Shoreline Change (1950–2019)
Point Hope, Alaska

Shoreline Change Rate
- meters/year (feet/year)
  - Erosion: -2.4 to -1.0 (-7.9 to -3.3)
  - Stable: -1.0 to -0.3 (-3.3 to -1.0)
  - Accretion: -0.3 to 0.3 (-1.0 to 1.0)
  - 0.3 to 0.7 (1.0 to 2.3)

Transect length is the shoreline change envelope, which is the distance between the two farthest-apart shorelines at that location.

Shorelines represent the land-water interface. Shorelines were delineated from historical photographs collected between 1950 and 2019. Using the Digital Shoreline Analysis System (DSAS) developed by the U.S. Geological Survey, the measured distance between shorelines through time determines the linear rate of shoreline change at shore-perpendicular transects. The length of shoreline change envelope is colored by the shoreline change rate (meters/year and feet/year), with hot colors representing erosion and cool colors representing accretion. Linear rates of shoreline change are simplified and do not accurately reflect shoreline erosion and accretion at all locations.

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