



# BLM-Alaska State Director's Report



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# Alaska-Lower 48 Size Comparison



At 586,400 square miles (365 million acres), Alaska is larger than these eastern states combined





# Field Offices in Alaska

## BLM Jurisdictional Boundaries

-  BLM-managed lands
-  Roads
-  BLM District Office boundary
-  BLM Field Office boundary



Anchorage Field Office

DIVON ENTRANCE



# BLM Core Functions

- **Monitoring**
- **Permitting**
- **Restoration**
- **National Landscape Conservation System**
- **Management of public land records**
- **Unique to Alaska:**
  - **Conveyance**
  - **Subsistence**





# Washington Update

- **Leadership in Washington**
  - Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell sworn in April 2013 (visited AK in Aug)
  - Acting ASLM Tommy Beadreau (BOEM)
  - BLM Principal Deputy Director Neil Kornze





# Budget Update

- **Budget**

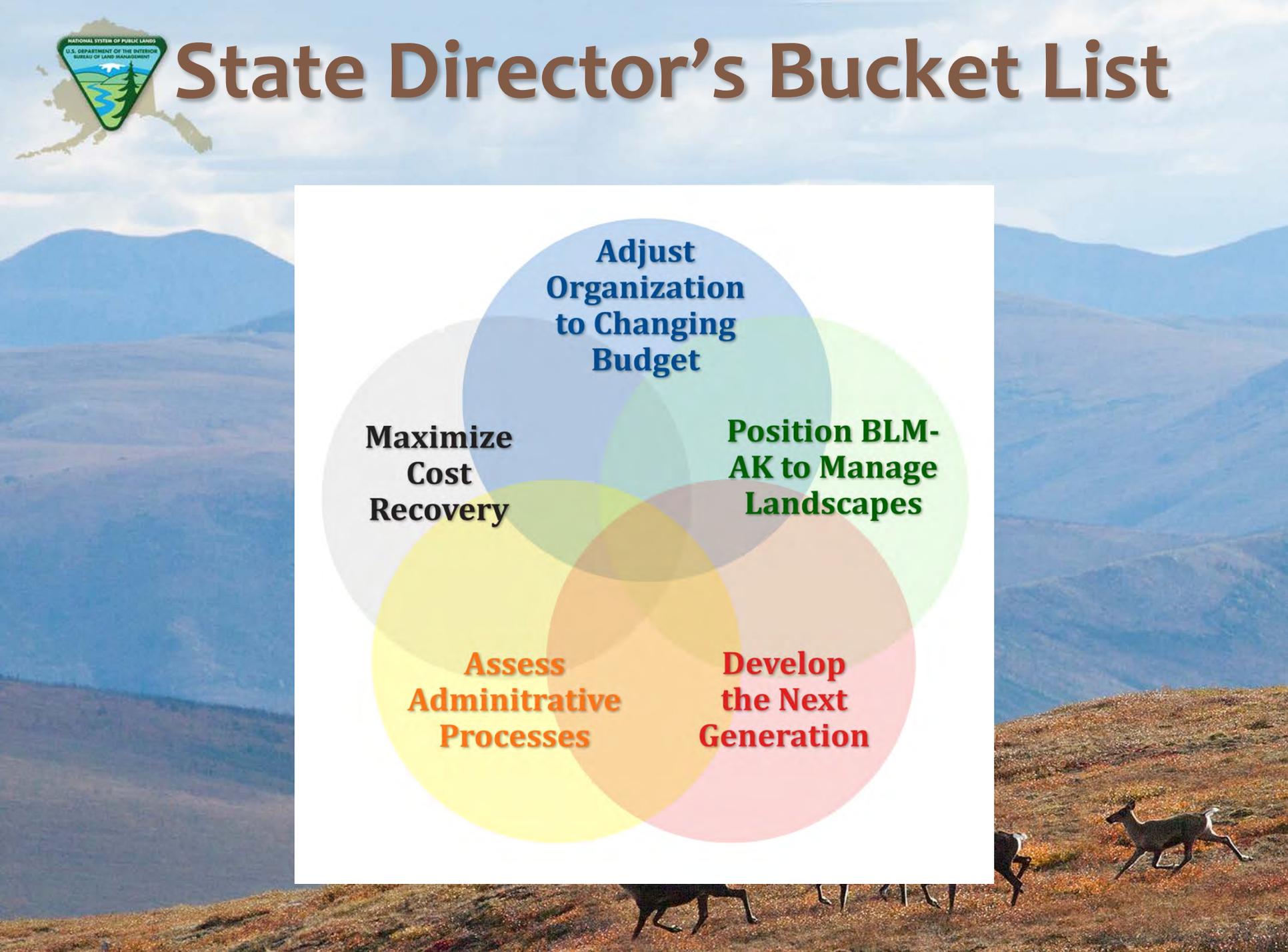
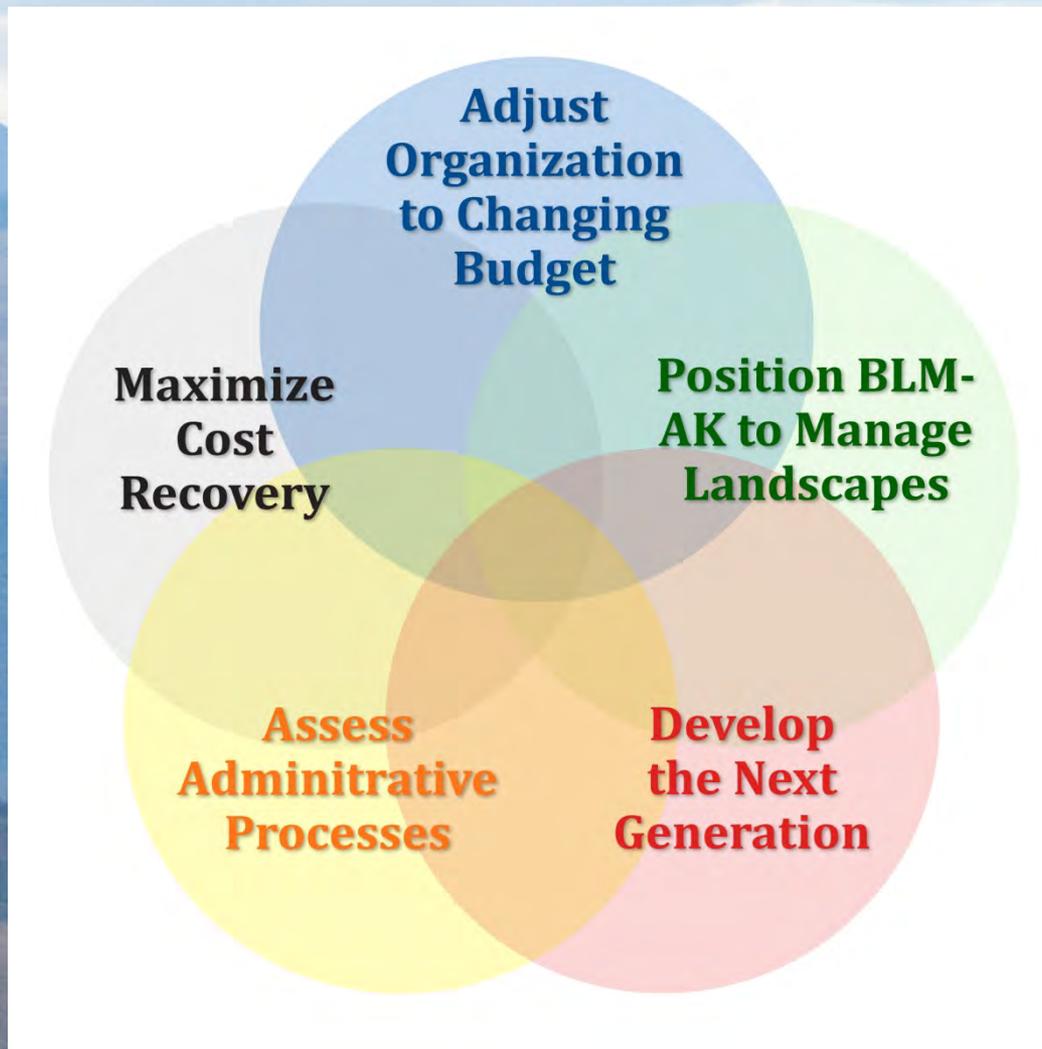
- Operating under Continuing Resolution through Jan. 15 (same FY 13 levels including sequestration)



