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View of Tuntutuliak, Alaska, taken with an Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle in 2023.



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## OVERVIEW

This Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGS) report is an investigation of the historical flood record and provides an assessment of flood impacts for the community of Tuntutuliak, Alaska. This community-specific report has three sections: data description, flood impact categorization, and historical flood record. Methods used to evaluate historical floods and delineate flood impact categories (minor, moderate, major) are defined by the National Weather Service (NWS) and described in detail by Horen, Poisson, and others (2024), an update from the methods described by Buzard and others (2021). Flood and infrastructure heights are relative to the local mean higher high water (MHHW) datum in feet (ft).

## SUMMARY

The community of Tuntutuliak is located within the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta on the Qinaq River, sometimes called the Kinak River, about 5.0 miles (8.00 km) from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River. In 1945, the village of Qinaq was relocated to higher ground to avoid seasonal flooding and was renamed Tuntutuliak (Pavila and others, 2015). The community's Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) indicates the community "experiences storm surge, coastal ice run-up, and coastal wind scour along the [riverbank], and riverine high water flow scour along the [Qinaq] River, streams, and creek embankments from ice flows, wind, surface runoff, and boat traffic wakes" (Pavila and others, 2015).

According to The Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS&EM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at least 12 disaster decla-

rations (1979, 1989, 1990, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2022, 2023, 2025) have been reported for flooding in Tuntutuliak and/or the local region (DHS&EM, 2008; DHS&EM, 2018; FEMA, 2022; FEMA, 2023; FEMA, 2025). Based on research done for this report, Tuntutuliak experienced at least 21 flood events from storm surge between 1964 and 2025. We estimated the peak still water heights for six of these flood events, categorizing all as major. The highest recorded flood occurred on October 12, 2025, reaching a still water height of 4.6 ft (1.39 m) MHHW.

## DATA

DGGS used geospatial data to assess infrastructure impacts and estimate flood heights from various sources of evidence (e.g., personal accounts, photographs, official reports, etc.). We used ArcGIS Pro version 3.5.3 to map and process these geospatial data. We used the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Vertical Datum Transformation (VDatum) version 4.8 for ellipsoid to geoid conversions.

## Digital Elevation Models and Orthoimagery

Accurate, high-resolution elevation models and orthoimagery are used to measure flood heights in the absence of high-water mark (HWM) data. Three digital elevation models (DEM; table 1), one aerial image (table 2), and two orthoimages (table 2) are available for Tuntutuliak. Aerial imagery was collected in 2004 for an Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs (DCRA) Community Profile Map (CMP). Additional aerial imagery was collected in 2015 and 2023 and used to create digital surface models (DSM),

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**Table 1.** Specifications of elevation models available for Tuntutuliak, Alaska.

	2015 DSM	2021 DTM	2023 DSM
<b>Collection date</b>	2015-AUG-21	2021-AUG-18	2023-JUN-08
<b>Elevation type</b>	Photogrammetric SfM	Lidar Bare Earth	Photogrammetric SfM
<b>Vertical datum</b>	NAVD88 (GEOID12A)	NAVD88 (GEOID12B)	NAVD88 (GEOID12B)
<b>Ground sample distance</b>	0.7 ft (0.20 m)	1.6 ft (0.50 m)	0.1 ft (0.04 m)
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.3 ft (0.08 m)	0.2 ft (0.07 m)	0.1 ft (0.04 m)

**Table 2.** Summary of aerial imagery and orthoimagery available for Tuntutuliak, Alaska.

	2004 Aerial Imagery	2015 Orthoimagery	2023 Orthoimagery
<b>Collection date</b>	2004-SEP-17	2015-AUG-21	2023-JUN-08
<b>Ground sample distance</b>	2.0 ft (0.61 m)	0.7 ft (0.20 m)	0.1 ft (0.03 m)

and orthoimagery derived from photogrammetric structure from motion (SfM) processing (Overbeck and others, 2018; Horen, Nieminski, and others, 2024). DGGS collected light detecting and ranging (lidar) data in August 2021, with a DSM and digital terrain model (DTM) created in 2023 (Zechmann and others, 2023).

Where first-floor height data were unavailable (e.g., unoccupied buildings, some facility-attached infrastructure, and private property), we extracted heights from the 2023 DSM if discernable from the 2023 SfM model, orthoimagery, or DSM (e.g., decking at entrances to buildings, visible platforms extending from building edges, etc.). All DEM and orthoimagery will be referenced in this report by the names assigned in tables 1 and 2.

### First-Floor Survey

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) completed a field survey of the first-floor heights of occupied buildings in Tuntutuliak in March 2024. These data were collected and reported in the North American Vertical Datum 1988 with GEOID12B applied (NAVD88 [GEOID12B]) in U.S. survey feet (usft) (app. A). The reported vertical accuracy of these data is  $\pm 0.1$  ft (0.04 m). This survey will be referenced within

this report as the 2024 first-floor survey. DGGS spatially joined these first-floor heights to building footprints digitized from the 2023 orthoimagery, identifying 166 as occupied buildings (i.e., residential, public, or commercial structures in which people live or work), 124 of which are residential.

### GNSS Survey

DGGS performed a GNSS survey between June 8 to June 9, 2023, during a visit to Tuntutuliak. The purpose of this survey was to collect community reports and HWM data related to historical flooding, as well as the first-floor height of buildings constructed after the 2020 first-floor survey was completed. These data were collected in the NAVD88 (GEOID12B) vertical datum in meters and reported in feet. The vertical accuracy of these data is  $\pm 0.2$  ft (0.07 m). This survey will be referenced within this report as the 2023 survey.

### Vertical Datums

Local tidal datums (table 3) for Tuntutuliak are described by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Center for Operational Oceanographic Products (NOAA CO-OPS) tide station 946 6197 available from <https://www.tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome>.

**Table 3.** Tidal datum for Tuntutuliak from NOAA CO-OPS station 946 6197 (2022).

Tidal Datum	Abbreviation	ft MHHW	m MHHW	ft NAVD88 (GEOID12B)	m NAVD88 (GEOID12B)
North American Vertical Datum 1988 (GEOID99)	NAVD88 (GEOID99)	2.8	0.85	11.9	3.62
Mean Higher High Water	MHHW	0.0	0.00	9.1	2.77
Mean High Water	MHW	-1.5	-0.46	7.6	2.31
Mean Tide Level	MSL	-4.0	-1.21	5.1	1.56
Mean Sea Level	MTL	-4.3	-1.32	4.8	1.45
Mean Low Water	MLW	-7.2	-2.18	1.9	0.59
Mean Lower Low Water	MLLW	-7.6	-2.33	1.5	0.45
North American Vertical Datum 1988 (GEOID12B)	NAVD88 (GEOID12B)	-9.1	-2.77	0.0	0.00

[html?id=9466197](#). Additionally, the DCRA 2004 CMP for Tuntutuliak was reported in the NAVD88 (GEOID99) vertical datum.

## FLOOD IMPACT CATEGORIES

Flood impact categories are used by the NWS to define and communicate flood risk to the public. These categories are designated as major, moderate, and minor (NWS, 2016). Definitions for these categories in the NWS guidance specific to Alaska are provided in the form of statements regarding flood impacts, some of which are more qualitative than quantitative (NWS, 2016). To ensure impact assessments are consistent and repeatable, DGGs developed a set of quantitative criteria for each category (Horen, Poisson, and others, 2024). A fourth category, extreme flooding, as defined by DGGs, is included in this report to delineate critical infrastructure situated at heights above the anticipated maximum based on the specifics of the local historical flood record, though flooding is still possible above this height (Horen, Poisson, and others, 2024).

Short definitions for each flood impact category are listed below and are explained in greater detail by Horen, Poisson, and others (2024). Table 4 provides a list of key infrastructure heights and

the risk categories they fall within. Additional information about each piece of key infrastructure is detailed in the category blocks that follow table 4. The map series that accompanies this report depicts the potential inundation extents for each flood impact category.

**Minor Flooding:** “Minimal or no property damage, but possibly some public threat” (NWS, 2016).

**Moderate Flooding:** “Some inundation of structures and roads... Some evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations may be necessary” (NWS, 2016).

**Major Flooding:** “Extensive inundation of structures and roads. Significant evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations are necessary” (NWS, 2016).

**Extreme Flooding:** Any flooding that reaches a height above the highest estimated flood height plus the confidence of that estimate. (Horen, Poisson, and others, 2024; NWS, 2018).

## HISTORICAL FLOOD RECORD

The historical flood record for Tuntutuliak is listed in chronological order below, with estimated floods identified by impact category. This record

**Table 4.** Summary of infrastructure heights and flood categories for Tuntutuliak, Alaska. Gray = extreme, purple = major, red = moderate, and yellow = minor. The extreme category represents infrastructure situated above the highest estimated flood height with uncertainty included. Categories are based on current infrastructure conditions.

