

# Subarea Contingency Planning

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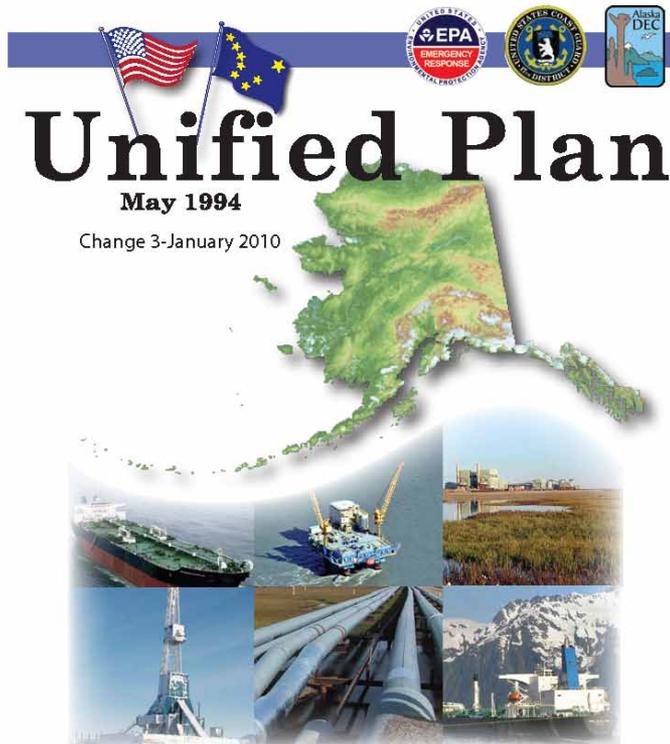
# Presentation Topics

- **Familiarize meeting participants with State and Federal requirements for preparing Area Contingency Plans (ACPs)**
- **Identify areas where local and traditional knowledge is needed to improve response protocols contained in the NW Arctic Subarea Contingency Plan**

# Statutory Requirements

- **OPA 90 requires USCG and EPA to create Regional and Area Contingency Plans (ACPs) throughout the country**
  - The entire State of Alaska is one federal “Region.”
  - Three “Area” plans are required for USCG and one “Area” plan for EPA
- **Alaska Statute requires ADEC to develop one State Master Plan and spill response contingency plans for ten “regions” of the state**

# Alaska RCP



The Alaska Federal/State Preparedness Plan for Response  
to Oil and Hazardous Substance Discharges/Releases

In 1992, ADEC, EPA & USCG decided to conduct joint planning for all areas of the state (coastal & inland)

- Unified Plan meets federal Regional Contingency Plan (RCP) requirements and State Master Plan requirements
  - Original plan – 1992
  - Change 1 – 1996
  - Change 2 – 1999
  - Change 3 – 2010

