



AWA Sub Committee Meeting Agenda

0830-0900- Arrivals and Introductions

0900-0930- Admin Subcommittee

*** Upcoming changes for the next ACP**

*** Status of work being done.**

0930-1015- Training and Exercise Committee

*** Recap lessons Learned**

*** Upcoming Exercises**

*** Training Opportunities**

1015-1030 Break

1030 -1115

GRS Subcommittee

- **PDF to GIS digitization process**
- **Aerial Photo Acquisition for GRS PDF**
- **GRS Backlog update**

1115-1200 Parking lot issues

1200-1230 Closing comments reminder how to receive notifications.

Meeting Notes:

Participants:

Joel Curtis, NWS

Vinnie Catalano, CIRCAC

Michaela Jurewicz, Integrity-Environmental

Jeremy Robida, PWSRCAC

Ytamar Rodriguez, DEC

Jade Spence, BOEM

Julie Liford-Parker, DEC

Tiffany Larson, NSB

Kathy Shea, DEC

Scott Joyce, Weston

Josh Ingram, DEC

Jefeng Peng, UAA

Mike Donnellan, DEC

Ann Marie Brennan, USCG

Elva Gaffigan, DEC

Allison Dew, USCG

Jade Gamble, DEC

Amanda Faulkner, USCG

Rachael Krajewski, DEC

Chris Svencer, USCG

Sarah Moore, DEC

Joshua Gross, USCG

Bernie Nowicki, DEC

Anya Charm, USCG

Admin Subcommittee

- DHS funding continues to impact USCG
- AWA plan Gina is out right now due to funding appropriation, Amanda is going to continue to work on Salvage and Marine Firefighting Plan, DEC will work on comments that have been sent since the architecture update. AWA is also going to work on the notes sent back from MER USCG.
- Coastal area contingency plan handbook; will be available via link in area plan references and tools.
- Constant Contact notifications: Need to request being added to the list following changes to the program.
 - See below for sign up details.
- Sarah Moore, HHOT Funding Presentation
 - New program offering \$13,000-\$17,000 to homeowners cleaning up a spill depending on geographic location.
 - Visit homeheatingoil tanks.alaska.gov for more information and to apply.
- Next Area Committee will be May 27 at the Atwood Building