- **Holding 3% of CR amount, consistent with 2014 planning scenario, as reserve against further reductions**
- **Reduced budgets affecting capability to accomplish mission in varying degrees across programs**



# State Director's Bucket List

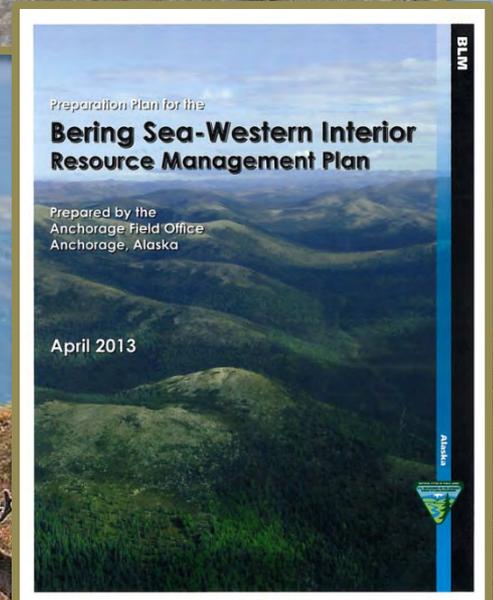




# What's Important Now



## NPR-A Land Transfer Legacy Wells Planning





# Land Transfer Program





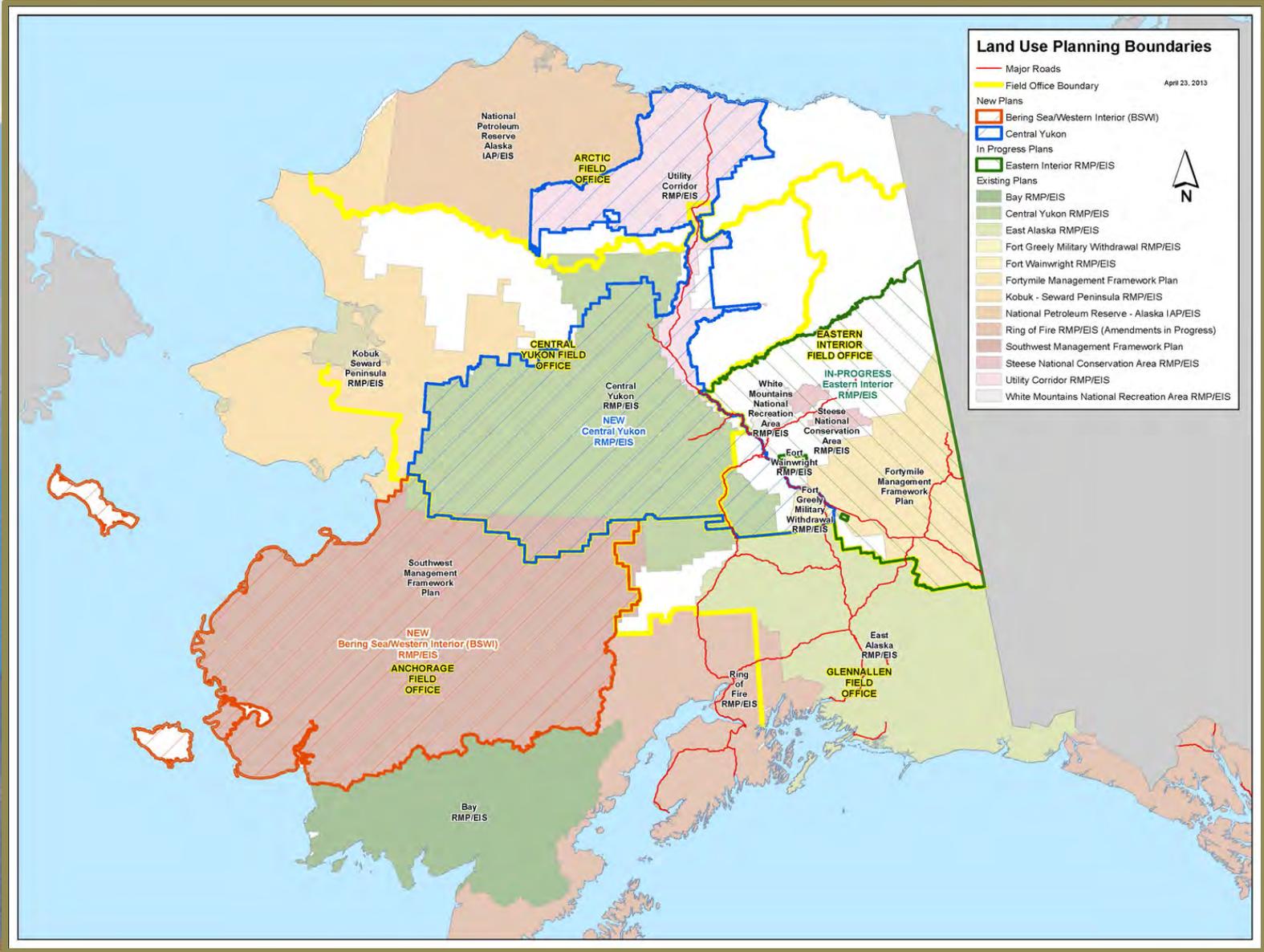