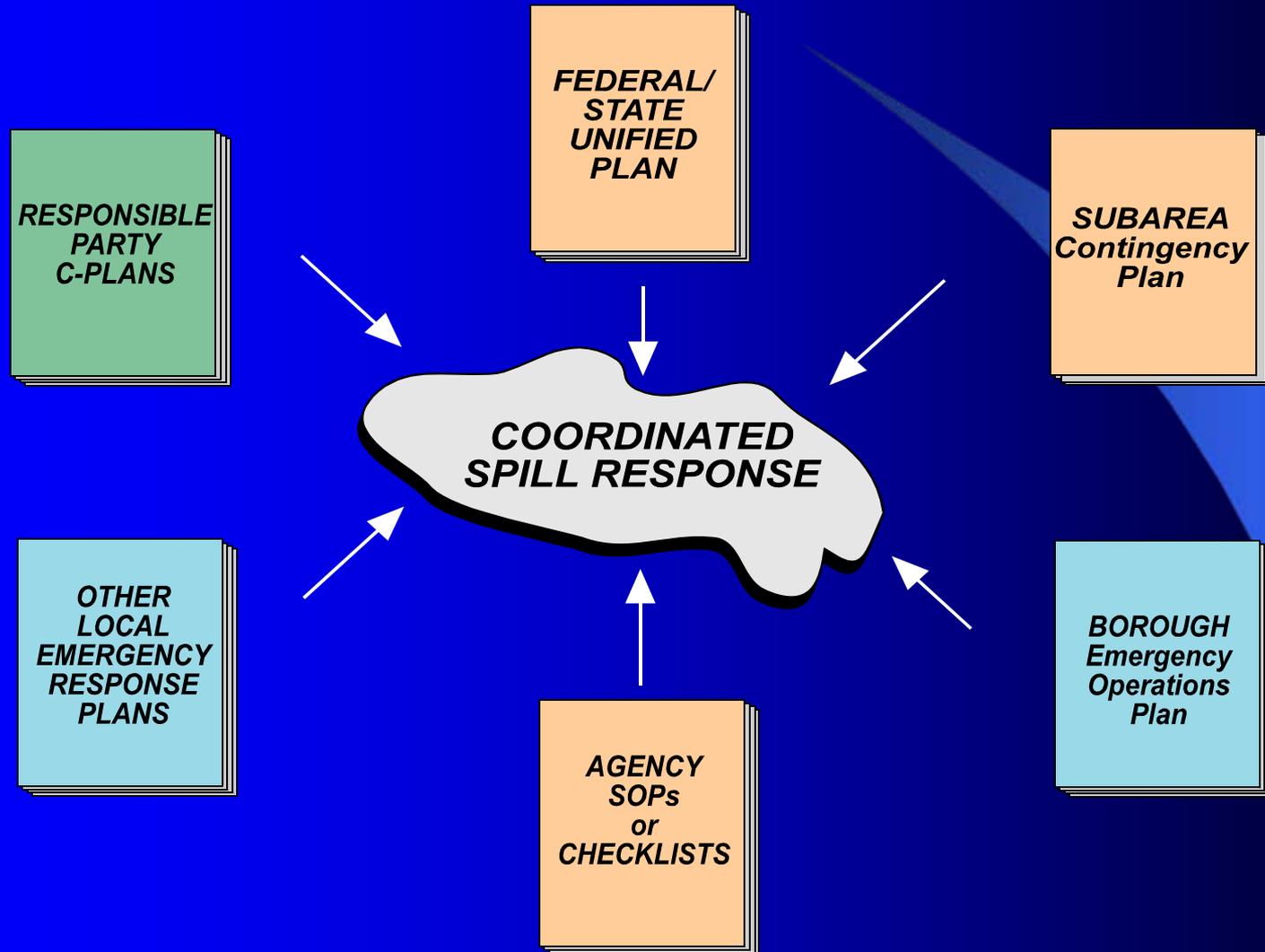
# Alaska Subarea Plans

## Joint Subarea Contingency Plans

The Unified Plan is supplemented by 10 Subarea Contingency Plans (SCPs)



