



ARCTIC AND WESTERN ALASKA AREA COMMITTEE

Arctic and Western Alaska Geographic Response Strategy Subcommittee

Date – 23 OCT 2024, 1400

Location – UAA 1901 Bragaw St., Rm. 290, University of Alaska Anchorage & online

1. Introductions and sign-ins (virtual, in room)
2. GRS to GIS, convert PDFs: update on 2024 timeline
 - a. Summer fieldwork complete: GRS validated: 55, PPS validated: 173; minor discrepancies: 37, major: 10; proposals submitted: 11
 - b. Project to add 4 new sites to PWS area
 - c. Training for SEAK, PWS
 - d. Goal: Spring 2025 open for public (agency/industry) use
3. Tier 1 Validation process: GIS -> Database -> SMEs investigate discrepancies -> determine no discrepancy or propose changes
4. Field Map Training: conduct validation, hands on; 2-day training
 - a. Screen grab example, demonstrating how to propose a new idea
 - b. Q: Are access notes attached only to individual points, or to a whole area? Would be nice to click on a zone and get that, to get in to start responding; if key ID, should update across all
5. Milestones: Tier 1 validation form (just need to solve a few IT issues); mobile app release: some fine tuning, conduct user training; input backlog of GRS, CIRCAC data
6. Other tasks: ID 2025 locations, develop ranking system, make updated data viewable in in Arctic ERMA, print to PDF function, digitize boom for ~600 more GRSs, QC supplemental point locations, decide if/how integrate UAS ops
7. Kenai River GRS in report—where do we send that?
 - a. How to streamline analysis? Would like transparent and efficient process to recommend or not (define who is in review group; recommend not big group, to allow it to actually move through the process)
 - b. Recommend OSROs at table, as they are the ones actually in the field
8. Next meeting: Jan. 22





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Attendees:

In-Person:

USCG: LT Josh Gross, Gina Winters, LT Travis Dopp

ADEC: Julie Liford-Parker, Ytamar Rodriguez

EPA START: Scott Joyce

iCallIAK: Todd Duke

CISPGRI: Todd Paxton

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Online:

