Willow Master Development Plan

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

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Mission

To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the future use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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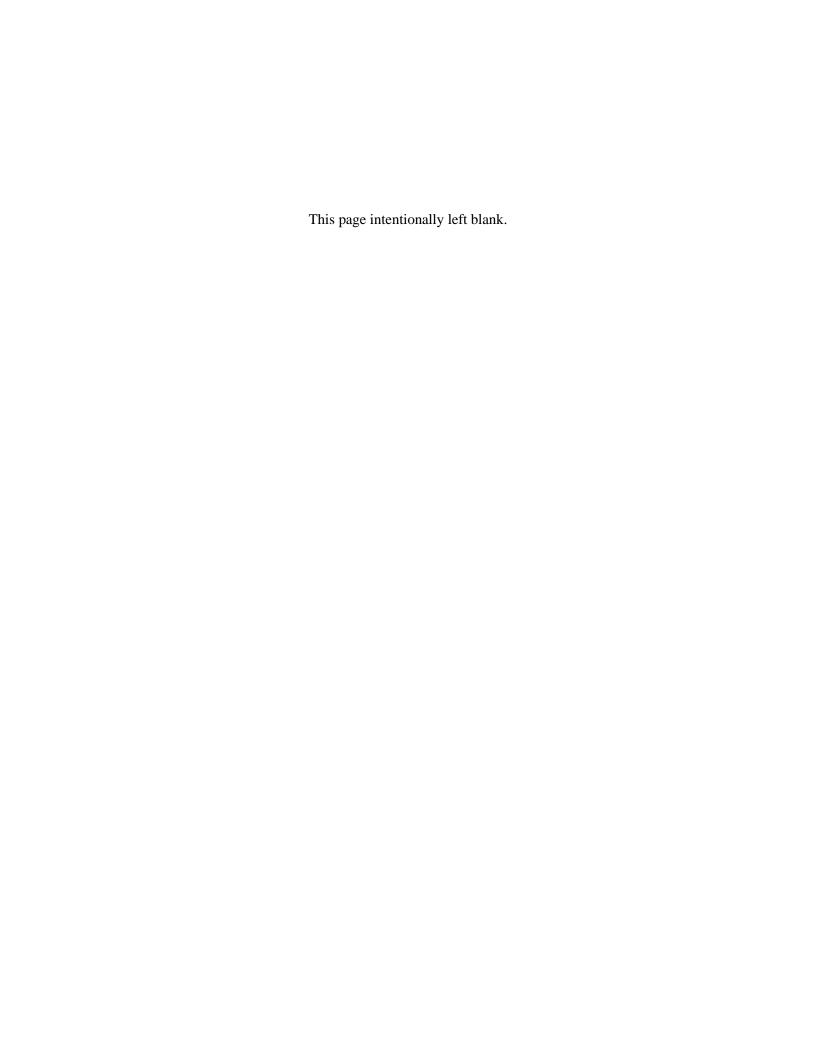
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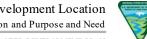
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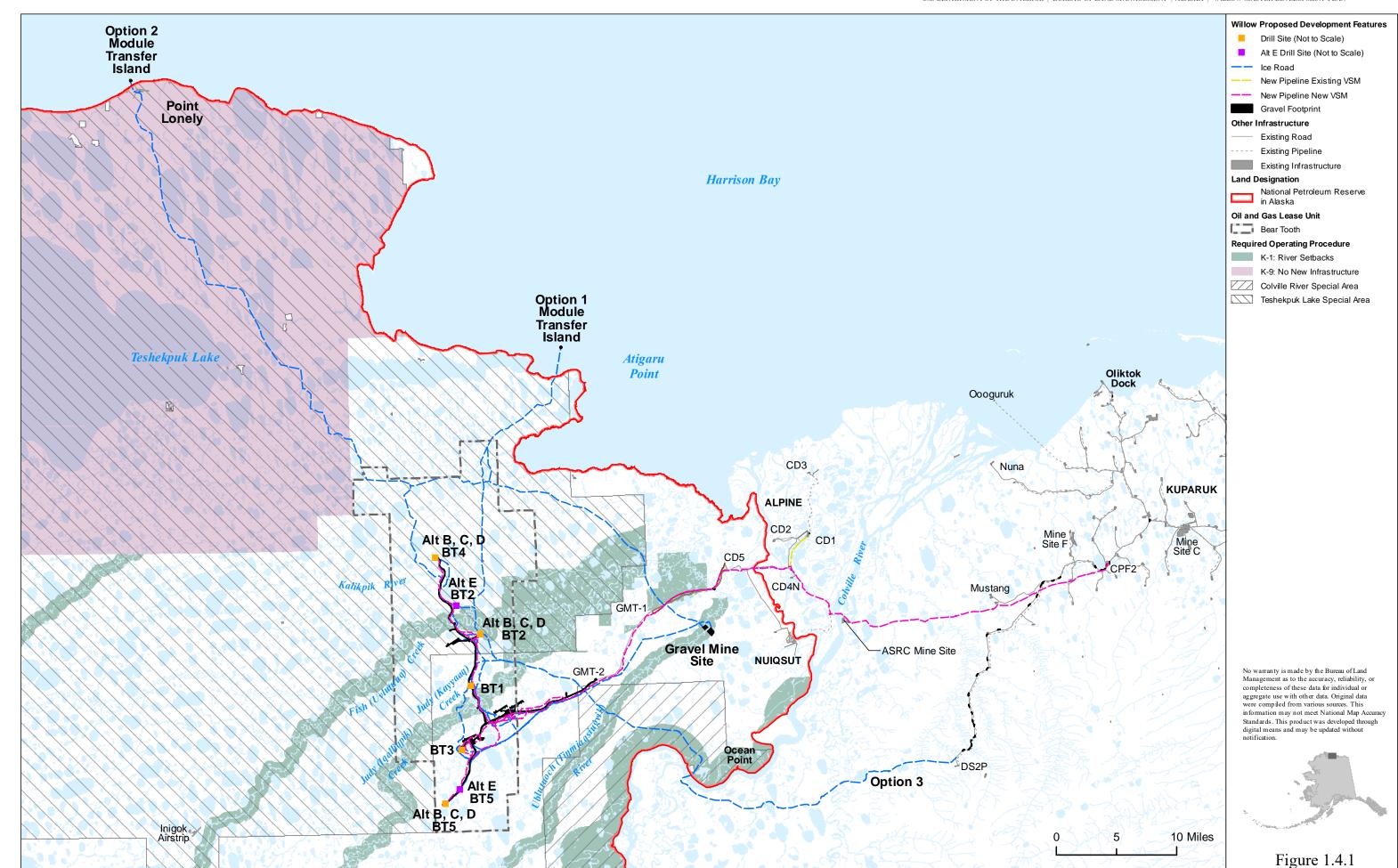
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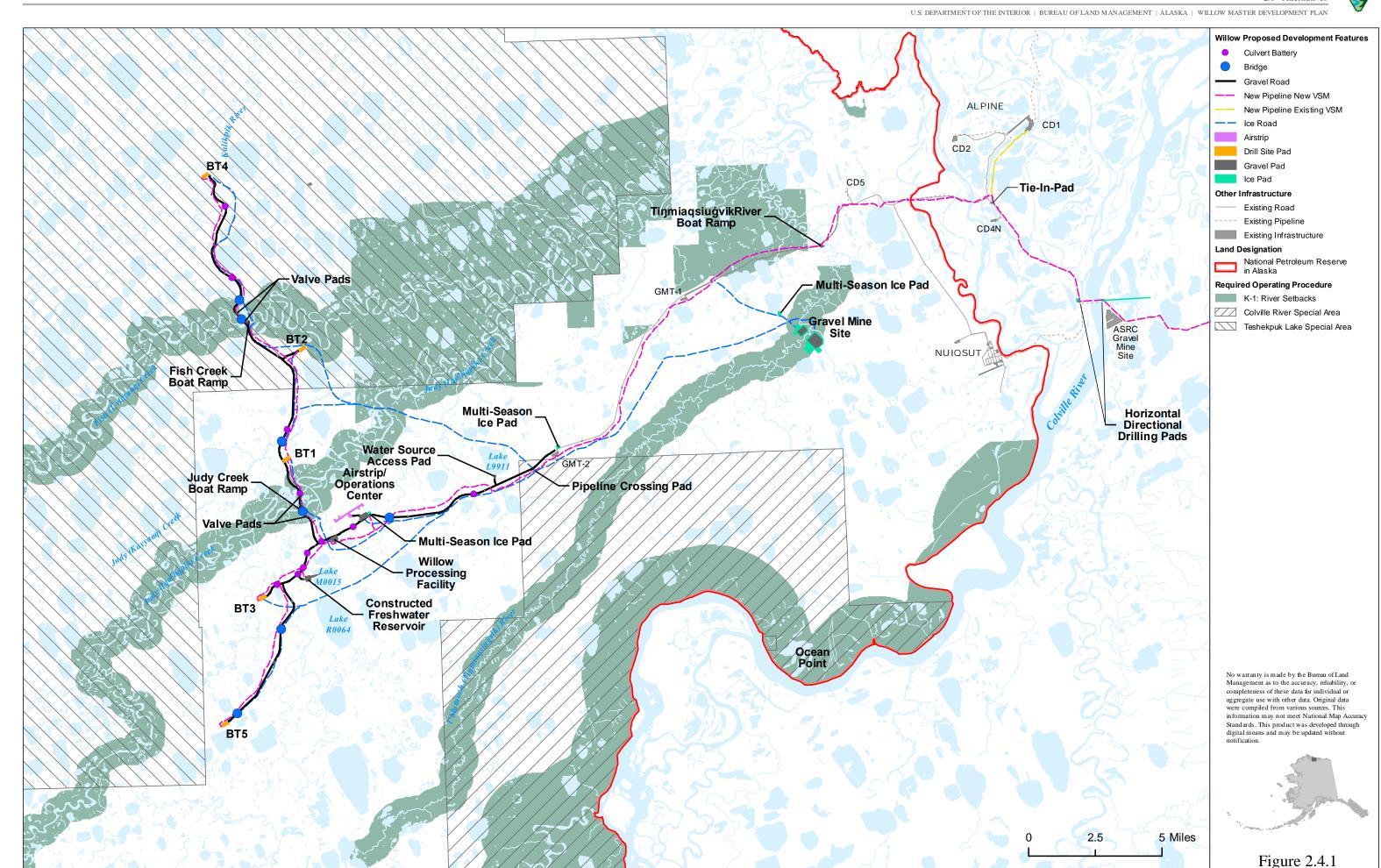
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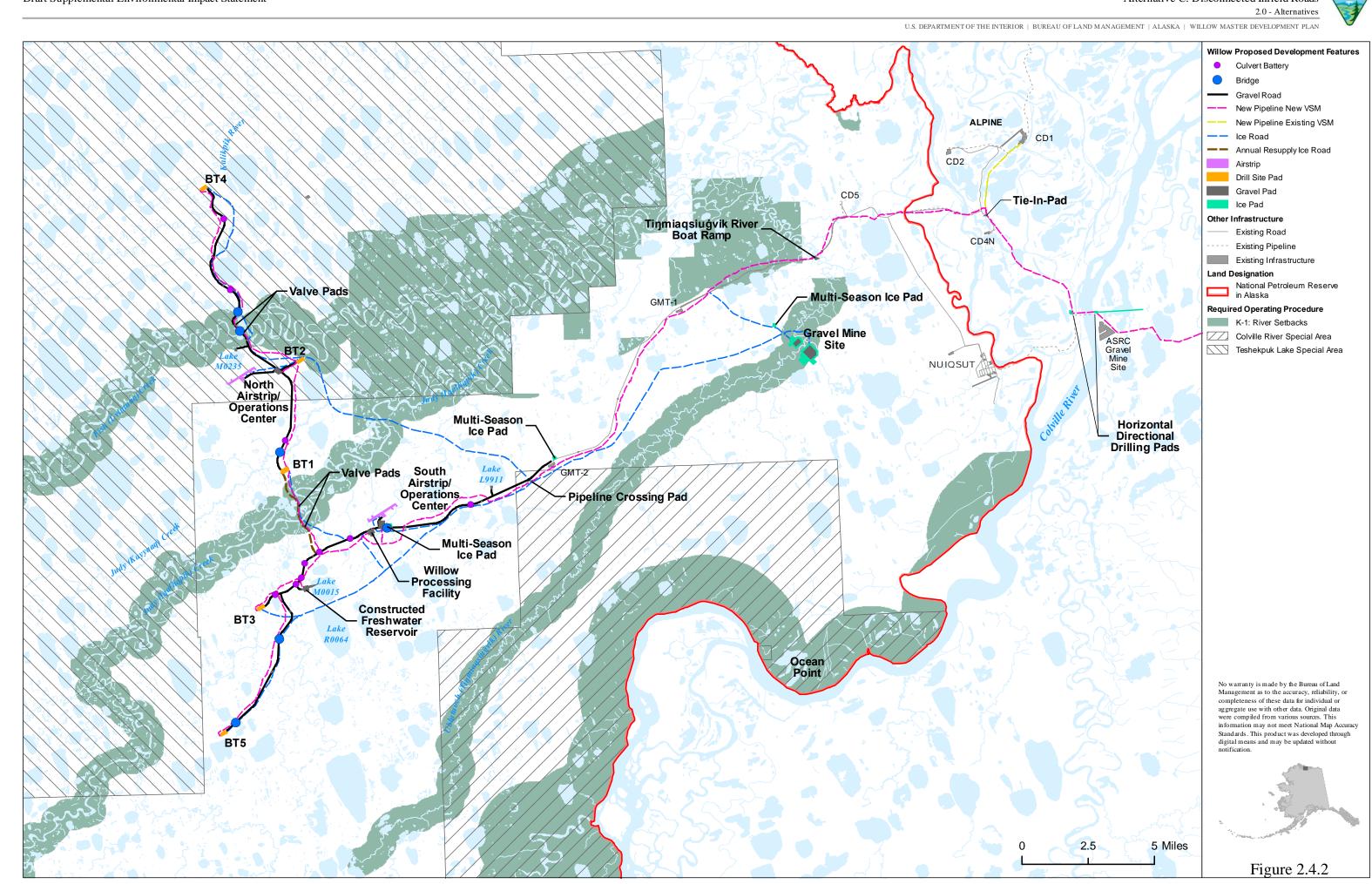
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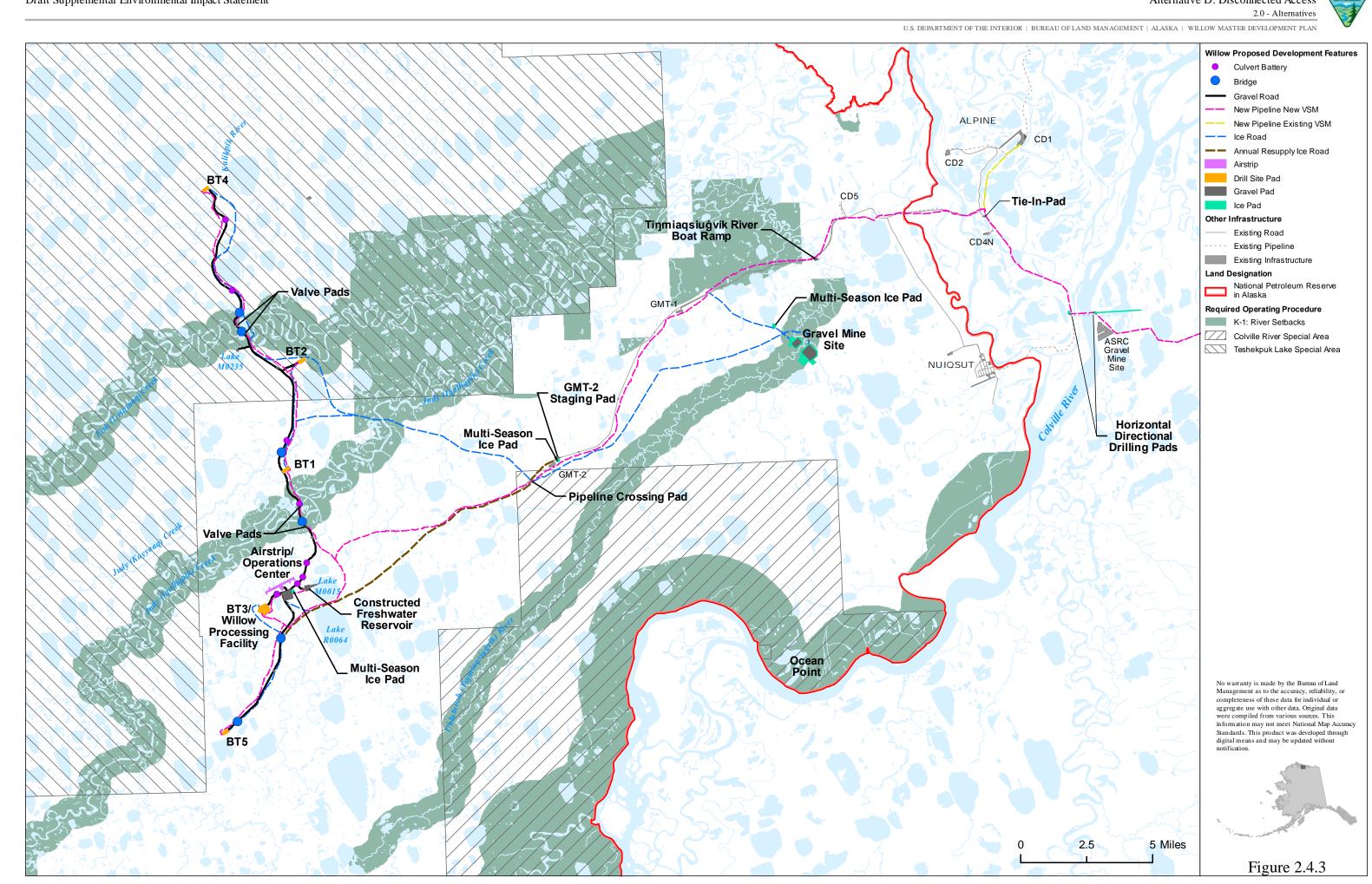
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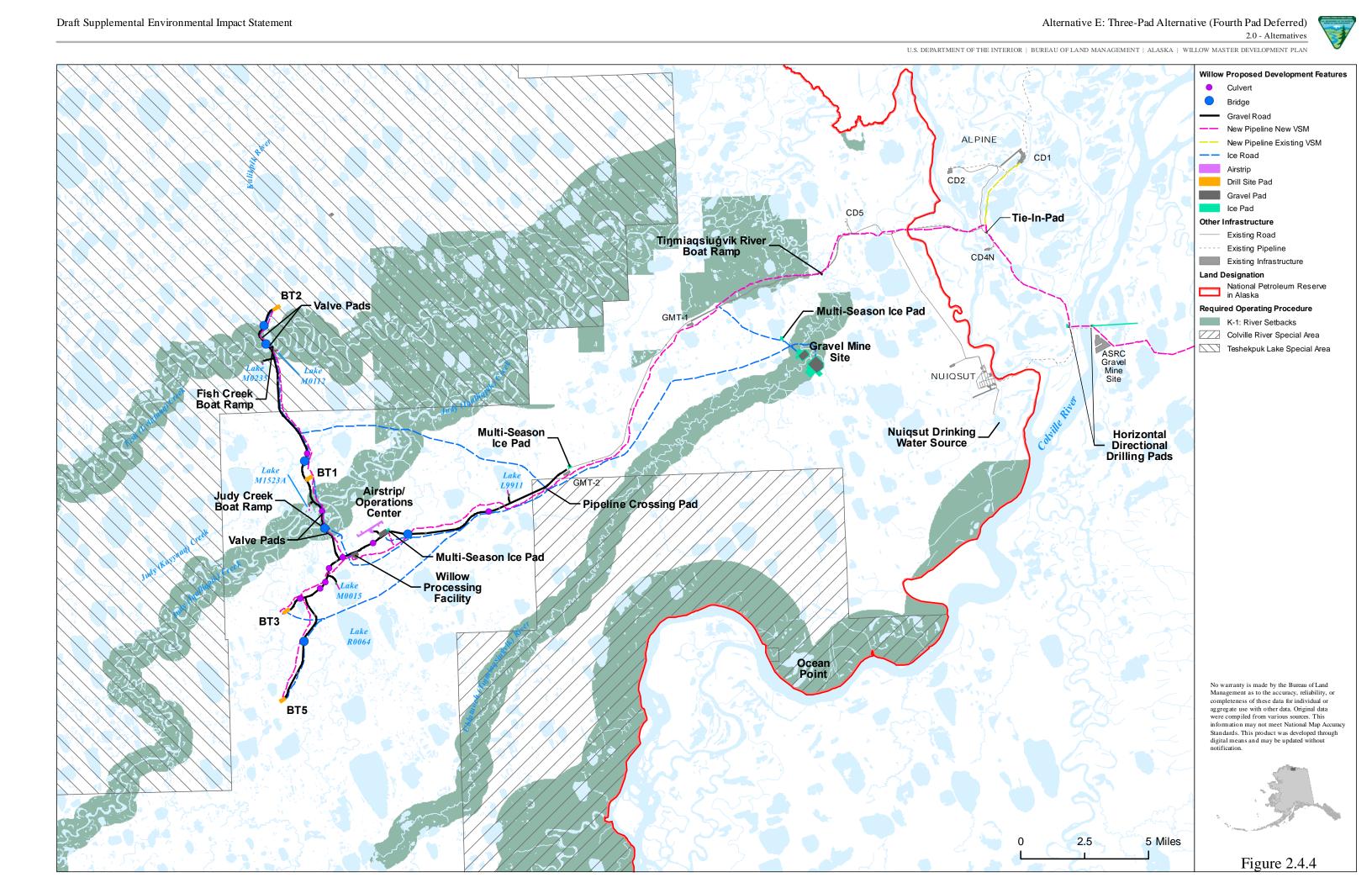






