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Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit

Dena'ina Center Anchorage, Alaska February 9, 2018



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National Coordination Overview

Three Rounds of Lightning Talks

Three Discussion Group Sessions

to 1

Share Knowledge

Discuss New Ideas

Groundwork for a Tangible Roadmap & Strategy

INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON Ocean and Coastal Mapping

Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit 2.0



Data Supporting Science and Sound Decision-Making



Ashley Chappell

February 9, 2018

Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit 2016



June 14, 2016 Girdwood Alaska

- 4 hour inaugural coordination meeting
- Over 75 attendees from over 50 stakeholder entities

2016 Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit



The Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG-OCM)

WHO: NOAA USGS USACE NAVO BOEM ■NSF NGA USCG ■EPA FEMA NASA



and other appropriate
 Federal agencies
 involved in ocean and
 coastal mapping.

• Co-chaired by NOAA, USGS, and USACE

 Charged with facilitating "the coordination of ocean and coastal mapping activities and avoid[ing] duplicating mapping activities..."

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<u>Recent Mandates</u>

Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act, 2009:

- Validated NOAA's vision for IOCM
- Provided focus for interagency coordination
- Authorized previously ad-hoc efforts

SOST implementation plans (stemming from NOP)

- Identifies mapping actions to meet OCMIA
- Provides long term road map
- Coordinates across mapping agencies

National Strategy for the Arctic Region

- Identifies charting as an objective
- Coordination role

The term "ocean and coastal mapping" means the acquisition, processing, and management of physical, biological, geological, chemical, and archaeological characteristics and boundaries of ocean and coastal areas, resources, and sea beds through the use of acoustics, satellites, aerial photogrammetry, light and imaging, direct sampling, and other mapping technologies.

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What is IOCM?

IOCM is *planning, acquiring, integrating, and managing* ocean and coastal geospatial data and derivative products for easy access and use by the greatest range of users.

Three primary tasks:

- **1. Data Acquisition**
- 2. End-to-End Data Management
- 3. Maximum Use and Re-Use of data



Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act of 2009

Why coordinate & collaborate on Data Acquisition?

- Avoid costly duplication of effort
- Maximize survey time
- Meet science & mission requirements
- R&D on technology, techniques

IOCM:

- Identifies mapped areas
- Improves planning
- Enables cross-agency collaboration

INTEGRATED OCEAN AND



Why manage data?

- Enable Agency missions requiring scientific data
- Maximize use of data for multiple purposes
- Avoid costly data loss



- IOCM:
 - Ensures data collected are available for use
 - Processes data for multiple uses
 - Delivers bang for the buck



"Map Once, Use Many Times"

Data Stewardship, Access

- National Centers for Environmental Information
- Digital Coast
- Earth Explorer
- Rolling Deck to Repository
- Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard
- Crowd-sourced Bathymetric Database



Why re-use data?

- Scientifically sound decisions require data
- Data expensive to collect
- Scientific data management is cost-effective
 - 3-month study, 2000%
 return on investment
- IOCM:
 - Ensures data are available
 - Enables use/re-use of data
 - Supports scientific and management missions



A INTEGRATED OCEAN AND COASTAL MAPPING (IOCM)

"Map Once, Use Many Times"

National Coastal Mapping Strategy 1.0 Coastal Lidar Elevation for a 3D Nation

Components:

Regional Coastal Mapping Summits for coordination Common standards – Bathy Quality Levels aka 3DEP topo QL's Whole life cycle approach to data R&D on new tools/techniques for data collection and use.



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Regional/State Summits

JALBTCX meetings -- national (Mobile 2014, Corvallis 2015) California 2014 Washington 2014, 2016, 2018 Northeast 2015, 2016, 2018 Alaska 2016, 2018 Great Lakes 2017 Southeast 2016, 2018 Florida 2018 Gulf 2018



Pacific Coast A

USGS Florida Coastal Mapping Program

Vision

Accessible, high resolution seafloor data of Florida's coastal waters to support infrastructure, benthic habitat mapping, restoration projects, resource management, emergency response, and coastal resiliency and hazard studies for the citizens of Florida.

Mission

Coordinate across Federal and FL State agencies, academics, NGOs, and other stakeholders to evaluate the state and quality of existing data, establish and implement a prioritization for new data collection, and develop and implement a strategy to create a seamless, modern, high resolution topo-bathymetric map for Florida's coastal waters from the shoreline to 200m water depth within 10 years.







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National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA)

A comprehensive inventory of user requirements and benefits for elevation data

- Conducted in 2010 2012
- Data collection
 - 34 Federal Agencies
 - 50 States
 - Local Government, tribal, private, not-for-profits
- Results
 - 602 Mission critical activities that need significantly better data than are currently available
 - Between \$1.2 billion and \$13 billion in benefits annually
 - Increases in President's budget in FY14-17
 - http://nationalmap.gov/3dep



3DEP Growth - Partnerships To Date

Strong coordination and increasing investments (FY13-17)



Alaska IfSAR – 92% of state

FY17

available or in work to date in

In FY17, 3DEP data have been contracted for 11.4% of the Nation

Updating User Requirements and Benefits for 3DEP

- Be able to assess new technologies against user requirements and identify the tradeoffs between different approaches
- Plan for the next round of 3DEP after nationwide coverage has been completed
- Improve our understanding and data about requirements and benefits at the state level for the existing and future program
- Improve our understanding of needs to guide development of the next generation of 3DEP Products and Services







Mapping a 3D Nation: Requirements and Benefits Study Goals Understand 3D Data Requirements

- Refresh NEEA for the years beyond the initial 8-year acquisition program
- Understand inland, nearshore, and offshore bathymetric data requirements and benefits
- Understand how requirements and benefits dovetail in the coastal zone

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- Sensor agnostic/Technology Neutral
 - Focused on need for, and value of, elevation data





3D Nation Study Context

Inland, Nearshore, Offshore and Topo, Bathy, Topo/Bathy



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Technology Neutral Approach

The National Map

Your Source for Topographic Information



+ Study Phases Timeline



2017 2018 2019
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3D Nation Stakeholders

Federal, State, Local, Non-Profit, Private, & Academia

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- Federal departments and agencies
- Federal commissions or committees
- 50 states plus D.C. and territories
- Local, regional, and Tribal stakeholders
- Non-profits
- Private/commercial
- Academia







State Agency Participant Types

- Archaeology/cultural heritage
- Biological survey
- Coastal resource management/Coastal zone management
- Economic and community development
- Emergency management
- Energy
- Environmental protection/management
- Fisheries management/aquaculture
- Forestry/rangeland management
- Geology
- GIS

- Habitat management
- Mining
- Natural resources/conservation
- Oil and gas
- Permitting/planning
- Recreation
- Regulatory
- State university
- Transportation
- Water management/resources
- Water quality
- Wildlife management

State Champions will help identify participants

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Local and Regional Participant Types

- Tribal entities
- Local government agencies
- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) regional associations
- Metropolitan and/or regional councils/districts
- Port authorities
- Regional commissions or councils
- Scientific and research organizations
- Non-profits







What We Need Your Help With

- Take the survey
- Get the word out to your colleagues and associates
- Identify study participants and their contact information
- Help with questionnaire invitations and follow ups with nonrespondents if needed

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- Participate in follow up interviews/workshops
- Help gain consensus on responses
- Review and sign off on validated responses











U.S. Federal Mapping Coordination Site

- IWG-OCM and 3DEP agencies are using Seasketch tool to share info on acquisition plans, data needs, coordination
- Additional tools available for use forums, sketching



Hurricane Season 2017 Hurricane Supplemental Funding Request-- *Pending*

- NOAA Hurricane Supplemental Funding Request pending approval through Congress
 - \$20M Pres Request
 - \$40M House Mark
- Outlined/highlighted areas in graphic represent impacted areas from Hurricane Irma and interagency priorities for mapping
- Collaborative effort involving NOAA's OCS, NGS, CO-OPS, IOOS and other partner agencies and stakeholders
- Coordinated recovery mapping effort that brings the full suite of NOAA navigation, observation and positioning capabilities to impacted areas





"Map Once, Use Many Tims"

SEABED 2030

Seabed 2030 is a global initiative led by the General Bathymetric Chart of Oceans (GEBCO) Guiding Committee and The Nippon Foundation with the aim to facilitate *the complete mapping of the ocean floor by the year 2030*.