# Land Transfer Program

- Strategic Goal: 90% Completion by 2024
- Strategic Plan to be released soon
- RAC to get a detailed update during this week's meeting





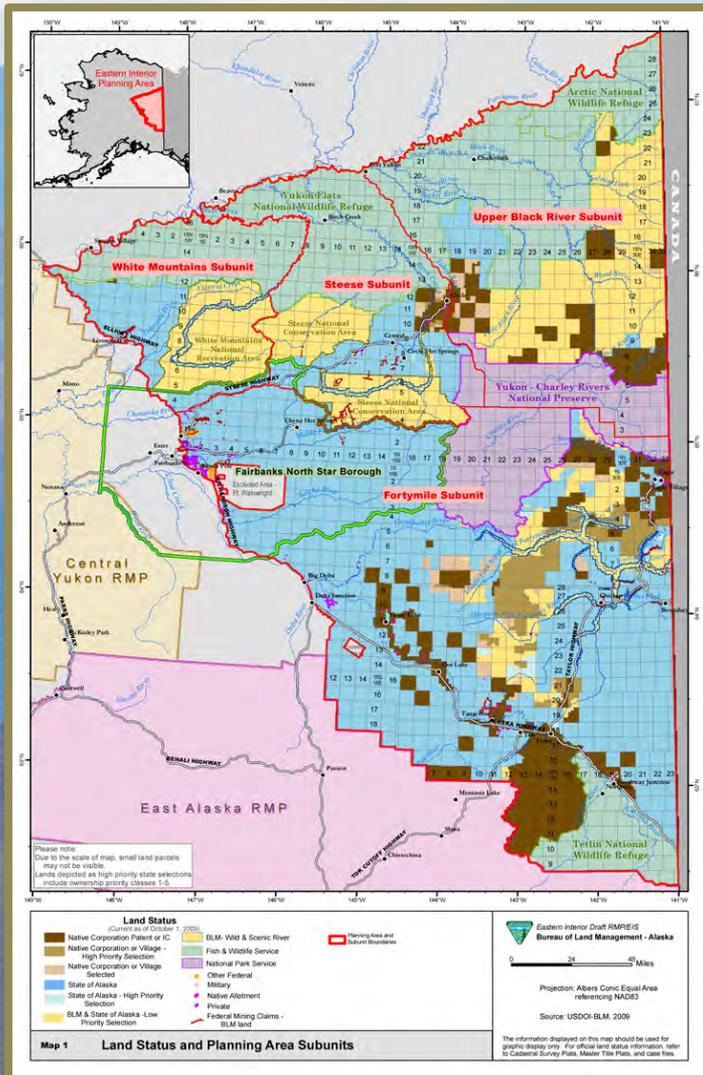
# Planning





# Planning Eastern Interior

- Big Issues
  - ANCSA d-1 Withdrawals
  - Travel Management
  - Locatable & Leasable Minerals
  - Subsistence Use
  - Wild & Scenic River Eligibility
- Final EIS and Proposed Plan under development now