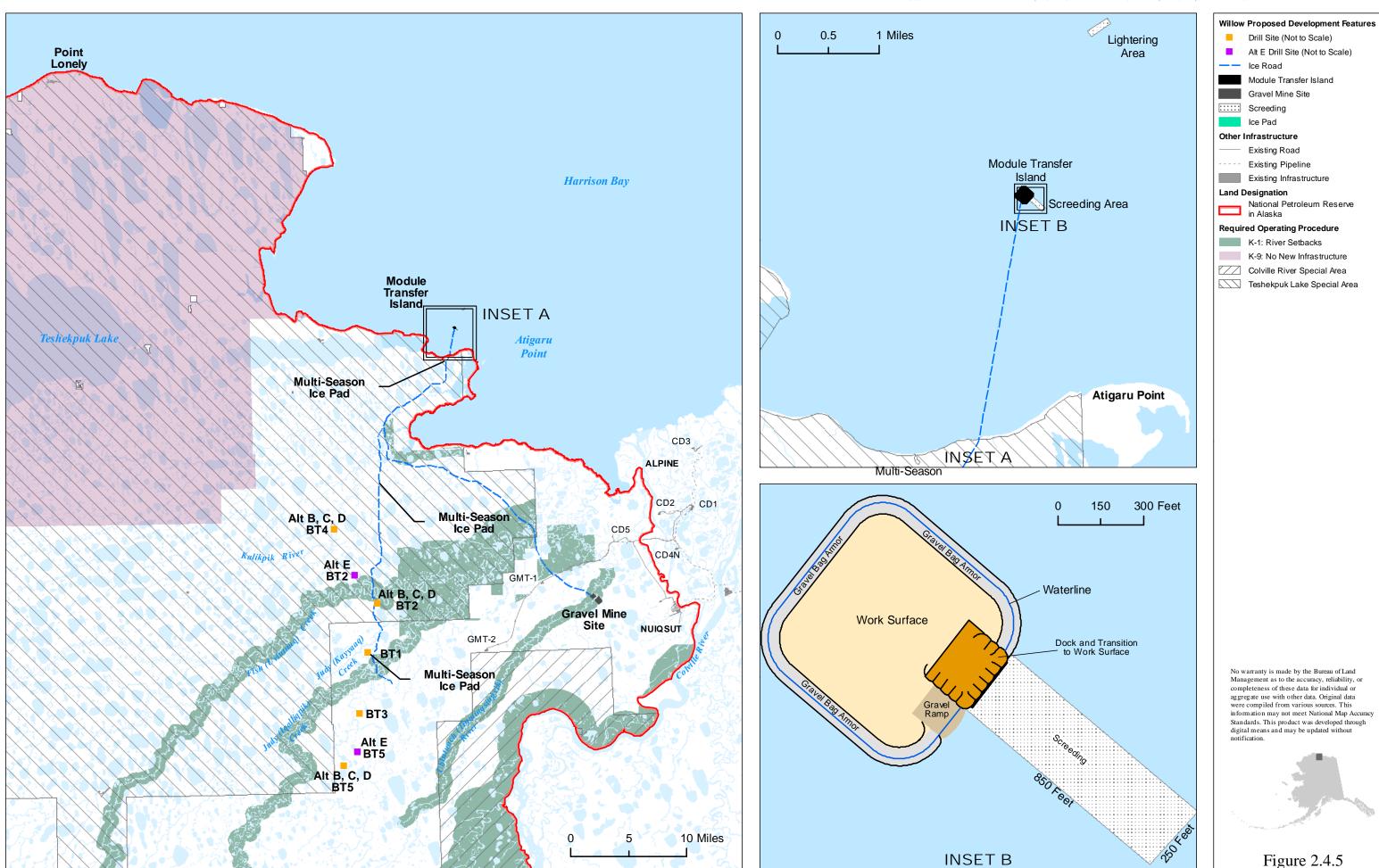






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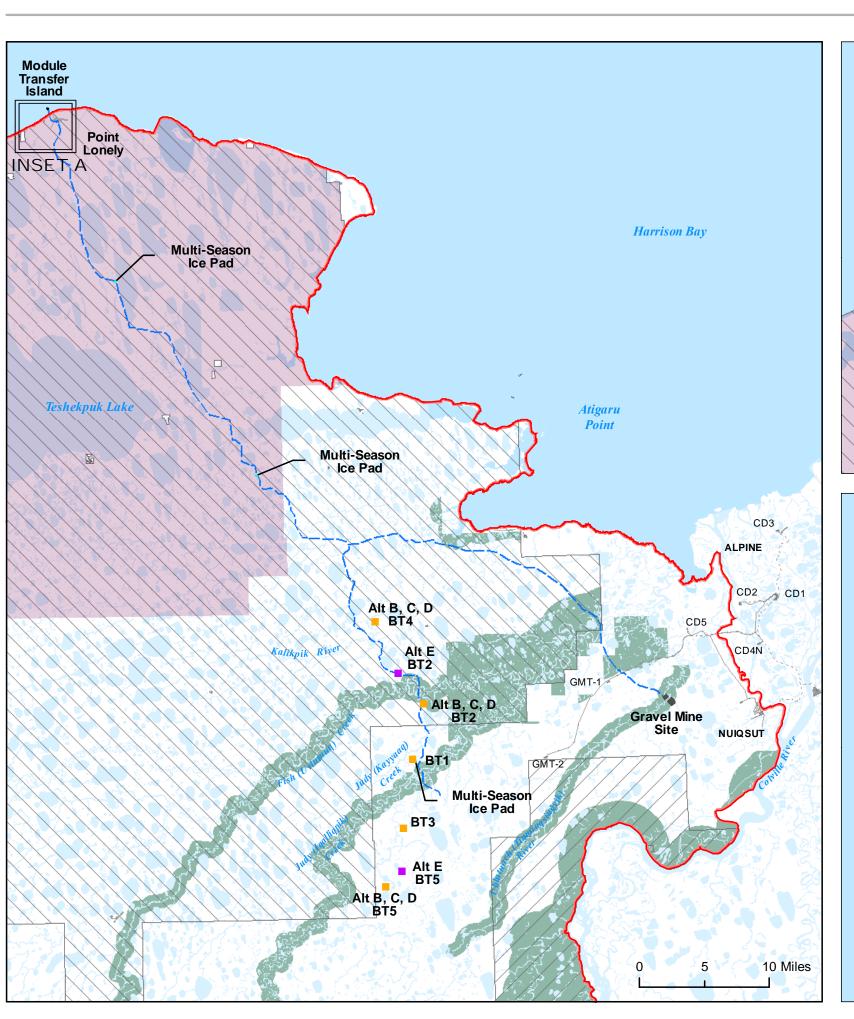


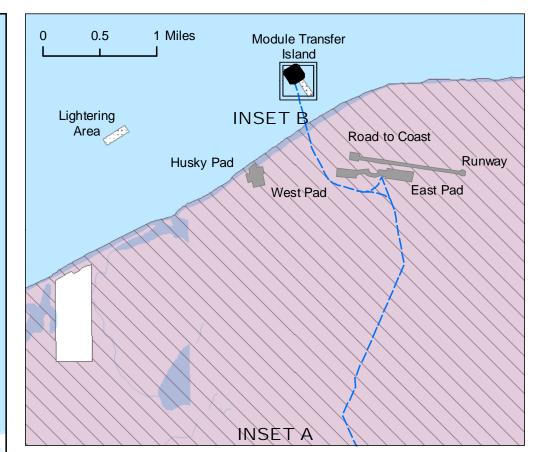


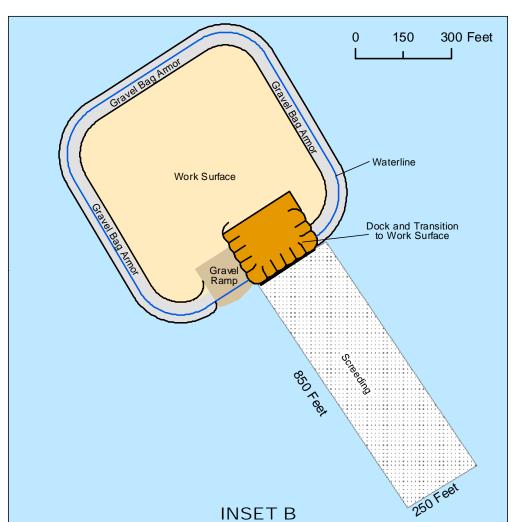
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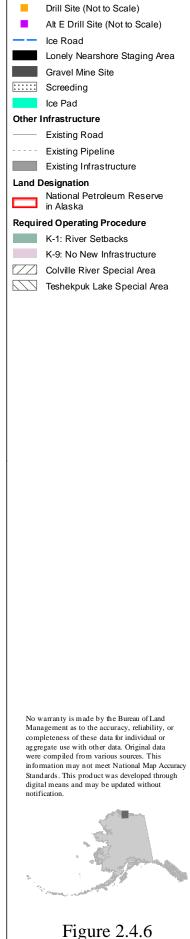
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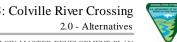




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Screeding Other Infrastructure Existing Road

Land Designation



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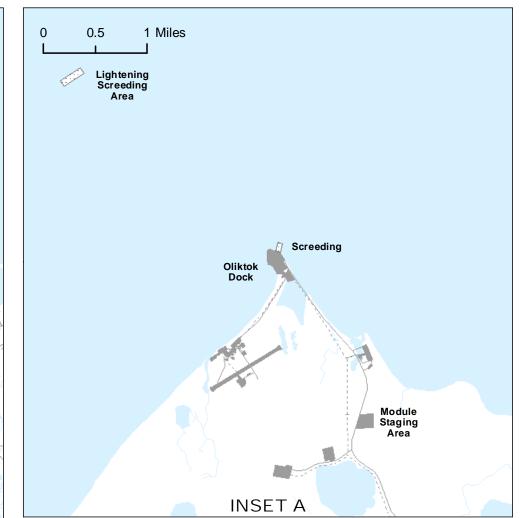
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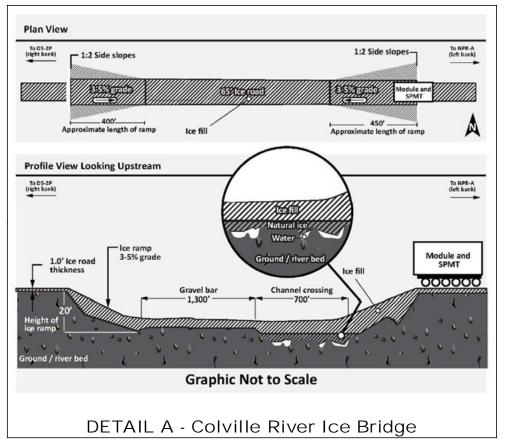
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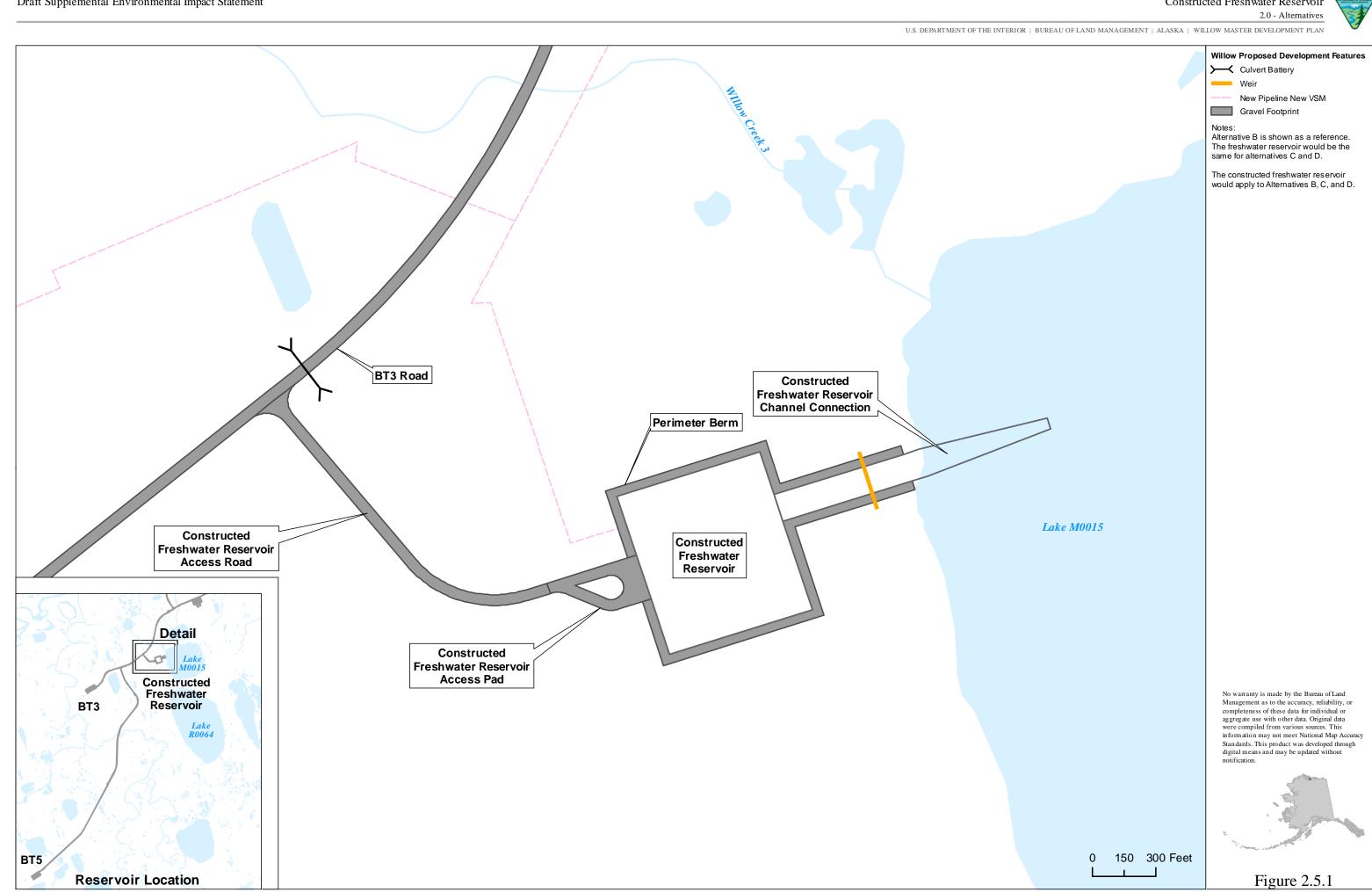
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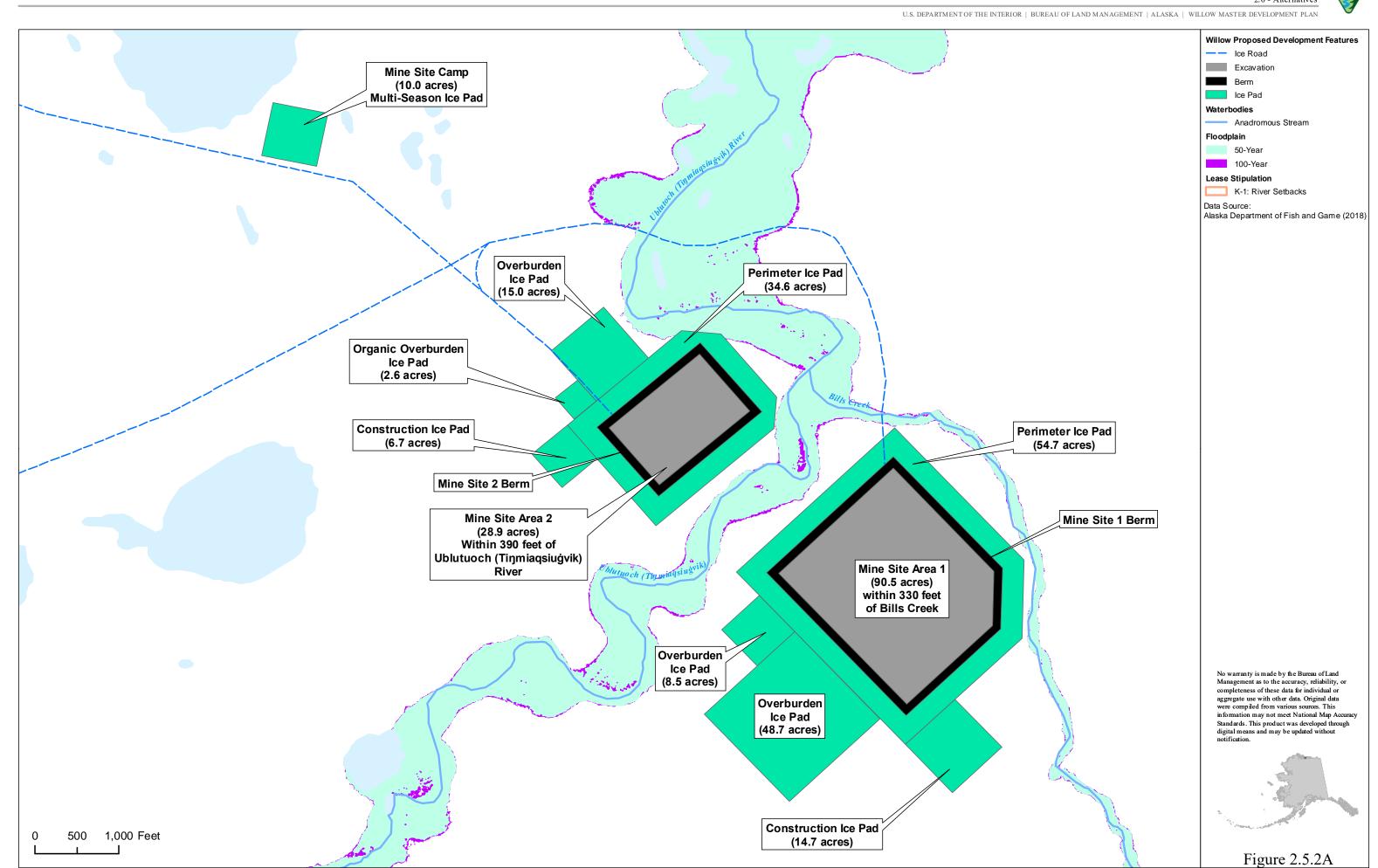