TARGET RESOLUTIONS

Depth range	Grid-cell size	% of World Ocean
0-1500 m	100 x 100 m	13.7
1500-3000 m	200 x 200 m	11
3000-5750 m	400 x 400 m	72.6
5750-11000 m	800 x 800 m	2.7

Feasible resolution based on state-of-the-art 2 deg x2 deg deep water multibeam installed in surface vessels, calculated at 60 degree from nadir



Bathymetric Gap Analysis



A Collaboration Site for Fed'l and Partner Mapping Data Acquisition o admin





Office of Coast Survey National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE

U.S. Mapping Agencies and Partners will be KEY:

- U.S. is responsible for U.S. waters EEZ, shelf
- U.S. leadership recognized: Will continue mapping international unknown ocean to explore & discover
- 24 govt/research institutions, universities, businesses already participating, and this number is growing
- First big step Discovery, sharing of existing data to fill gaps
 - Anything not already at NCEI or other accessible site
 - Agency, partner, stakeholder data with good metadata
- Agreement on, and use of, common standards
- Sharing of plans at FEDMAP and collaborative mapping campaigns to fill more gaps
- IHO Crowdsourced Bathymetry initiative



Alaska Mapping Executive Committee

Updated AMEC Charter:

New AMEC charter runs 2018 through 2022 Language expanded to note additional Alaska mapping requirements that AMEC can consider in the future:

- imagery
- bathymetric mapping
- targeted lidar acquisitions
- continued improvements to hydrography
- geologic mapping
- geophysical surveys
- land classification

Theme	Metric	2013 Goal	October 2017 Status
Elevation	% IFSAR acquired	Complete in 4 years	92% statewide coverage achieved
Hydrography	% NHD updated	Complete in 6 years	20% updated
Transportation	% of State completed and publicly available	Complete in 5 years	Baseline AK DOT roads dataset 100% complete; ongoing maintenance
GRAV-D	% GRAV-D acquired	Complete in 2019	78.4%
Coastal Mapping	% AK shoreline updated	Complete in 5 years with budget increase, longer term if no budget increase	48.5%

Alaska IfSAR Status EOY FY2017

- 15% Statewide coverage acquired in FY2017
- 92% of the State Available or In-Work at end of FY2017





Collaborative development of geospatial infrastructure



Working Groups: develop strategic plans and implementation plans for data acquisition, maintenance and distribution, set data standards, and define data models. Additional working groups and subgroups can be deployed as needed. Orange border indicates groups with approved charters.

TODAY – Set Some Goals for Alaska Coastal Mapping

- 2016 Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit
- Strategist position jointly funded by State of Alaska and NOAA – Marta Kumle
- 2nd Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit (Feb 9, 2018)
- Alaska Coastal Mapping Roadmap, Strategy, Prioritization, Standards, Leveraging -- ACTION



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Questions?

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Alaska Geospatial Council

2018 Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit February 9, 2018

Ken Woods, System Administrator, SOA/DNR/DGGS

AGC Members and Technical Representatives

Agency	Delegate/Alternate	Technical Advisor(s)
Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources	Steve Masterman, State Geologist	Anne Johnson
Alaska Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities	Commissioner Marc Luiken	Gerry Remsberg
Dept. of Military and Veteran's Affairs	Commissioner Brig. Gen. Laurel Hummel; Mike O'Hare alternate	Dave Caplan
Dept. of Fish & Game	Commissioner Sam Cotton; David Rogers alternate	Jason Graham
Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development	Commissioner Chris Hladick; Fred Parady alternate	George Plumley
Dept. of Environmental Conservation	Commissioner Larry Hartig; Alice Edwards alternate	Jason Seifert
University of Alaska Geophysical Institute	Director Robert McCoy	Lisa Wirth
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ANCSA Regional Association	Mischa Ellanna	
Alaska Municipal League	Eric Wyatt	Matt Rykazewski



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2017 Accomplishments

- Active, chartered technical working groups identifying existing data and authoritative data sources for framework themes
- Coastal Strategist position NOAA/DNR/AOOS jointly funded (and filled!) for 2018
- Data Distribution & Access
 - Elevation
 - http://elevation.alaska.gov 259.71GB downloaded per day. **94.794TB total** 539,425 square miles of ifsar, lidar, and SfM data available for download via map interface
 - AK hydro

State hydrography layer used to inform the National Hydrographic Dataset with highresolution updates hosted at AK DNR

Imagery

14M data requests from 1,487 unique users for the first 6 months of service starting in April 2017--Demand is growing exponentially

1. Elevation

~92% (funded)

Chris Noyles, BLM Ken Woods, DNR/DGGS



http://elevation.alaska.gov

2. Imagery

72%

Sydney Thielke, USDA-NRCS Parker Martyn, NPS Dayne Broderson, UA





4. Wetlands

5%

Jason Seifert, DEC Andy Robertson, St. Mary's University Inventory of existing data: 40% complete

High-resolution updates complete for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

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Current Mapping Status

2015 National Wetlands Inventory - Alaska Mapping Status Alaska Region US Fish and Wildlife Service



Initial Inventory

- Mapping began in 1970's and 1980's
- Hardcopy mapping program based on AHAP aerial imagery
- To date only 40% of initial inventory is complete
- Funding has been mixed and intermittent

5. Transportation

Roads 100%

Brian Wright, USGS





6. Administrative Boundaries

unknown %

Carrie Marvel, AKDNR



areas







soil & water conservation Examples: highway lighting districts districts **ANCSA** boundaries national memorials, parks, soil water conservation scenic areas, etc. city limits district zones national forest boundaries coastal zone boundary special road districts natural hazard regions designated scenic areas state agency administrative neighborhood associations subdivisions drinking water protection oil spill geographic response state boundary areas election districts state forest boundaries park and recreation districts emergency communications state park boundaries districts places transportation districts rural fire protection districts federal agency organizational boundaries voting precincts sanitary districts fire management zones wilderness areas school districts fish management districts wildlife management units service districts zoning (all lands) forest protection districts shellfish management health districts program areas

7. Cadastral

unknown %

Gwen Gervelis, AKDNR



8. Geodetic Control

74%

- Active Geodetic Control (CORS)
 - Operated by UNAVCO (EarthScope PBO)
 - Non-UNAVCO

Passive Survey Monuments

Active Geodetic Control
Adequate coverage

- Threatened coverage
- Limited coverage

- Nicole Kinsman, NOAA
- Jeffrey Freymueller, UA

Minimal coverage

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Geoportal



Top State Priorities for 2018, in order:

1. Continue IfSAR elevation collection for the state

2. Fund sustainable imagery refresh program

- Leaf-on
- 1-meter pixel resolution or better
- Refresh every 3-5 years (collect 1/3 to 1/5 state annually)
- 3. Continue to update hydrography and wetlands framework datasets



The Alaska Geospatial Council

- AK Dept. of Natural Resources
- AK Dept. of Transportation
- AK Dept. of Military and Veterans
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric
- AK Dept. of Commerce, Community Natural Resources Conservation and Economic Development Service
- AK Dept. of Fish and Game
- AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation

ANCSA Regional Association

• Dept. of the Interior Alaska Liaison

Alaska Municipal League

University of Alaska













Hydrographic Charting Activities in Alaska

Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit 2018

LT Bart Buesseler, NOAA

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Overview of 2017 Survey Activities:

- 2017 Office of Coast Survey Story Map
 - http://noaa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=84f1127b56d7464c8deaae9d88f5ac94

Preview of planned 2018 Survey Activities:

- Future survey plans as a layer of SeaSketch
 - <u>https://www.seasketch.org/#projecthomepage/5272840f6ec5f42d210016e4</u>
- 2018 Office of Coast Survey Story Map **NEW!**
 - http://noaa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=7007abd6aa81440f9a360d9e71f8cbca

Note: Survey plans are always subject to change due to federal funding and other operational factors.



NOAA's Coastal Mapping Program

- Define the National Shoreline and nearshore elevation data
- NOAA nautical charts
- Other important applications:
 - -Used in defining the United States' territorial limits
 - Coastal resource management Storm surge and coastal flooding modeling
 - **GIS** analysis
- -Benthic habitat mapping Coastal Intelligence and Resiliency... Map once use many times! Emergency Response Imagery



NOAA's NATIONAL OCEA https://storms.ngs.noaa.gov/



Shoreline https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/NSDE/

Ortho Mosaic Imagery

https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/



NOAA Shoreline Update

National Shoreline (CMP for Chart Update)



 National Shoreline updates focus on navigational-significant areas (harbors, ports, approaches, etc.)
 primarily for nautical charting applications – each year
 NOAA/NGS maps 3-5 % of U.S.
 National Shoreline (equivalent to <500 mi/year in Alaska).

Primary sources to derive shoreline and features are stereo imagery from aircraft and satellite.

MERICA FOR THE FUTURE

Continually Updated Shoreline Product (CUSP)



CUSP benefits/purpose: To provide the most current shoreline representation Designed to deliver continuous shoreline with frequent updates (available via WMS and online at NOAA Shoreline Data Explorer) Referenced to Mean High Water datum (where applicable) Includes NOAA and non-NOAA contemporary sources

NGS is presently working with partners in the region such as AK Hydro, The State of Alaska, USGS, NPS, BLM, and US Forestry to identify improved mechanisms for delivering MHW shoreline vectors to NOAA for validation and <u>consider</u>ed inclusion into CUSP.

NOAA'S NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE POSITIONING AMERICA FOR THE FUTURE



Coastal Nadir imagery 2017

ttps://geodesy.noaa.gov/s orm_archive/alaska/index.