Feature	Height (ft MHHW)	Vertical Uncertainty (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Vertical Uncertainty (m)
Airstrip DOT facilities	17.7	± 0.1	5.40	± 0.04
School	14.5	± 0.1	4.43	± 0.04
Clinic	12.7	± 0.1	3.88	± 0.04
Public safety office	11.0	± 0.1	3.36	± 0.04
Washeteria	10.7	± 0.1	3.26	± 0.04
Tribal office	10.5	± 0.1	3.19	± 0.04
Store (near armory)	10.4	± 0.1	3.17	± 0.04
Airstrip threatened	9.6	± 0.1	2.92	± 0.04
U.S. Post Office	9.0	± 0.1	2.74	± 0.04
Russian Orthodox church	8.8	± 0.1	2.69	± 0.04
City office	8.5	± 0.1	2.59	± 0.04
Tuntutuliak church	8.3	± 0.1	2.53	± 0.04
Top of fuel containment wall	7.8	± 0.1	2.39	± 0.04
Store (mid-town)	7.2	± 0.1	2.21	± 0.04
Power plant	6.8	± 0.1	2.07	± 0.04
Gas station	6.6	± 0.1	2.02	± 0.04
GCI building	6.5	± 0.1	1.99	± 0.04
<b>Extreme</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>1.52</b>	
Many buildings flooded	4.7	± 0.1	1.45	± 0.04
Several buildings flooded	4.5	± 0.1	1.37	± 0.04
Access to airstrip threatened	3.4	± 0.1	1.03	± 0.04
Low-lying boardwalks threatened	2.5	± 0.1	0.77	± 0.04
Lowest residence flooded	1.6	± 0.1	0.49	± 0.04
Wastewater lagoon / landfill	1.4	± 0.1	0.43	± 0.04
<b>Major</b>	<b>1.3</b>		<b>0.39</b>	
Subsistence materials threatened	0.3	± 0.1	0.09	± 0.04
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>0.2</b>		<b>0.05</b>	
Private property threatened	-0.7	± 0.1	-0.22	± 0.04
<b>Minor</b>	<b>-0.8</b>		<b>-0.26</b>	

**Extreme Flooding: Greater than 5.0 ft (1.52 m) MHHW****Airstrip DOT facilities: 17.7 ± 0.1 ft (5.40 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is the first-floor height of the Department of Transportation (DOT) facilities at the airstrip.

**School: 14.5 ± 0.1 ft (4.43 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

The first-floor height of the school is the highest within the community, and, as the largest facility in the community, it is the most suitable evacuation shelter.

**Clinic: 12.7 ± 0.1 ft (3.88 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

The clinic is the only medical facility in the community.

**Public safety office: 11.0 ± 0.1 ft (3.36 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This building houses the Village Public Safety Office (VPSO).

**Washeteria: 10.7 ± 0.1 ft (3.26 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

The washeteria provides resources such as laundry, showers, and toilets.

**Tribal office: 10.5 ± 0.1 ft (3.19 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is the first-floor height of the Tribal office.

**Store (near armory): 10.4 ± 0.1 ft (3.17 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is one of two stores in the community.

**Airstrip threatened: 9.6 ± 0.1 ft (2.92 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

At this height, flood waters would reach but not overtop any portion of the airstrip.

**U.S. Post Office: 9.0 ± 0.1 ft (2.74 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is the first-floor height of the U.S. Post Office.

**Russian Orthodox church: 8.8 ± 0.1 ft (2.69 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is one of two churches in the community.

**City office: 8.5 ± 0.1 ft (2.59 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is the first-floor height of the city office.

**Tuntutuliak church: 8.3 ± 0.1 ft (2.53 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is one of two churches in the community.

**Top of fuel containment wall: 7.8 ± 0.1 ft (2.39 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

The fuel tank farm is surrounded by a protective containment wall. This height is the lowest point atop this wall.

**Store (mid-town): 7.2 ± 0.1 ft (2.21 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

This is one of two stores in the community.

**Power plant: 6.8 ± 0.1 ft (2.07 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

The power plant provides electricity for the whole community and would begin flooding at this height.

**Gas station: 6.6 ± 0.1 ft (2.02 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

The gas station is the primary source of fuel and would begin flooding at this height.

**GCI building: 6.5 ± 0.1 ft (1.99 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

At this height, the lower of the two communications buildings at the cellular tower would begin flooding.

**Major Flooding: 1.3 to 5.0 ft (0.39 to 1.52 m) MHHW****Many buildings flooded 1.0 ft (0.30 m) or more: 4.7 ± 0.1 ft (1.45 ± 0.04 m) MHHW**

We consider “many” buildings to describe more than five occupied buildings. Occupied buildings are

residential, public, or commercial structures in which people live or work.

**Several buildings flooded less than 1.0 ft (0.30 m):  $4.5 \pm 0.0$  ft ( $1.37 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

We consider “several” buildings to describe more than one but fewer than six occupied buildings.

**Access to airstrip threatened:  $3.4 \pm 0.1$  ft ( $1.03 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

Measured from the 2023 DSM, at this height access to the airstrip boardwalk would become unsafe to cross. The NWS assumes a depth of 1.0 ft (0.30 m) to be the maximum for reasonably safe travel on flooded roads (NWS, 2023).

**Low-lying boardwalks threatened:  $2.5 \pm 0.1$  ft ( $0.77 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

Measured from the 2023 DSM, at this height the lowest portions of boardwalk in several locations would become difficult to traverse. The NWS assumes a depth of 1.0 ft (0.30 m) to be the maximum for reasonably safe travel on flooded roads (NWS, 2023). Additionally, the integrity of boardwalks may be impacted by erosion and water damage.

**Lowest residence flooded:  $1.6 \pm 0.1$  ft ( $0.49 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

At this height, the lowest residence would begin flooding.

**Wastewater lagoon / landfill:  $1.4 \pm 0.1$  ft ( $0.43 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

Measured from the 2021 DTM, this is the height at which flood waters would reach the sewage lagoon and landfill. This height forms the basis for the lower limit of the major flooding category.

**Moderate Flooding: 0.2 to 1.3 ft (0.05 to 0.39 m) MHHW**

**Subsistence materials threatened:  $0.3 \pm 0.1$  ft ( $0.09 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

Measured from the 2021 DTM, this is the height at which flooding would cause significant damage to private property, including storage sheds, boats, fishing equipment, vehicles, and other property at ground level outside of occupied structures. From the 2023 orthoimagery, we identified 402 features meeting this description. This height forms the basis for the lower limit of the moderate flooding category.

**Minor Flooding: -0.8 to 0.2 ft (-0.26 to 0.05 m) MHHW**

**Private property threatened:  $-0.7 \pm 0.1$  ft ( $-0.22 \pm 0.04$  m) MHHW**

Measured from the 2021 DTM, flood waters would reach the lowest private property at this height. Private property may include storage sheds, boats, fishing equipment, vehicles, and other property at ground level outside of occupied structures. This height forms the basis for the lower limit of the minor flooding category.

was compiled from local knowledge shared with DGGs staff during a June 2023 site visit and from information available to the public through open sources or upon request. It is possible that additional, undocumented flood events have impacted the community. Historical information was used in conjunction with the best available, temporally relevant geospatial data to estimate flood heights where possible.

All estimates and confidences were calculated following the methods developed by Horen,

Poisson, and others (2024). As described by Horen, Poisson, and others (2024), each estimate is accompanied by two confidence metrics, an estimate confidence based on the combined known potential errors and a time-based confidence based on the temporal relevance of the data used to estimate a given event.

For each flood event, a list and summarization of sources is included, as well as an explanation of the data used and steps performed during estimation, where relevant. Each flood height estimate is