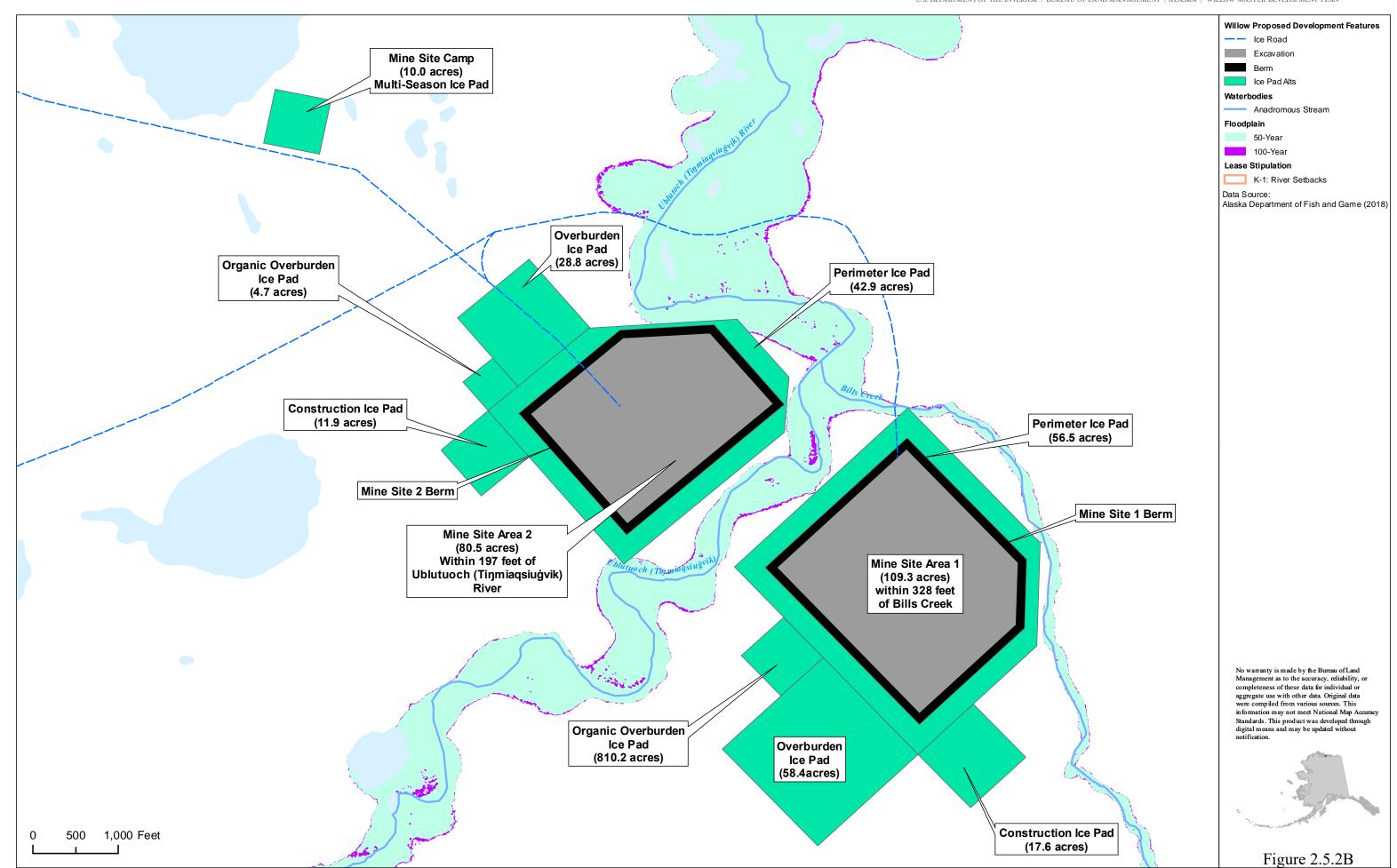




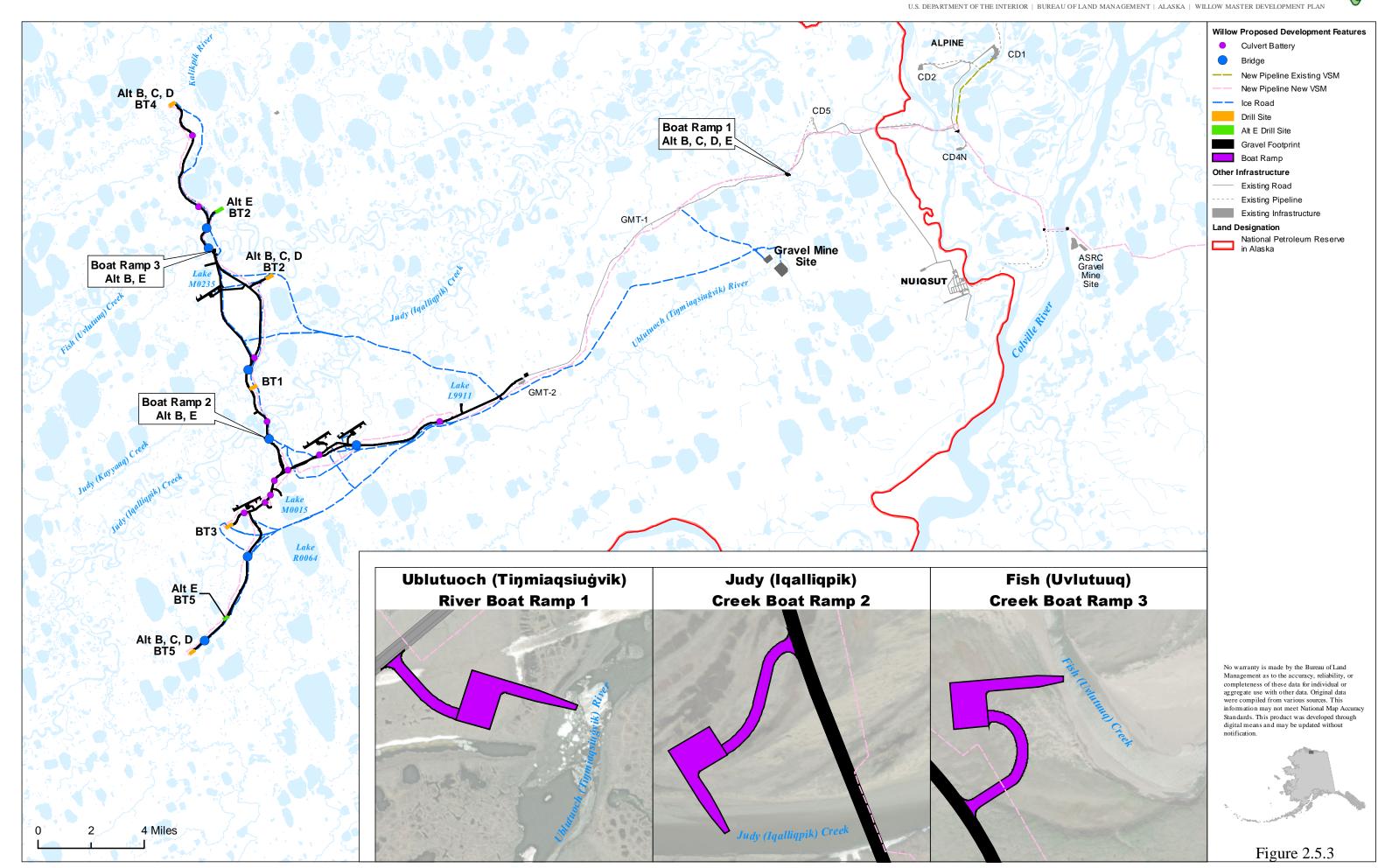


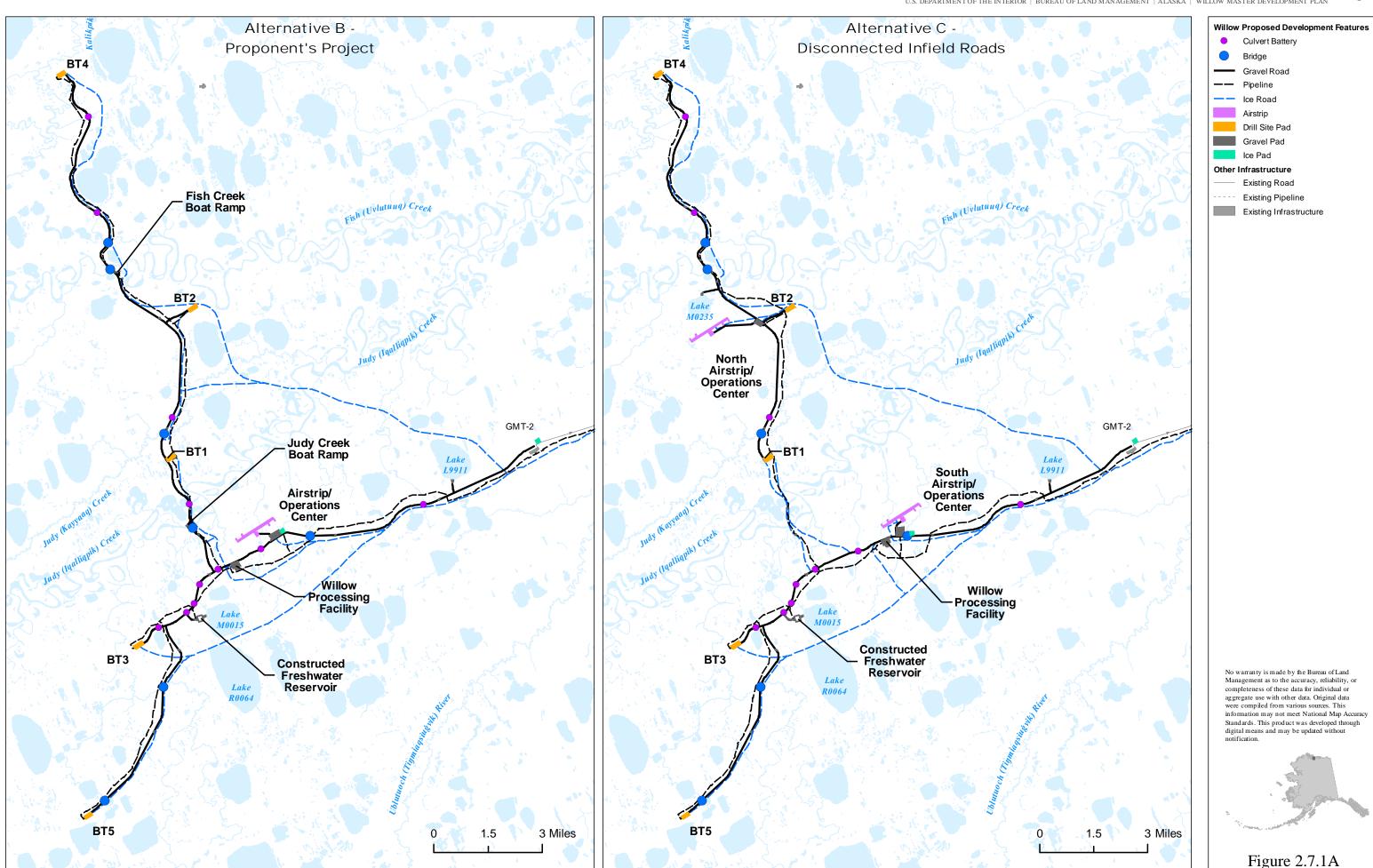


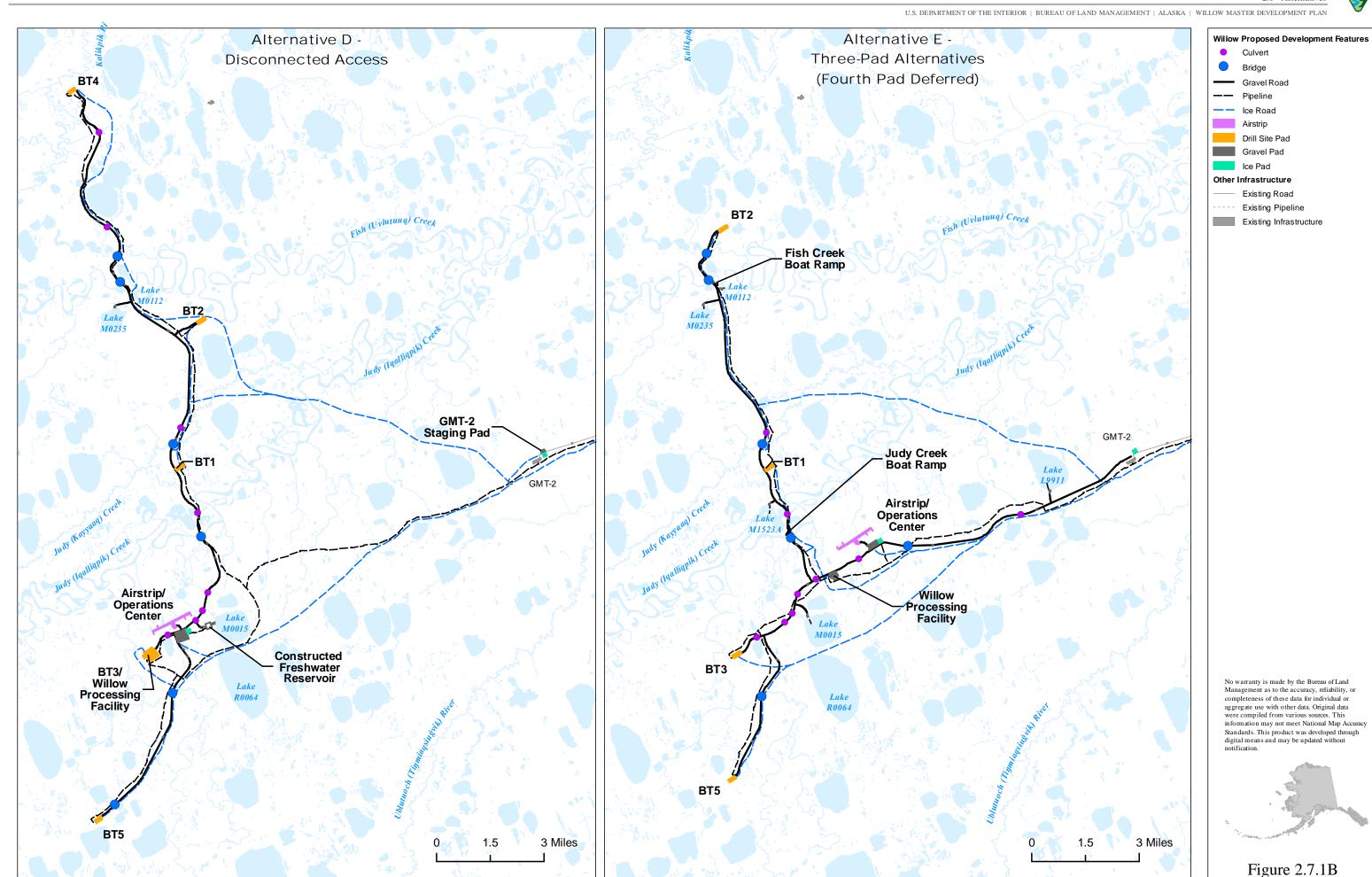




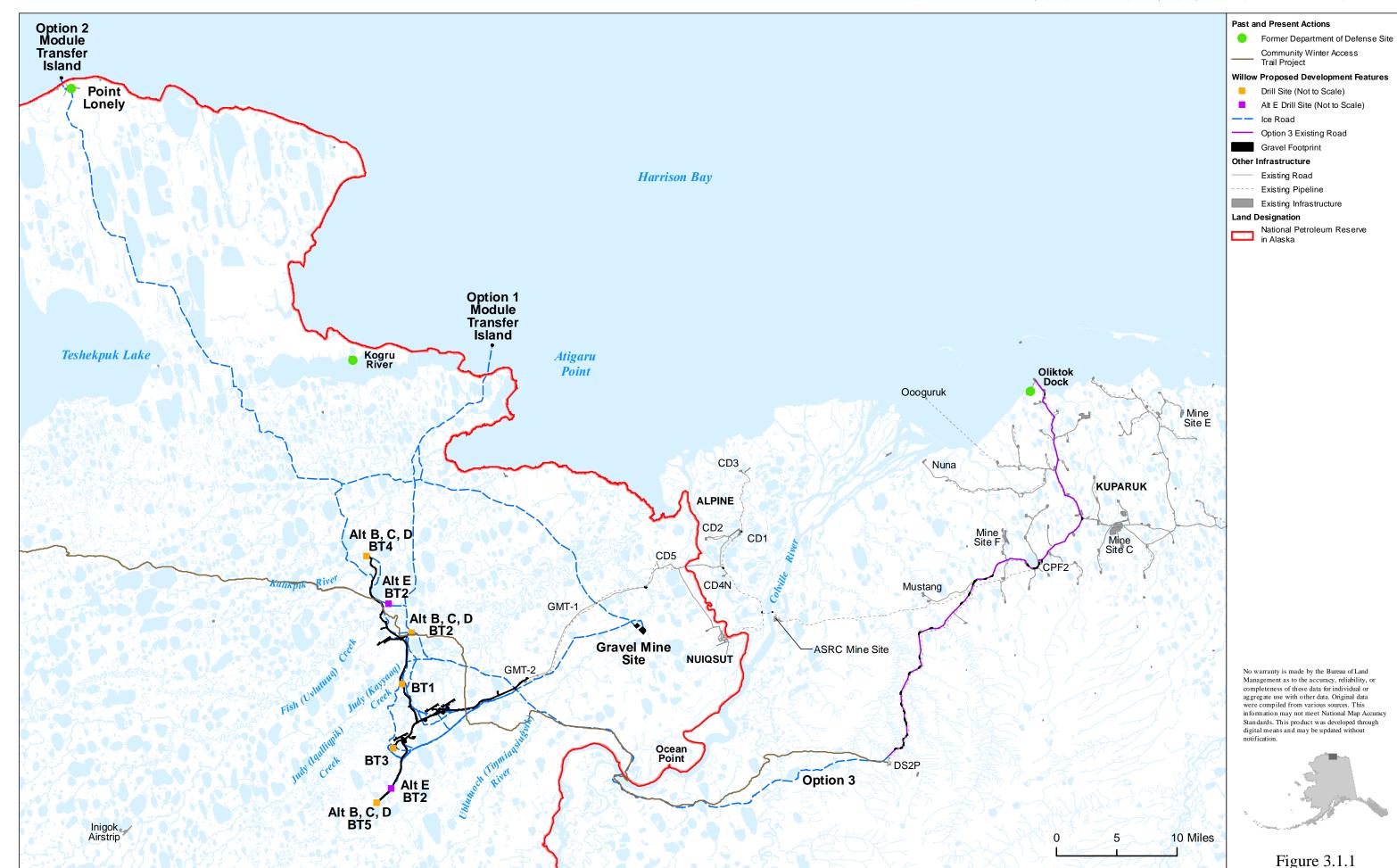
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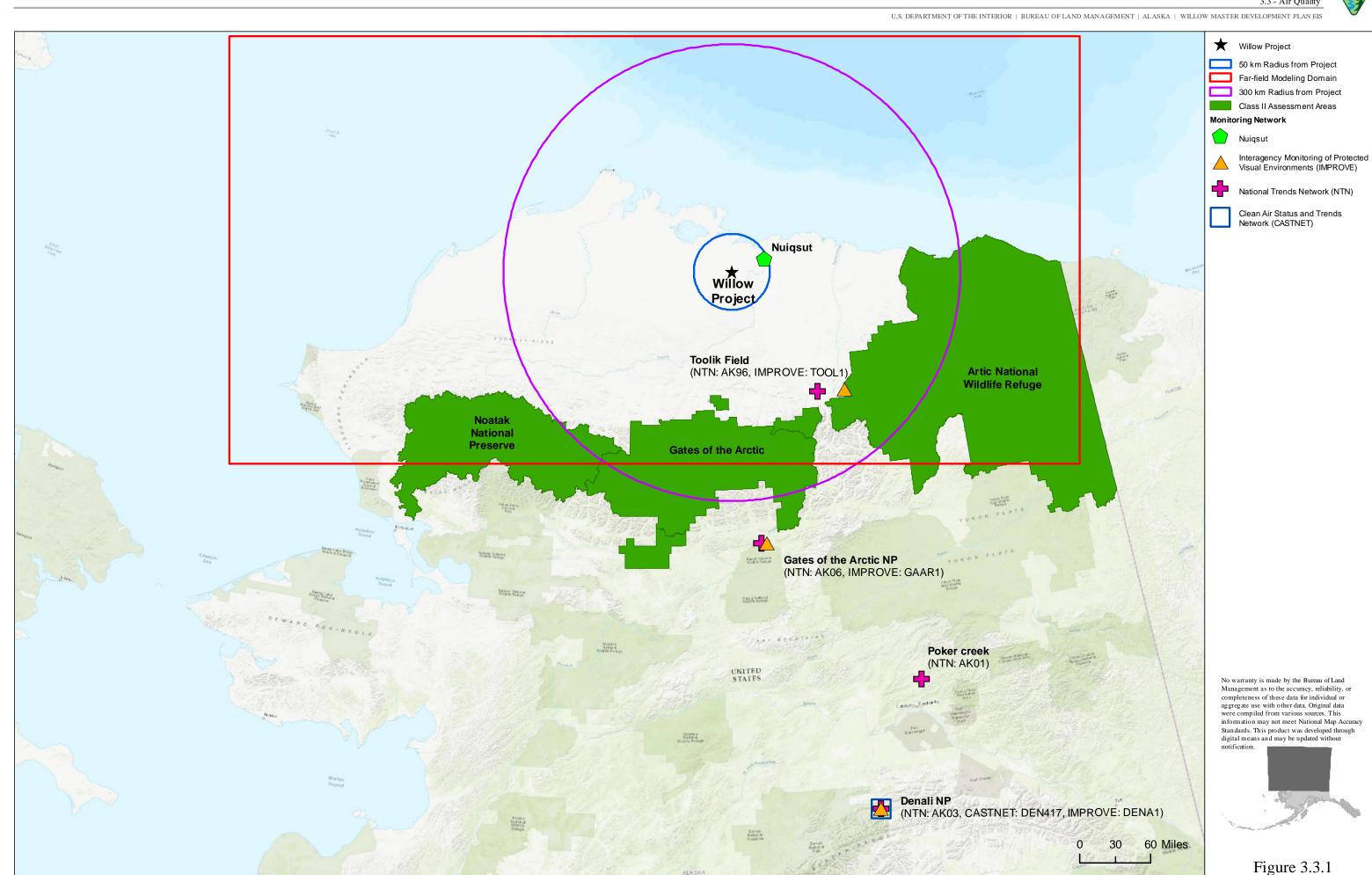