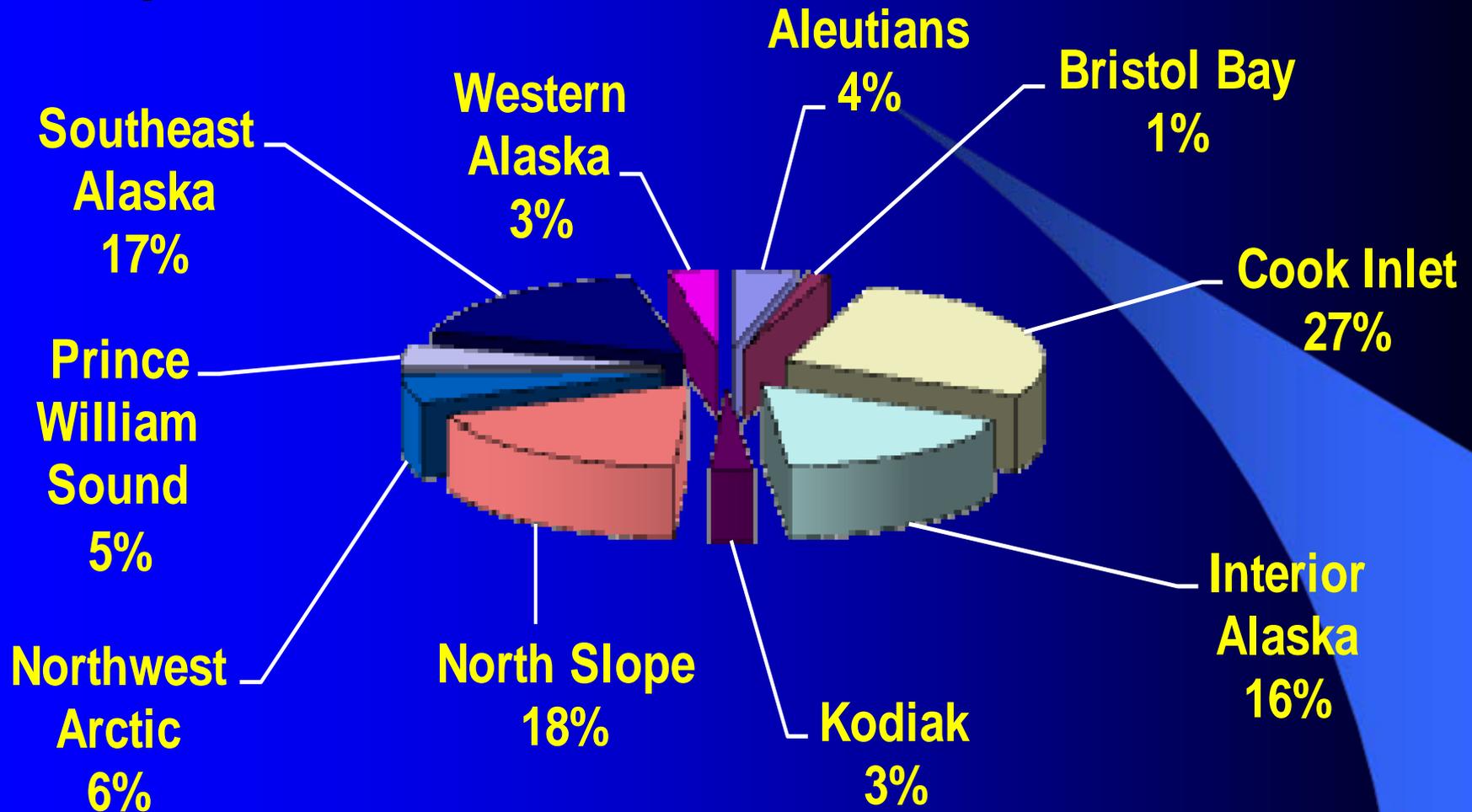
# Planning Goal: Integrated Response



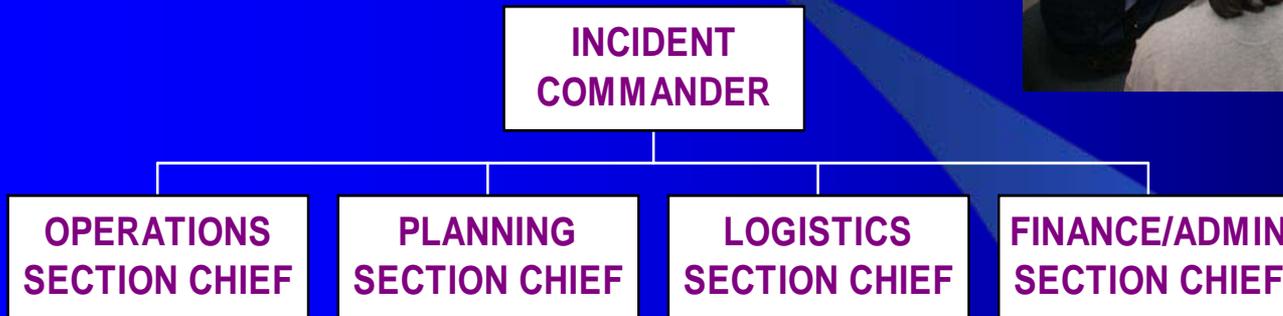
# Why Do We Plan?