2017 imagery was collected to support SfM analysis and available for download

Coastal Oblique imagery 2016

ttps://geodesy.noaa.gov/s orm_archive/coastal/view /index.html

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National Park Service Coastal Mapping Operations 2017 - 2018

Chad Hults, Tahzay Jones, Sarah Venator






































Douglas Reef, Kamishak Bay, Alaska



Douglas Reef, Kamishak Bay, Alaska



LIDAR for 2018

Katmai NP Hallo Bay Takli Island Katmai Bay

Lake Clark NP Silver Salmon Chinitna Bay

SfM for 2018

Katmai & Lake ClarkNP Salt Marshes I&M Coastal Monitoring Plots Complete Lower Cook Inlet

Northwest Arctic Seward Peninsula Outer Coasts, Lagoons, and River Mouths Red = Completed 2017 Purple = Lidar Yellow = SfM 2018 Homer

New SfM Acquistion Areas NW AK



2004 NOAA Lidar

2018 SfM Collection AOI

Thank You

Chad Hults, Tahzay Jones, Sarah Venator

Alaska Coastal Mapping Gaps & Priorities

For the assessment of coastal flood & erosion hazards



State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Jacquelyn Overbeck

Lightning Talk

State of Alaska Coastal Hazards Program

The State of Alaska established the Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGS) to carry out Alaska Statute 41.08.020

> "Determine the potential of Alaskan land for production of metals, minerals, fuels, and geothermal resources, the locations and supplies of groundwater and construction material, and the **potential geologic hazards to buildings, roads, bridges and other installations and structures**"



Coastal Hazards

Changing Ocean Processes

Permafrost Thaw

Reductions in Sea Ice Concentration & Extent

Relative Sea Level Change

Coastal Flooding

Coastal Erosion

Coastal Mapping Baseline Datasets



Coastal Hazards Mapping & Forecasting

Coastal Flooding



Coastal Erosion



http://maps.dggs.alaska.gov/shoreline/

Flood Mapping & Forecasting

Baseline data layers used for coastal flood modeling and forecasting in northern and western Alaska communities.





Erosion Mapping & Forecasting

Baseline data layers used for coastal erosion modeling and forecasting in northern and western Alaska communities.





Impacts on Alaskans

- Effective flood and erosion mapping
- Continuous and consistent flood and erosion forecasting
- Accurate flood and erosion long-term modeling and prediction

- Informed state, regional, and local community and climate adaptation planning
- Effective engineering in the coastal zone
- Disaster preparation and mitigation

For More Information



This has been a lightning version of: Overbeck, J.R. [ed], 2018, Alaska Coastal Mapping Gaps and Priorities for the assessment of coastal flood and erosion hazards [in prep]: Alaska Division of

Geological & Geophysical Surveys.



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DENALI COMMISSION Statewide Threat Assessment

Coastal Mapping Summit February 9, 2018



Village Infrastructure Protection (VIP) Program

- Coordination and Facilitation vs. Implementation
- Threats: Coastal Erosion, Flooding, and Permafrost
 Degradation
- Impacts to Infrastructure
- GAO Report 551—2009



Photos Courtesy of Lemay Engineering



Statewide Threat Assessment Project

- Rural Communities with Population > 20
- Evaluate Erosion, Flood, and Permafrost Data
- Assign Risk Index for Each Threat
- Establish Aggregate Risk Index



Photos Courtesy of Romy Cadiente



US Army Corps of Engineers.





DENALI COMMISSION

Assessment

	Erosion Ranking											Flood Ranking										Permafrost Ranking											
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- Erosion, Flood and Permafrost evaluated by similar criteria
- Individual condition score and certainty of evaluation determined



Objectives and Uses

- Consolidated Data
- Better Understanding of Environmental Vulnerabilities and Threats
- State and Federal Prioritization of Resources
- Scoring Criteria
- Quantify and Communicate Needs
- Inform Agency Investment Decisions





Next Steps

- Finalize evaluation criteria and determine composite indices
- Conduct public meetings in communities to "ground truth" assessment methodology
- Develop public-facing static display (ex. Google Earth kml) of assessment results
- Participate in Silver Jackets Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Resiliency Workshop in cooperation with Western Alaska LCC.
- Determine where and how dataset will be housed and updated



Feedback / Questions


Wave and Hydrodynamic Modeling within the Nearshore Beaufort Sea

5-Year BOEM Funded Study (2017-2022)



By Warren Horowitz Project Officer







UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE...



148°0'0"W



148°0'0"W

147°0'0"W

Why BOEM is Funding this Study?

- Hilcorp, Alaska plans to develop an offshore Oil Field in Foggy Island Bay called the Liberty Development Project.
- During the winter months, Hilcorp, Alaska will construct the offshore Liberty Development Island (LDI) in Foggy Island Bay and excavate a pipeline trench from the LDI to shore.
- Once production begins, oil will be transported to shore via a sub-seabed pipeline connecting to existing onshore infrastructure.
- The LDI will be maintained for the life of the proposed production, which is approximately 20-30 years.

What Information is BOEM going to Obtain from this Study?

- Past, present, wind, wave and storm surge conditions and outputs (1979-2019).
- Similar forecast products as ice recedes in the area (2020-2049).
- Changes in coastal erosion and sediment impacts.
- Validated wave, hydrodynamic, and sediment transport models.
- Model outputs of sediment transport and concentrations from construction activities associated with proposed Liberty Development Project and long term trends (outputs) due to expected changes in region-wide environmental conditions.

Expected Environmental Changes

Warmer Air and Water Temperatures Diminishing Sea Ice Cover Increased Precipitation? May lead over time to:

- Longer periods of open water
- Increased wave intensity and duration
- Increased storm surge extents
- Increased coastal erosion of permafrost cliffs
- Increases in fresh water and sediment flux into the coastal lagoons.

Seasonal Cycles of Landfast Ice Growth and Ablation within Foggy Island Bay 1999-2001





<u>GOAL</u>

to characterize and quantify

- wave conditions, storm surge, and currents (Stefansson Sound and surrounding coastline)
- sediment transport (Foggy Island Bay)
- hindcast 40 years (1979 2019)
- project 30 years into the future (2020–2049) (using projected changes in atmospheric conditions and sea ice)

Modeling

- WaveWatch (Deep Water) forced SWAN (Shallow Water) simulations.
- North Slope Wide DFM (Hydrodynamic) and WaveWatch models (40-year hindcast (1979 – 2019)
- Arctic Xbeach modeling of coastal change and the supply of sediment to the nearshore via erosion (hindcast and forecast)
- Higher resolution coupled wave-sedimenthydrodynamics simulations for select seasonal scenarios (open water, landfast ice, spring freshet and no island(LDI), artificial island (LDI), pipeline trenching etc.)
- Two 30-year projections using calibrated and validated hydrodynamic, wave and sediment transport models

Planned Observations for Model Validation



70°22'49.05" N 147°54'13.48" W elev -5 m eye alt 68.36 km 🤇

Observations for Model Validation

- Historical data collection *plus* new observations to include:
- Repeat bathymetric surveys to estimate bedload transport and bed elevation changes.
- Hydrographic surveys to map fronts, hydrography, suspended sediment and transport.
- 4 year-round oceanographic moorings (ADCP, CTD etc..).
- Seasonal shore face mooring to measure sediment flux.
- Met-station, time-lapse camera to assess coastal erosion.
- 2 real-time wave buoys (Offshore and Nearshore)
- Coastal elevation transects to quantify coastal change
- Seasonal through ice measurements. (water column)
- (Partnering) LongTermEcologicalResearch LTER "Beaufort Sea Lagoons: An Arctic Coastal Ecosystem in Transition"

Tentative Field Schedule

- ~9 days of CTD, multibeam sonar surveys and mooring deployments in 2018, 2019 from the R/V Ukpik.
- Most of the vessel-based work concentrated in- and around- Foggy Island Bay (red shaded area)
- Final mooring recoveries in 2020
- Real-time wave data Summer/Fall 2018 and 2019
- Real-time met station (location TBD)





Multiple Collaborators

• University of Alaska Fairbanks (INE and IARC)

- UAF: Project Management, Observations of waves, sediment transport and hydrography, model validation
- IARC: Dynamical downscaling of hindcast and forecast GCM output

USGS Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center

• Wave, sediment transport, surge and hydrodynamic modeling (hindcast and forecast), Model validation

• University of Alaska Anchorage

• Modeling of coastal erosion, sediment characterization and sediment transport observations

Alaska Ocean Observing System and Axiom Data Science

• Project Website, Data Compilation and Management and Outreach



U. S. Coast Guard Seventeenth District Brief



IWG-OCM Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit, Feb 2017 We Stand the Watch on the Last Frontier





Seventeenth District





2,500 active duty, reserves, auxiliarists & civilians support operations in Alaska encompassing 3,853,500 sq. miles and more than 44,000 miles of coastline.