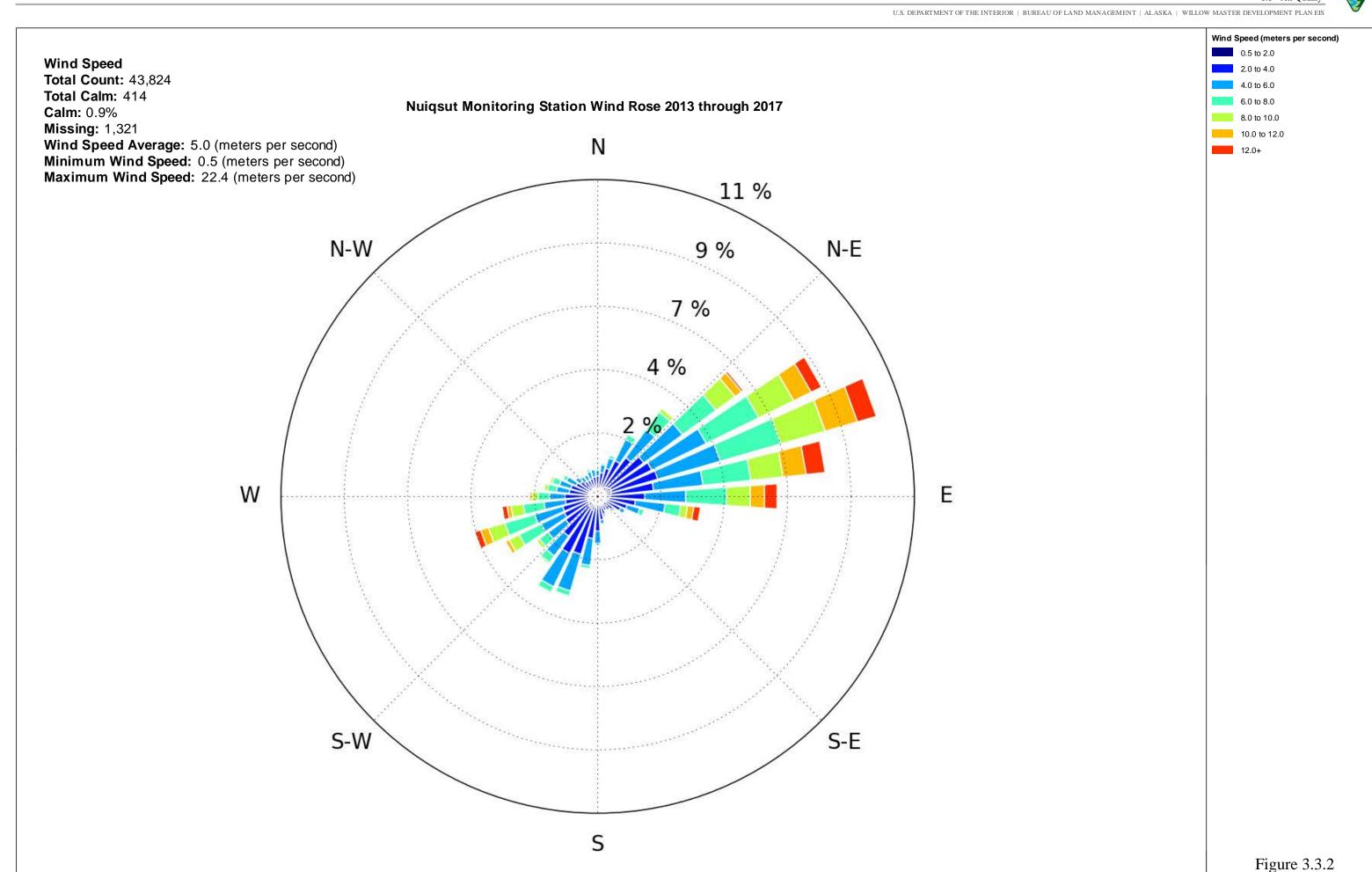




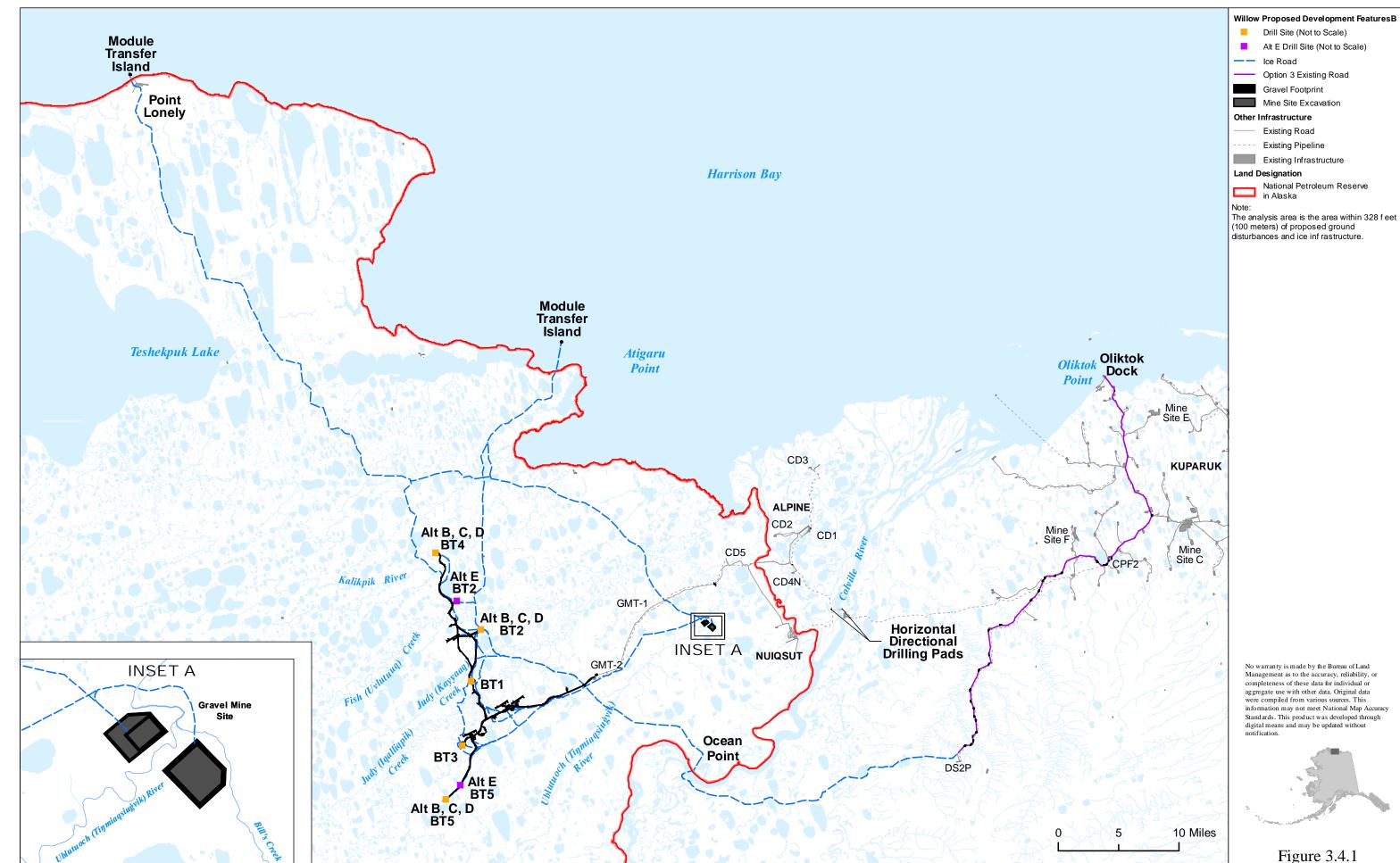




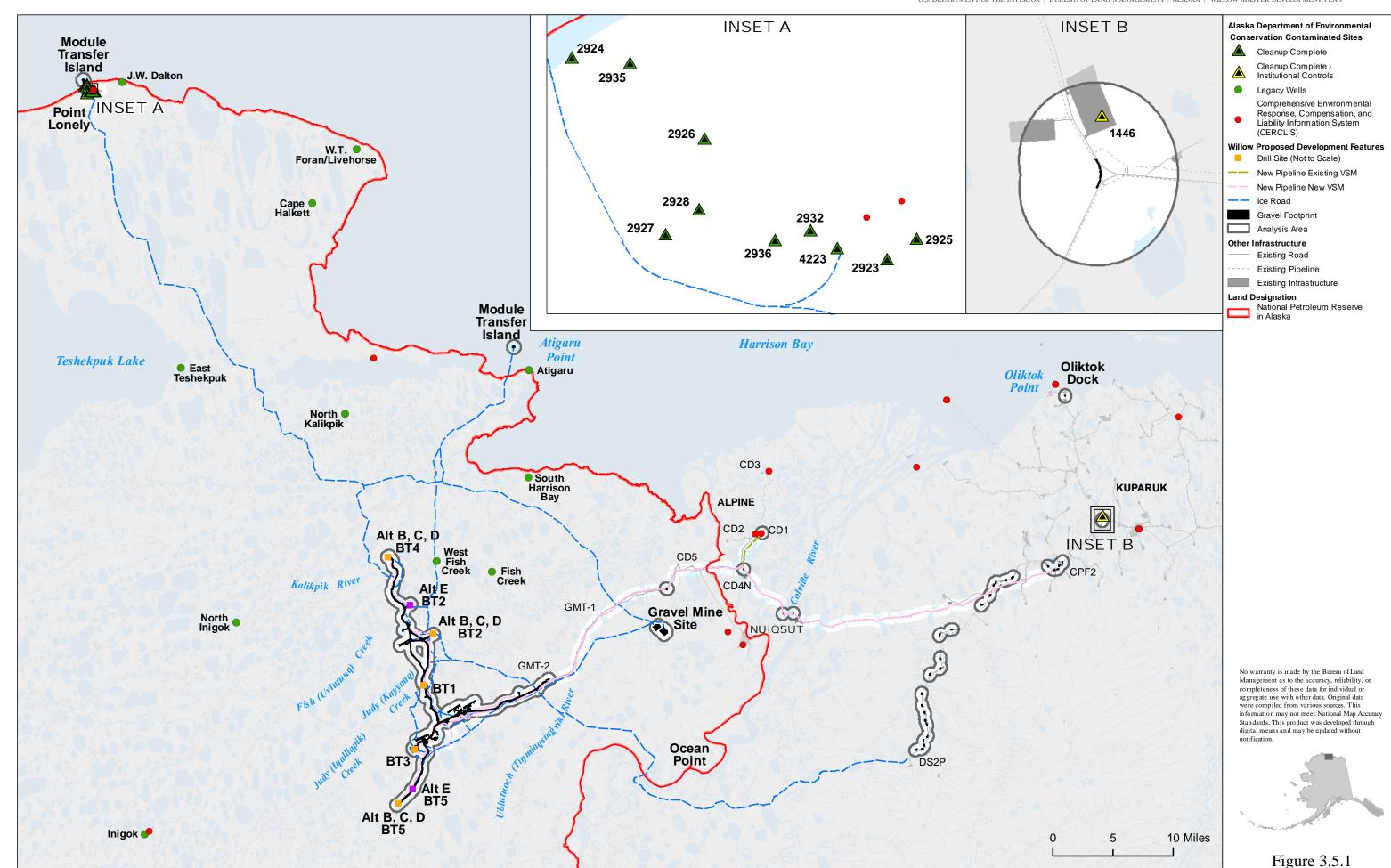


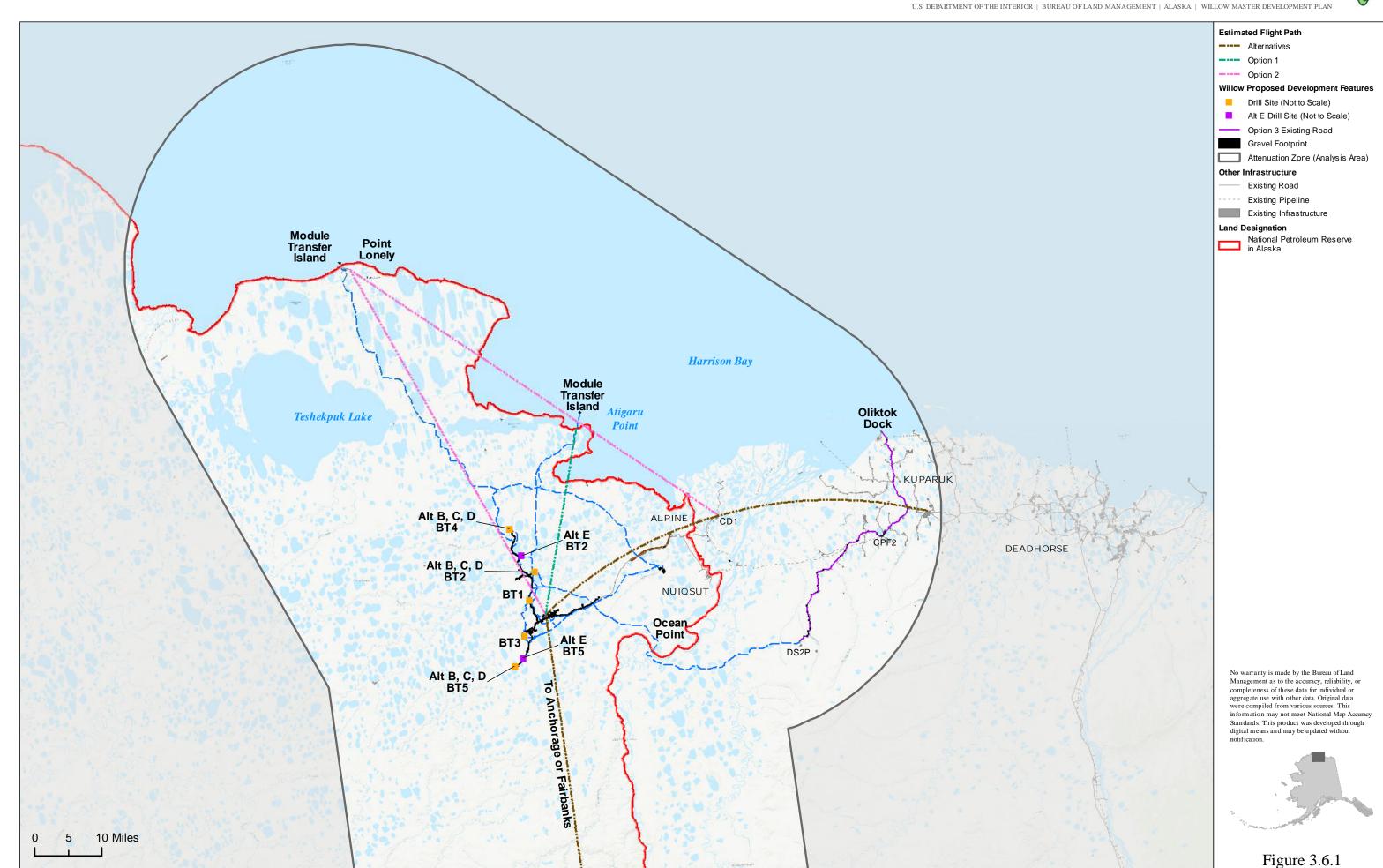




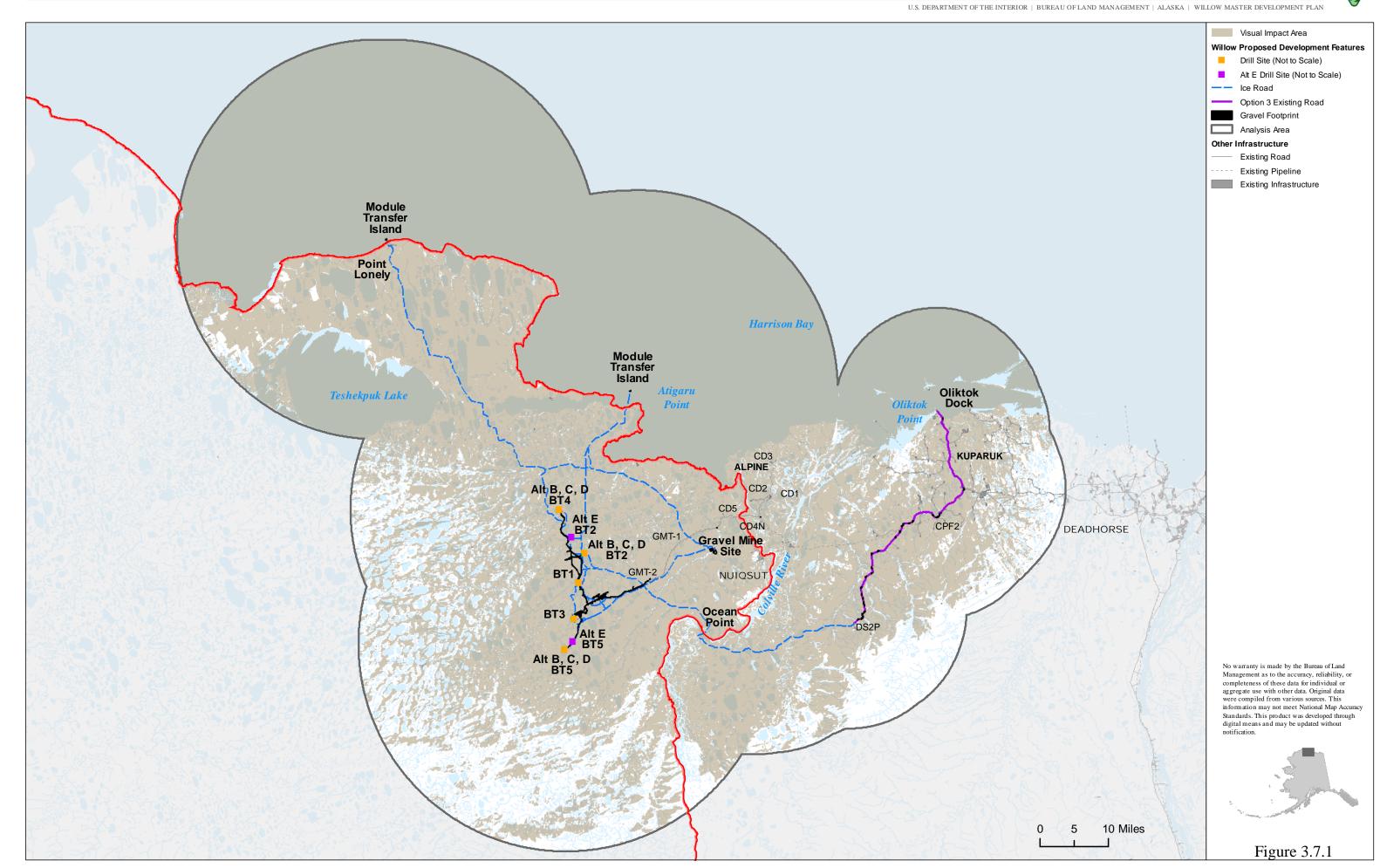


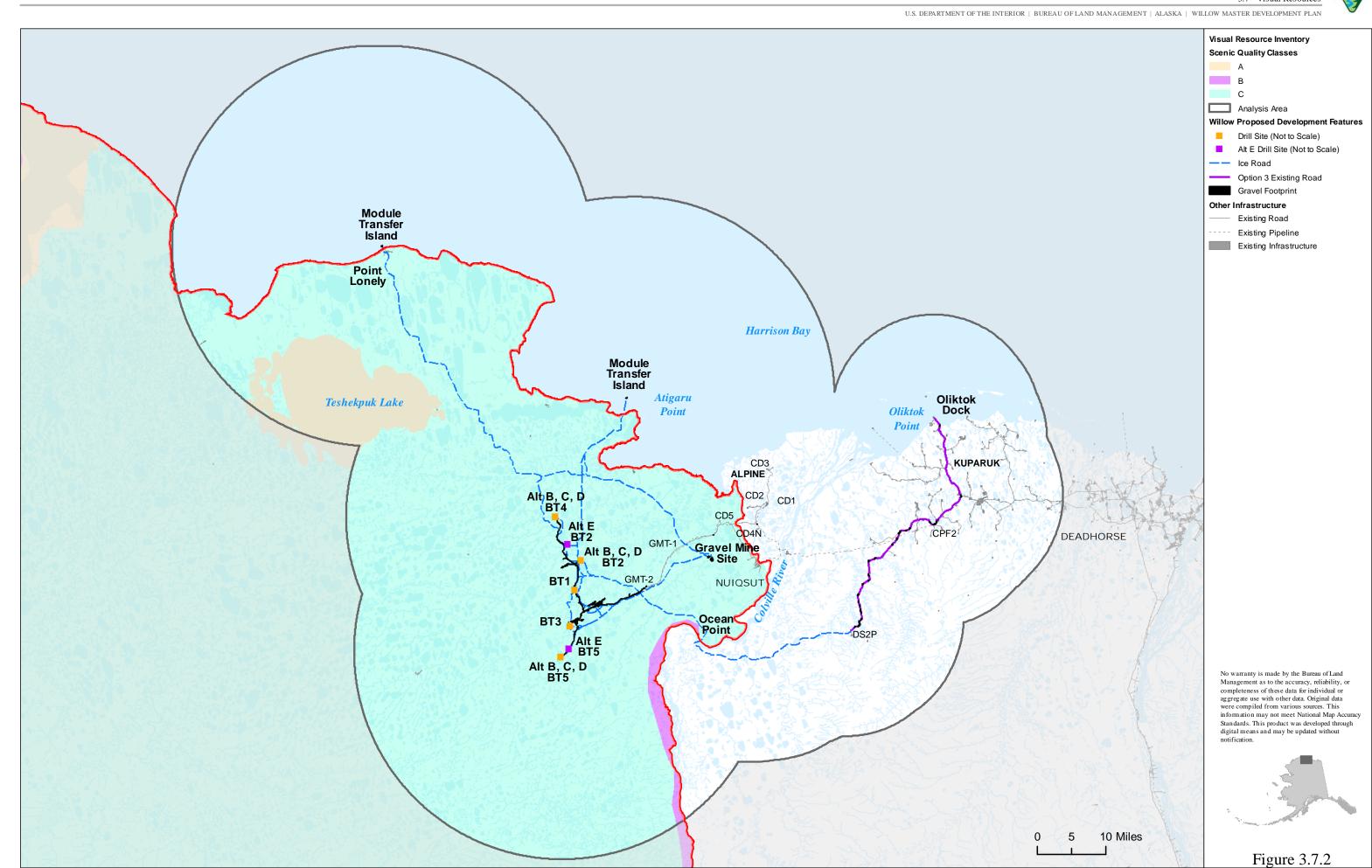
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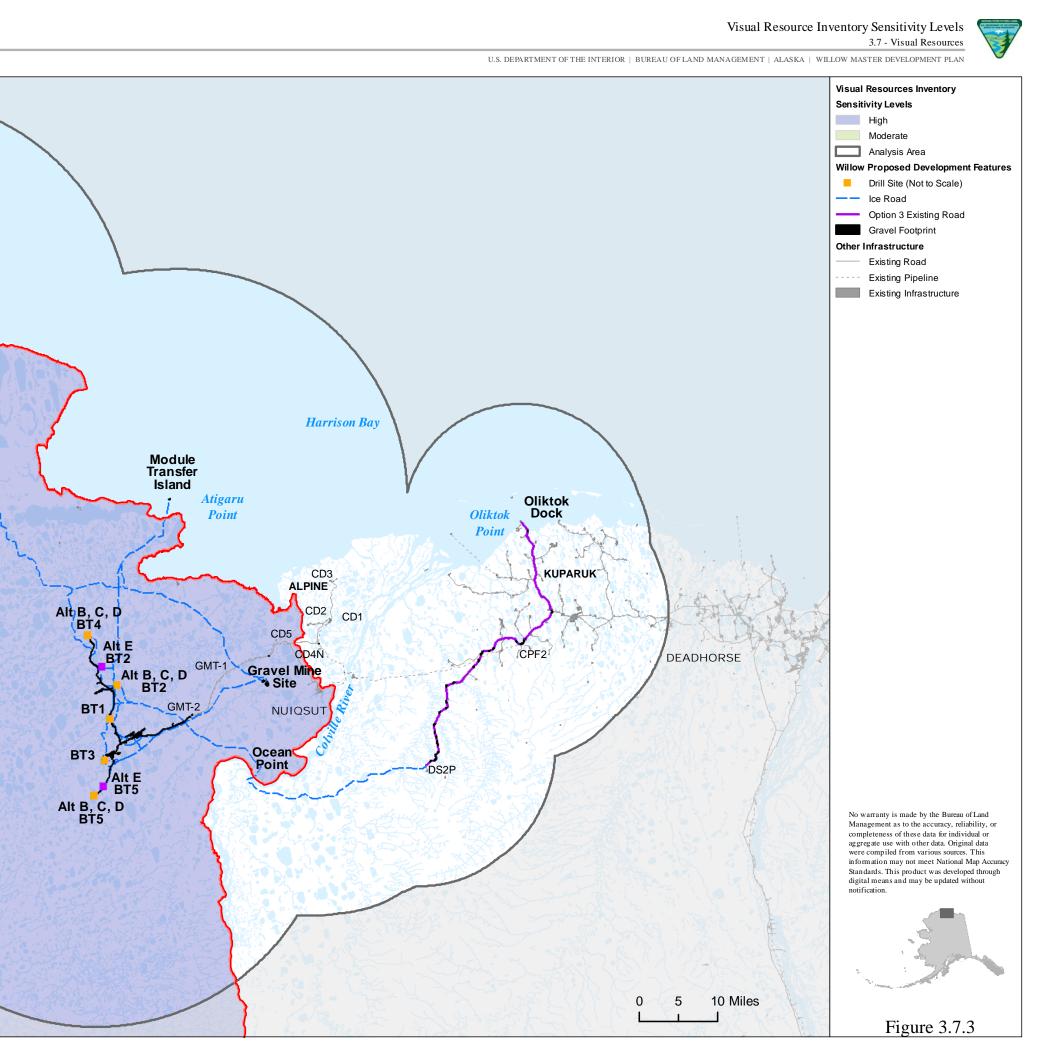