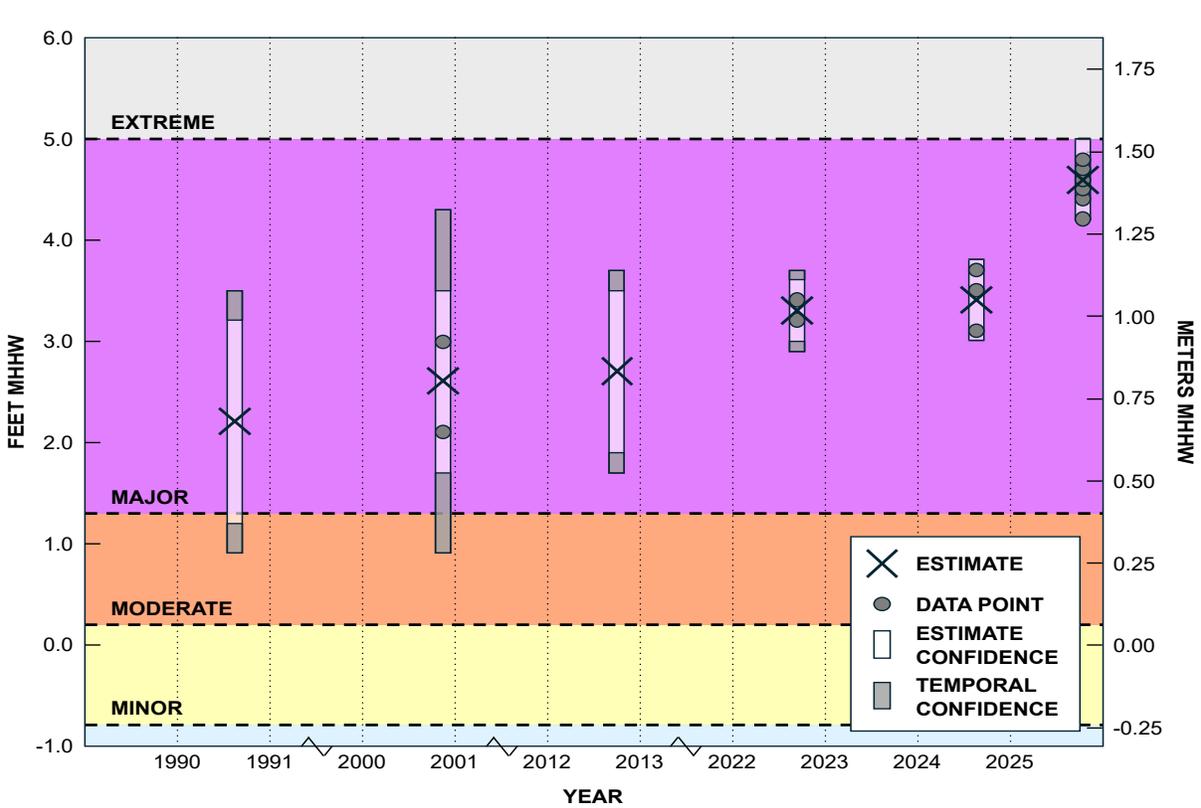
**Table 5.** Summary of historical floods. Flood categories are included for reference: purple = Major, red = Moderate, yellow = Minor.

Estimated Floods							
Flood Date	Type	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)
2025-OCT-12	Storm Surge	4.6	± 0.4	± 0.0	1.39	± 0.13	± 0.00
2024-AUG-18	Storm Surge	3.4	± 0.4	± 0.0	1.05	± 0.11	± 0.00
2022-SEP-17	Storm Surge	3.3	± 0.3	± 0.1	1.02	± 0.09	± 0.02
2012-OCT-05	Storm Surge	2.7	± 0.8	± 0.2	0.83	± 0.24	± 0.05
2000-NOV-13	Storm Surge	2.6	± 0.9	± 0.8	0.78	± 0.28	± 0.23
1990-AUG-17	Storm Surge	2.2	± 1.0	± 0.3	0.67	± 0.31	± 0.09

Floods Not Estimated	
Date	Type
1964-OCT-26	Storm Surge
1970-AUG-05	Storm Surge
1974-NOV-12	Storm Surge
1979-NOV-09	Storm Surge
1987-OCT-14	Storm Surge
2000-AUG-29	Storm Surge
2003-DEC-09	Storm Surge
2004-SEP-09	Storm Surge
2004-NOV-19	Storm Surge
2005-SEP-22	Storm Surge
2005-OCT-17	Storm Surge
2006-SEP-07	Storm Surge
2011-NOV-09	Storm Surge
2013-NOV-07	Storm Surge
2017-OCT-04	Storm Surge

classified into a single flood impact category but estimate confidences may span more than one category. Table 5 provides a complete list of the flood events found during our research, with estimated floods categorized and listed in order from

highest to lowest, and floods not estimated listed in chronological order. Figure 1 provides a timeline of the estimated flood events, and a visual representation of the flood height estimates and confidences.



**Figure 1.** Timeline of estimated flood events and visual representation of flood height estimates and confidences for Tuntutuliak, Alaska. Flood height estimates were calculated following the methods developed by Horen, Poisson, and others (2024). Estimates are denoted by black X symbols. Data points used during estimation are represented by dark-gray dots. Estimate confidences are displayed as vertical, light-gray boxes. Temporal confidences are displayed as vertical, dark-gray boxes. Each flood height estimate may only be classified into a single flood impact category, but total estimate confidence may exceed the upper and lower bounds of the data used during estimation and may span more than one flood impact category.

## FLOOD EVENT SUMMARIES

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
1964-OCT-26	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>A Weather Bureau (1964) Storm Data report notes a “storm... entered the Bristol Bay area by the morning of Oct. 26,” with “strong winds extend[ing] up the western Alaska Mainland to Seward Peninsula area.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
1970-AUG-05	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>According to Wise and others (1981), a storm associated with a significant low-pressure system impacted the Kuskokwim Bay region between August 5 and 6, 1970.</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
1974-NOV-12	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>In a NOAA technical memorandum, Fathauer (1978) noted “The Great Bering Sea Storm” resulted in “moderate to major flood damage... all the way from Bristol Bay to Kotzebue Sound.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
1979-NOV-09	---	---	---	---	---	---	Major
<p>In a letter from the Alaska Division of Emergency Services to USACE (1980), flooding was identified in Tuntutuliak, where “eight (8) homes were reported flooding [sic].”</p> <p>The number and location of residences changed significantly between the date of this event and the collection of the 2024 first-floor survey; thus, a flood height could not be estimated. Based on the information provided, though, we categorize the flooding during this event as major.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
1987-OCT-14	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>NOAA (1987) reported “an intense Bering Sea storm brought winds... and minor flooding to the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta coast” on October 14, 1987.</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
1990-AUG-17	---	---	---	---	---	---	Major
<p>NOAA (1990) reported “a strong low... and high tides caused coastal flooding along the lower Kuskokwim River, Kuskokwim Bay, and Bristol Bay” on August 17, 1990, with Tuntutuliak among the communities impacted, stating “the worst damage was to private property such as subsistence food, boats, motors, fishing nets, fishing camps, and homes.”</p> <p>The 2004 DCRA map, reported to be “accurate to within 1 foot,” references a 1990 flood height identified in a level survey performed in 1996 and included in a USACE (2000a) trip report, which it lists as the “published flood of record which occurred [sic] in 1990 with a flood elevation of -0.57 feet” in the NAVD88 (GEOID99) vertical datum.</p> <p>To estimate the height of this flood, we converted the NAVD88 (GEOID99) height provided on the DCRA map to the local MHHW datum for a height of 2.2 ft (0.67 m) MHHW.</p> <p>Although this flood estimate is categorized as moderate, the estimate confidence range could also potentially place this flood within the minor or major impact categories.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2000-AUG-29	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI, 2000a) reported “one of the first Bering Sea storms of the year... presented the possibility of coastal flooding across low lying areas of the southwest coast,” with beach erosion and high water levels reported “at several coastal villages, along with at least one report of damaged boardwalks.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2000-NOV-13	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>NCEI (2000b) reported a storm surge event that impacted the Kuskokwim Delta on November 13, 2000, noting “a prolonged south and southwest fetch brought high water to many coastal communities” and “the onset of this coastal flooding coincided with very high tides,” causing “significant damage... to several locations.” Citing an article that appeared in “the Situation report from the</p>							

Alaska Division of Emergency Services,” NCEI (2000b) quoted “Tuntutuliak has minor damage to boardwalk and bridges and some personal property damage.” A USACE (2000b) trip report detailed flood impacts in Tuntutuliak in the days immediately after this event, including several pictures, two of which showed cut line HWM on the embankment of the fuel tank farm gravel pad (fig. 2).



**Figure 2.** Photographs of cut line high-water marks on fuel tank farm gravel pad associated with the November 2000 flooding in Tuntutuliak, Alaska (credit: Roger E. Burleigh [USACE, 2000b]).

To estimate this flood, we identified the fuel tank farm depicted in the photographs, located it within the 2004 aerial imagery, and overlaid this imagery with a simple bathtub model applied to the 2015 DSM to approximate the height of the cut line HWM. Based on the evidence, the height of water likely ranged between 2.1 and 3.0 ft (0.63 and 0.93 m) MHHW. We averaged these upper and lower values for a flood height estimate of 2.6 ft (0.78 m) MHHW. This result is consistent with a water height capable of impacting some boardwalks and bridges within the community.

Although this flood estimate is categorized as moderate, the estimate confidence range could also potentially place this flood within the minor or major impact categories.

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2003-DEC-09	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate

The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and NCEI (2003) reported a storm surge event that impacted the Kuskokwim Delta on December 9, 2003, noting “the strong long southwest fetch across the Bering Sea resulted in a coastal storm surge along the Yukon and Kuskokwim Delta and northern Bristol Bay.”

