribes and communities were interested in Hilcorp activities, in view of the successful Lease Sale 244 (in Cook Inlet). Several entities expressed interest in learning more of BOEM's studies and how the results may apply for the Cook Inlet coastal areas. Both Tribes and ANCSA corporations underlined their attention and interests in preserving subsistence and working together with BOEM, other Federal and State agencies, and the energy industry in developing and working through safe practices for energy exploration and development. Another example, Cully Corporation (Point Lay) expressed concern about the restrictions of the uses of Ledyard Bay; a desire to develop their concept of what a potential Walrus set-aside area would look like for the annual Walrus haul-out that the critters take part in (near Point Lay). Virtually every tribe and ANCSA corporation encouraged continued engagement, sharing of information, applauding BOEM's advocacy for the uses of indigenous knowledge in decision making, and the increase in contacts.

Interest in BOEM's 2019-2024 Proposed Five-Year Program remains at a relatively high-level among tribal and ANCSA corporation representatives; it comes up during the course of any informal encounter, meeting, email exchange, or routine phone call. We continue to reference our BOEM website as a source of information, and use such opportunities to affirm our commitment to share updates as they come available.

Gulf of Mexico Region

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma expressed concerns for submerged cultural resources primarily within the 3-mile federal/state boundary. Projects in those areas are generally outside of BOEM's jurisdiction; however, BOEM agreed to notify the tribe should any prehistoric cultural resource discoveries occur in federal waters during agency activities. BOEM also agreed to continue notifying the tribe during each milestone of the development of the 2019-2024 Program.

Pacific Region

BOEM Regional Director, Joan Barminski, and technical staff met with the Elders Council of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians on 07 February 2017. BOEM provided background information on the Bureau's roles and responsibilities on the OCS, specifically focusing the discussion on offshore renewable energy. The tribe asked many questions about the Trident Wind application and about offshore renewable energy, in general (Trident Wind application and CA Intergovernmental Task Force). They expressed concerns over impacts to migratory species, including birds, fish, and marine mammals. The tribe also had questions about the proposed technology, including siting, construction, mooring, and energy transfer. No specific issues or recommendations were identified during the meeting.

III. Summarize successes and accomplishments and include recommendations for improvements to the consultation process.

The timeline for reaching out to tribes during the 2019-2024 National Program was designed in order to closely parallel outreach to stakeholders as a part of the public meeting schedule. Therefore, outreach to federally recognized tribes is occurring much earlier than in previous Program development to give tribes more time to learn about the Program, prior to decision making.

The consultation meeting between the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and the BOEM POCS Region was a success, in that it provided an opportunity for the POCS Regional Director to meet with representatives from the nearby Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. It also provided the tribe an opportunity to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the Bureau and expected activities related to offshore renewable energy development. Additionally, the meeting provided an opportunity for the Region and the tribe to identify protocols for continued communication and future consultation. Recommendation: Support for in-person meetings is necessary to begin and continue the communication process and for each to learn of the topics, background and needs of each group.

The Alaska Region continued leading an effort in placing high value on obtaining and use of traditional indigenous knowledge for studies, research, and notably decision-making considerations among scientists, educators, and international organizations (through the auspices of the Arctic Council). The Region also continued active efforts to 'return and report' to communities about the uses and applications of traditional / indigenous knowledge identifying the power and value of such input.

Alaska OCS Region' Studies Section completed two significant outreach efforts with distribution of *The Alaska Arctic Marine Fish Ecology Catalog*, and *The Social Indicators in Coastal Alaska: Arctic Communities Study*. Each study, individually, was met with extraordinarily positive receptions among tribal leaders and organizations. They directly supported the village of Kaktovik Annual Summer

Science Camp again and has remained actively engaged with the Alaska Science Teachers Association providing support; and with placing 'Scientists in the Classroom' program with the Anchorage School District and the Alaska Marine Science Symposium.

The University of Alaska Anchorage - Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP) recognized BOEM-Alaska OCS Region with two 'Baleen Awards' for BOEM's continuing outreach and support to rural youth. The recognition was for the extended efforts BOEM has made over more than five years in working with youth and developing STEM opportunities with the University of Alaska and in selected public schools. BOEM was successful with getting two Position Descriptions approved for Pathways Interns for petroleum engineer and geologist (for the BOEM Alaska Region); this effort is meant to encourage recruitment for qualified students and graduates. The University of Alaska Anchorage ANSEP provides an increasingly ready pool of potential engineers and scientists.

Alaska Region expanded its efforts to increase the number of ANCSA Corporations – both Regional and Village – that may wish to more fully participate and engage with the agency.

