

BLM-Alaska
Regional Mitigation Strategy Workshop
September 24-25, 2015
Barrow, AK -- Inupiat Heritage Center

AGENDA

WORKSHOP OUTCOMES:

1. Develop shared understanding of the NPR-A RMS process, schedule and outcomes
2. Propose, foster discussion, and gather feedback on:
 - RMS geographic boundary
 - List of residual impacts that could be addressed
 - Preliminary mitigation goals associated with addressing the impacts
 - Mitigation actions and selection criteria

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30AM	Welcome and Invocation Introductions and workshop overview
9:00	Overview presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief overview of northeast NPR-A Regional Mitigation Strategy - <i>Steve Cohn and Stacie McIntosh, BLM</i> • Overall process, schedule and involvement opportunities – <i>Jan Caulfield and Tahnee Robertson</i> • Progress so far to share at this workshop for your discussion and feedback - <i>Molly Cobbs, BLM</i>
Defining the RMS Geographic Boundary	
9:30	Proposed RMS boundary - <i>Stacie McIntosh, BLM</i> Small Group Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criteria: Do you have comments on the criteria used to develop the proposed RMS boundary? 2. Proposed boundaries: Do you have any changes to propose regarding the boundary, and why? 3. Information: Additional suggested information sources? Sharing back
10:30	Break
Identifying Residual Impacts to Address in the RMS	
10:45	Residual Impacts that Cannot be Mitigated on Site – <i>Bob Sullivan, Argonne</i> Small Group Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there any significant residual impact missing, and why should it be added?

	Sharing back
11:45AM	Lunch
1:00PM	Data Sources for the RMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview - <i>Mike Dwyer, Argonne</i> • BLM North Slope Rapid Ecoregional Assessment - <i>Jamie Trammell, University of AK</i>
Mitigation Goals and Actions	
1:45	Mitigation Goals, Actions List, and Selection Criteria – <i>Mike Dwyer, Argonne</i>
2:45	Break
3:00	Small Group Discussion by Topic - Round 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goals: Discussion of draft mitigation goals associated with the group’s topic. How would we know if we are successful? 2. Criteria: Discussion of mitigation action selection criteria (review list, consider additions based on topic) 3. Actions: Feedback on mitigation actions list for group’s impact category and discussion of potential additions that meet the criteria 4. Initial prioritization: dots on revised mitigation actions list
4:45	Wrap Up
5:00PM	Adjourn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30AM	Getting Started
Mitigation (Continued)	
8:45AM	Small Group Discussion by Topic - Round 2 (choose second choice topic) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of first group’s work 2. Additions to/feedback on their work - goals, criteria, actions, prioritization
10:00	Break
10:20	Mitigation - sharing back and plenary discussion
Process Forward and Wrap Up	
11:00	Process forward and next steps
11:30	Evaluation and closing comments
12:00PM	Thank You and Adjourn