A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2004-SEP-09	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and NCEI (2004a) reported a flood event that impacted the Kuskokwim Delta September 9–10, 2004, noting “a strong storm in the Bering Sea created a long fetch with high wind” that “produced a coastal storm surge resulting in minor coastal flooding along the Kuskokwim Delta.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2004-NOV-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and NCEI (2004b) reported a flood event that impacted the Kuskokwim Delta on November 19, 2004, noting “a west to southwest fetch across the Bering Sea, combined with high astronomical tide, resulted in coastal flooding across the west coast of the state.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2005-SEP-22	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and NCEI (2005a) reported a flood event that impacted the Kuskokwim Delta September 22–23, 2005, noting a “storm produced strong southwest wind across the southern Bering Sea into the Bering Sea coast of Alaska,” where “the resulting surge combined with high tides resulting in coastal flooding.”</p> <p>Although a report of “all low lying areas flooded” in nearby Quinhagak (NCEI, 2005a; Pavila and others, 2015) indicates flooding was likely in Tuntutuliak, a flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2005-OCT-17	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and NCEI (2005b) reported a flood event that impacted the Bristol Bay area and Kuskokwim Delta on October 17, 2005, noting “the combination of the strong wind and long fetch produced a surge that coincided with high tides,” and “flooding occurred in the Bristol Bay area north to Kipnuk along the Kuskokwim Delta.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2006-SEP-07	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>NCEI (2006) reported coastal flooding for the Kuskokwim Delta September 6–8, 2006, noting “the Remnants of super typhoon Ioke... produced strong west wind across the Bering Sea that produced seas in excess of 30 feet” and “this surge coincided with very high astronomical tides along the Bristol Bay coast and the coast of the Kuskokwim Delta” with “the combination of storm surge and very high tides” producing “minor coastal flooding.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2011-NOV-09	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavila and others, 2015) and NCEI (2011) reported coastal flooding for the Kuskokwim Delta November 8–9, 2011, noting “strong wind and long fetch resulted in a coast storm surge that produced minor coastal flooding in the Kuskokwim Delta region.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2012-OCT-05	---	---	---	---	---	---	Major
<p>On October 5, 2012, the NWS Alaska Pacific River Forecast Center (APRFC; 2012) reported “minor flooding due to storm surge up Kuskokwim Delta; schools closed today in Napakiak, Napaskiak, and Tuntutuliak due to high water/flooding.” A Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), Waste Erosion Assessment and Review (WEAR) report from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC; 2012) noted “observations from a 2012 October storm event showed that both the sewage lagoon and landfill flooded.”</p> <p>To estimate this flood, we identified the sewage lagoon and landfill from the CMP (DCRA, 2004), located these features within the 2015 orthoimagery, and overlaid this imagery with a simple bathtub model applied to the 2015 DSM to determine at what water height each would experience flooding. From this model, the sewage lagoon begins to flood at roughly 2.1 ft (0.63 m) MHHW, with the flood waters reaching the lowest portions of the landfill at approximately 2.7 ft (0.83 m) MHHW. Since the ADEC (2012) report indicates that both the sewage lagoon and landfill flooded, but an upper limit of that flooding was not provided, we have chosen the height of the landfill as our minimum estimate for this event.</p> <p>Although this flood estimate is categorized as moderate, the estimate confidence range could also potentially place this flood within the major impact category.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2013-NOV-07	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate
<p>The HMP (Pavla and others, 2015) and NCEI (2013) reported coastal flooding for the Kuskokwim Delta November 6–9, 2013, noting “an intense and large storm in the Bering Sea produced a long fetch of strong wind across the Bering Sea aligned with the Kuskokwim Delta coast” and “this produced a surge of up to 5 feet along the Kuskokwim Delta Coast.”</p> <p>A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.</p>							

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2017-OCT-04	---	---	---	---	---	---	No flood height estimate

NCEI (2017) reported coastal flooding for the Kuskokwim Delta October 4–5, 2017, noting “a long fetch of strong westerly winds brought coastal flooding to portions of Southwest Alaska.”

A flood height could not be estimated for this event because no specific impacts to Tuntutuliak were provided.

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2022-SEP-17	---	---	---	---	---	---	Major

NCEI (2022) reported coastal flooding September 16–19, 2022, stating “a myriad of impacts were noted across the West Alaska Coastline” as the remnants of Typhoon Merbok reached the Kuskokwim Delta coast, adding “impacts, including damaging wind gusts and storm surge, were observed from the Kuskokwim Delta to the Yukon Delta...”

Four GNSS measurements (table 6) based on photographic evidence (fig. 3) were collected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on October 5, 2022, and uploaded to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS; 2022) Flood Event Viewer. It is unclear from the documentation provided in the USGS Flood Event Viewer if the reported heights include the measure up values, so we identified the locations depicted in the photographs, located them within the 2023 orthoimagery, and overlaid this imagery with a simple bathtub model applied to the 2023 DSM to simulate the water height depicted. We matched two of these photographs to modeled flood heights of 3.2 ft (0.98 m) MHHW and 3.4 ft (1.03 m) MHHW, which align relatively well to the height of one NRCS measurement with its measure-up added (highlighted).



**Figure 3.** Photographic evidence used by NRCS to collect HWM measurements on October 5, 2022, in Tuntutuliak, Alaska (point numbers from top to bottom: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).



**Figure 3, cont.** Photographic evidence used by NRCS to collect HWM measurements on October 5, 2022, in Tuntutuliak, Alaska (point numbers from top to bottom: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).

**Table 6.** HWM measurements collected by NRCS on October 5, 2022, in Tuntutuliak, Alaska.

Point	Height (ft MHHW)	Height (m MHHW)	Measure-up (ft)	Measure-up (m)	Combined (ft)	Combined (m)
2001	2.1	0.64	0.8	0.25	2.9	0.89
2002	2.4	0.73	1.0	0.30	3.4	1.03
2003	2.7	0.81	2.5	0.76	5.2	1.57
2004	2.5	0.76	1.7	0.51	4.1	1.26

Additionally, DGGS collected five GNSS measurements (table 7) during the 2023 survey based on photographic evidence (fig. 4) and interviews with community members. Two of these measurements are in relatively strong agreement with the validated NRCS measurement and the water heights modeled using the 2023 DSM.



**Figure 4.** Community reported evidence used by DGGS to collect HWM measurements on June 8-9, 2023, in Tuntutuliak, Alaska. Point number 3013 provided by Norman Jimmie (left) and 3087 provided by Paul Jimmie (right).

**Table 7.** HWM measurements collected by DGGS on June 8–9, 2023, in Tuntutuliak, Alaska.

Point	Height (ft MHHW)	Height (m MHHW)	Measure-up (ft)	Measure-up (m)	Combined (ft)	Combined (m)
3001	3.2	0.98	---	---	3.2	0.98
3013	2.5	0.77	1.0	0.30	3.5	1.07
3073	0.8	0.24	2.4	0.72	3.1	0.96
3084	3.8	1.16	---	---	3.8	1.16
3087	1.8	0.56	2.0	0.60	3.8	1.16

Due to the ambiguity of the USGS Flood Event Viewer report and the wide range of all measurements taken, we have chosen to eliminate the outliers and include the two modeled results. An average of these five heights was calculated to estimate a flood height of 3.3 ft (1.02 m) MHHW.

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2024-AUG-18	---	---	---	---	---	---	Major

NCEI (2024a) reported flooding for the Kuskokwim Delta August 16–19, 2024, noting “two Bering Sea low pressure systems tracked into Western Alaska... bringing a period of nearly-persistent southerly winds [that] led to storm surge and coastal flooding along the Kuskokwim Delta coast and backed up flow along the lower Kuskokwim River” with “moderate to heavy rain in Southwest Alaska, which exacerbated flooding issues along the Kuskokwim River” where “roads were inundated and closed and at least two houses were flooded in the community of Tuntutuliak.” NCEI (2024a) further elaborated “residents reported flooding and rapid bank erosion during high tides on August 16 and 17 at Akiak, Napakiak, Kasigluk, and Tuntutuliak.”

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta public media outlet, KYUK, published an article on August 21, 2024, that included photographs of flooding in Tuntutuliak (fig. 5) and noted “a few houses were reportedly inundated in Tuntutuliak” (Smiley, 2024).



**Figure 5.** Flooding in Tuntutuliak, Alaska on Aug. 18, 2024 (credit: Christopher Ondola [Smiley, 2024]).

On August 18, the NWS APRFC (2024) reported a “resident in Tuntutuliak says water levels are currently worse than during Merbok” and “at least 2 houses were reported to have water in them.” On August 19, the NWS APRFC (2024) noted:

“Tuntutuliak Public Safety Office reports multiple houses filled up with water. The depth of the water inside structures was not measured. [The] majority of houses that were impacted are located along, or in proximity to, the river. Observer reported conditions were worse than Merbok, citing stronger winds, rain, and wave action along the water’s surface...”

To estimate this flood, we identified the residences with the lowest first-floor heights measured during the 2024 first-floor survey. Since the exact number of homes flooded was not specified in Smiley (2024) and the second report from NWS APRFC (2024), it is necessary to interpret “a few”

and “multiple,” although it is safe to assume at least more than two homes were flooded based on these reports. Bearing in mind this event was characterized as “worse than Merbok” (NWS APRFC, 2024), we found simulated flooding of four to six homes meets the descriptions provided, but it is possible more were impacted. An average of the fourth, fifth, and sixth lowest residential first-floor heights, 3.1, 3.5, and 3.7 ft (0.94, 1.07, and 1.14 m) MHHW, respectively, was calculated to estimate a flood height of 3.4 ft (1.05 m) MHHW.