# Planning Central Yukon



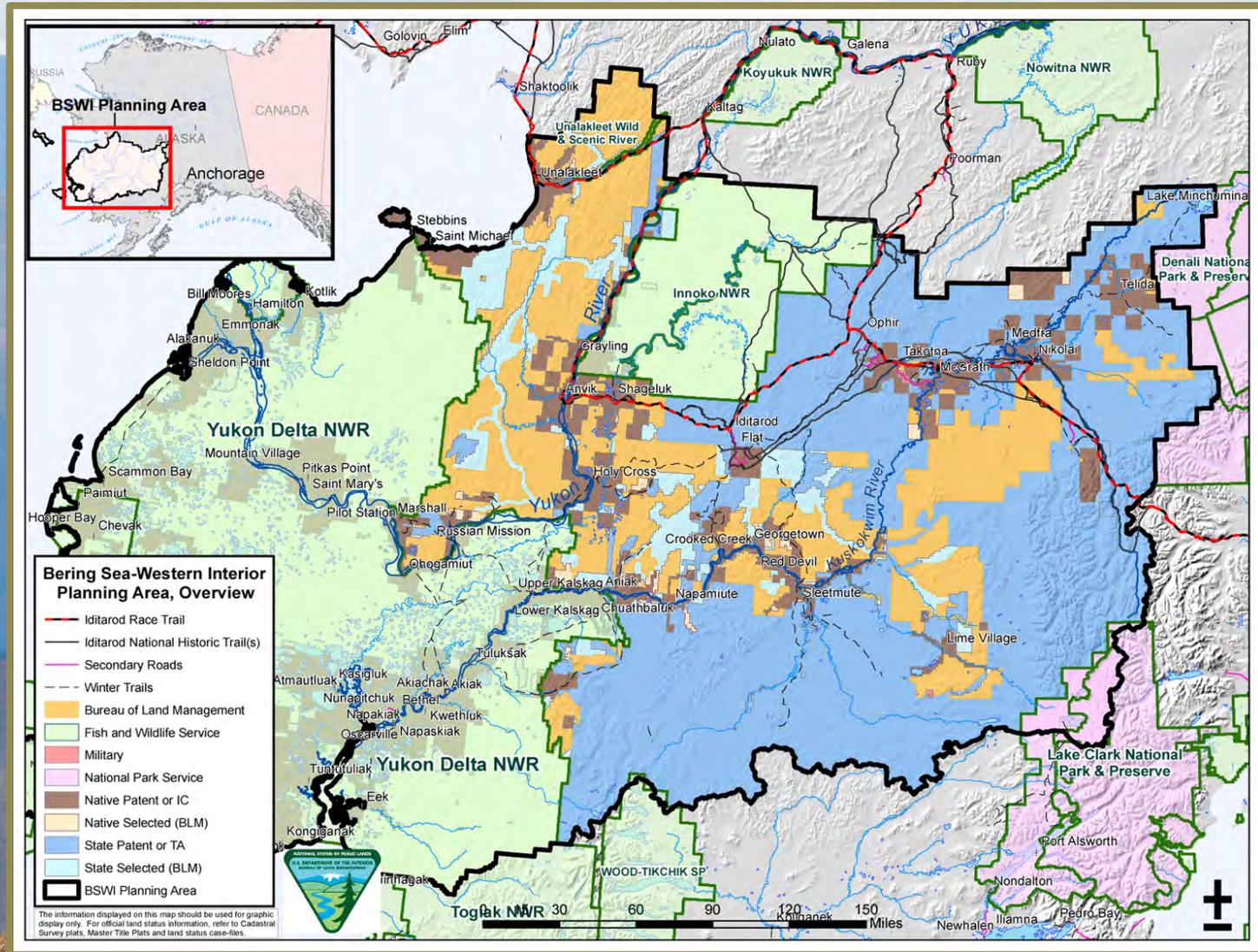
- Dalton Highway Uses
- Locatable and Leasable Minerals
- ANCSA d-1 Withdrawals
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline Withdrawal Potential Modification





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## Bering Sea/Western Interior (BSWI)





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- Subsistence Resource Use Competition
- ANCSA d-1 Withdrawals
- Wild and Scenic River Eligibility
- Mineral Leasing
- Impacts from Climate Change
- ACECs





# Legacy Wells

-- Final Strategic Plan released in September (more detail tomorrow)

-- Outlines plan for next 3 to 5 years

-- \$50 million in funding in Helium Bill



Natural oil seeps near Simpson Core Test #31





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# Questions?