Seventeenth District Assets



Sector Offices

- Marine Safety Detachments
- Small Boat Stations
- ★ Patrol Boats

Sector Anchorage

Forward

Air Stations

Operating Locations

Sector Juneau

Major Cutters Huoy Tenders



Coast Guard Arctic Strategy D17 Supporting Operational Activities



Improving Awareness

- D17 Arctic Fusion Center
- Arctic Domain Awareness Center
- Information sharing with Canada/DoD

Modernizing Governance

- Port Access Route Study
- Polar Code outreach
- Arctic Waterways Safety Committee

Broadening Partnerships

- International Coordination (oil spills, search and rescue, fisheries)
- Tribal engagement
- Federal/State/local coordination
- Support to Arctic commissions, councils, etc.
- Perform Coast Guard missions in the Arctic SAR, environmental protection, aids to navigation, science support, marine safety





Typical Arctic Shield Force Lay-Down



Cutter/Air Ops

- High Endurance Cutter
- Medium Endurance
 Cutter
- Sea Going Buoy Tender
- Polar Ice breaker
- Rotary/Fixed Wing Aircraft

Multiple Missions

- ⁻ Law Enforcement
- Response Operations
- Sovereignty Presence
- Command/Control
- Defense Support
- ⁻ Community Relations
- ⁻ Aids To Navigation
- Scientific Support





Port Access Route Studies



•Bering Strait PARS:

•Four-mile-wide two-way route from Unimak Pass through Bering Strait.

• "Areas to Be Avoided" established around areas of heightened environmental concern.

•Russian Participation led to joint proposal to IMO for adoption.

•Extensive assistance from NOAA OCS to survey proposed route.





Shallow Water Aids to Navigation Ops



•USCG Maintains seasonal buoys in shallow draft waterways:

- •Local areas surveyed by boat using HYPAC.
- Data files exported to cutter navigation suite to prevent grounding.









Shallow Water Aids to Navigation Ops



•Example from False Pass & Bechevin Bay:

- •Composite representation from ~2 days of boat surveys.
- Data is used to reposition buoys depending on shoaling.





• 3 buoys relocated to mark deepest water, about 165 yards wide.



Questions?





Seventeenth Coast Guard District

Standing the watch on the last frontier yesterday, today and tomorrow

COASTAL RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION WORKSHOPS Identified needs linked with mapping

Karen Murphy Western Alaska LCC & USFWS On behalf of the primary organizing and funding partners:



2016 Coastal Resilience & Adaptation Workshops

- Four western Alaska regions
 - Northwest Arctic
 - Bering Straits
 - Bristol Bay
 - Aleutians/lower AK Peninsula
- Southeast AK





- Over 300 participants
- Product highlights
 - Posters
 - Reference document of 'tools'
 - Database of science, management and policy needs

Jointly assess relevant issues

Profound Changes in Alaska's Coastline "Our Homes, Our Way of Life"

Coastlines provide Alaska's most life-filled environments. From shallow near shore waters, to tidelands, beaches, bluffs, bays, lagoons, estuaries and deltas, this thin slice of Alaska supports a disproportionately large share of our state's fish and wildlife as well as most of our communities. These fantastically rich coastal environments – the places where the land meets the ocean – are particularly vulnerable to climate change.

MELTING SEA ICE

"If I can't hunt for walrus I lose the heart of what I teach my grandchildren Nome Participant

 What's Changing? The shift in temperatures from mostly below to often above freezing is driving dramatic changes in sea ice.

 Impacts? Sea ice is critical to life in the Arctic. The lives walrus, seals, and whales are directly linked to sea ice, and sea ice gives people a safe platform for hunting and fishing Declining sea ice will require new subsistence strategies to keep food on the table and sustain traditional practices at the heart of Alaska Native cultures.

COMMUNITY LIFE AT THE MELTING EDGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

"Shishmaref is our home, it's where our heart is" (Shishmaref resident quoted in New York Times)

 What's Changing? Shishmaref is one of many Alaska coastal villages hit by a climate change quadruple threat: thawing permafrost; intensifying storms; rising sea levels, and less shorefast sea ice to buffer shorelines from storm waves.

 Impacts? These changes are combining to wash away land, buildings, roads, fuel storage tanks, airports and other infrastructure, forcing communities to try to defend in place or relocate.

ROCKY ISLANDS

"Animals are migrating different and we need to change the hunting seasons and practices so that we can get our fish and game" King Salmon

 What's Changing? Coastal erosion is not only a problem in low lying communities underlain by permatrost, like Shishmaref or Shaktoolik. Islands in the Aleutians and St Paul Island in the central Bering Sea are also seeing acceler ating coastal erosion, driven by intensifying storms and changes in the direction of wind and storm driven waves.

 Impacts? Erosion in Unalaska has removed traditional clamming beaches. Storm waves are threatening the locations of two St Paul roads, the community health center and a graveyard. To track these changes, St Paul is a leader in using locally based monitoring - the Berng Watch program - where local residents monitor and quantify change using low cost, but scientifically valid methods.

PHASE CHANGE: Welcome to a New World

From 1970-2015, northwestern Alaska warmed two and a half times faster than the global average (+7,3 *F/vs, +3.0 *F / century).
 Future average regional temperature is likely to increase by +7 * F by the 2040s and +13 * Fby the 2040s.
 These changes are enormous, equal to or greater than the magnitude of change from the ica ages to our current climate.
 The Bottom Line: These changes mean a transition from an environment with average temperature 10*F below freezing, no trees, where humans and wildlife rely on predictable sea (ce, to one where the average annual temperature is above freezing, trees can grow, and spring and fall sea (ce is rare, if it exists at all a second second

Much Warmer

Temperatures!

THAWING PERMAFROST

& more "fetch" - increas expanses of open ocean

STRONGER STORMS

+ WARMER OCEAN = RISING SEAS



"We're seeing more deaths every year as people risk travel for food and fall through the ice" Nome participant

"For the first time ever we have beavers, and they're polluting our village water supply" Kotzebae participant

> "Most of our communities are based on edge of highly productive estuaries – and they're really changing" Nome participant

"Historic and archaeological sites are being eroded; barrier islands and spits are being eroded" Unalaska participant

SHRINKING LAKES, DRYING WETLANDS

"The tundra is so dry - now it crunches when you walk" Katzebue Participant

FLOOD WATERS HITTI THAWING SHORELIN

What's changing? Coastal lakes and adjoining wetlands are drying, due to higher temperatures, smaller winter snowpacks, and thawing permafrost.



 Impacts? Shrinking Lakes impact, fish, birds, wildlife and people. In Kotzebue, the city's water comes from a shallow take normally replenisted by melting show. With pecipitation switching from snow to rain the lake drives in early surthing and the city now must find and fund a costly new water source.

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CHANGING RIVERS, COASTAL LAGOONS, & ESTUARIES "Lagoons, coastal rivers are incredibly rich and productive – and they're being hammered by climate change" Kotzebue participant

What's Changing? Estuary and lagoon productivity is being disrupted by rising sea waters, storm surge, new vegetation, and freshwater flows. Rivers – the highways for people and fish – are changing as warmer temps thaw permafrost, erode banks, and spill silt and gravel into riverbeds. Rivers are warming and water levels failing with reduced snowpacks and changing rainfall.

 Impacts? Changes in coastal waterways threaten rearing habitats for the rich array of fish and wildlife using these unique resources. Low water levels harm coastal communities dependent on rivers for barge resupply and travel. Rivers also don't freeze as they have in the past, making winter travel dangerous or impossible.

RISING WATERS & FLOODING COASTLINES: WE NEED BETTER DATA! "There are more tidal data stations in Chesapeake Bay than all of Alaska"

 What's Changing? As glaciers melt and warmer marine - waters expand, ocean levels are projected to rise 1-3 feet by 2100. But the ocean doesn't rise uniformly like a bathub, with local variations driven by topography erosion rates, isostatic rebound, tides and storms. To be prepared for rising waters, Alaska needs vastly improved data, including storm and wave patterns, bathymetry, current sea levels, and coastal topography.



This project was a collaborative effort of many portures, led by Auculan Philloff Janoid Association, inc and the Aleutan Bering Sea Islands and Western AK Landscape Conservation Cooperatives, working with Agnew: Bock Inc. and the U. of Washington Center for Environ Funding was provided by the Bureau of Indian Main's and U.S. Poh and Wildlife Service. To get involved, citations or more information, see adaptalaska.org. Thanks to over the 200 people who contributed to these posters? Spri 2017

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Connections to 'mapping'

- Ocean to Land Connections
 - Nearshore bathymetry, high resolution topography, tidal benchmarks/water levels
- Biological/ecological baseline information
- Projections of potential changes of distribution/abundance for species/ecological communities
- Ice (nearshore, thickness, patterns)
- ShoreZone
- Scalable and locally refined

"Land is not only part of our soul; it's what literally feeds us: berries, caribou, fish. We must maintain the environment so we have those things. Our goal is to still be here. We eat the berries, the caribou, the moose, the fish – being able to conserve those resources, maintain clean water for fish habitat – that's what we talk about is that we are still here. That's our goal." (King Salmon workshop)

Questions?