Flood Date	Height (ft MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (ft)	Temporal Confidence (ft)	Height (m MHHW)	Estimate Confidence (m)	Temporal Confidence (m)	Category
2025-OCT-12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Major

NWS (2025) reported the remnants of Typhoon Halong “reached the Yukon–Kuskokwim Delta coast early on Sunday morning, October 12,” bringing “a record-breaking storm surge,” with “the Kuskokwim River also backed up due to the surge and sustained onshore flow, resulting in major flooding in Bethel, Napakiak, Napaskiak, and Tuntutuliak.”

In response to the “catastrophic flooding and destruction” (NWS, 2025), DGGs contracted JOA Surveys, LLC, to collect survey data in multiple communities following this event, including 15 HWM in Tuntutuliak (app. B).

To estimate this flood, we first assessed the quality of the HWM data, discarding three as outliers: points 4, 9, and 15 (app. B). An average of the remaining 12 HWM was calculated to estimate a flood height of 4.6 ft (1.39 m) MHHW.

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# APPENDIX A: TUNTUTULIAK, ALASKA, FIRST-FLOOR HEIGHT SURVEY



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## Tuntutuliak, Alaska Finish Floor Elevation Study ANTHC Project No. 10-0189-01-01

The data provided is from a field survey completed by ANTHC on March 13, 2024. Project elevations are NAVD88 Orthometric heights (U.S. Feet), computed using GEOID12B, and were measured utilizing Trimble R10 and R12i GPS Receivers using RTK GPS.

### **BASIS OF HORIZONTAL CONTROL:**

The Basis of Horizontal Control is ANTHC Point 401, a 6" steel spike, set south of the Tuntutuliak Traditional Council's COVID housing. The position for this point was derived through a static GPS session using a Trimble R12i GPS Receiver post processed using the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) Online Positioning User Service (OPUS). Said point has the following coordinates:

NAD83(2011)(EPOCH2010.00) Geodetic Coordinates:

Latitude = 60° 20' 32.98186" N

Longitude = 162° 40' 00.33920" W

NAD83(2011)(EPOCH2010.00) Alaska State Plane Zone 7, U.S. Feet:

Northing = 2,317,683.88'

Easting = 1,519,629.77'

### **BASIS OF VERTICAL CONTROL:**

The Basis of Vertical Control is ANTHC Point 552, NOAA tidal benchmark 6197 E 2021, NOAA station designation 9466197, a chiseled notch on the I-beam holding power pole #36b. Said point has a NAVD88 Orthometric height of 3.536m/11.60'.

Sincerely,

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Survey Manager

Enclosures:

- Tuntutuliak-FF\_AKSPZ7.csv
- Tuntutuliak-FF\_NAD83(2011).csv
- OPUS Report\_Pt-401\_20240313.pdf
- Published Bench Mark Sheet for 9466197 TUNTUTULIAK AK.pdf

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NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.

For additional information:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp\\*accuracy\\_\\_;Iw!!PD8KOL\\_GOQI!ww2CShdG4d7jzWT04pJoj-g83PqsGBKaQy8t10JOVsrB0\\_4\\_bhYxh21ZLtfi2rTPFhQxoRL7MF9ayqG\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp*accuracy__;Iw!!PD8KOL_GOQI!ww2CShdG4d7jzWT04pJoj-g83PqsGBKaQy8t10JOVsrB0_4_bhYxh21ZLtfi2rTPFhQxoRL7MF9ayqG$)

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REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)                      ITRF2014 (EPOCH:2024.1991)

X:	-3020324.494(m)	0.013(m)	-3020325.745(m)	0.013(m)
Y:	-942648.838(m)	0.017(m)	-942647.841(m)	0.017(m)
Z:	5519470.232(m)	0.004(m)	5519470.480(m)	0.004(m)

LAT:	60 20 32.98186	0.006(m)	60 20 32.96062	0.006(m)
E LON:	197 19 59.66080	0.020(m)	197 19 59.57447	0.020(m)
W LON:	162 40 0.33920	0.020(m)	162 40 0.42553	0.020(m)
EL HGT:	14.285(m)	0.005(m)	14.944(m)	0.005(m)
ORTHO HGT:	3.536(m)	0.354(m)	[NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]	

	UTM COORDINATES	STATE PLANE COORDINATES
	UTM (Zone 03)	SPC (5007 AK 7)
Northing (Y) [meters]	6691834.117	706431.458
Easting (X) [meters]	628776.980	463184.080
Convergence [degrees]	2.02785833	-0.57941944
Point Scale	0.99980322	0.99991660
Combined Factor	0.99980098	0.99991436

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VXG2877791834(NAD 83)

BASE STATIONS USED

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE(m)
DK4091	BET1 BETHEL WAAS CORS ARP	N604716.508	W1615030.124	67161.3
DI2154	AB15 NYAC_GOLD_AK2006 CORS GRP	N610223.117	W1595242.014	170989.2
DL6431	AB17 UNALAKLEETAK2008 CORS GRP	N635310.903	W1604140.939	408035.2

NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT  
UV8199 TULIAK 1975 N602051.026 W1624609.900 5695.9

This position and the above vector components were computed without any knowledge by the National Geodetic Survey regarding the equipment or field operating procedures used.

FF = Finish Floor

GS = Ground Shot

401	2317683.88	1519629.77	11.60	SPIKE
551	2317477.19	1516458.34	19.87	6197 D 2021
552	2317424.20	1516117.06	18.67	6197 E 2021
4001	2317805.22	1519562.92	14.16	FF HOME
4002	2317805.20	1519562.90	14.21	FF HOME
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4006	2317766.20	1519176.25	16.19	FF HOME
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4010	2317685.89	1519058.64	17.40	FF CHURCH
4011	2317797.90	1518981.91	16.77	FF HOME
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4017	2317990.47	1518781.32	17.96	FF HOME
4018	2317913.69	1518562.41	15.29	FF HOME
4019	2318118.56	1518685.88	14.18	GS CEMETARY
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4027	2318424.13	1519193.06	13.59	FF HOME
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4039	2318414.53	1518396.64	15.66	FF HOME
4040	2318505.10	1518328.62	16.09	FF HOME

4041	2318712.82	1518120.40	17.78	FF NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
4042	2318758.82	1518101.18	19.51	FF STORE
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4044	2318775.00	1517703.61	17.31	FF HOME
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4072	2318355.36	1517813.64	19.28	FF HOME
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4076	2320779.89	1521211.88	27.42	FF DOT
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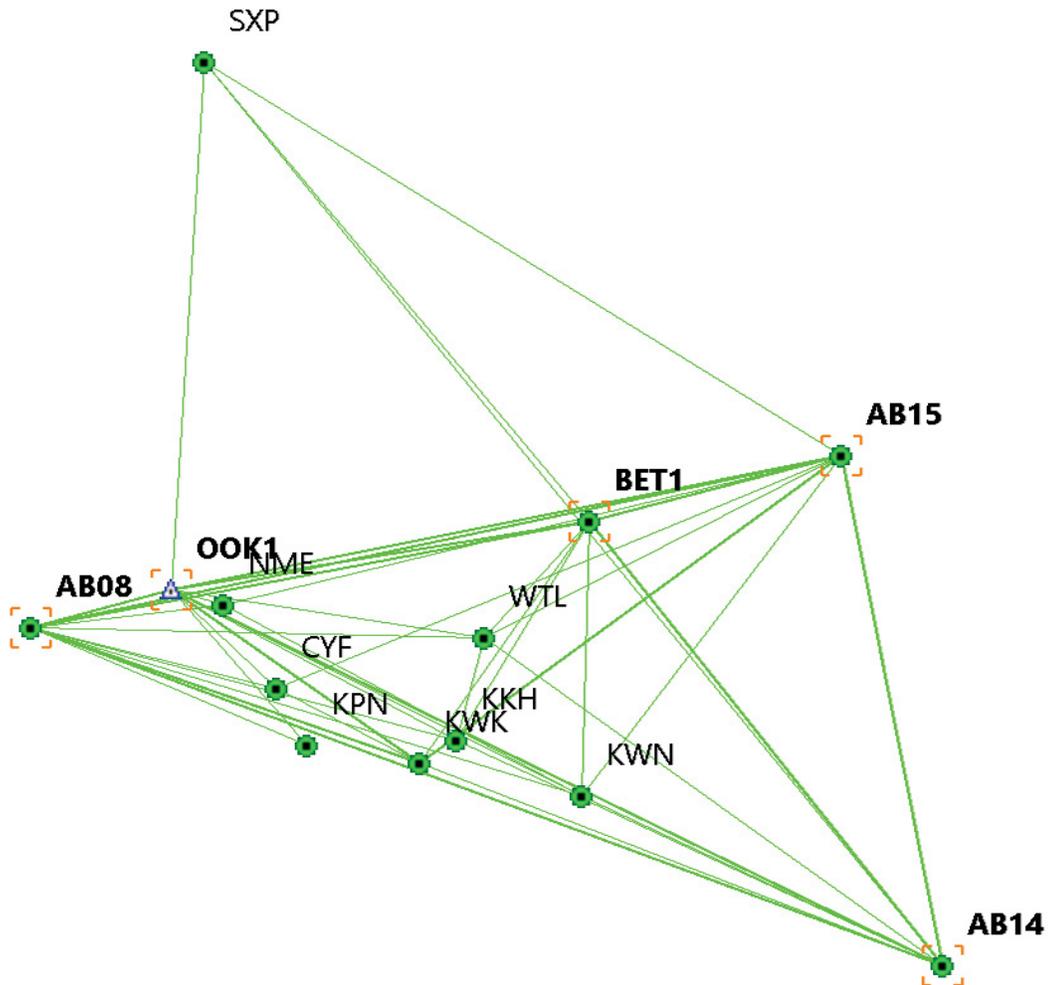
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5001	2315619.48	1520497.15	14.92	FF WIND TURBINE
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5012	2316312.27	1519974.35	16.94	FF TOP FUEL CONTAINMENT
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5015	2316727.22	1519701.89	17.04	FF GCI BUILDING
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5037	2317311.19	1519234.35	12.89	FF HOME
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5041	2317374.61	1519254.26	14.58	FF HOME
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5045	2317339.33	1519312.62	11.77	FF HOME
5046	2317350.90	1519642.75	13.69	FF HOME
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5054	2317549.64	1519569.12	13.54	FF HOME
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5069	2317550.08	1516491.82	12.86	GS CEMETERY
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5078	2317708.82	1517010.60	17.91	FF CHURCH
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5086	2317790.41	1517477.47	18.51	FF HOME
5087	2317797.08	1517526.22	18.48	FF HOME
5088	2317815.40	1517590.30	19.64	FF HOME
5089	2317825.87	1517692.40	17.65	FF HOME
5090	2317992.95	1517910.60	18.96	FF HOME
5091	2318114.60	1518177.31	14.17	GS BOARDWALK BY FUEL TANKS