# Spill Distribution in Alaska



# Who is in Charge Once a Spill Happens?



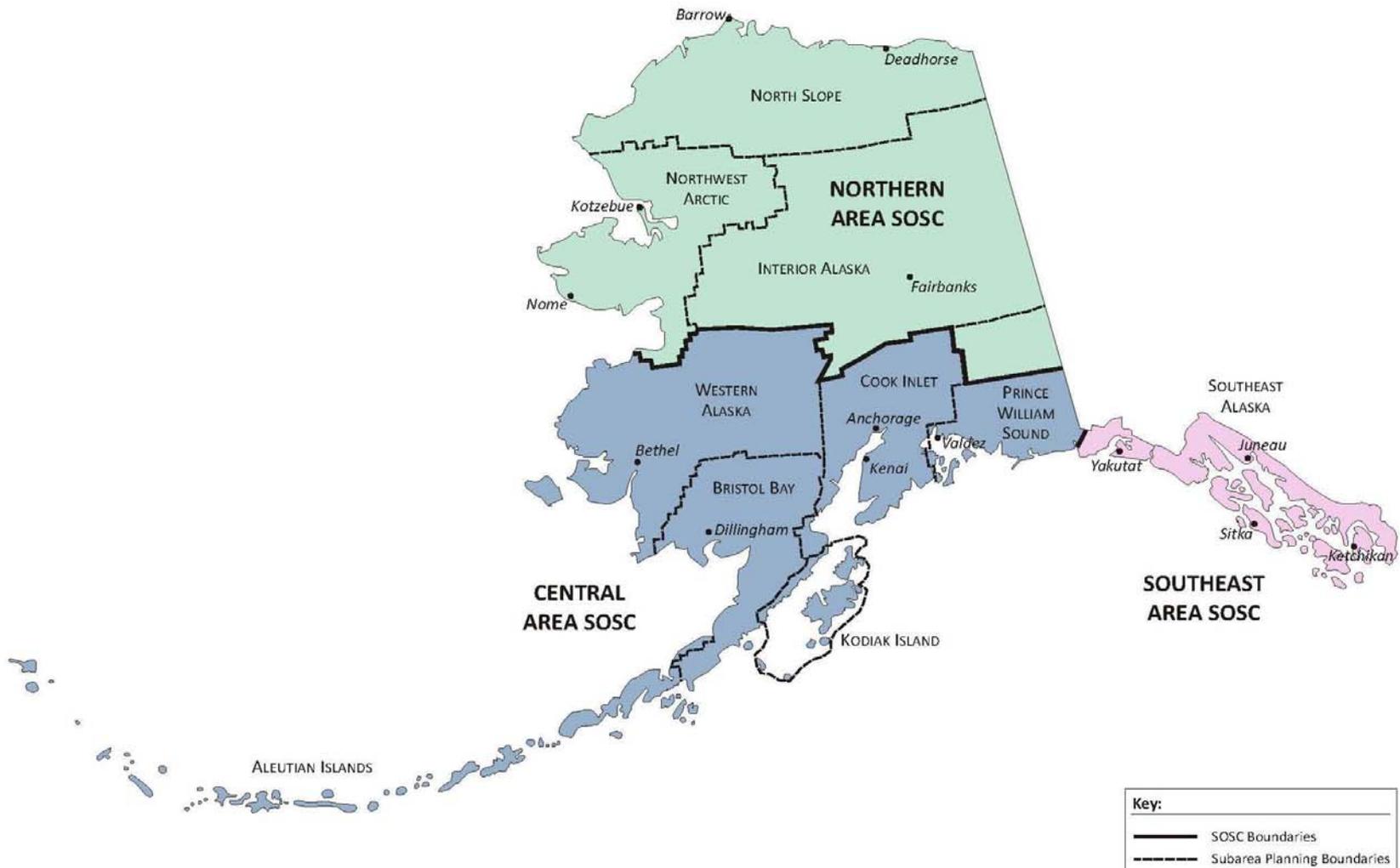
**The extent of the situation and needed functions will determine the required organization levels and amount of needed resources**

# National Response System

- **All emergencies begin at the local level**
  - If it exceeds the capabilities of the facility or local community, additional parties become involved
  - Progression
    - Responsible Party/Local
    - State
    - Federal (EPA, USCG, FEMA)
  - Jurisdictional boundaries
    - Local jurisdictional boundaries
    - ADEC SOSC response boundaries
    - EPA – USCG boundaries