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Information about Landscape Conservation Cooperatives in Alaska/NW Canada: http://www.northernlatitudes.org/

Information from the workshops http://adaptalaska.org/

US Geological Survey Partnerships for Elevation Data



National Geospatial Program





Brian Wright National Map Liaison – Alaska February 9, 2018

+ National Map Liaison Roles

- Engage partners to produce consistent and accurate data and services
- Network to create and maintain long-term partnerships
- Leverage funding across organizations cost savings and
- Reduce redundancy
- Assist with the availability of common base data to a broad range of users and applications
- Representation of Alaska Mapping needs via Alaska Mapping Executive Council (AMEC) and Alaska Geospatial Council (AGC)

Alaska Mapping Initiative - goal is to acquire and enhance foundational digital map layers such as elevation and hydrography used to produce new US Topo maps for Alaska.



+ 3D Elevation Program

- Proceeds the National Elevation Dataset NED
- Leverage collaboration among Federal, states, local, and tribal partners to systematically complete national 3D data coverage in 8 years
- Address the mission-critical requirements of 34 Federal agencies, 50 states, and a sampling of local governments, tribes, private and not-for profit organizations documented in the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA)
- Leverage the capability of private industry mapping firms and create jobs
- Refresh national elevation data holdings with new lidar and IfSAR (Alaska) elevation data products and services Alaska Mapping Initiative (AMI)



+ Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar

The 5-meter elevation data replaces decades old 60 meter elevation data.

IfSAR uses two radar images taken at the same time but from two different places in space.



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+ Partner Contribution Summary

Partner	2017 Contribution	2010-2017 Contributions
BLM	\$50,000	\$3,267,355
USFWS	\$0	\$950,000
NGA	\$0	\$2,399,895
NPS	\$975,000	\$3,050,348
NRCS	\$700,000	\$3,703,472
USFS	\$150,000	\$1,786,842
USGS	\$7,212,088	\$27,074,156
Alaska	\$0	\$13,340,591
Total	\$9,087,088	\$55,572,659



Dewberry

Killick River, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, North Slope Borough



USGS National Elevation Dataset (NED) Legacy 1/3-arc second (10 meter) data collected prior to Alaska IESAR Mapping Program NEXTMap* Digital Terrain Model (DTM) Five-meter resolution IFSAR data, collected in 2013, with a hydrology vector overlay

+ BAA in Nutshell

- Think lidar
- Competitive process
- Federal funding to acquire lidar at QL2 level minimum
- Proposal covers cost for above base deliverables and QL1
- Need to identify why IfSAR does not meet your needs
- Have matching funding
- Begin planning process one-year in advance to identify partnerships
- Contractors can work with partners to develop projects
- Geiger Mode and Single Photon lidar

٠	2015 - Anchorage Municipality	765 sq/mi	QL2
٠	2016 - Yukon and Kuskokwim Delta	1700 sq/mi	QL2
٠	2017 - Prince of Wales Island	1600 sq/mi	QL1

2017 - Fairbanks North Star Borough 2500 sq/mi QL/QL2
+ BAA Eligible Applicants

Individuals Small businesses For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Special district governments

County governments - Boroughs (Anchorage and Fairbanks)

State governments (AK DNR, Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys)

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)

Federal agencies

The Nature Conservancy, Anchorage Municipality, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Sealaska, NRCS, US Forest Service, Golden Valley Electric Association, NOAA, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

The National Map



How to Find and Download Products

Users can find products in the following steps. (Tutorial Videos)

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A. Find Products



- B. <u>Review Products</u>
- C. Use Cart (Optional)

Alaska Elevation Distribution & Archive

- 371# IfSAR, lidar, and SfM data products available.
- Covering a total of 540,137 square miles.
- All available for download via an easy to use map interface.

For more information: Ken Woods 907-388-0999 ken.woods@alaska.gov



Map interface: http://elevation.alaska.gov

REST endpoint for hillshade service used in application: http://elevation.alaska.gov/arcgis/rest/services/apps/elevation_app_prod/MapServ

+ Geospatial Products and Services Contract

- Architecture and Engineering (A&E) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract
- \$750 Million delegated procurement authority for 5 years
- Perform professional mapping services
- Over 18 years old on version 3
- Competitive qualification based selection (QBS) process for contractors
- Remote sensing and GIS services impervious surface mapping
- Elevation Lidar acquisition and processing; topographic and bathymetric
 - Charge a 5% assessment rate
 - Used to cover staff time to manage contracts and projects



+ GPSC Project Types

- Remote sensing and GIS services
 - Impervious surface mapping
- Elevation
 - Lidar acquisition and processing
 - Topographic and bathymetric
 - IfSAR
- Hyperspectral imagery acquisition
- Orthoimagery acquisition and processing
- Alaska Example: AK DOT UAV Proof of Concept
 - Looking at Airport Obstruction Survey for 1-2 rural artic airstrips/airports



+ What is GPSC?

- 10 contracts
 - Each has a base year plus four option years
 - Valid from 2016 2022, if all option years are executed

Large Business Firms

- Dewberry
- Fugro Earthdata
- Merrick-Surdex JV
- Quantum Spatial
- Sanborn
- Woolpert



Subcontractors in AK

- JOA Surveys
- Kodiak Mapping
- e-Terra
- And others....

Small Business Firms

- Aerial Services
- Atlantic
- Digital Aerial Solutions
- Precision Aerial Reconnaissance

+ Resources

3D Elevation Program (3DEP) FY17/18Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Information Sharing Site <u>https://cms.geoplatform.gov/elevation/3DEP</u>

FY18 BAA Reference Materials Page http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/BAAReferenceMaterials.html

NOAA sponsored Seasketch site: U.S. Federal Mapping Coordination, A Demonstration Site for Federal Mapping Data Acquisition

http://fedmap.seasketch.org

The 3D Elevation Program Initiative – A call for Action http://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/1399/

USGS NGP Lidar Base Specification V1.2 http://pubs.usgs.gov/tm/11b4/pdf/tm11-B4.pdf



•Where can you find me?







Coastal Geospatial Services Contract Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit February 9th, 2018

Dave Stein Geographer, Contracting Officer's Representative

Office for Coastal Management

Coastal Geospatial Services Contract III

- Brooks Act, Architecture and Engineering, Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 36 – Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity
- As of August 2016, five prime contractors (Dewberry, Fugro, Quantum Spatial, Tetra Tech, and Woolpert) with more than 75 subcontractors
- Awarded August 2016, ends August 2021
- \$49 million ceiling (shared among the primes)
- Contract III follows successful implementation of two previous Coastal Geospatial Services Contract Awards: 2006 to 2011 and 2011 to 2016



History

Contract I 2006 - 2011

Contract II 2011 - 2016 Contract III 2016 - 2021

Task Orders: 128 Total Dollars: \$23M Contractors:

- Dewberry
- Fugro
- Photo Science
- Sanborn

Task Orders: 156 Total Dollars: \$47M Contractors:

- Dewberry
- Fugro
- Photo Science
- Woolpert

Task Orders: 20 Total Dollars: ~\$3M Contractors:

- Dewberry
- Fugro
- Photo Science
- Tetra Tech
- Woolpert



Contract Services

- **Data Acquisition:** Collection of Lidar, imagery, and bathymetry using a variety of platforms and sensors.
- **GIS Services:** Spatial data development, data management, application development, cartographic product development, and GIS consultation in support of coastal management applications.
- Thematic Mapping: Using source data to delineate and derive data products. Creating thematic classes for land cover, environmental sensitivity, benthic habitat, and hazards vulnerability mapping.



Contract Services

- **Quality Assurance and Quality Control:** Third-party review of data deliverables.
- **Technical Support:** Could include scanning of historical imagery, curriculum development, website development, expert consultation, white paper development, and specialized software development

coast.noaa.gov/idiq/geospatial.html



Active Partnerships

Federal:

- Bureau of Ocean
 Energy Management
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Housing and Urban Development
- National Park Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- United States Geological Survey

States: California, Connecticut, Georgia, Massachusetts, and New York

Others: Multiple Georgia counties and regional commissions, County of Hawaii





Project Examples FY17-18

- Coastal Imagery GA Coastal Resources Commission
- Imagery for Seagrass Mapping State of New York
- Imagery for Seagrass Mapping State of Massachusetts
- Wild rice Mapping in Lake Superior using Hyperspectral Imagery – EPA/NOAA
- Lidar for Big Island, Hawaii USGS/NOAA
- Lidar for GA Watersheds GA DNR
- Benthic Habitat Mapping Lake Michigan NOAA/EPA/NPS
- Marine Minerals GIS BOEM
- AIS Vessel Traffic BOEM/NOAA/USCG
- Data Development to support Ocean Reporting for Aquaculture - NOAA/BOEM









Office for Coastal Management

How Can You Use the Coastal Geospatial Services Contract?