Training and Exercise Subcommittee

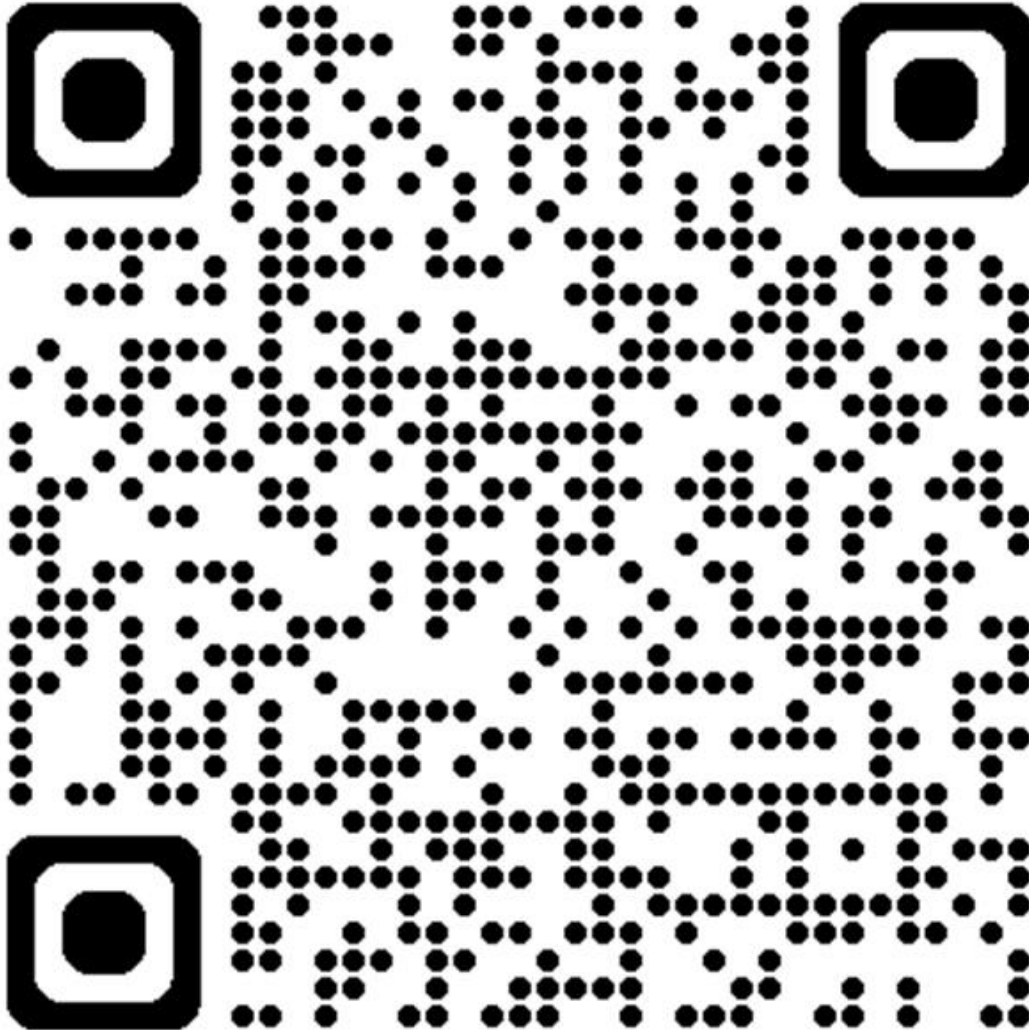
- USCG introduced the upcoming North Slope PREP Exercise which will include a Tabletop Exercise on May 6 to go over the Planning P Cycle and how stakeholders are integrated into an Incident Command Team.
- Future PREP exercises will rotate around the state to ensure they're held in all regions of the state.
- USCG confirmed they are available to participate in drills in Anchorage since it's not considered travel from Sector.
- DEC training updates:
 - Provided a brief summary of the 2025 drills and exercises lessons; a more comprehensive presentation was given at the last AWA Subcommittee meeting.
 - Highlighted exercise planning resources included on the DEC website, including the exercise schedule; several are planned for spring/summer.
 - Training items:
 - Joint training, NOAA SCAT training completed virtually in February
 - 2026 Emergency Management Conference
 - Quarterly Preparedness Webinar
 - Links to a variety of training websites
 - Alaska Center for Climate Assessment webinars. Google ACCAP to register and for more information.

GRS Subcommittee

- Digitizing process, red lines show where the digitization is complete. Focusing on AWA for now. 247 have been digitized so far. 200 in AWA, 43% of all of them so far. 60% in Cook Inlet so far.
- Let Mike know of any GRS validations upcoming/or any specific ones anyone is interested in having done.
- Aerial Photo Compilation for PDFs, in process and using DEC intern assistance. Using Shorezone photos and making adjustments as needed.
- The GIS data are complimentary to the official PDFs. Eventually we'll have public availability in ERMA but right now need a login.
- Call for information: any recent sources of aerial photos? Shorezone photos are a little old so more current coastal images would be useful.
- USCG has a lot of imagery from 2023-2024
- Vinnie recommends adding the tide stage when any photos were taken. Mike confirms that is one of the criteria.
- GRS Backlog Update
 - Nuka and USCG have been looking at Cook Inlet files for further validation. Moving next to Aleutian Islands and Kodiak. Will schedule meetings to review proposed changes. Once validated will send to Mike to digitize.
- Looking to have the GIS data available in Erma, PDF catalog, and also a User ability to generate a PDF from GIS as needed.

- Will include: Detailed Instruction guide for validating GRSs is in progress to assist anyone who is doing validations. Checklists and things evaluators should be looking for when they're doing the validations. The document will be circulated to the GRS subcommittee folks for review/comment.

Constant Contact:



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The other option is to email the chair and C the co-chair of the subcommittee you wish to be a part of. and we can get you added.



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