# Alaska DEC Boundaries

## SOSC Response Boundaries

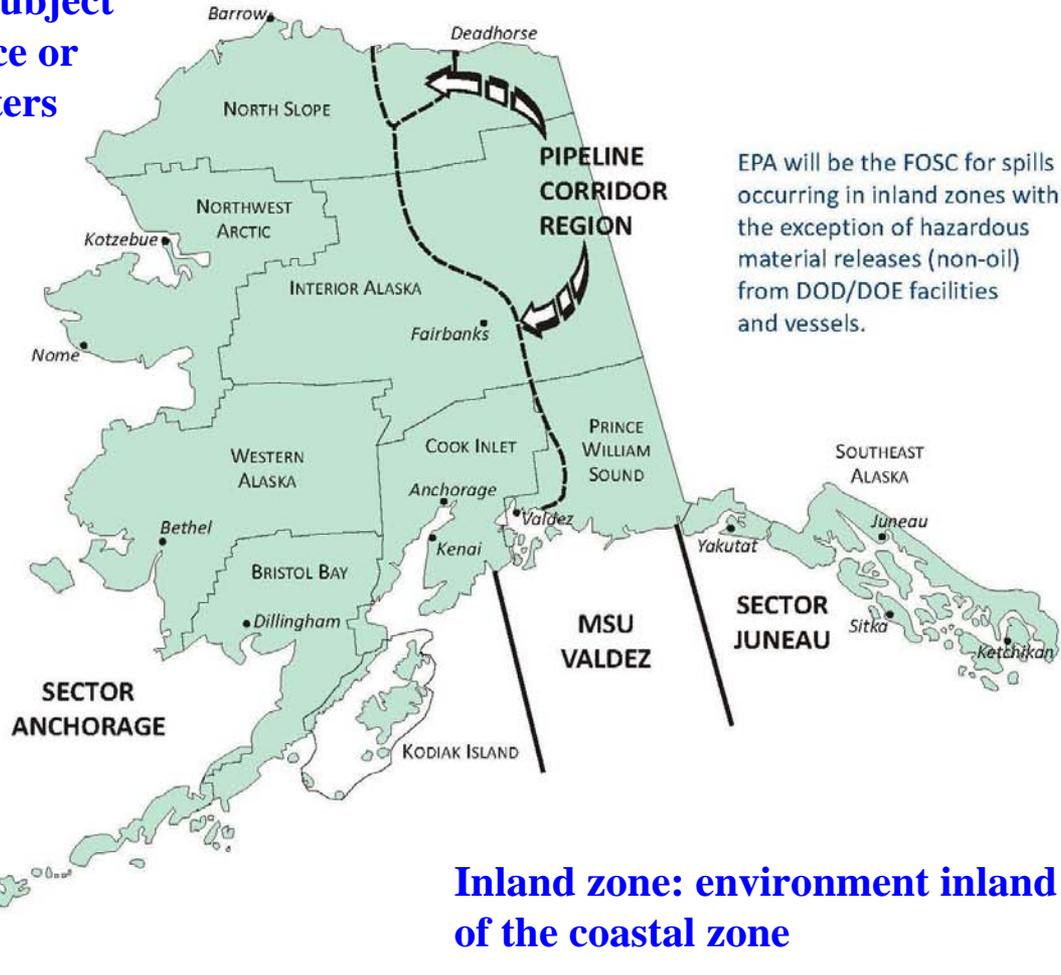


# Federal Jurisdictional Boundaries

## Pre-Designated Federal On-Scene Coordinators (FOSC) – Areas of Responsibility

**Coastal zone: all US waters subject to the tide and all land surface or land substrata & ground waters 1,000 yards inland**

USCG will be the FOSC for spills occurring in the Coastal Zone with the exception of hazardous material releases (non-oil) from DOD/DOE facilities and vessels.



EPA will be the FOSC for spills occurring in inland zones with the exception of hazardous material releases (non-oil) from DOD/DOE facilities and vessels.

