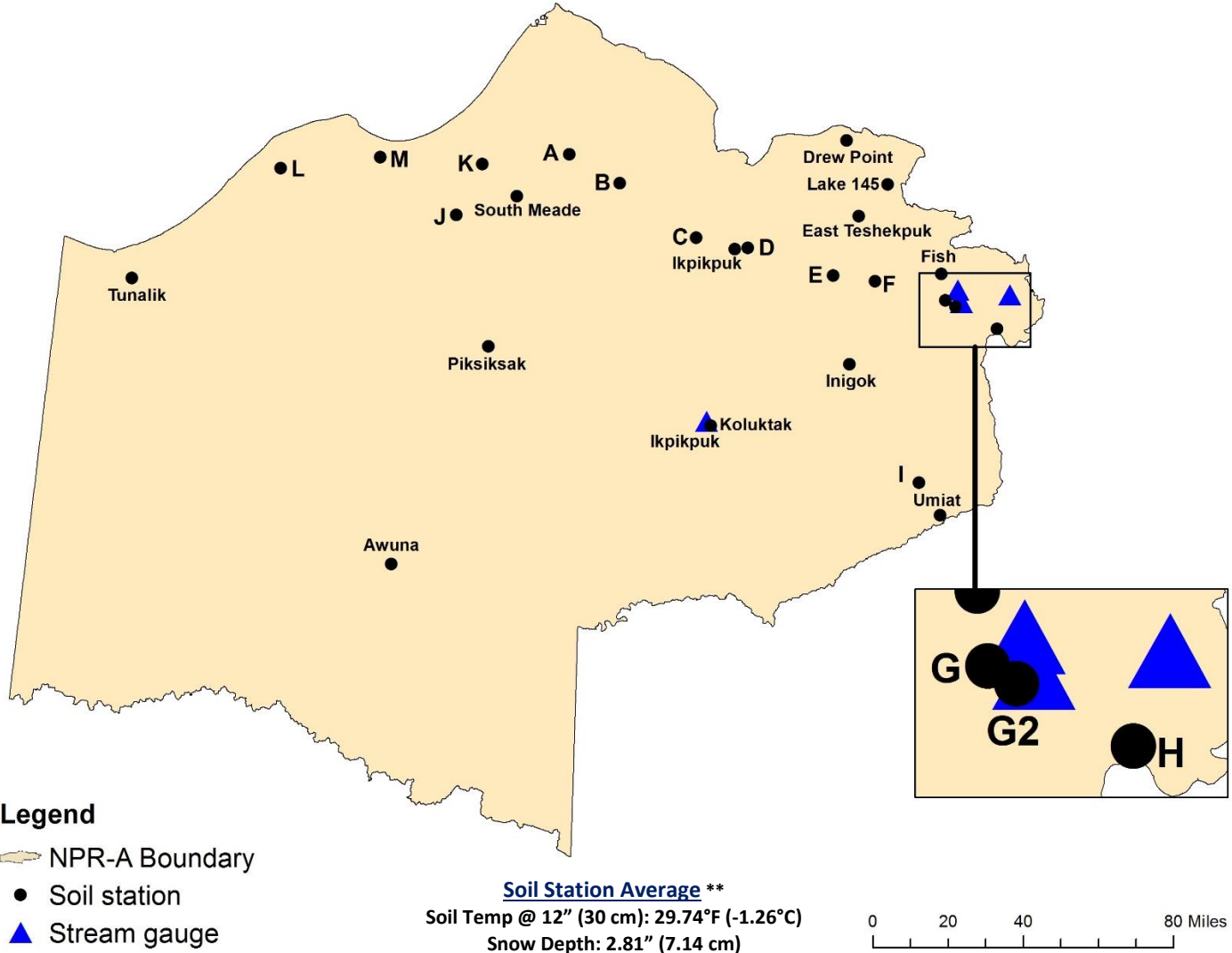




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NPR-A Weekly Weather and Tundra Travel Report, week of 11/11/22

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Conclusion: Soil at 12 inches (30 cm) depth has not yet reached sufficient freezing temperatures to begin safe tundra travel, 29.74°F (-1.26°C). Snow depths are highly variable but have not reached the 6 inches (15 cm) average depth standard among actively reporting soil station sites. Smaller streams and larger rivers within the NPR-A are rapidly cooling but most have not yet frozen solid.

