

Aleutian Island Risk Assessment (AIRA) Status Report: December 2009



Meetings/Teleconferences

- The Management/Facilitation and Risk Analysis Teams met twice via teleconference to discuss the projects status, draft interim products, administrative issues and the projects progress.

Administrative Action Items

- On December 30th, a draft Communication protocol and Work Product Review Process was submitted to the Management Team for review and approval.

Risk Analysis Team

- The Risk Analysis Team submitted the Marine Traffic Assessment Hazard Identification (HAZID) on December 7th for review and comments.
- In light of comments received from the Management Team and Advisory Panel, a revised draft approach for assessing impacts from invasive species was submitted to the Management Team on December 30th.
- A table of proposed consequence analysis data sources and experts was provided to the Management Team and Advisory Panel on December 31st for review and input.

Advisory Panel

- Advisory Panel members reviewed the Marine Traffic Assessment HAZID report and comments submitted to the Risk Analysis Team on December 24th.

Peer Review Panel

- The National Fish & Wildlife Foundation has finalized a contract with the National Academy of Science (NAS)/Transportation Research Board (TRB) to provide assistance in establishing and facilitating a Peer Review Panel. A list of potential candidates was provided to the Management Team by the NAS/TRB Peer Review Panel coordinator. The Management Team will select members in early January.

Contact List and Public Communication

- The project contact list developed by Nuka Research was updated as needed during the month of December.

AIRA Website

- The Project websites document page was updated with the monthly summary report and Internet reference library links.

Upcoming Milestones

- On January 18, 2010 the Risk Analysis Team will provide a draft of the Traffic and Spill Likelihood/Size Analysis report to the Management Team, Advisory Panel and Peer Review Panel for review and comment.
- A Peer Review Panel meeting proposed to be scheduled during the week of January 29th.