- Meet the requirements
 - Coastal
 - Address a Coastal management issue
 - Available capacity
- Enter into Memorandum of Understanding





Memorandum Process Phase I – Establish (Two to Three Months)

- ** All financial transactions outside of NOAA require a Memorandum of Understanding
- Requesting agency contacts our office to start the process
- OCM sends a template
- Requesting agency fills in MOU template and returns
- Department of Commerce attorneys review, approve, and clear
- Requesting agency approves and signs
- If there's funding involved, an invoice is sent to requesting agency by NOAA Finance
- Upon receipt of funds, contracting can begin!



Contract Benefits

- 1. Competition is already done
- 2. Streamlined process
- 3. Access to industry leaders with proven capabilities
- 4. Contract management provided at small percentage of total cost (2%)
- 5. NOAA Office for Coastal Management technical expertise provided at no cost



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Credit: Mark Sullivan, NOAA

Lidar Data Collection in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska







John Gerhard, CP

Vice President Program Director Woolpert







Western Alaska LCC















Data Collection by Kodiak Mapping

- August 30, 2016 October 16, 2016
- C-182 Katmai Aircraft
- Riegl LMS-Q780
- RCD30 Digital Camera







Survey Effort

- November 2, 2016 November 6, 2016
- Kodiak Mapping
- Control and checkpoints
- Accessibility difficulties
- Community outreach









Data Deliverables and Distribution

- USGS 3DEP Products
- Available through the State of Alaska and USGS National Map Viewer







Hooper Bay, AK







- Storm surge and inundation research
- Emergency response planning
- Wildlife conservation
- Community planning
- Relocation planning
- Source of improved elevation data



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Coastal Zone Mapping and Imaging Lidar

Everywhere**you**look



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US Army Corps of Englneers.

U.S.ARMY

Goals

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Sand bar

Develop regional, repetitive, high-• resolution, high-accuracy elevation and imagery data

(SOOM) TOPO

- Build an understanding of how the coastal • zone is changing
- Facilitate management of sediment and • projects at a regional, or watershed scale

Sand bar



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National Coastal Mapping Program

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Navigation structures

Hydro (7.000 m)

Navigation channel

JALBTCX PRODUCTS FOR COASTAL ENGINEERS

Basic lidar and imagery products



Digital elevation model



Advanced lidar products*







Fusion products*

*Leveraging ERDC CHL and EL R&D









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- Long endurance aircraft, ~11 hours.
- Transits annually through AK at the completion of the NAVO mission.
- Very experienced operating in remote and challenging locations.



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AIRBORNE COASTAL SURVEY PROGRAM

Mission: "To utilize aerial platforms, sensors, and advanced techniques in the mapping and charting of coastal environments in order to provide relevant products to the Department of Defense in a timely and efficient manner."

- Global reach in 6 days
- Safely operates in shallow water areas
- Ability to survey land/water interface
- Efficiency doesn't decrease in shallow water
- Aircraft can deploy additional sensors
- Low profile and small personnel footprint



Approved for public release: Distribution unlimited





MULTI-MISSION Survey Aircraft

- Enhanced global reach
- Carry survey equipment & aircraft parts
 Multi-mission capable with space, power, and additional bottom ports for additional sensors as needed



BT-67 Specifications (with options)

Range	2,140 nm
Max Cruise	215 kts
Standard Cruise	205 kts
Fuel Capacity	1,542 gal
Endurance	~11 hrs
Max take-off wt.	28,750 lbs
Survey Altitude	1200 ft
Survey Speed	140 knots

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COASTAL ZONE MAPPING & IMAGING LIDAR (CZMIL) SYSTEM

The right tool for safe and efficient shallow-water hydrographic and near-shore topographic data collection in support of Navy requirements



Hydro/Topo Lidar Hyperspectral RGB Imagery

- 10,000 Hz Pulse Rate Laser for Hydro / Topo
- 25 Megapixel Digital camera (~20 cm pixel)
- CASI-1500 Hyperspectral Imager
- 1500 pixels
- 380 1050 nm wavelength
- 288 possible bands
- Shot spacing:
- 0.7 X 0.7 meter topo / shallow hydro
- 2.0 X 2.0 meter deep hydro

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Shoreline Verification with Unmanned Aerial Systems



Tim Smith, TerraSond Limited Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit February, 2018 TERRAS ND

Pavlof Islands and Vicinity Project Area



Common Shoreline Features

- Rocks & Islets
- Ledges & Reefs
- Foul Areas & Kelp





Photos from this project via UAS

Vessel-based Investigation Methodology

Investigation via Skiff:

- Navigate to assigned features
- Ranges and bearings
- Visually estimate heights







Vessel-based Investigation Methodology

Some problems with skiff-based approach:

- Can't approach features
- Low-confidence measurements
- What is NOT seen?
- Low efficiency
- Safety concerns







UAS (Drone) Equipment

DJI Phantom 4 Professional (P4P):

- ➢ 3 lbs
- GNSS positioning
- ~ 20 minute flight time (real-world)
- Camera 20 megapixel, gimbal stabilized
- > Affordable, simple



Mission Planning



55°21'26.59" N 161°26'00.56" W elev -1 ft eye alt 7494 ft 🔘

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Launch

- Manually-controlled launch
- > After clear of vessel, initiate pre-planned mission



Automatic Photo-taking

- 2-second photo interval
- 45 km/hr normal flight speed
- > 120 m (~ 400') altitude

- > At least 3 photos per object
- > Average 375 photos per mission





> Manually-controlled recovery



Processing

Examining hundreds of photos individually not an option...

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 OneDrive Recent Places Google Drive 2017-035_Pavlof_Islands 	DJI_0391.JPG	DJI_0392.JPG	DJI_0393.JPG	DJI_0394.JPG	DJI_0395.JPG	DJI_0396.JPG	DJL_0397.JPG	DJI_0398.JPG	DJI_0399.JPG	DJI_0400.JPG	DJI_0401.JPG	DJI_0402.JPG	DJI_0403JPG
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Offline availability: Not available

Processing

- Agisoft PhotoScan Professional
- Ortho-rectified photomosaics AND 3D-point clouds via SfM

"Structure from motion (SfM) is a photogrammetric range imaging technique for estimating three-dimensional structures from two-dimensional image sequences" - Wikipedia



Important elements:

- Minimum 3 photos per object
- Common tie points
- Photo position (geotag) for absolute positioning

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 Perspective (nadir to oblique)

Processing Products



Purple = 0 m MLLW and deeper

Ortho

DEM

Ortho-photomosaics



Ortho-photomosaics



Ortho-photomosaics



SfM Derived DEMs



Purple = 0 m MLLW and deeper

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DEM

SfM Derived DEMs



Ortho-DEM Drape (in CARIS HIPS)



Purple = 0 m MLLW and deeper TERRAS ND

Ortho-DEM Drape (in CARIS HIPS)



Purple = 0 m MLLW and deeper TERRAS ND

Ortho-DEM Drape



Point Cloud Adjustment to MLLW





Point Cloud Adjustment to MLLW



Verification of Assigned Features

- SfM products overlaid with assigned features
- Features verified and deconflicted

Assigned features



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Assigned features Verification results



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Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:

PROS:

✓ Quality

Quantitative - not estimated / interpolated



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Comprehensive – wholistic view of the shoreline area



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Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:

PROS:

- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Efficiency

- About 2 NM per 15-20 minute flight
- No skiff deployment
- Reposition larger vessel between flights

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• Two drones airborne at once



Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:

PROS:

- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Efficiency
- ✓ Simplicity





- Simple, off-the-shelf
- Fits in a small case
- Easy to learn

Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:

PROS:

- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Efficiency
- ✓ Simplicity
- ✓ SAFETY



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STAY ON THE BIG BOAT, DRINK COFFEE, INVESTIGATE SHORELINE!
Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:

PROS:



✓ SAFETY



CONS:

 \checkmark



FAA Licensure

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Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:



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Compared to traditional, vessel-based investigation:

PROS:

- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Efficiency
- ✓ Simplicity
- ✓ SAFETY

- Probably MORE windcapable
- But, precipitation & visibility are concerns

CONS:

- ✓ FAA Licensure
- ✓ FAA Regulations

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✓ Different Wx Windows



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More Data

- ~ 200 GB raw
- ~ 1 TB processed (larger than the CARIS dataset)

Summary / Looking Forward

- Took over 25,000 photos
- > 200 km of coastline
- 700 features

- Will continue to use!
- Shoreline, scouting, documentation
- New technology
- Other Possibilities:



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- Full shoreline verification (with ground control)
- Bathymetry from SfM…

Questions?



3D rendering from SfM of Unga Point ATON





Topo-Bathymetric LiDAR – Flash Talk Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit

Russell Faux faux@quantumspatial.com Friday, Feb 9, 2018

Who We Are Mission:

Deliver actionable intelligence & geospatial analytics to those who want to map, model and manage their world.