The BLM and USGS maintain a network of monitoring stations across the NPR-A. These stations report real-time data* on snow and soil conditions that may be used to help support the planning of tundra travel within NPR-A. For reference, the tundra may be considered open for off-road travel when snow depths average a minimum of 6 inches (15 cm) and the ground is frozen to a minimum of 23° F (-5° C) at 12 inches (30 cm).

For questions, please contact Matthew Ferderbar: mferderbar@blm.gov or Katie Drew: ksdrew@blm.gov. The number of stations reporting, and the dates of their last report may vary throughout the winter due to telemetry delays or failures. Station locations are depicted on the map above. The data shown is considered raw data and is reported "as-is". * The number of stations reporting, and dates of their last report may vary throughout the winter due to telemetry delays or failures. Station locations are depicted on map above. **The weekly soil station average is calculated using only data from stations that have successfully transmitted by Wednesday for that reporting week ending on Friday.



Photo by: Fresh Eyes on Ice

River ice conditions at the Colville River near Ocean Point (photo taken 11/7/2022).

[Soil Station A](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.55°F
Snow Depth: 0.39"

[Soil Station D](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 28.63°F
Snow Depth: NA

[Soil Station G2](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 30.92°F
Snow Depth: 2.36"

[Soil Station J](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 28.14°F
Snow Depth: NA

[Soil Station M](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.01°F
Snow Depth: 3.15"

[Soil Station Awuna *](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": NA
Snow Depth: 4.33"

[Soil Station Fish Creek](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.33°F
Snow Depth: 5.87"

[Soil Station Koluktak](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.48°F
Snow Depth: 4.53"

[Soil Station B](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.55°F
Snow Depth: 1.18"

[Soil Station E](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.59°F
Snow Depth: 1.57"

[Soil Station H](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.55°F
Snow Depth: NA

[Soil Station K](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 30.34°F
Snow Depth: 2.36"

[Soil Station Drew Point](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.44°F
Snow Depth: 2.13"

[Soil Station Ikpikpuk](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": NA
Snow Depth: 5.94

[Soil Station Lake 145](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.14°F
Snow Depth: NA

[Inigok RAWs](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 32.0°F
Snow Depth: 0.98"

[Soil Station C](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.93°F
Snow Depth: 3.15"

[Soil Station G](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.84°F
Snow Depth: 2.36"

[Soil Station I](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 30.69°F
Snow Depth: 1.18"

[Soil Station L](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.89°F
Snow Depth: 4.72"

[Soil Station E Teshekpuk](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.42°F
Snow Depth: 1.93"

[Soil Station Inigok](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.95°F
Snow Depth: 5.12"

[Soil Station Piksiksak](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.69°F
Snow Depth: 0.79"

[Soil Station Umiat](#)

Soil Temp @ 12": 31.82°F
Snow Depth: 2.13"

[Stream Gauge Fish Creek](#)

Water Stage Height: 19.68' (above MSL)
Water Temp: 31.8°F
Air Temp (1-week high): 32.0°F
Air Temp (1-week low): -11.38°F
Air Temp (1-week avg): 10.48 °F
Max Wind Speed (1-week high): 18.1 MPH

[Stream Gauge Judy Creek](#)

Water Stage Height: 22.1' (above MSL)
Water Temp: 32.4°F
Air Temp (1-week high): 8.4°F
Air Temp (1-week low): -27.6°F
Air Temp (1-week avg): -9.6°F

[Stream Gauge Ikpikpuk River](#)

Water Stage Height: 22.18' (above MSL)
Water Temp: 33.08°F
Air Temp (1-week high): 31.46 °F
Air Temp (1-week low): -9.22°F
Air Temp (1-week avg): 13.64°F
Max Wind Speed (1-week high): 26.3 MPH

[Stream Gauge Ublutuoch River](#)

Water Stage Height: 7.7' (above MSL)
Water Temp: 31.8°F
Air Temp (1-week high): 7.7°F
Air Temp (1-week low): -30.3°F
Air Temp (1-week avg): 11.4°F