## APPENDIX B: ACCURACY REPORT WITH OPUS SOLUTIONS

### 2025 Typhoon Halong High-Water Mark Accuracy Assessment



Survey Results– The field response was conducted during the Federal Government shutdown and the NGS OPUS positioning service was unavailable. To obtain final coordinates a least squares adjustment of a regional network including the RTK base in each surveyed village and six nearby CORS sites, holding the ACORN site OOK1 at Toksook Bay fixed was performed. The results of the adjustment (Table 3) show standard errors of +/- 0.01 m horizontal and +/- 0.02-0.03 m vertical. As a check on the least squares adjustment OPUS solutions were obtained. Tables 1 and 2 summarize the OPUS results. The RMSE of the solution differences is +/- 0.022 m horizontal and +/- 0.025 m vertical.

Given short baseline lengths and fixed RTK solutions, rover positioning accuracy is expected to be comparable to the network RMSE values. Accordingly, RTK survey accuracy is conservatively quoted as  $\pm 0.03$  m horizontal and  $\pm 0.05$  m vertical.

**Table 1**

2025 Halong High Water Mark Survey Village Base Station Coordinate Checks

Village	Field Solution Topcon Magnet						OPUS Check						dN(m)	dE(m)	dHt.(m)
	Latitude	Longitude	Ellip. Ht.(m)	Latitude	Longitude	Ellip. Ht.(m)	Latitude	Longitude	Ellip. Ht.(m)	dN(m)	dE(m)	dHt.(m)			
BET2	60 47 28.63987	-161 45 20.35263	15.968	60 47 28.64126	-161 45 20.35248	15.966	-0.043	0.002	0.002						
CYF	60 9 27.53819	-164 17 4.61717	20.890	60 9 27.53809	-164 17 4.61699	20.882	0.003	0.003	0.008						
KKH	59 57 37.49944	-162 53 1.63527	20.564	59 57 37.49825	-162 53 1.63093	20.603	0.037	0.067	-0.039						
KPN	59 56 34.91689	-164 2 31.04466	13.178	59 56 34.91657	-164 2 31.04394	13.124	0.010	0.011	0.054						
KWK	59 52 32.33283	-163 9 58.13696	14.602	59 52 32.33262	-163 9 58.13618	14.566	0.007	0.012	0.036						
KWN	59 45 6.67084	-161 53 54.77391	18.350	59 45 6.67170	-161 53 54.77363	18.351	-0.027	0.004	-0.001						
NME	60 28 24.74153	-164 42 2.68863	17.580	60 28 24.74177	-164 42 2.68895	17.574	-0.007	-0.005	0.006						
SXP	62 31 29.38853	-164 50 43.67362	11.319	62 31 29.38861	-164 50 43.67544	11.255	-0.003	-0.028	0.064						
WTL	60 21 1.76695	-162 39 33.76335	20.069	60 21 1.76717	-162 39 33.76379	20.054	-0.007	-0.007	0.015						
<b>RMSE 0.022 0.025 0.034</b>															
AB08	60 23 5.40615	-166 12 3.00222	25.797	CORS											
AB14	59 6 29.40381	-159 5 29.43297	657.062	CORS											
AB15	61 2 23.11692	-159 52 42.01403	559.737	CORS											
BET1	60 47 16.50771	-161 50 30.12395	51.078	CORS											
NGMT	60 28 31.56528	-164 43 24.94228	19.596	CORS											
<b>OOK1</b>	<b>60 31 43.14590</b>	<b>-165 6 27.81555</b>	<b>16.416</b>	<b>Fixed Position in the Adjustment (CORS)</b>											

**Table 2**

OPUS Solution Quality Metrics						
Site	Duration	RMS	%Obs.	%Amb.	P2P Lat/Lon/Hgt.	
BET	02h 21m	0.01	95%	<b>58%</b>	0.015 / 0.026 / 0.011	
CYF	03h 42m	0.02	97%	86%	0.011 / 0.023 / 0.017	
KKH	02h 56m	0.02	96%	91%	0.007 / 0.022 / 0.030	
KPN	04h 18m	0.02	98%	91%	0.014 / 0.027 / 0.008	
KWK	03h 46m	0.01	97%	94%	0.011 / 0.010 / 0.014	
KWN	03h 15m	0.01	98%	89%	0.019 / 0.006 / 0.013	
NME	03h 21m	0.02	99%	93%	0.011 / 0.015 / 0.023	
WTL	06h 06m	0.01	98%	96%	0.010 / 0.024 / 0.023	

**Table 3**

Topcon Magnet Processing - Least Squares Adjustment Results

Name	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ell.Height (m)	Elevation (m)	Hz Stdev.(m)	Hgt, Stdev. (m)	Geoid 12B
BET2	60°47'28.63987"N	161°45'20.35263"W	15.968	5.334	0.006	0.009	10.634
CYF	60°09'27.53819"N	164°17'04.61717"W	20.89	10.767	0.009	0.016	10.123
KKH	59°57'37.49944"N	162°53'01.63527"W	20.564	9.204	0.011	0.018	11.36
KPN	59°56'34.91689"N	164°02'31.04466"W	13.178	2.791	0.013	0.023	10.388
KWK	59°52'32.33283"N	163°09'58.13696"W	14.602	3.291	0.009	0.015	11.311
KWN	59°45'06.67084"N	161°53'54.77391"W	18.35	6.384	0.012	0.020	11.965
NME	60°28'24.74153"N	164°42'02.68863"W	17.58	7.565	0.003	0.004	10.015
SXP	62°31'29.38853"N	164°50'43.67362"W	11.319	11.319	0.019	0.025	0
WTL	60°21'01.76695"N	162°39'33.76335"W	20.069	9.333	0.010	0.017	10.735
AB08	60°23'05.40615"N	166°12'03.00222"W	25.797	16.018	0.004	0.007	9.78
AB14	59°06'29.40381"N	159°05'29.43297"W	657.062	643.575	0.008	0.011	13.487
AB15	61°02'23.11692"N	159°52'42.01403"W	559.737	559.737	0.006	0.009	0
BET1	60°47'16.50771"N	161°50'30.12394"W	51.078	40.468	0.005	0.009	10.61
NGMT	60°28'31.56528"N	164°43'24.94228"W	19.596	9.569	0.002	0.004	10.027
<b>OOK1*</b>	<b>60°31'44.54055"N</b>	<b>165°06'26.05568"W</b>	<b>25.001</b>	<b>14.977</b>			<b>10.024</b>

\* Fixed point in Adjustment



# OPUS solution : bet22920.25o OP1768175359882

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RINEX FILE: bet2292v.25o                      TIME: 23:50:09 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master255.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/19 21:24:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23890.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/19 23:45:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2920.25n                      OBS USED: 6909 / 7262 : 95%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE                      # FIXED AMB: 28 / 48 : 58%  
ARP HEIGHT: 2.000                      OVERALL RMS: 0.013(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)            ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.7998)