The Alaska Region is leading an effort in developing several levels of new tribal relations training to improve the consultation processes for both employees and those with whom the agency commits to consult with. The training is inclusive and has potential transportability.

The Tribal Liaison Officer has developed an updated Policy Guidance document that has been reviewed by the BOEM Tribal Working Group and senior management. Additional edits and review are expected at the conclusion of the GAO Tribal Consultation audit based on the recommendations. BOEM expects to consult with tribes on the policy after it is initially adopted and the development of a more in-depth best practices handbook as BOEM strives to ensure consistent and meaningful consultation across Regions and Program Offices.

Participated in GAO Tribal Consultation audit and will implement recommendations into the proposed updated tribal consultation guidance.

Jennifer Ewald (OEP) and Richard Warner (OREP) participated in a meeting on November 15, 2017 organized by EPA and NOAA to discuss and review how various federal agencies carry out their federal tribal trust responsibility with the New England Tribes. Follow up meetings are planned to include tribal representatives.

IV. Outreach Efforts

BOEM is continually working to inform tribes of actions that may cause impact. This list was derived from available data sets, historical records, tribal treaties and

communication efforts to identify those tribes with both current and historical connections to the coastal regions along the outer continental shelf. This list will be updated for FY18 with newly identified tribes and newly federally recognized tribes.

Federally recognized tribes identified with interest in BOEM activities

Atlantic

Connecticut

Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut
Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut

Florida

Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
Seminole Tribe of Florida (Dania, Big Cypress, Brighton, Hollywood and Tampa Reservations)

Maine

Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians of Maine
Passamaquoddy Tribe of Maine
Penobscot Tribe of Maine

Massachusetts

Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) of Massachusetts

New York

Cayuga Nation of New York
Oneida Nation of New York
Onondaga Nation of New York
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (formerly the St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians of New York)
Seneca Nation of New York
Shinnecock Indian Nation
Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York
Tuscarora Nation of New York

North Carolina

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina

Oklahoma

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town

Apache Tribe
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
Cherokee Nation
Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes
Chickasaw Nation
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Comanche Nation
Delaware Nation
Delaware Tribe of Indians
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Kaw Nation
Kialegee Tribal Town
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Osage Tribe
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Quapaw Tribe of Indians
Sac & Fox Nation
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
Shawnee Tribe
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie)
Wyandotte Nation

Rhode Island

Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island

South Carolina

Catawba Indian Nation (Catawba Tribe of South Carolina)

Gulf of Mexico

Alabama

Poarch Band of Creeks

Mississippi

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Louisiana

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana

Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe

Jena Band of Choctaw Indians

Texas

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas

California

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Barona Band of Mission Indians

Bear River Band

Big Lagoon Rancheria

Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians

Blue Lake Rancheria

Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria

Cahuilla Band of Indians

Campo Kumeyaay Nation (Campo Band of Diegueño Indians)

Cortina Band of Wintun Indians (Cortina Indian Rancheria)

Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria

Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians

Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians

Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians

Elk Valley Rancheria

Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians

Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake

Hoopa Valley Tribe

Hopland Band of Pomo Indians

Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians

Jamul Indian Village

Karuk Tribe

Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point

La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
La Posta Band of Diegueño Indians
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeño Indians
Lytton Rancheria of California
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians
Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians
North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
Pinoleville Pomo Nation
Potter Valley Tribe
Ramona Band of Cahuilla
Little River Band of Pomo Indians (Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians)
Resighini Rancheria
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians
Robinson Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians
Round Valley Indian Tribes
Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Smith River Rancheria)
Viejas Band of Mission Indians of Viejas Reservation
Wiyot Tribe
Yurok Tribe of California

Oregon

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Coquille Indian Tribe
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

Washington

Shoalwater Bay Tribe
Quinault Indian Nation
Quileute Nation

Hoh Tribe
Makah Tribe

Alaska Tribes and ANCSA Outreach:

Major Events / Activities:

(BOEM-Alaska OCS Region had a booth and / or presented)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Estimated Attendance</u>
Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention	4,500
Bureau of Indian Affairs 'Providers Conference'	2,200
Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (Quarterly Meetings)	Varies (24 ea. Qtr. & 300 once a year)
Alaska Forum on the Environment Convention	1,000
U.S. and Canada Oil & Gas Research Forum	400
Alaska Marine Science Symposium	1,000
Oceans '17 Conference	700

Liberty Project:

- Native Village of Nuiqsut
- Native Village of Barrow
- Inupiat Community of Arctic Slope
- North Slope Borough Mayor

Current 2017-2022 Five-Year Program:

- Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (*on behalf of* ICAS)
- Arctic Inupiat Offshore Corp. (Arctic Slope Regional Corporation)
- Cully Corporation (Point Lay)
- Kuukpik Corporation (Kaktovik)
- North Slope Borough Mayor

Lease Sale 244:

- Ninilchik Tribe
- Ninilchik Natives Association (Village Corporation)
- Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor Navarre

Proposed 2019-2024 Five-Year Program:

Tribal Outreach | RFI

- Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS)
- Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (*on behalf of* ICAS)
- Native Village of Kaktovik
- Native Village of Nuiqsut
- Native Village of Barrow
- Native Village of Wainwright
- Native Village of Point Hope

- Native Village of Point Lay
- Kotzebue IRA
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- Ninilchik Traditional Council
- Native Village of Eklutna
- Salamatof Tribal Council
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe
- Seldovia Village Tribe
- Nanwalek Village IRA
- Port Graham Village Council
- Knik Tribal Council
- Chickaloon Village Traditional Council
- Inuit Circumpolar Council

ANCSA Outreach | RFI:

- ANCSA Regional Corporations Association
- Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
- NANA Regional Corporation
- Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation – Kaktovik
- Kuukpik Corporation, Inc. – Nuiqsut (Anchorage)
- Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation – Utqiagvik (Barrow)
- Olgoonik Corporation – Wainwright
- Cully Corporation – Point Lay (Anchorage)
- Tikigaq Corporation – Point Hope
- Ninilchik Natives Association – Ninilchik

Regional & Local Governments | RFI:

- Office of the Governor – Anchorage
- North Slope Borough / Mayor – Utqiagvik (Barrow)
- Northwest Arctic Borough / Mayor – Kotzebue
- Kenai Peninsula Borough / Mayor – Soldotna
- City of Kaktovik / Mayor
- City of Nuiqsut / Mayor
- City of Wainwright / Mayor
- City of Point Hope / Mayor
- City of Point Lay / Tribe

Studies:

- Distribution of two major studies to:

STATE GOVERNMENT	TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS	TRADITIONAL RESOURCES
<i>Alaska Governor's Office</i>	<i>Native Village - Kaktovik</i>	<i>Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (AEWC)</i>
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT	<i>Native Village - Nuiqsut</i>	<i>Alaska Beluga Whale Committee</i>
<i>North Slope Borough</i>	<i>Native Village - Barrow</i>	<i>Alaska Nanuuq Commission</i>
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	<i>Native Village - Wainwright</i>	<i>Eskimo Walrus Commission</i>
<i>City of Kaktovik</i>	<i>Native Village - Point Lay</i>	
<i>City of Nuiqsut</i>	<i>Native Village - Point Hope</i>	OTHER RESOURCES
<i>city of Barrow</i>	<i>Kotzebue IRA</i>	<i>Alaska Federation of Natives</i>
<i>City of Point Lay</i>	<i>Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS)</i>	<i>Tanana Chiefs Conference</i>
<i>City of Wainwright</i>		<i>First Alaskans Institute</i>
<i>City of Point Hope</i>		<i>AK Tribal Conservation Alliance (non-Federal)</i>
		<i>Bering Sea Alliance (BSA)</i>
NORTH SLOPE ANCSA Corporations	COOK INLET ANCSA Corporations	COOK INLET TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
<i>Arctic Slope Regional Corp</i>	<i>Cook Inlet Region</i>	<i>Cook Inlet Tribal Council</i>
	<i>Port Graham Corporation</i>	
<i>Kaktovik Inupiat</i>	<i>Seldovia Native</i>	<i>Seldovia Village</i>

<i>Corp</i>	<i>Assn</i>	<i>Tribe</i>
<i>Kuukpik Corp</i>	<i>Ninilchik Native Assn</i>	<i>Port Graham Village Council</i>
<i>Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corp</i>	<i>Kenai Native Assn</i>	<i>Nanwalek Village IRA</i>
<i>Olgoonik Corp</i>	<i>Knikatnu, Inc.</i>	<i>Ninilchik Traditional Council</i>
<i>Cully Corp</i>	<i>Eklutna, Inc.</i>	<i>Kenaitze Indian Tribe</i>
<i>Tikigaq Corp</i>	<i>Tyonek Native Corp.</i>	<i>Village of Salamatof</i>
<i>Kikiktagruk Iñupiat Corp</i>	<i>Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC)</i>	<i>Native Village of Tyonek</i>
<i>NANA Regional Corp</i>		<i>Knik Tribe</i>
		<i>Native Village of Eklutna</i>
		<i>Chickaloon Trad'l Council</i>
REGIONAL / LOCAL LIBRARIES		REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
<i>40+ Coastal Communities</i>		<i>Kenai Peninsula Borough</i>