Topo-bathymetric LiDAR

Extending the Survey Under Water

Green wavelength LiDAR

Captures both near shore terrain and shallow water environments





circular and lin scan pattern

- High Pulse Rate (up to 550 kHz)
- Full waveform w/ every pulse
- Online waveform digitizing
- 1.5 Secchi Depth "depth rating"
- Selectable beam divergence
- Short pulse length

Coastal Mapping with Topo-bathymetric LiDAR

- Chesapeake Bay, MD 450 sq. miles (NOAA 2018 – Phase I)
- Willamette River, OR 170 sq. miles (JABLTCX 2017)
- Kootenai River, ID 34 sq. miles (USGS CONED, 2017)
- Coastal South Carolina 800 sq. miles (NOAA 2016/2017)
- Hurricane Sandy 2,773 sq. miles (NOAA 2013/2014)



Back bay marshes and mudflats behind Kiawah Island, SC : 2016 NOAA NGS topobathy lidar



Back bay marshes and mudflats behind Kiawah Island, SC : **2016 NOAA NGS topobathy lidar**





Alaska Considerations

- 33,904 miles of diverse shoreline
- Short data collection season
- Variable water clarity conditions
- Fewer monitoring resources including satellite data
- Remote locations and bad
 weather





How it helps

Safety of Navigation &

Foundation for sound decision making



Safety of Navigation Up-to-date Nautical Charts **Contributing Partners** NOAA NGS. NOAA OCS



Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model

Simulates potential impacts on wetlands and shorelines from long-term sea level rise

Contributing Partners

EPA, Warren Pinnacle Consulting



Riverine Flood Inundation Maps

View riverine flood forecasts in a visual format

Contributing Partners

FEMA, NOAA NWS, NOAA OCM, USACE, USGS



VDatum

Vertically transforms geospatial data between a variety of tidal, orthometric, and ellipsoidal datums

Contributing Partners

NOAA CO-OPS, NOAA NGS, NOAA OCS



Thank You

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Coastal Water Clarity in Alaska

Rick Stumpf, NOAA National Ocean Service Natl Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, Maryland



What are NGS/OCS's needs?

- Barrow
- Point Hope
- Etolin Strait
- Pribilof
- Aleutians
- Kodiak



Light Attenuation Climatology for US



Climatology for U.S. and Alaska



Alaska Kd climatology



Changes over season, multi-year climatology





August



SE Alaska

Wrangell June





What are the products?

- Georeferenced products
 - 300m resolution <u>https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/RSD/topobathy.shtml</u>
 - UTM projection
 - light attenuation (estimate of water turbidity)
 - Grand means/medians for each month
 - Also each year (although clouds/ice can be a problem)





Technology Integration for Coastal Mapping Success

2018 Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit

We are **Fugro**



We collect data on topography, soil composition and environmental conditions, both on and offshore. We organize the acquired data and add value through processing, interpretation and visualization.



Alaska coastal mapping



33,904 miles of shoreline

Coastal mapping requires multiple types of data:

- Nearshore
- Shoreline
- Coastal elevation



It's been done elsewhere



California Seafloor Mapping Project

- Multi-year effort made possible through a partnership model
- Dedicated to producing high-resolution geologic and habitat base maps for all CA waters while also updating nautical charts
- Benefitted multiple stakeholder groups



Challenges to an Alaska program



Largely uncharted territory

- Extreme weather
- Remote locations
- Short field season
- Limited tide/base stations



One size does not fit all



Integrated technologies offer time, cost, and safety benefits

- Vessel: multibeam echosounder (MBES)
- Aircraft: airborne lidar bathymetry (ALB)
- Satellite: satellite-derived bathymetry (SDB)



Multibeam echosounder (MBES)



Overview

Data resolution is dependent on the distance from the sensor to the seafloor. Coverage is typically 3-5 times the water depth. Works in turbid water.

Applications

- Nautical charting
- Infrastructure planning and inspections
- Dredging and volume computations
- Habitat classification
- Rate of change tracking

Experience

- Recently collected more than 1 million km² of high resolution bathymetry data per year in shallow and deep waters globally
- Extensive AK experience for public- and privatesector clients; NOAA charting projects dating back to 1999
- First company to deliver high-resolution seabed imagery from MBES backscatter for NOAA



Airborne lidar bathymetry (ALB)



Overview

Depending on water clarity, seabed type, and weather conditions, ALB maps in water depths of up to 70 meters.

Applications

- Nautical charting
- Coastal zone management
- LOS/EEZ mapping
- Infrastructure planning and inspections
- Habitat mapping
- Rate of change tracking

Experience

- 25 years experience; 500+ ALB projects worldwide
- Multiple ALB projects in Alaska for NOAA
- First company to deliver ALB services to USACE, NOAA, and NAVO
- First company to use ALB for charting in the US
- First company to deliver ALB reflectance imagery
- First company to integrate ALB with MBES and topo lidar





Example: Combined topo lidar, ALB, and MBES

Sitka, Alaska 2004



Satellite derived bathymetry (SDB)



Overview

In optimal conditions, our SDB capabilities offer a vertical accuracy of 10-15% water depth, in depths up to 35 meters. Offers fast delivery of large, homogenous datasets.

Applications

- Coastal zone mapping
- Reconnaissance for high-resolution surveys
- Environmental assessments
- Environmental impact statements
- Seabed classification
- Change detection (erosion/accretion)

Experience

 2015 teaming agreement with EOMAP, the leading global service provider of satellitederived aquatic information in maritime and inland waters



Example: Combined SDB, ALB, and MBES



Penobscot Bay, Maine


What's next: faster, better, cheaper



Seabed 2030



The Nippon Foundation – GEBCO – Seabed 2030 Roadmap for Future Ocean Floor Mapping



Shell Ocean Discovery XPRIZE

THERE IS A PLANET WE HAVE YET TO UNDERSTAND. OURS.

95% of the ocean remains unexplored.





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Satellite Imagery for Coastal Mapping

2018 IWG-OCM Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit Lighting Talk February 9, 2018

> Drew Hopwood GeoNorth Information Systems (GNIS)



Why Use Satellite Imagery for Coastal Mapping?

- Easy access remote locations
- Regular monitoring and repeat collections
- Year round data collection
- Weather independent
- Broad area collections
- Rapid response (emergencies, storms, etc.)



Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)

- Multiple acquisition modes (resolution and coverage)
- All-weather, day/night data acquisition
- Predictable collection scheduling
 - Increased revisits in high latitudes
- Precise & accurate geolocation and measurement
 - TerraSAR-X up to 1m @ CE90







TerraSAR-X Collection Modes

High Resolution Wide ScanSAR Staring SpotLight StripMap ScanSAR SpotLight Up to 25cm resolution Up to 1m resolution Up to 3m resolution Up to 18.5m resolution Up to 40m resolution Scene size depending on Scene size 5 to 10km Scene size 30km (width) Scene size 100km (width) Scene size up to 270km incidence angle, for (width) x 5km (length) x 50km (length*) x 150km (length*) (width) x 200km example ~ 4km (width) x (length**) 3.7km (length) at 60° Recognition of objects Identification of objects Detection & classification Detailed maritime Large area maritime (airplanes, hangars, and monitoring of vessels monitoring of ship traffic, monitoring & detection vessels) and infrastructure Small scale mapping oil spills, sea ice Large scale mapping

*StripMap and ScanSAR: acquisition length extendable to 1,650 km **Wide ScanSAR: acquisition length extendable to 1,500 km



Using SAR for Coastal Mapping

- Land/Water boundary identifiable
 - Automation is possible
- Precise & accurate geolocation and measurement
 - TerraSAR-X up to 1m (w/o GCPs)
- All season monitoring, emergency/event response





Using SAR for Coastal Mapping

- Weather independence allows collection scheduling
 - Enabling tide coordinated collections
 - Aiding field work coordination
 - Guaranteed collections to meet project timelines







Coastline Example



Akun Island

Several islands are missing from the 1:63k state boundary file





EO Advantages for Coastal Mapping

- Land/Water boundary identifiable using NIR band
- Collection of Stereo imagery
- Sub-surface capability for near shore bathymetric mapping
 - Subject to multiple environmental factors
- Source for land classification





North Slope Coastline

ENC Coastline – Chart US5AK9LM

- Scale 1:48,767
- Edition 1.0
- Published February 2012

Landsat – Date Unknown SDMI SPOT 5 – Date Unknown Pleiades – July 2013 TerraSAR-X – June 2014

- High Resolution Mode
- VV Polarization





Using SAR for Monitoring Aids to Navigation

Bechevin Bay, Alaska Locations known within 1 meters









Access to GNIS Services

- GNIS prime contract with Army Geospatial Center (AGC) Imagery Office (IO)
 - Available to any USACE user
 - Includes both SAR & EO products, value-added products, DEMs, etc...
 - Responsive data collection, processing and delivery

Other Government-Wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs)

- GSA Schedule 70: Schedule# GS-35F-0119Y
 - Term: December 20, 2011- December 19, 2021
- NASA SEWP: Schedule # NNG15SC03B (small) or NNG15SC27B (other than small)
 - Term: May 1, 2015 April 30, 2020

About GNIS

- Founded in 1999
- Alaska Native-Owned Corporation (ANC) and SBA-certified 8(a)
 - A wholly-owned subsidiary of The Tatitlek Corporation
- Headquartered in Anchorage; Offices in Denver and Vienna, VA.
- 18 years IT and Geospatial Solutions
- Top Secret Facility Clearance
- Cleared Staff (TS/SCI, TS, Secret)
- USG Clients: AGC, HHS, NOAA, USGS











Questions?