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Island

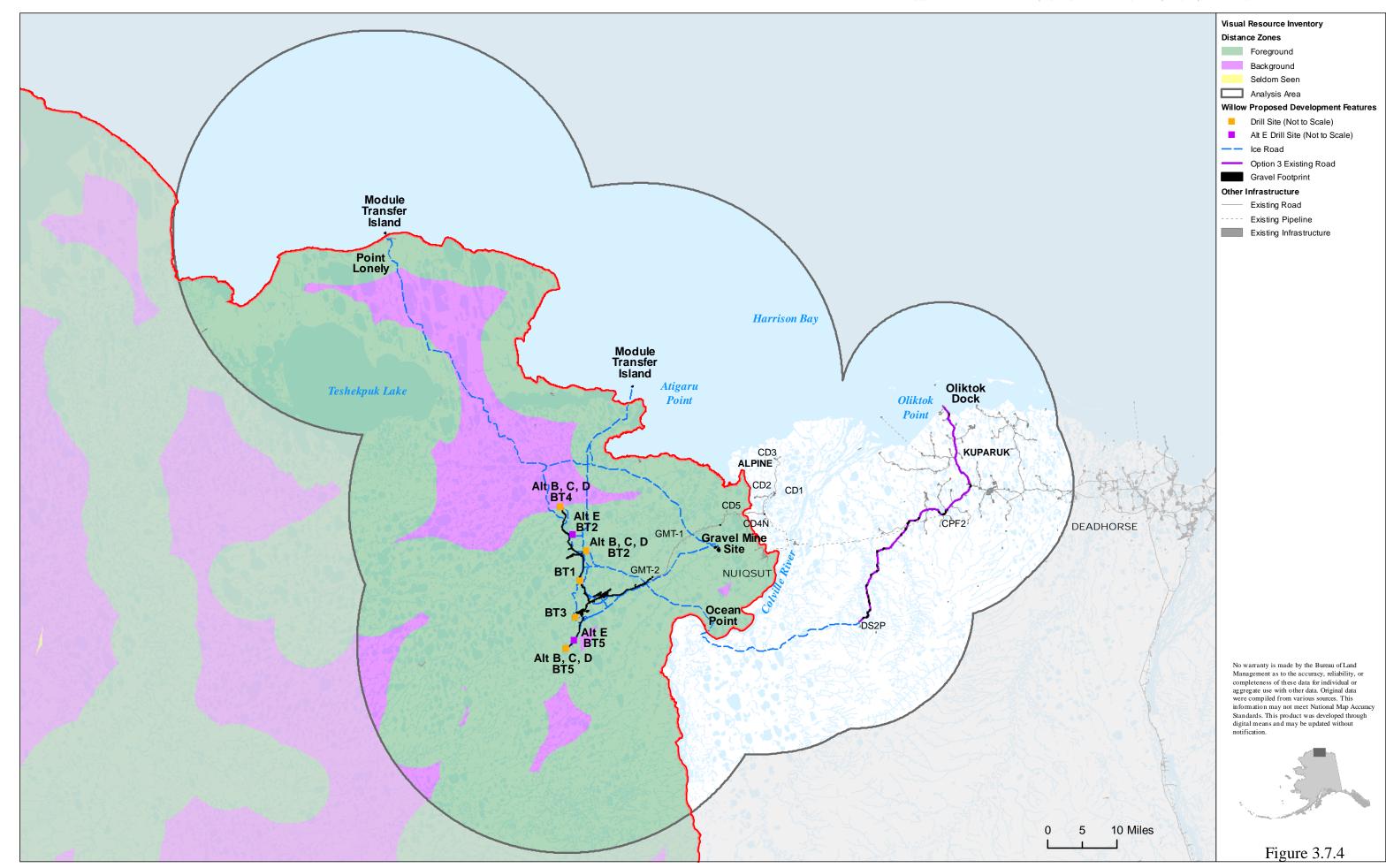
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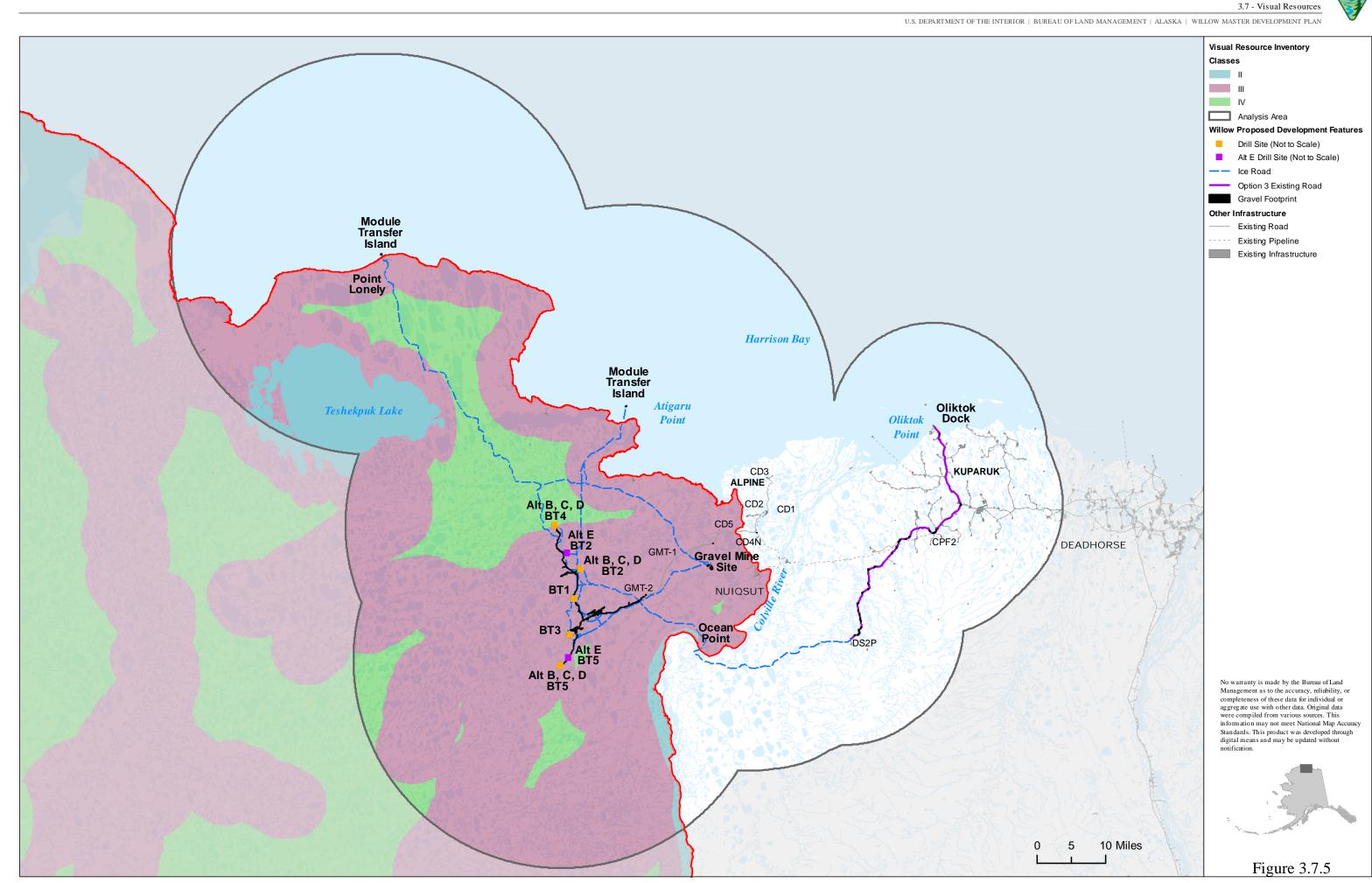
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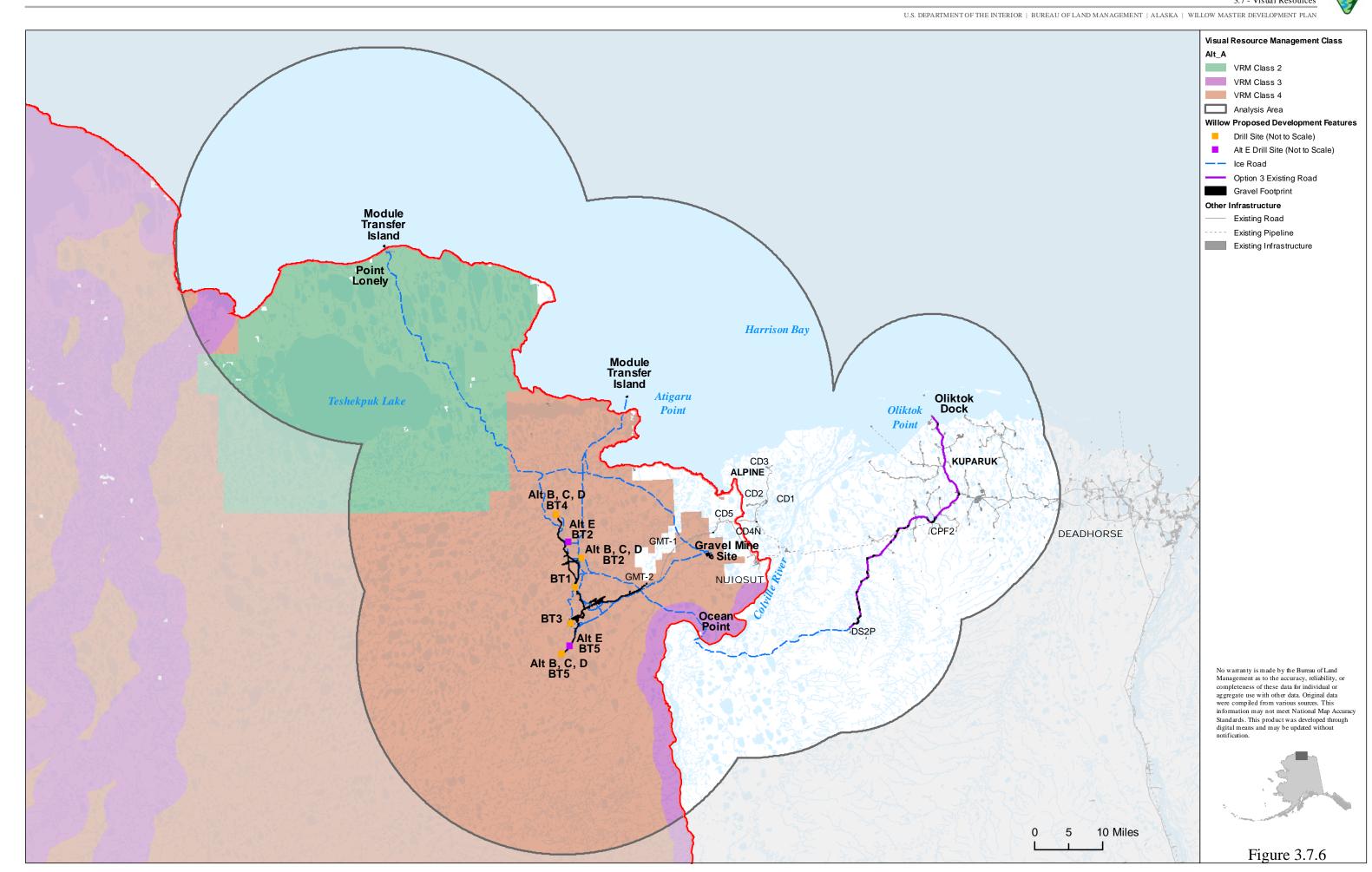