X: -2963592.253(m) 0.014(m)            -2963593.570(m) 0.014(m)  
Y: -976921.959(m) 0.025(m)            -976920.983(m) 0.025(m)  
Z: 5544044.745(m) 0.012(m)            5544044.951(m) 0.012(m)

LAT: 60 47 28.64126 0.015(m)            60 47 28.61783 0.015(m)  
E LON: 198 14 39.64754 0.026(m)            198 14 39.55902 0.026(m)  
W LON: 161 45 20.35246 0.026(m)            161 45 20.44098 0.026(m)  
EL HGT: 15.966(m) 0.011(m)            16.607(m) 0.011(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 5.332(m) 0.356(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

### UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 04)            SPC (5007 AK 7)  
Northing (Y) [meters]    6742689.702            756270.561  
Easting (X) [meters]    350011.578            513306.279  
Convergence [degrees]    -2.40571111            0.21327778  
Point Scale            0.99987565            0.99990217  
Combined Factor            0.99987315            0.99989967

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 4VCN5001142689(NAD 83)

### BASE STATIONS USED

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE(m)
DL7658	AC24 KINGSALMONAK2006	CORS GRP	N584053.668 W1563909.837	370736.3
DL6422	AB08 MEKORYUK_AK2008	CORS GRP	N602305.408 W1661203.007	247733.9
DR5470	AT01 STMICHAEL_AK2018	CORS GRP	N632902.581 W1620022.945	300359.4

### NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT

DR6569    946 6477 B                      N604728.640 W1614520.351    0.0

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8002 Was this collected on a published mark? Please help update

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## OPUS solution : cyf\_2960.25o OP1768171333024

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USER: jim@joasurveys.com      DATE: January 11, 2026  
RINEX FILE: cyf\_296t.25o      TIME: 22:43:44 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master293.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/23 19:56:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23894.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/23 23:38:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2960.25n                        OBS USED: 12058 / 12474 : 97%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE                # FIXED AMB: 57 / 66 : 86%  
ARP HEIGHT: 0.0001                            OVERALL RMS: 0.015(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)      ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8107)

X: -3062949.662(m) 0.020(m)      -3062950.945(m) 0.020(m)  
Y: -861843.783(m) 0.019(m)      -861842.778(m) 0.019(m)  
Z: 5509256.459(m) 0.013(m)      5509256.700(m) 0.013(m)

LAT: 60 9 27.53809 0.011(m)    60 9 27.51498 0.011(m)  
E LON: 195 42 55.38301 0.023(m)    195 42 55.29776 0.023(m)  
W LON: 164 17 4.61699 0.023(m)    164 17 4.70224 0.023(m)  
EL HGT: 20.882(m) 0.017(m)      21.571(m) 0.017(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 10.759(m) 0.355(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

#### UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES

UTM (Zone 03)      SPC (5008 AK 8)  
Northing (Y) [meters]    6669183.511      686889.383  
Easting (X) [meters]    539711.952      595245.966  
Convergence [degrees]    0.62053056      1.48803056  
Point Scale              0.99961933      1.00001114  
Combined Factor          0.99961606      1.00000787

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VWG3971169183(NAD 83)

#### BASE STATIONS USED

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE(m)
DK4091	BET1 BETHEL WAAS CORS ARP	N604716.507	W1615030.123	151593.9
DI2154	AB15 NYAC_GOLD_AK2006 CORS GRP	N610223.117	W1595242.014	260584.5
DR5470	AT01 STMICHAEL_AK2018 CORS GRP	N632902.581	W1620022.945	389543.9

#### NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT

DQ2641    CFK B                      N600900.910 W1641709.616    827.7

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**OPUS solution : kkh12940.25o OP1768175422396**

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USER: jim@joasurveys.com                      DATE: January 11, 2026  
RINEX FILE: kkh1294u.25o                      TIME: 23:51:53 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master243.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/21 20:55:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23892.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/21 23:51:30  
NAV FILE: brdc2940.25n                      OBS USED: 8864 / 9276 : 96%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 48 / 53 : 91%  
ARP HEIGHT: 2.000                          OVERALL RMS: 0.017(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)    ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8053)

X: -3059163.325(m) 0.025(m)    -3059164.606(m) 0.025(m)  
Y: -942069.223(m) 0.019(m)    -942068.215(m) 0.019(m)  
Z: 5498288.595(m) 0.022(m)    5498288.824(m) 0.022(m)

LAT: 59 57 37.49825 0.007(m)    59 57 37.47604 0.007(m)  
E LON: 197 6 58.36907 0.022(m)    197 6 58.28267 0.022(m)  
W LON: 162 53 1.63093 0.022(m)    162 53 1.71733 0.022(m)  
EL HGT: 20.603(m) 0.030(m)        21.265(m) 0.030(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 9.243(m) 0.357(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES  
UTM (Zone 03)        SPC (5007 AK 7)  
Northing (Y) [meters] 6648892.259    664009.925  
Easting (X) [meters] 618165.074    450631.732  
Convergence [degrees] 1.83217222    -0.76509167  
Point Scale            0.99977112    0.99992986  
Combined Factor        0.99976790    0.99992664

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VXG1816548892(NAD 83)

BASE STATIONS USED  
PID    DESIGNATION            LATITUDE    LONGITUDE    DISTANCE(m)  
DL7658 AC24 KINGSALMONAK2006 CORS GRP    N584053.668 W1563909.837 382086.5  
DI2154 AB15 NYAC\_GOLD\_AK2006 CORS GRP    N610223.117 W1595242.014 204279.3  
DL6422 AB08 MEKORYUK\_AK2008 CORS GRP    N602305.408 W1661203.007 190072.0

NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT  
UV7883    ILKEVIK                      N595702.991 W1625005.665 2932.5

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## OPUS solution : kpn12950.25o OP1768175469303

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USER: jim@joasurveys.com                      DATE: January 11, 2026  
RINEX FILE: kpn1295t.25o                      TIME: 23:52:50 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master241.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/22 19:46:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23893.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/23 00:04:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2950.25n                      OBS USED: 13994 / 14339 : 98%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 98 / 108 : 91%  
ARP HEIGHT: 2.00                            OVERALL RMS: 0.017(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)    ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8080)

X:	-3079188.200(m)	0.011(m)	-3079189.482(m)	0.011(m)
Y:	-880503.288(m)	0.028(m)	-880502.278(m)	0.028(m)
Z:	5497312.328(m)	0.001(m)	5497312.566(m)	0.001(m)

LAT:	59 56 34.91657	0.014(m)	59 56 34.89371	0.014(m)
E LON:	195 57 28.95606	0.027(m)	195 57 28.87081	0.027(m)
W LON:	164 2 31.04394	0.027(m)	164 2 31.12919	0.027(m)
EL HGT:	13.124(m)	0.008(m)	13.808(m)	0.008(m)
ORTHO HGT:	2.736(m)	0.355(m)	[NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]	

#### UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES

	UTM (Zone 03)	SPC (5008 AK 8)
Northing (Y) [meters]	6645454.220	663362.313
Easting (X) [meters]	553528.040	609425.056
Convergence [degrees]	0.82923333	1.69490833
Point Scale	0.99963511	1.00004670
Combined Factor	0.99963306	1.00004465

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VWG5352845454(NAD 83)

#### BASE STATIONS USED

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE(m)
DL6422	AB08 MEKORYUK_AK2008	CORS GRP	N602305.408 W1661203.007	129572.5
DK4091	BET1 BETHEL WAAS	CORS ARP	N604716.507 W1615030.123	153619.0
DR5470	AT01 STMICHAEL_AK2018	CORS GRP	N632902.581 W1620022.945	408915.0

#### NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT

UV7899	KIPNUK ASTRO USAF 1949	N595618.405 W1640232.529	511.5
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**OPUS solution : kwk12960.25o OP1768183582051**

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USER: jim@joasurveys.com                      DATE: January 12, 2026  
RINEX FILE: kwk1296v.25o                      TIME: 02:07:56 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master290.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/23 21:15:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23894.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/24 01:01:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2960.25n                      OBS USED: 11823 / 12151 : 97%  
ANT NAME: TSHIPER\_HR    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 50 / 53 : 94%  
ARP HEIGHT: 2.000                          OVERALL RMS: 0.013(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)            ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8109)

X: -3071587.833(m) 0.006(m)            -3071589.114(m) 0.006(m)  
Y: -929347.549(m) 0.012(m)            -929346.538(m) 0.012(m)  
Z: 5493549.610(m) 0.015(m)            5493549.841(m) 0.015(m)

LAT: 59 52 32.33262 0.011(m)    59 52 32.31026 0.011(m)  
E LON: 196 50 1.86382 0.010(m)    196 50 1.77778 0.010(m)  
W LON: 163 9 58.13618 0.010(m)    163 9 58.22222 0.010(m)  
EL HGT: 14.566(m) 0.014(m)            15.234(m) 0.014(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 3.255(m) 0.355(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES  
UTM (Zone 03)        SPC (5007 AK 7)  
Northing (Y) [meters] 6638983.752        654812.010  
Easting (X) [meters] 602662.892        434693.609  
Convergence [degrees] 1.58630556        -1.00868333  
Point Scale            0.99972917            0.99995225  
Combined Factor        0.99972689            0.99994997