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ShoreZone Coastal Imaging and Habitat Mapping in Alaska

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What is ShoreZone?



A standardized coastal imaging and habitat mapping system that characterizes physical and biological attributes of the shoreline in a searchable, georeferenced database.



Where is ShoreZone?



How to Access ShoreZone

NOAA ShoreZone Website

https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/habitat/shorezone

TNC ShoreZone Website https://www.ShoreZone.org

> AOOS Portal Arctic ERMA



Collect Once, Use Many Times

~85% of the State of Alaska Imaged and Mapped (or Mapping in Progress)

Multiple Uses for both the Imagery and Habitat Mapping





Attribute Maps



ASKA

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Cultural Features Mapping



Habitat Modelling Species Modelling







Uses for ShoreZone Outreach and Education



Coastal Impressions A Photographic Journey along Alaska's Gulf Coast

Arctic Impressions A Photographic Journey along Alaska's Arctic Coast Gulf of A



Developing ShoreZone for the Future

Structure From Motion

Future Projects in Alaska





Thank-you!

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Two hundred billion pixels of digital coastal paradise: Mapping a mile wide swath of Alaska's west coast at 10-20 cm GSD with Fodar

Matt Nolan www.FairbanksFodar.com



Data Coverage Overview



Fodar is a proprietary form of survey-grade SfM photogrammetry in development since 2010.

Fairbanks Fodar acquired ~2000 miles of coastline, to ~ 1 mile inland including 35 villages, at 10 - 20 cm GSD with an accuracy and precision of 10 - 20 cm @95%.



A primary goal for the data was to assess the vulnerability of coastal villages to storms and sea level rise and guide policy accordingly.



Is this embankment high enough?

These data are now being used by State and Federal stakeholders for exactly that purpose, as we've seen in this meeting.



Kongiganak has a strange layout...



Kongiganak has a strange layout... ... until you realize its built on a island! This is a serious problem for many villages.


This tidally-filled lake at Kwigillingok is an excellent example of the detail derived from fodar. Note the size of the lake compared to the size of the village (upper right)



This tidally-filled lake at Kwigillingok is an excellent example of the detail derived from fodar. Note the size of the lake compared to the size of the village (upper right)



We can not only measure the depth of small stream channels, but the height of the vegetation growing along their edge.



I acquired the entire coast with tide below MHW (and most of it below MLW I think). That is, acquisition dates and times were pinned to the tide predictions.



I love mapping mud flats.

Methods



About 25,000 miles of flying, over 30 days in 3 campains.

Golovin Bay is beautiful. I'll offer deep discounts for more mapping there...



The best means of validating these huge raster data sets is by comparing to another. Here I assessed vertical precision by comparing fodar of Unalakleet from 2014 and 2015 and found that 95% of difference is less than 8 cm (~4 cm stdev).



The best means of validating these huge raster data sets is by comparing to another. Here the compass rose at an airport makes the horizontal accuracy crystal clear.



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Some photo-identifiable targets are better than others; these are good ones. Regardless, comparing 120 GCPs to 120 billion pixels is an undersampling, though they are quite useful for blunder checking.



About 120 GCPs were collected by a professional land surveyor. Horizontal accuracy was found to be perfect (subpixel). Note that no ground control was used in fodar processing.

Applications: Policy Decision Facilitation



DGGS Conclusion: Fodar is suitable for creation of maps for land-use and emergency planning.

Applications: Flood Inundation Mapping



DGGS Conclusion: Fodar is suitable for determining flood inundation extents using suitable ground photographs.

Applications: Coastline delineation



Nicole Kinsman, Ann Gibbs, and Matt Nolan, 2015. EVALUATION OF VECTOR COASTLINE FEATURES EXTRACTED FROM 'STRUCTURE FROM MOTION'-DERIVED ELEVATION DATA.

In The Proceedings of the Coastal Sediments 2015.

Conclusion: Fodar is suitable for creating accurate shoreline vectors from both orthoimage and DSM.

Indeed, DGGS is currently doing just that.



Here is some fodar data of a beach on Barter Island from July 2014.



Here is the same stretch of beach from September 2014, two months later.



Here is the erosion that occurred in those two months, with reds, yellows, and greens showing loss.



USGS Conclusion: Fodar is suitable for measuring coastal erosion at unprecedent accuracy.



Louise Farquharson and Ben Jones, Changes in coastline elevation along the southern Chukchi Coast between 2004 and 2016.

AGU Fall Meeting 2018, C31A-1154.

2004 Lidar minus — 2016 Fodar near Shishmaref Between Shishmaref and Cape Espenberg



UAF Conclusion: Fodar elevation values are within 10 cm of lidar and thus these data are suitable for coastal erosion measurements.

West Coast Overview



There has been some awesome work done with the existing data I don't want to hold up scientific and policy progress by waiting/hoping for an RFP for the missing data, but I can't release it for free either.

Total cost to date: \$375,000.

Applying the DNR/USGS rates to these 500 miles, retail price should be \$125,000, **and includes Shishmaref and Kivilina**. Data have the same specs as DNR/USGS, But are only 700-1000 m wide.

I'm willing to reduce the price to \$36,000 if...

... the people at this summit are excited to crowd fund this purchase and work together to figure out a mechanism.

That's only \$360/person attending! Or 12 people @ \$3000 each!

Take Home Messages

- Fodar is awesome for coastal mapping and analysis. But don't just take my word for it...
- 2) I'm excited to map the rest of Alaska's coast!
- 3) COASTAL SUMMIT SPECIAL OFFER for WALES to PT HOPE Today: \$36,000, but need a large expression of interest from this crowd and need to figure out the best mechanism to share costs.

Thank You!



Visit www.fairbanksfodar.com for more info!

Closing Remarks

Alaska Coastal Mapping Summit





Marta Kumle, Coastal Mapping Strategist Alaska Ocean Observing System Alaska Department of Natural Resources *February 9, 2018*



COASTAL MAPPING STRATEGY



COASTAL MAPPING STRATEGIST



STRATEGY DOCUMENT

Goal:



Create an <u>achievable</u> plan to map AK's Coastal Zone

(approx. from <30 m deep to 1 km inland)

- Long term strategy for prioritizing coastal mapping activities
- Selective/tiered data specifications
- Appropriate to physical environment
- Current and future area uses
- Technological/logistical feasibility
- Versionable document

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Data Types:

Bathymetry Shoreline Delineation Nadir/Oblique Imagery/Video IFSAR Topography Lidar Photogrammetry New Technologies



MULTIPURPOSE APPROACH

Products: flood mapping coastal navigation coastal hazards coastal change habitat mapping

Enable Classifications: vegetation habitat hazard geomorphic

Industry Applications:

infrastructure engineering nearshore navigation project planning



Image courtesy of Shorezone: Tigvariak Island, Beaufort Sea, North Slope.

SPECIFICATIONS MATRIX

- Data Acquisition (as technology neutral as possible)
 - leverage new technologies
 - resources already in Alaska
- Elevation, Bathymetry, Imagery
- DEM, DSM, Photomosaics, Land Cover
- Refresh Rates
- Horizontal & Vertical Control
- Water Levels, Tidal Fluctuations

	IHO Bathy	Lidar: Q1, Q2, Q3	Imagery
IHO Bathymetry	イイイ	✓	√×
Lidar: Q1, Q2, Q3		イイイ	\checkmark
Imagery			VV

LOCATION SPECIFIC

What specifications are needed where?

Match feasibility & capacity

Account for:

- population/communities
- industry activity
- natural resources
- hunting/fishing
- habitat
- geomorphic processes
- storm surges & flooding



$2017 \rightarrow 2030$ what is feasible to accomplish?

USER GROUPS

Alaska Geospatial Council (AGC)

Alaska Mapping Executive Committee (AMEC)

Agency Liaisons

Native Corporations

Non-Governmental Organizations

Private Sector

Academic Community

Suggestions?



NEXT STEPS



Conference Report

- executive summary
- send me feedback

Hydrographic Service Review Panel (HSRP) & Alaska Mapping Executive Committee (AMEC)

• Juneau, AK in August

Stay Involved



Alaska Geospatial Council Technical Working Groups:

- Elevation
- Imagery
- Geoportal
- Terrestrial Hydrography
- Transportation
- Administrative Boundaries
- Parcels/Cadastral
- Geodetic Control
- Wetlands

http://agc.dnr.alaska.gov/ Email: <u>Ann.Johnson@alaska.gov</u>







Volunteer to be a strategic plan contributor/reviewer

Contact me: <u>marta.kumle@alaska.gov</u>

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