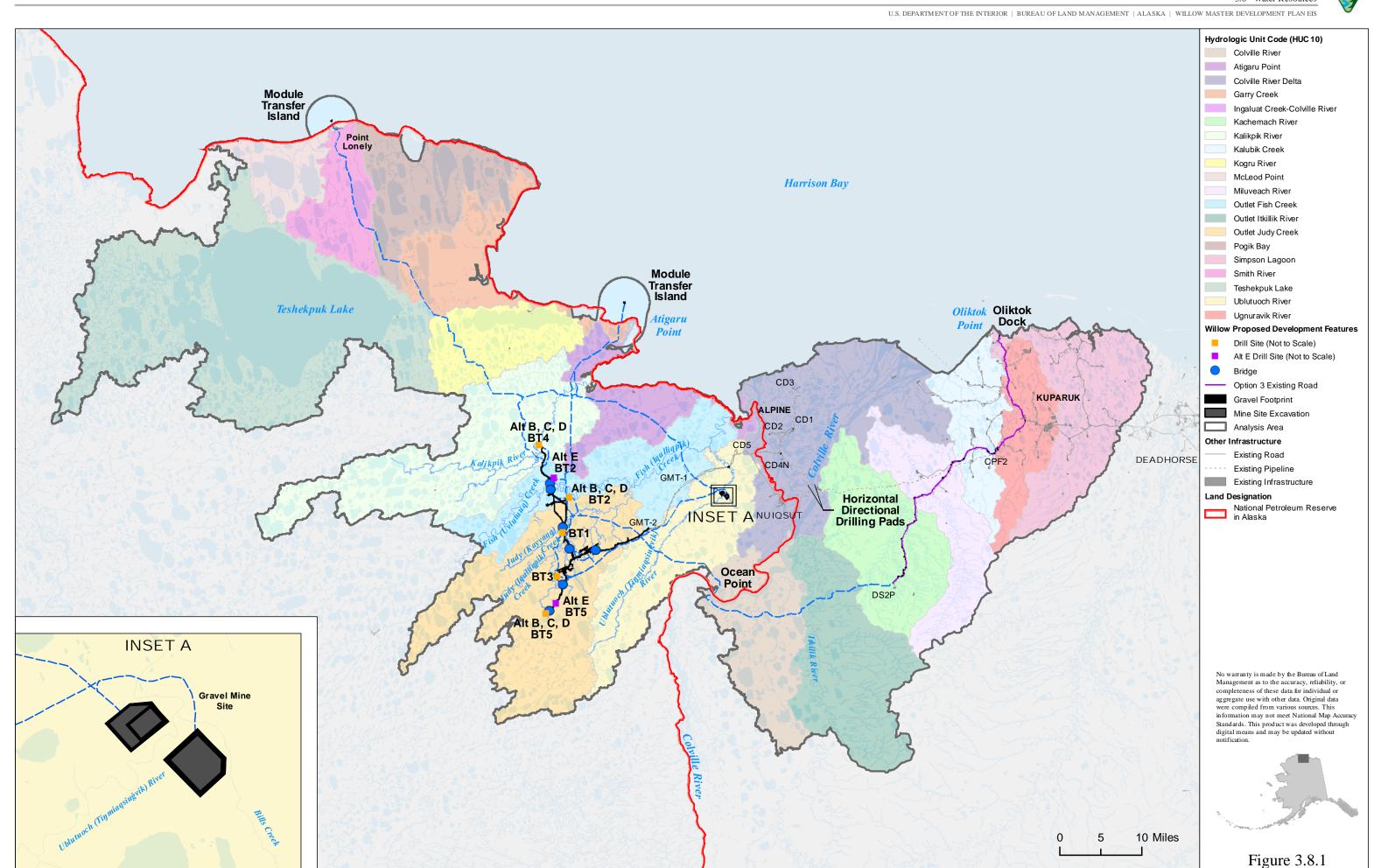
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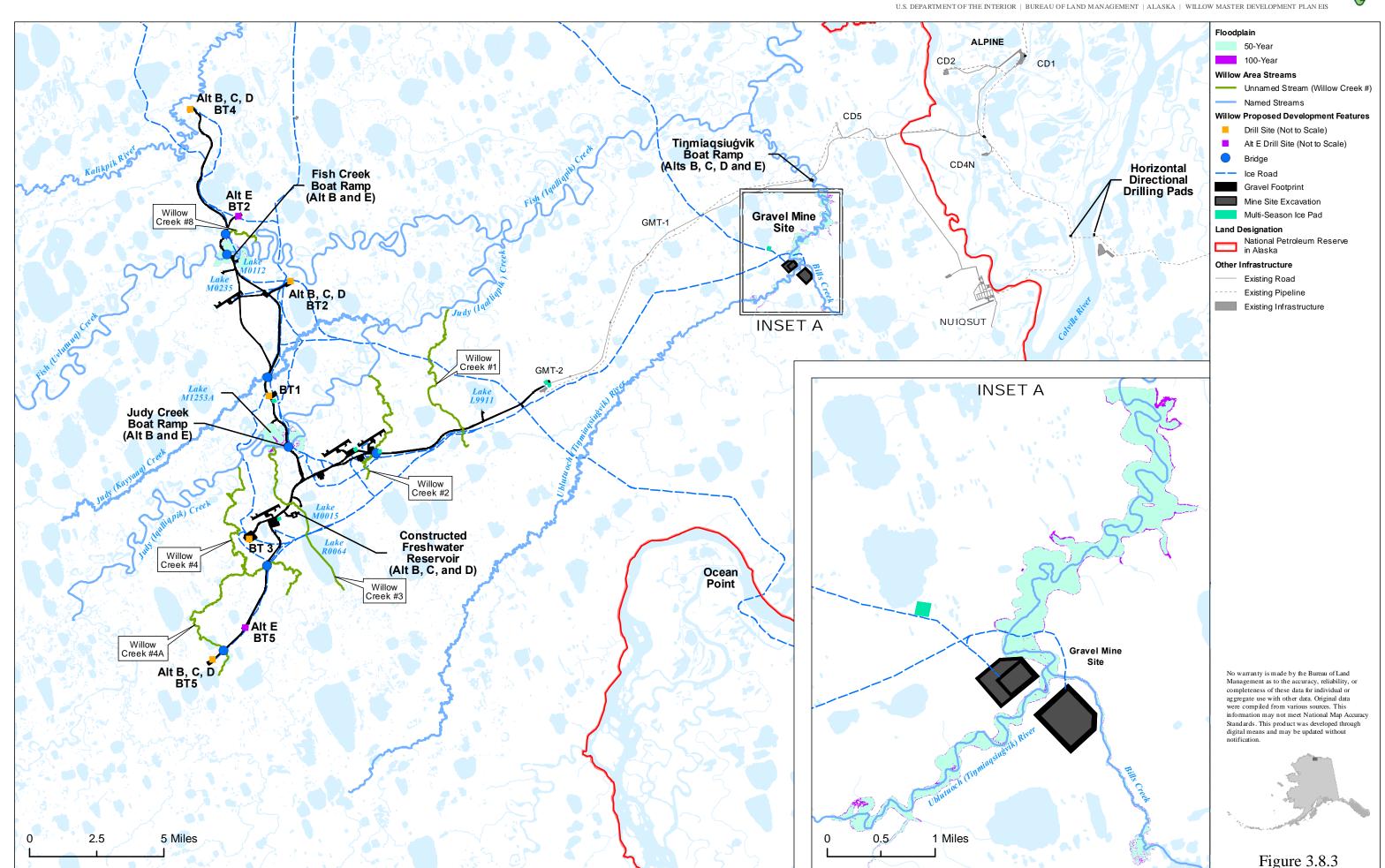


