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Western Alaska SCP: PPOR, Part One
June 201:

Physical and Operational Characteristics for PPOR Zone 3 of the Western Alaska Subarea					
	Eek Channel	Security Cove	Port of Bethel		
D Number	L-03-01	L-03-02	S-03-01		
Location (In the general area)	59°49.36'N 162°21.40'W	58°42.91'N 161°59.38'W	60° 47.47'N 161° 44.72'W		
Maximum Vessel Size			Shallow Draft		
Type of Berthing	Anchorage		Dock		
Contact	N/A		Port Director- 907-543-2310		
Navigational Approach	Approach from the SW	Approach from the W, NW, N			
Minimum Water Depths (MLLW)	30 ft.	35 ft.	13 ft. on approach		
Maximum Vessel Draft	25 ft.	30 ft.	13 ft.		
Swing Room or Dock Face (w/ dolphins)	.37 nm to shoal	1.25 nm to shoal	200 ft.		
Bottom Type	Mud bottom with multi-sandbars	Soft	N/A		
Nearest Alternative Dock/Piers	71 nm to Bethel (shallow draft)	140 nm to Bethel (shallow draft)	380 nm to False Pass Ferry Dock		
Nearest Alternative Anchorage	67 nm to L-03-02	67 nm to L-03-01	71 nm to L-03-01		
Prevailing Winds	The prevailing winds in summer are NE, E, and SE. The strong blows are from the same directions.		NW are common March-June. S-SW are predominant in midsummer.		
Currents	Tidal currents 2-2.5 kts. General current drifts N at 0.5	Minimal currents at anchorage.	River currents up to 5 kts, varies throughout the year.		
Tides (winds may effect water depth more significantly than tidal influence)	Mean High 10.2 ft. (Higher 12.3) Mean Low 0.5 (Lower -3.0)	Mean High 6.8 ft. (Higher 8.9) Mean Low 0.6 (Lower -3.0)	Tidal influence minimal at dock face		
Sea Conditions	Exposed anchorage, sea swell will be diminished with winds from the N through S	Protected from seas from E-S	None		
Shelter from Severe Storms	Exposure to SW, S, SE	Exposed to W, NW	Sheltered		
Fog	Fog is common during the navigation season. July and August are usually the worst months.		Fog is common early in the navigational season; diminishes later in summer.		
Ice	Ice forms in rivers and bays in October. Navigation in open waters is suspended December to May		Ice forms in late October. Ice typically breaks up in early May.		

## Site ID Number & Vessel Size Classification

- DII = Deep Draft Vessels lengths up to 1000 feet, 40-60 feet of draft, greater than 10,000 GT
- DI = Deep Draft Vessels lengths up to 1000 feet, 20-40 feet of draft, greater than 10,000 GT
  - L= Light Draft Vessel up to 450 feet in length, draft up to 20 feet
- S = A shallow draft vessel less than 300 Gross Tons, has a draft less than 15 ft., LOA less than 200 ft

Site Considerations for PPOR Zone 03 of the Western Alaska Subarea					
	West Channel	Security Cove	Port of Bethel		
ID Number	L-03-01	L-03-02	S-03-01		
Human Health & Safety					
Community-distance to (nm)	Quinhagak - 11 nm / pop. 675	Quinhagak - 65 nm / pop. 675	Bethel - 0.0nm / pop. 6522		
Health Care Facilities	Quinhagak (Kwinhagak) Clinic: 907-556-8113 / Quinhagak EMA Quick Response Team: 907-556-8448		Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital 907-543-6300		
latural Resources Considerations					
Fish & Wildlife	Shorebird concentrations, seabird concentrations, waterfowl concentrations, anadromous fish		Waterfowl concentration, anadromous fish		
Threatened & Endangered Species	None				
Sensitive Areas	None				
other Stakeholder Considerations					
Fisheries	Salmon	Salmon, herring	Salmon		
Historic Properties	Historic properties are present throughout the area.				
Subsistence	High level of subsistence activity.				
Tourism/Recreation	None		Local recreation and seasonal tourism		
Waterfront Public Facilities/Parks	Togiak National Wildlife Refuge		Port of Harbor / Togiak National Wildlife Refuge		
Waterfront Private Facilities	None		None		
esponse and Salvage Resource Consideration					
Ability to Boom Vessel	No		Yes		
Geographic Response Strategies	None	WA-S-15	None		
Closest Alternative Place of Refuge for same sized vessel	67 nm to L-03-02	67 nm to L-03-01	71 nm to L-03-01		