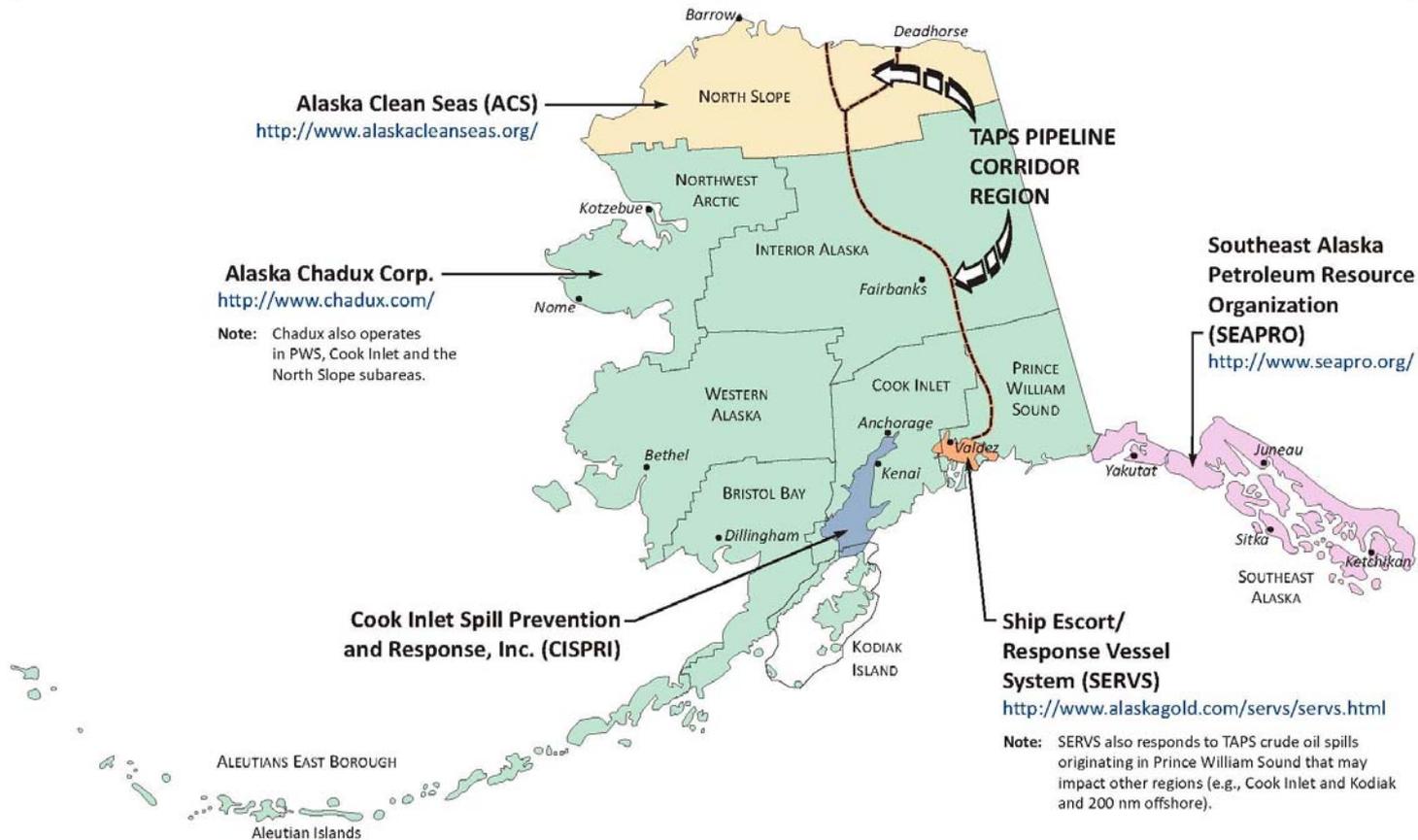
**Inland zone: environment inland of the coastal zone**