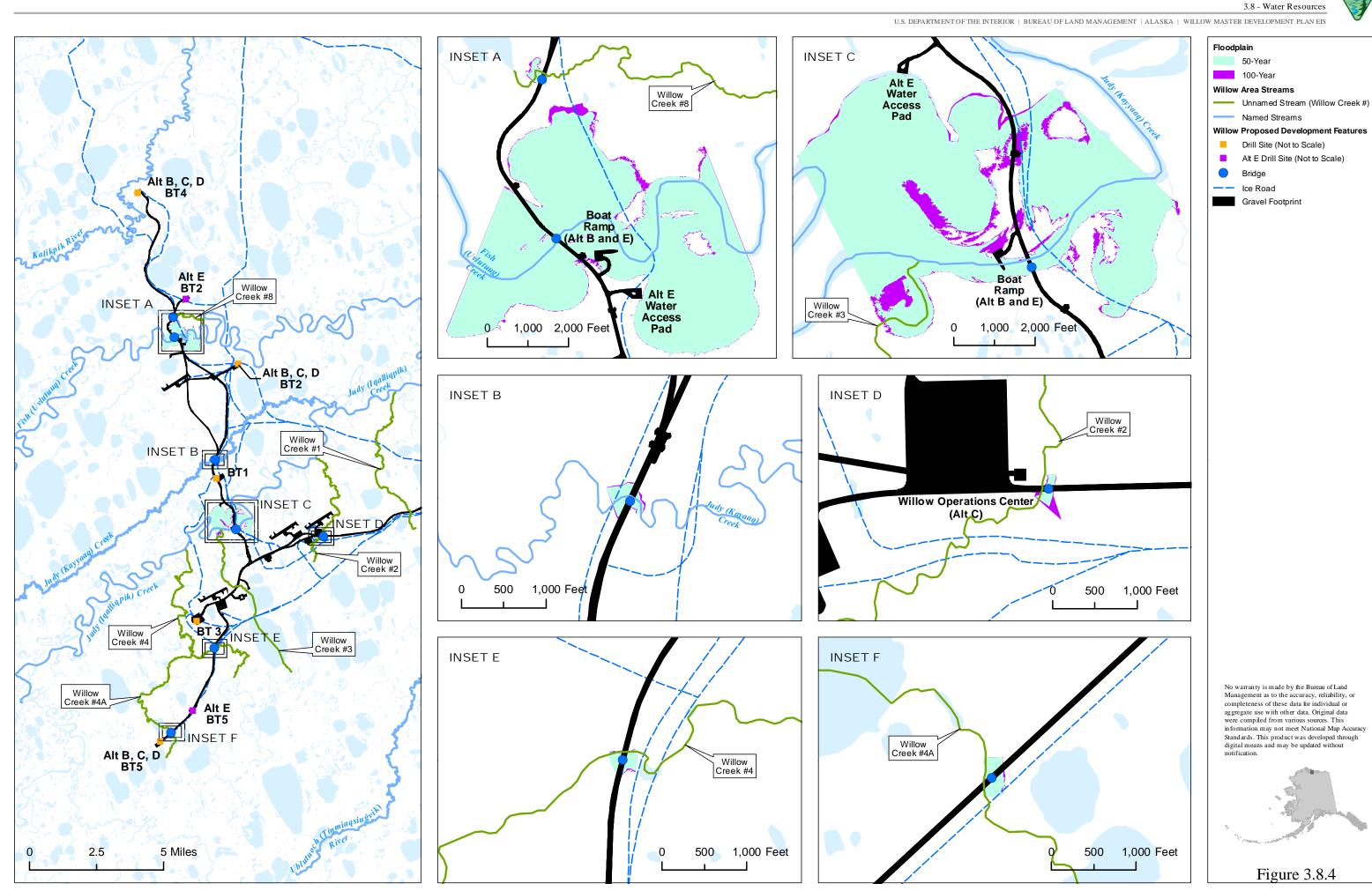




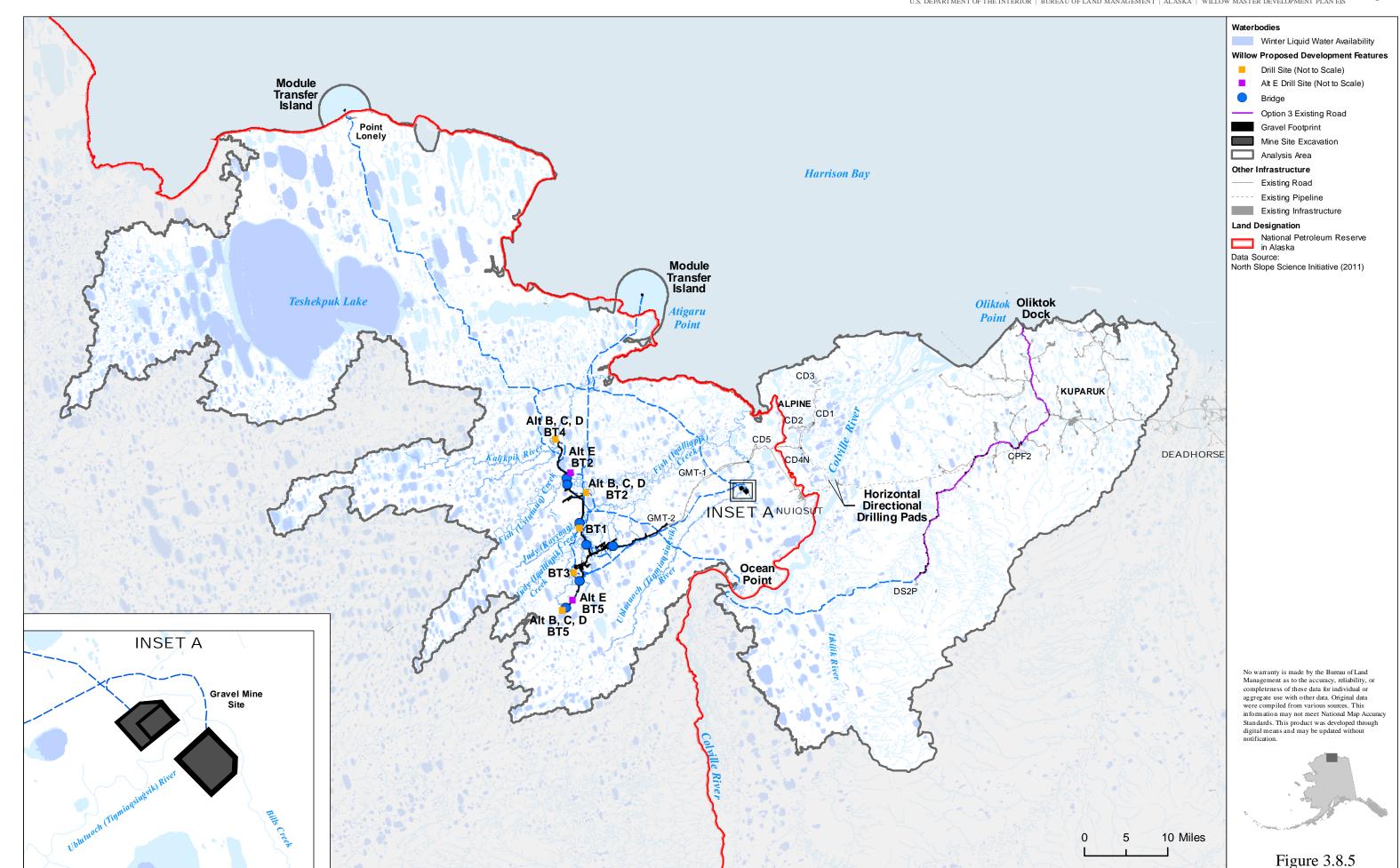


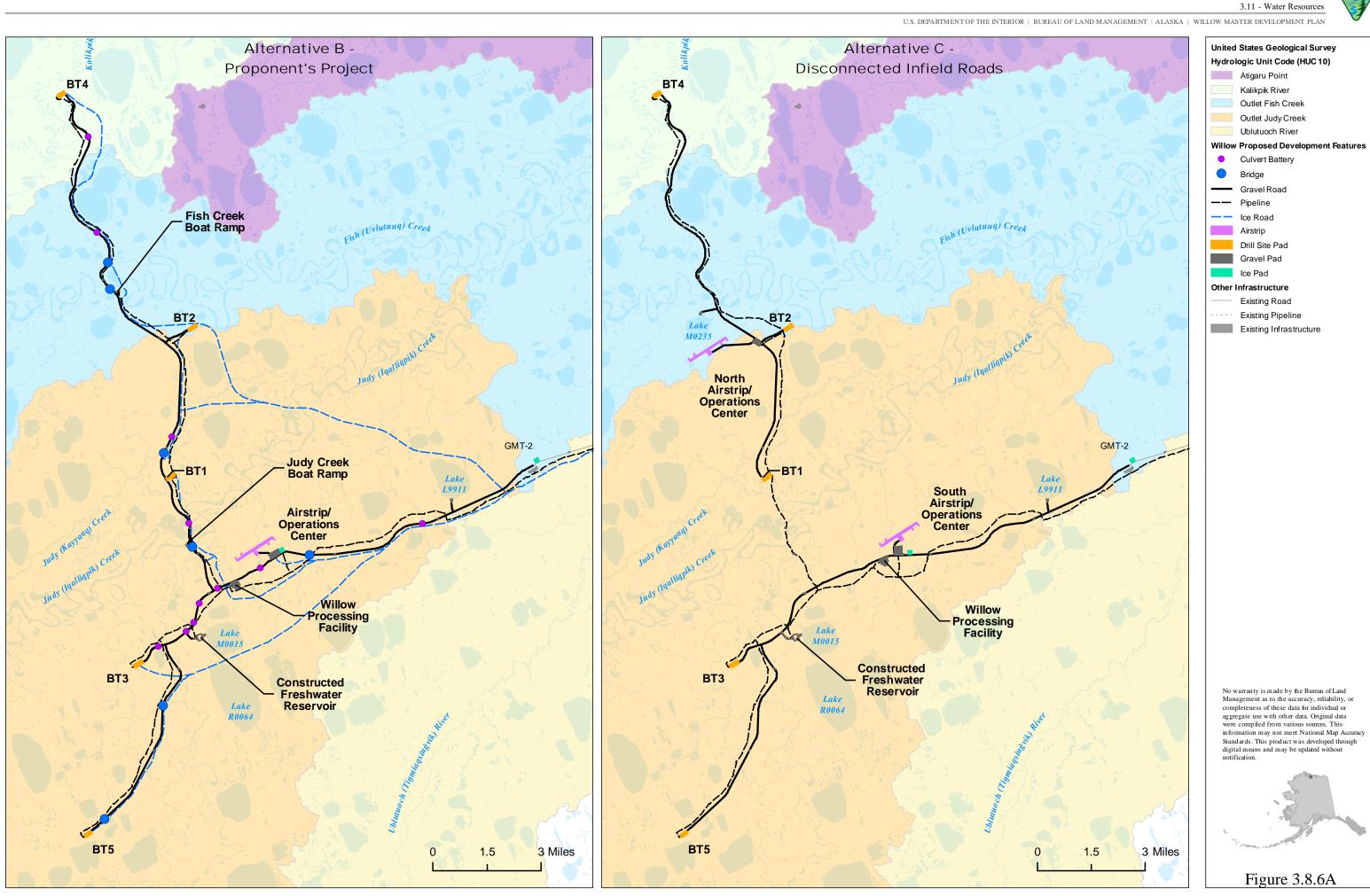


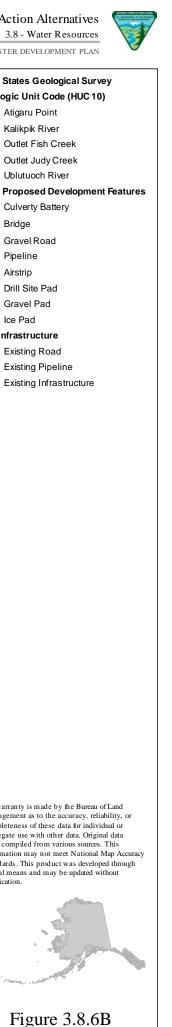


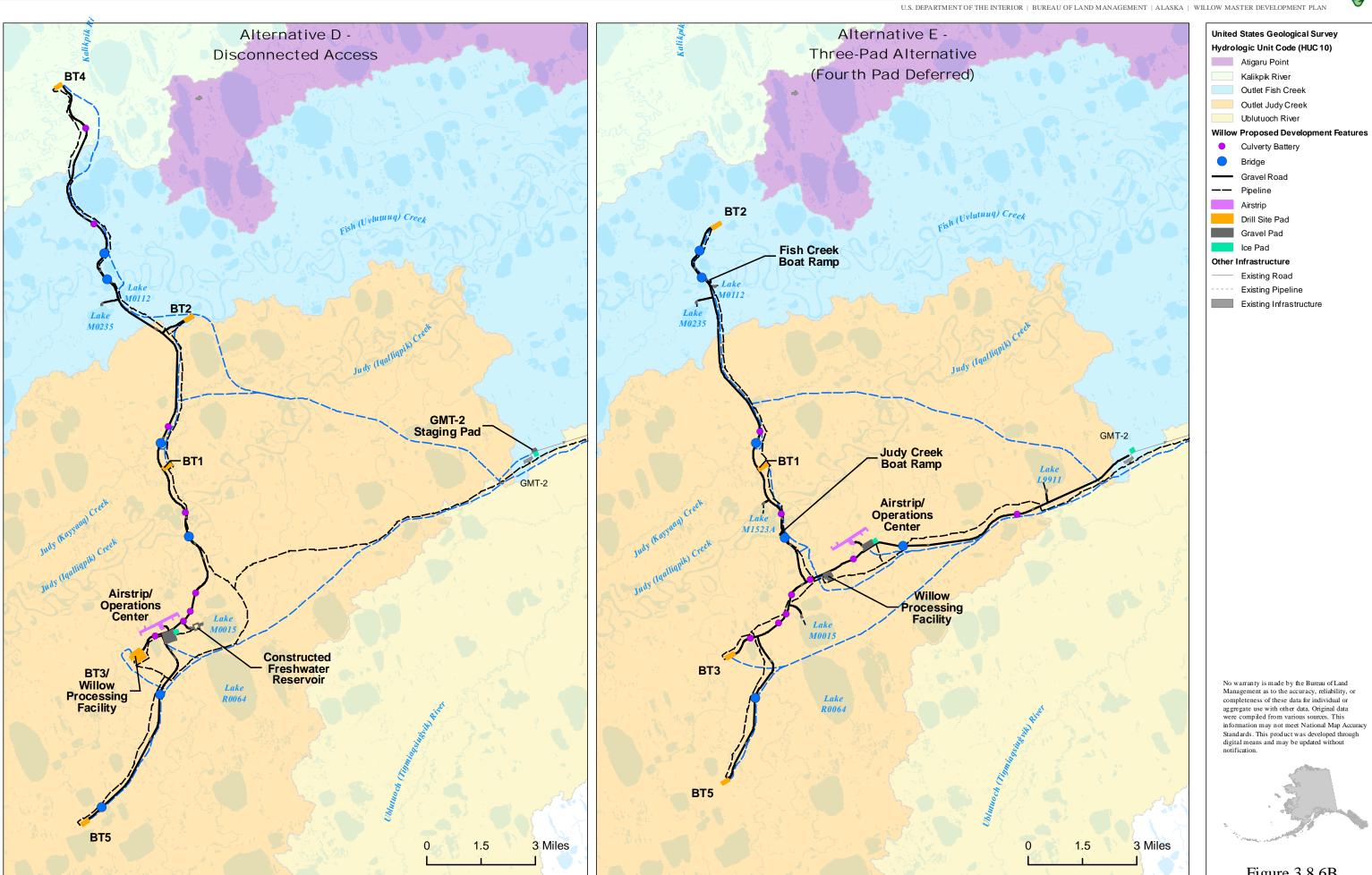


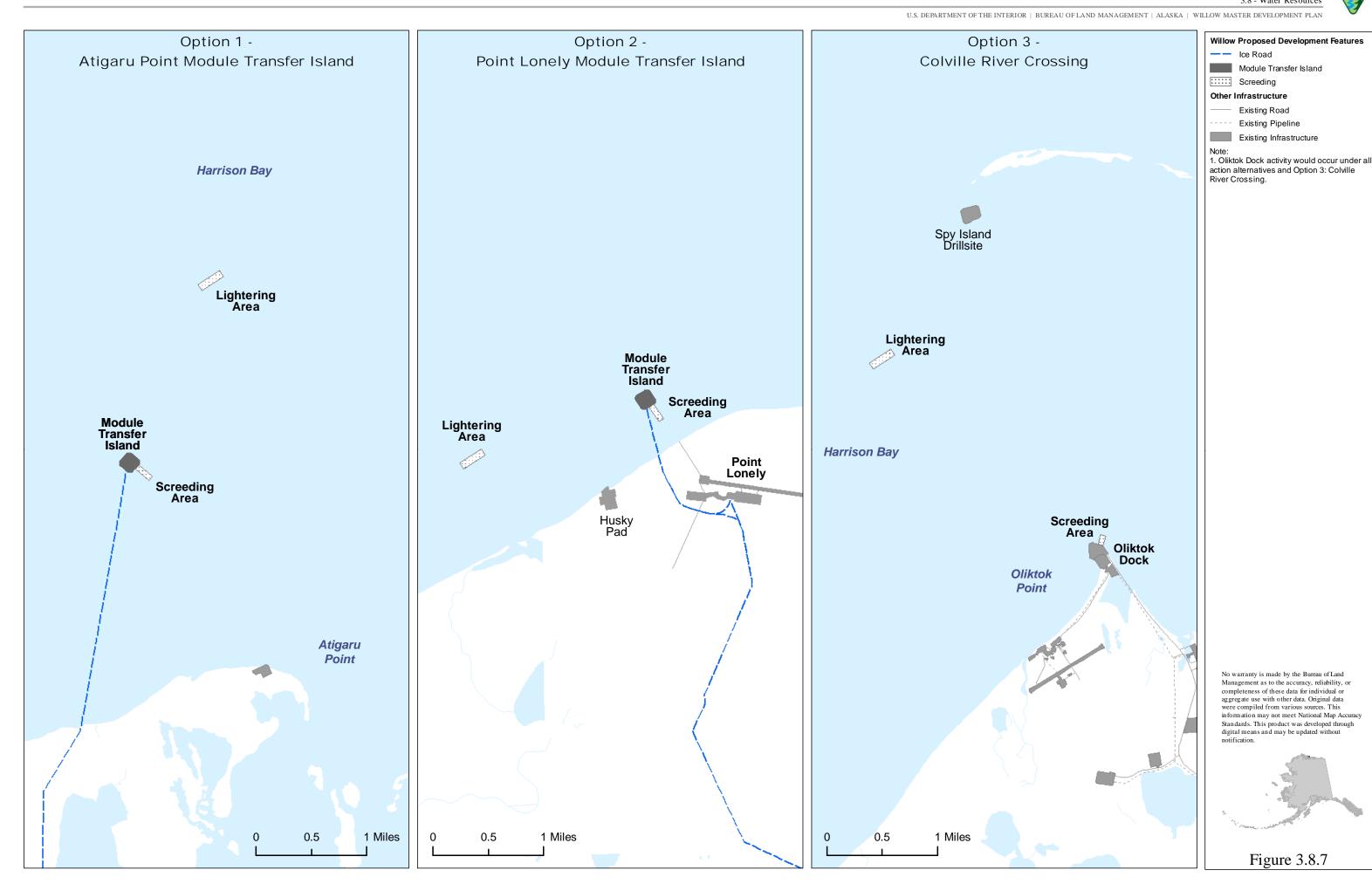


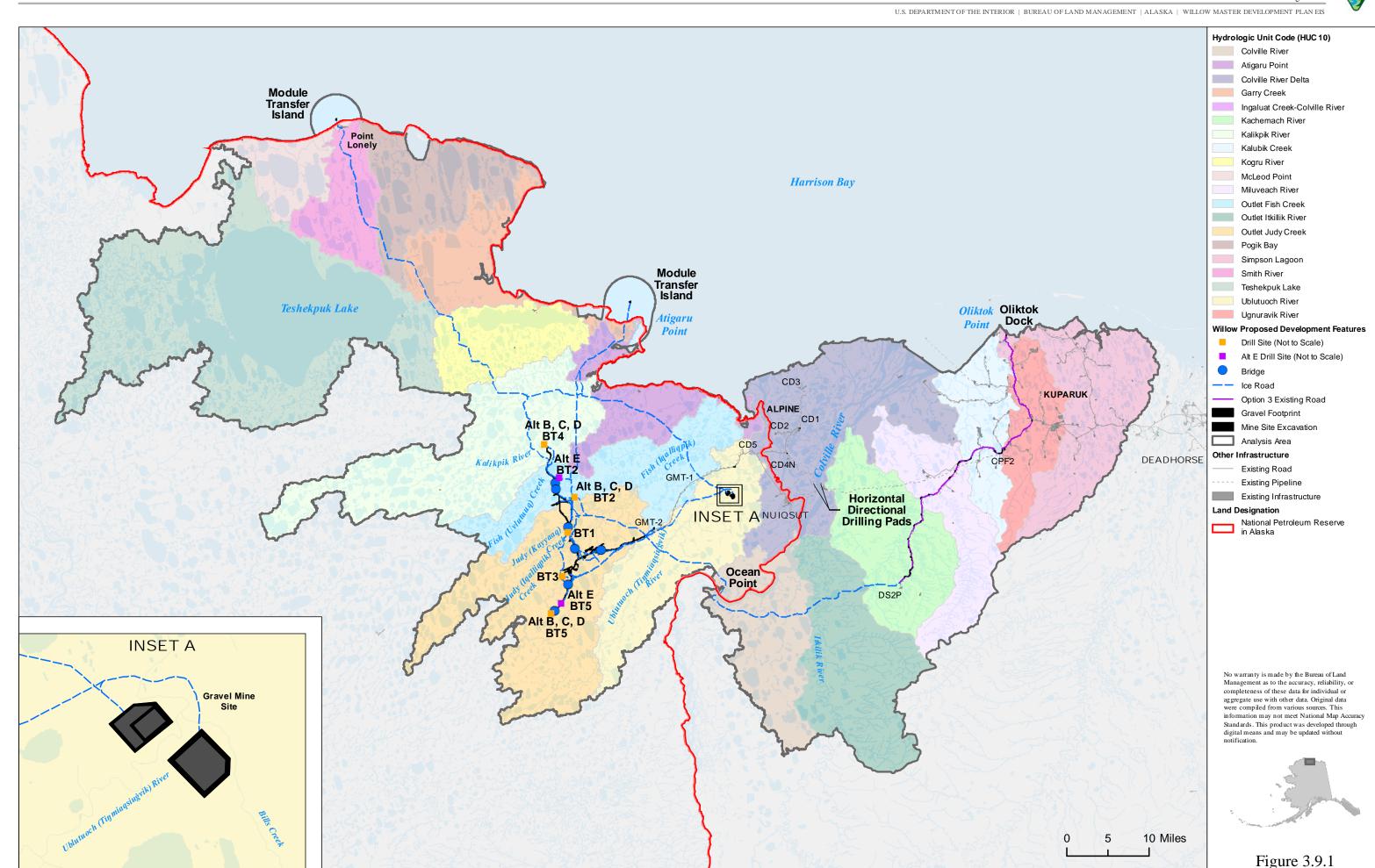