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VXG0266238983(NAD 83)

BASE STATIONS USED  
PID    DESIGNATION            LATITUDE    LONGITUDE    DISTANCE(m)  
DK4091 BET1 BETHEL WAAS CORS ARP        N604716.507 W1615030.123 125229.8  
DI2154 AB15 NYAC\_GOLD\_AK2006 CORS GRP    N610223.117 W1595242.014 222568.2  
DL6422 AB08 MEKORYUK\_AK2008 CORS GRP    N602305.408 W1661203.007 177929.8

NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT  
UV7885    GILL                      N595135.116 W1630709.893 3160.7

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**OPUS solution : kwn12970.25o OP1768183423428**

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RINEX FILE: kwn1297s.25o                      TIME: 02:05:26 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master295.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/24 18:03:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23895.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/24 21:18:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2970.25n                      OBS USED: 9495 / 9661 : 98%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 49 / 55 : 89%  
ARP HEIGHT: 2.000                            OVERALL RMS: 0.012(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)    ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8132)

X: -3061610.551(m) 0.013(m)    -3061611.855(m) 0.013(m)  
Y: -1000774.441(m) 0.010(m)    -1000773.452(m) 0.010(m)  
Z: 5486618.147(m) 0.014(m)    5486618.349(m) 0.014(m)

LAT: 59 45 6.67170 0.019(m)    59 45 6.64898 0.019(m)  
E LON: 198 6 5.22637 0.006(m)    198 6 5.14022 0.006(m)  
W LON: 161 53 54.77363 0.006(m)    161 53 54.85978 0.006(m)  
EL HGT: 18.351(m) 0.013(m)    18.995(m) 0.013(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 6.386(m) 0.355(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES  
UTM (Zone 04)    SPC (5007 AK 7)  
Northing (Y) [meters] 6627335.708    640451.029  
Easting (X) [meters] 337150.693    505702.778  
Convergence [degrees] -2.50446111    0.08763889  
Point Scale 0.99992502    0.99990040  
Combined Factor 0.99992215    0.99989753

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 4VCM3715027335(NAD 83)

BASE STATIONS USED  
PID    DESIGNATION    LATITUDE    LONGITUDE    DISTANCE(m)  
DL6422 AB08 MEKORYUK\_AK2008 CORS GRP    N602305.408 W1661203.007 249669.1  
DI2154 AB15 NYAC\_GOLD\_AK2006 CORS GRP    N610223.117 W1595242.014 181634.7  
DL7658 AC24 KINGSALMONAK2006 CORS GRP    N584053.668 W1563909.837 322316.9

NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT  
UV7874    EC 10717                      N594517.415 W1615305.781    834.2

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RINEX FILE: nme1297t.25o                      TIME: 02:05:42 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master271.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/24 19:09:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23895.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/24 22:30:00  
NAV FILE: brdc2970.25n                      OBS USED: 10754 / 10831 : 99%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 51 / 55 : 93%  
ARP HEIGHT: 0.0001                      OVERALL RMS: 0.016(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)            ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8133)

X: -3039633.413(m) 0.021(m)            -3039634.697(m) 0.021(m)  
Y: -831507.013(m) 0.012(m)            -831506.015(m) 0.012(m)  
Z: 5526683.310(m) 0.016(m)            5526683.556(m) 0.016(m)

LAT: 60 28 24.74177    0.011(m)    60 28 24.71826    0.011(m)  
E LON: 195 17 57.31105    0.015(m)    195 17 57.22588    0.015(m)  
W LON: 164 42 2.68895    0.015(m)    164 42 2.77412    0.015(m)  
EL HGT: 17.574(m) 0.023(m)            18.268(m) 0.023(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 7.558(m) 0.356(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES  
UTM (Zone 03)    SPC (5008 AK 8)  
Northing (Y) [meters]    6704187.477    721549.643  
Easting (X) [meters]    516452.489    571449.458  
Convergence [degrees]    0.26038889    1.13056389  
Point Scale    0.99960332    0.99996254  
Combined Factor    0.99960057    0.99995979

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VWH1645204187(NAD 83)

BASE STATIONS USED  
PID    DESIGNATION            LATITUDE    LONGITUDE    DISTANCE(m)  
DR5470 AT01 STMICHAEL\_AK2018 CORS GRP    N632902.581 W1620022.945 363913.5  
DL6671 AB04 SAVOONGA\_AK2007 CORS GRP    N633924.727 W1703402.710 468524.8  
DK4091 BET1 BETHEL WAAS CORS ARP        N604716.507 W1615030.123 160343.5

NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT  
UV8243    TOOKSOOK                      N602928.869 W1644349.167 2566.0

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## OPUS solution : wtl12940.25o OP1764038209313

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1008 NOTE: You provided a zero or negative antenna height.  
1008 If ARP HGT = 0.0, OPUS solves for the position of your selected antenna's reference point (ARP).  
1008 If ARP HGT < 0.0, OPUS solves for a location inside or above the antenna  
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### NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT =====

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RINEX FILE: wtl1294s.25o                      TIME: 02:37:29 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5 2008.25 master262.pl 160321    START: 2025/10/21 18:11:00  
EPHEMERIS: igs23892.eph [precise]            STOP: 2025/10/22 00:17:30  
NAV FILE: brdc2940.25n                      OBS USED: 19635 / 20087 : 98%  
ANT NAME: TPSHIPER\_HR    NONE            # FIXED AMB: 76 / 79 : 96%  
ARP HEIGHT: 0.000                      OVERALL RMS: 0.012(m)

REF FRAME: NAD\_83(2011)(EPOCH:2010.0000)            ITRF2020 (EPOCH:2025.8052)

X: -3019466.714(m) 0.010(m)    -3019467.997(m) 0.010(m)  
Y: -942808.067(m) 0.022(m)    -942807.073(m) 0.022(m)  
Z: 5519916.019(m) 0.025(m)    5519916.247(m) 0.025(m)

LAT: 60 21 1.76717    0.010(m)    60 21 1.74474    0.010(m)  
E LON: 197 20 26.23621    0.024(m)    197 20 26.14942    0.024(m)  
W LON: 162 39 33.76379    0.024(m)    162 39 33.85058    0.024(m)  
EL HGT: 20.054(m) 0.023(m)    20.712(m) 0.023(m)  
ORTHO HGT: 9.319(m) 0.355(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

UTM COORDINATES    STATE PLANE COORDINATES  
UTM (Zone 03)            SPC (5007 AK 7)  
Northing (Y) [meters]    6692738.717            707318.130  
Easting (X) [meters]    629152.678            463600.588  
Convergence [degrees]    2.03443611            -0.57305000  
Point Scale            0.99980440            0.99991623  
Combined Factor            0.99980126            0.99991309

US NATIONAL GRID DESIGNATOR: 3VXG2915292738(NAD 83)

BASE STATIONS USED  
PID    DESIGNATION            LATITUDE    LONGITUDE    DISTANCE(m)  
DK4091 BET1 BETHEL WAAS CORS ARP    N604716.507 W1615030.123    66227.2  
DR5470 AT01 STMICHAEL\_AK2018 CORS GRP    N632902.581 W1620022.945    350850.0  
D12154 AB15 NYAC\_GOLD\_AK2006 CORS GRP    N610223.117 W1595242.014    170209.8

NEAREST NGS PUBLISHED CONTROL POINT

UV8191 KINAK N602150.144 W1623344.911 5554.4

This position and the above vector components were computed without any knowledge by the National Geodetic Survey regarding the equipment or field operating procedures used.

Datum NAD83(2011)(2010.00) NAVD88 (Geoid12b) UTM Zone 3N

community	point	north ( m )	east ( m )	elev ( m )	Measure Up	HWM Elev.
WTL	1	6692729.30	629149.72	4.13	0.00	4.13
WTL	2	6691989.63	628557.91	4.04	0.00	4.04
WTL	3	6691979.42	628457.45	4.13	0.00	4.13
WTL	4	6691954.14	628388.12	3.92	0.00	3.92
WTL	5	6691932.88	628235.95	4.19	0.00	4.19
WTL	6	6691888.19	628258.08	4.20	0.00	4.20
WTL	7	6691843.77	628192.50	4.12	0.00	4.12
WTL	8	6691721.37	627679.25	3.34	0.85	4.19
WTL	9	6691984.91	627910.74	3.16	0.00	3.16
WTL	10	6692075.24	627995.45	2.73	1.48	4.21
WTL	11	6692095.46	628251.80	4.18	0.00	4.18
WTL	12	6692004.70	628704.76	3.05	1.10	4.15
WTL	13	6692060.07	628870.86	3.04	1.18	4.22
WTL	14	6691551.50	628803.99	3.02	1.15	4.17
WTL	15	6691416.35	628908.57	3.82	0.00	3.82