# What Resources are Available to Contain and Cleanup a Spill?



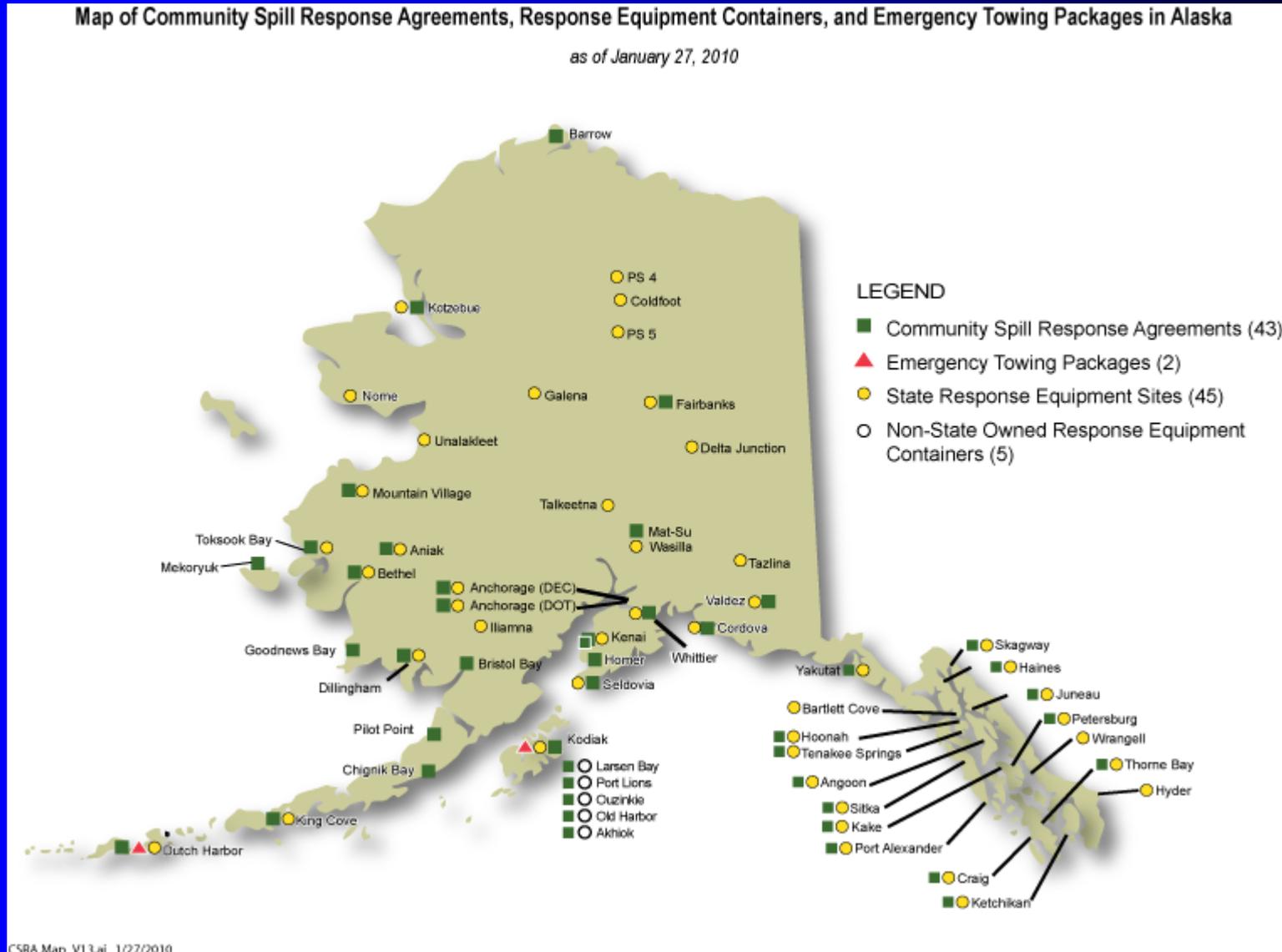
# Oil Spill Response Organizations

## Oil Spill Response Organization (OSRO) – Areas of Responsibility



- Note:**
1. SERVS also responds to TAPS releases.
  2. Website not available for CISPRI.
  3. SERVS is a division of Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

# Community Response Agreements



# Where to Get More Information

- **Contingency plans requirements:**
  - National Contingency Plan (NCP) – 40 CFR 300
  - Facility Response Plans – 40 CFR 112.20
  - State of Alaska ODPCP Requirements  
ADEC website
- **Current Alaska State/Federal contingency plans:**
  - <http://akrrt.org/plans.shtml>
  - <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/plan.htm>



# QUESTIONS ?

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