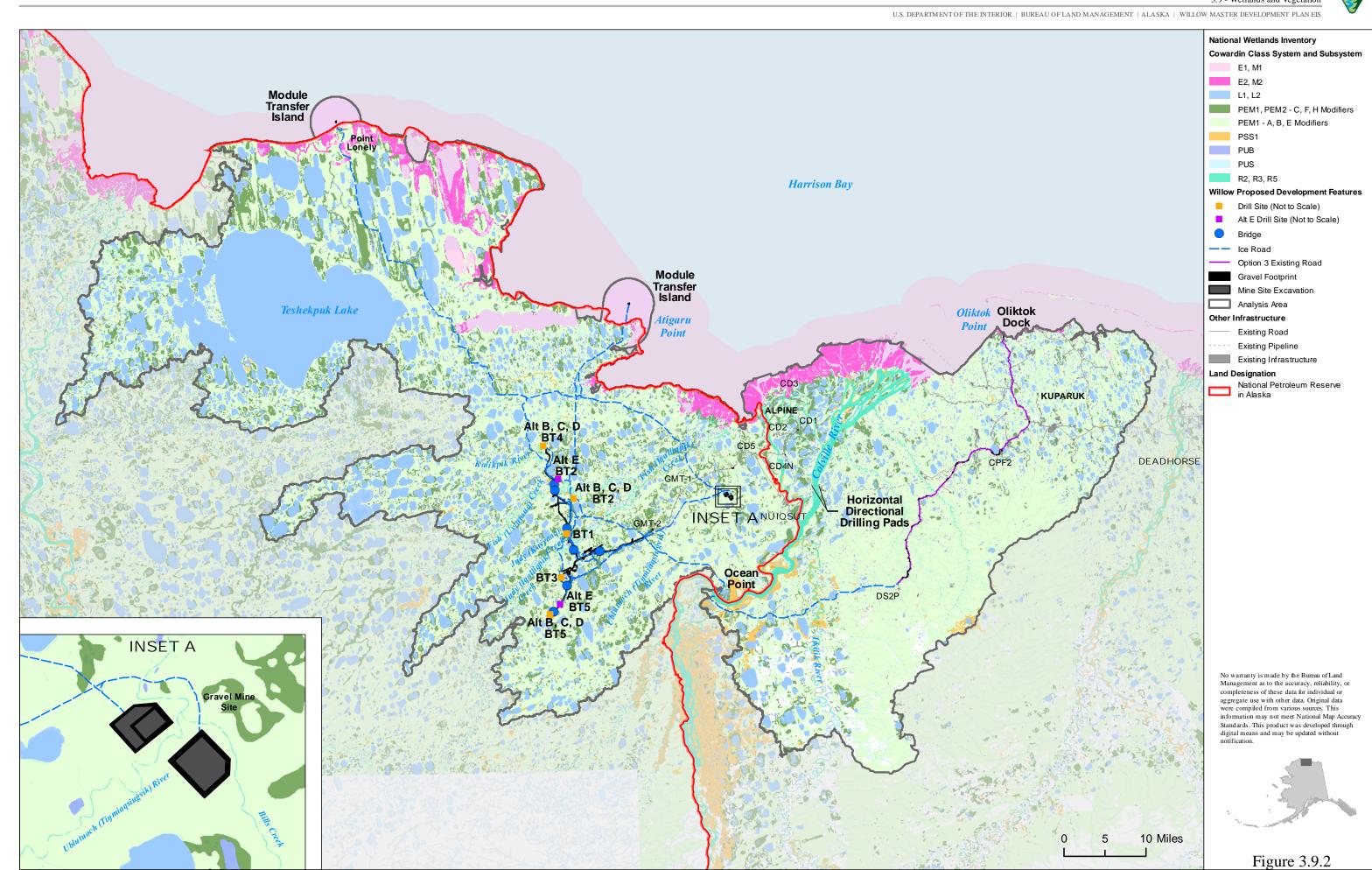


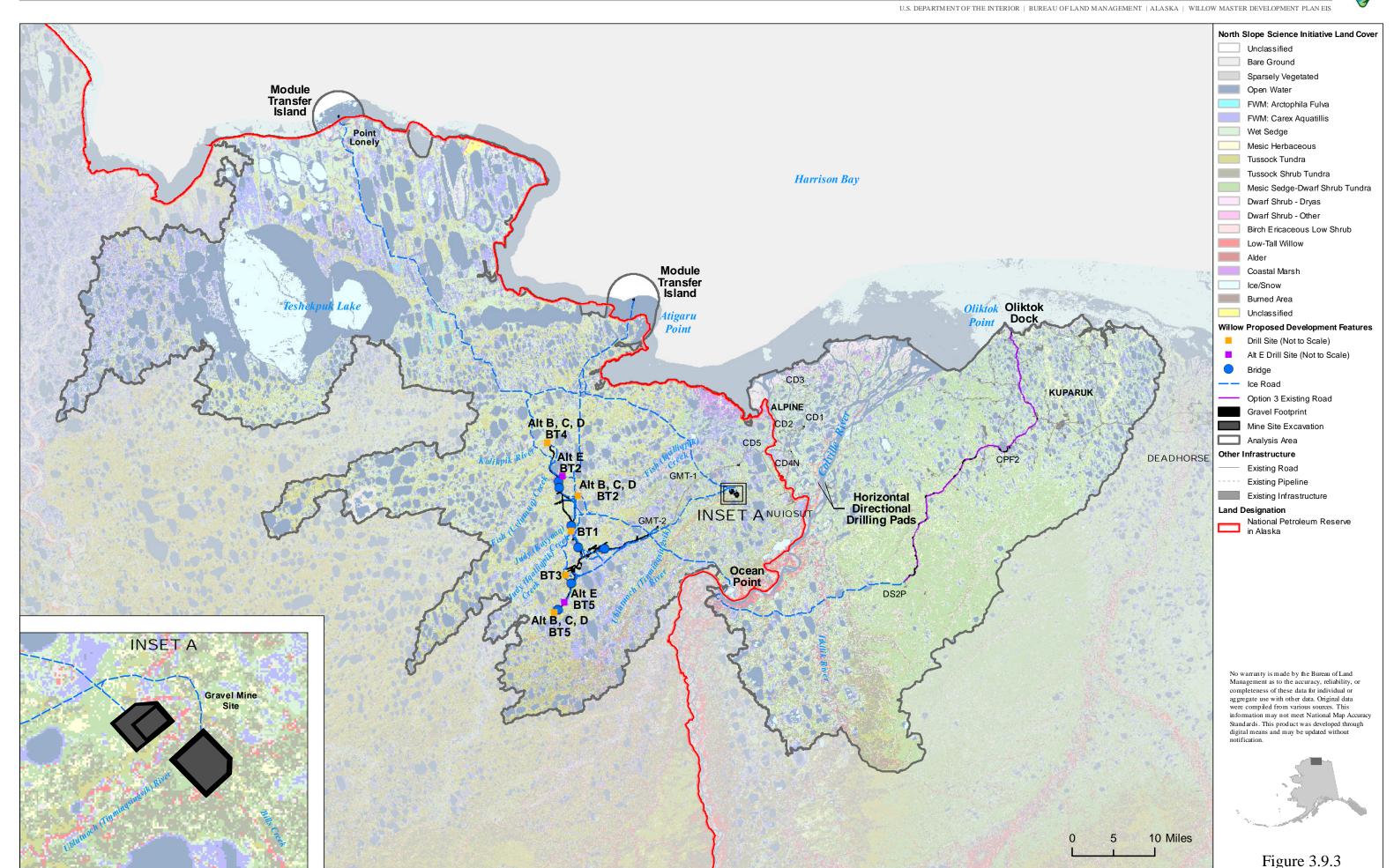


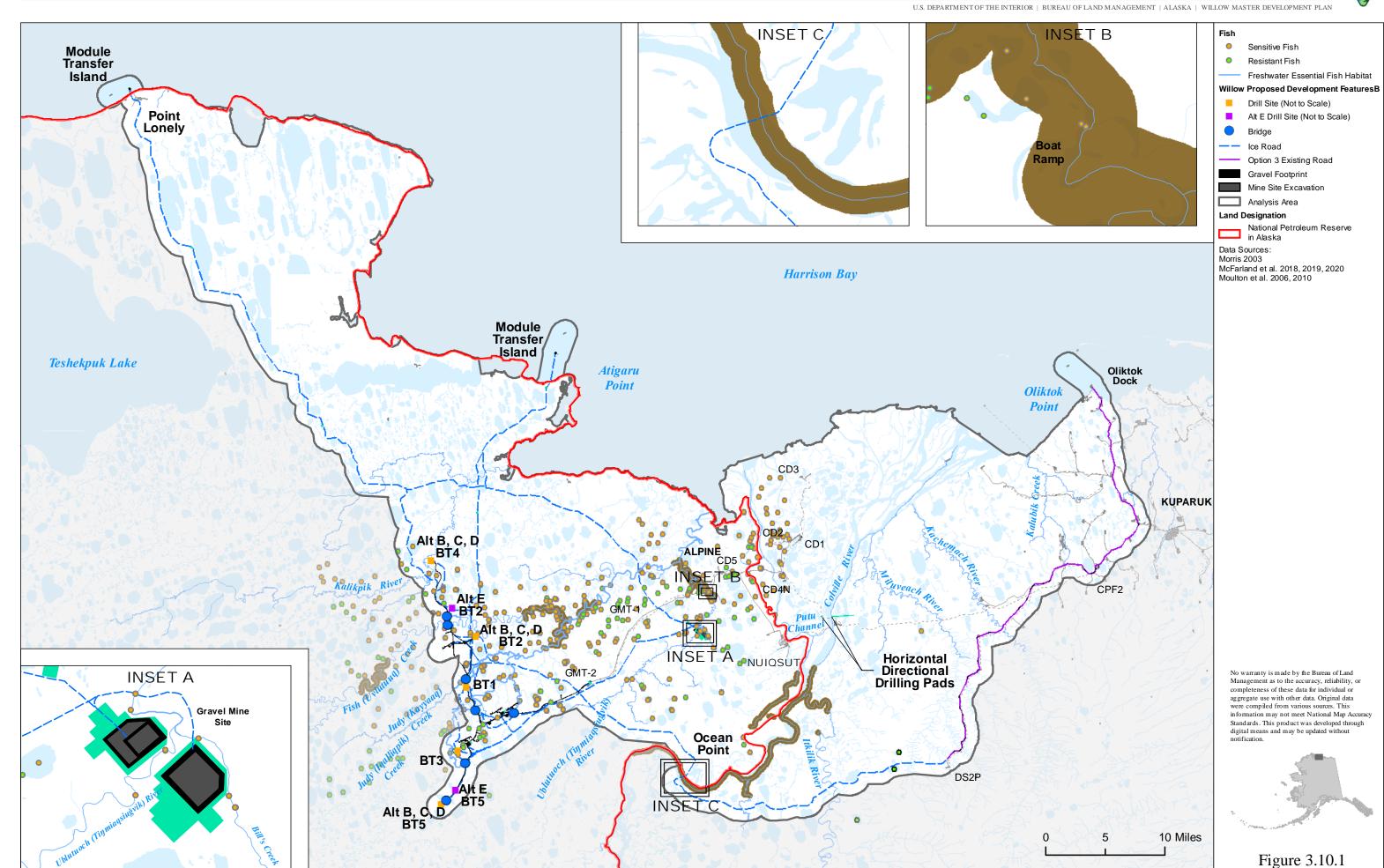


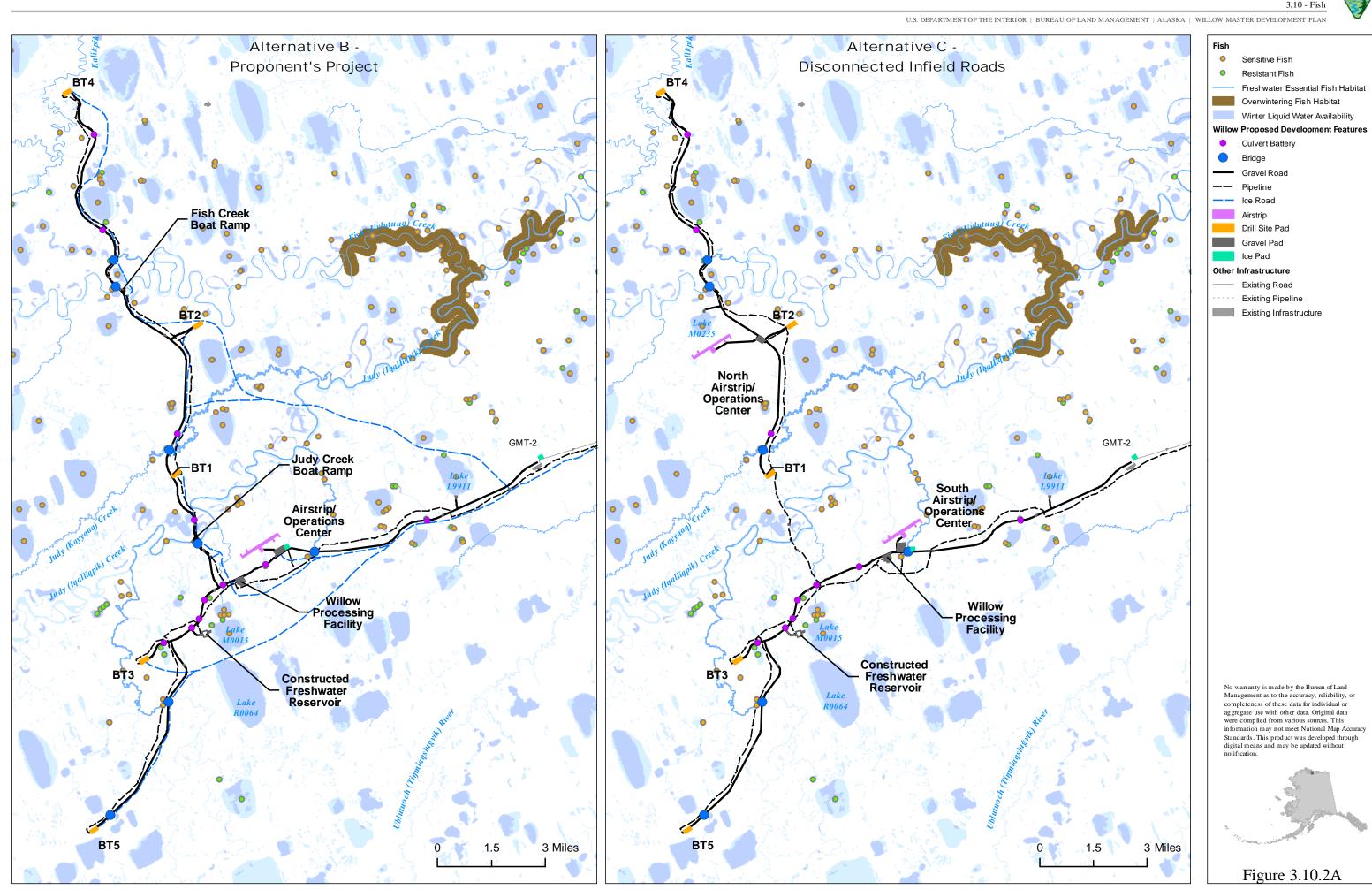


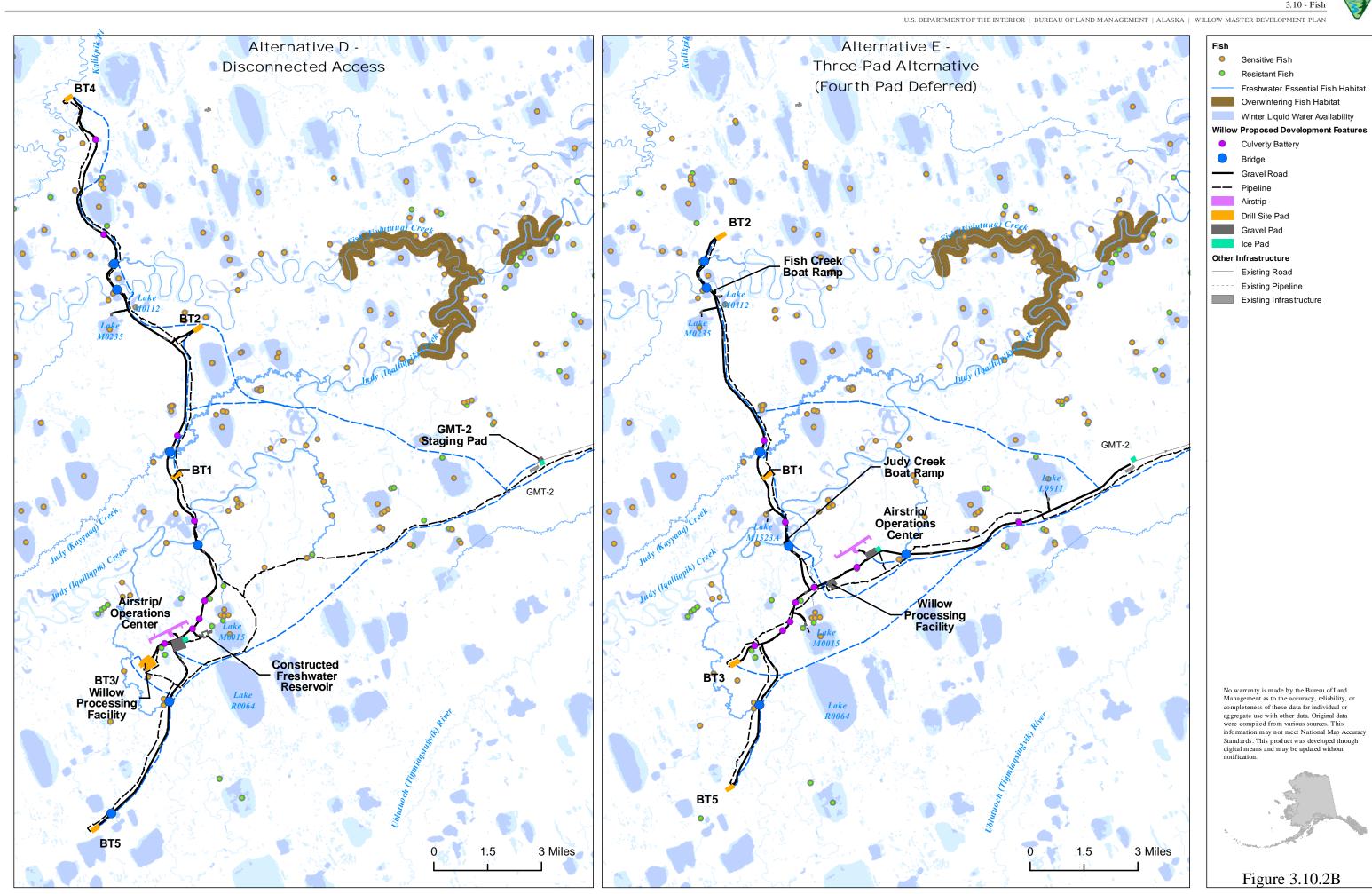












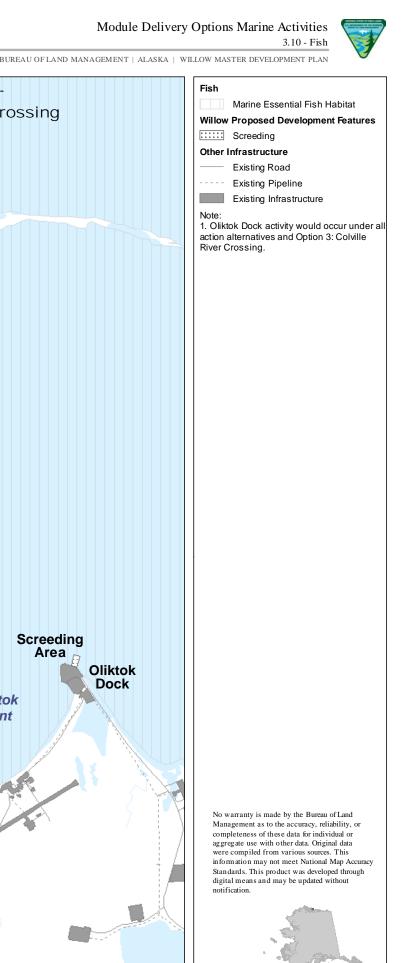
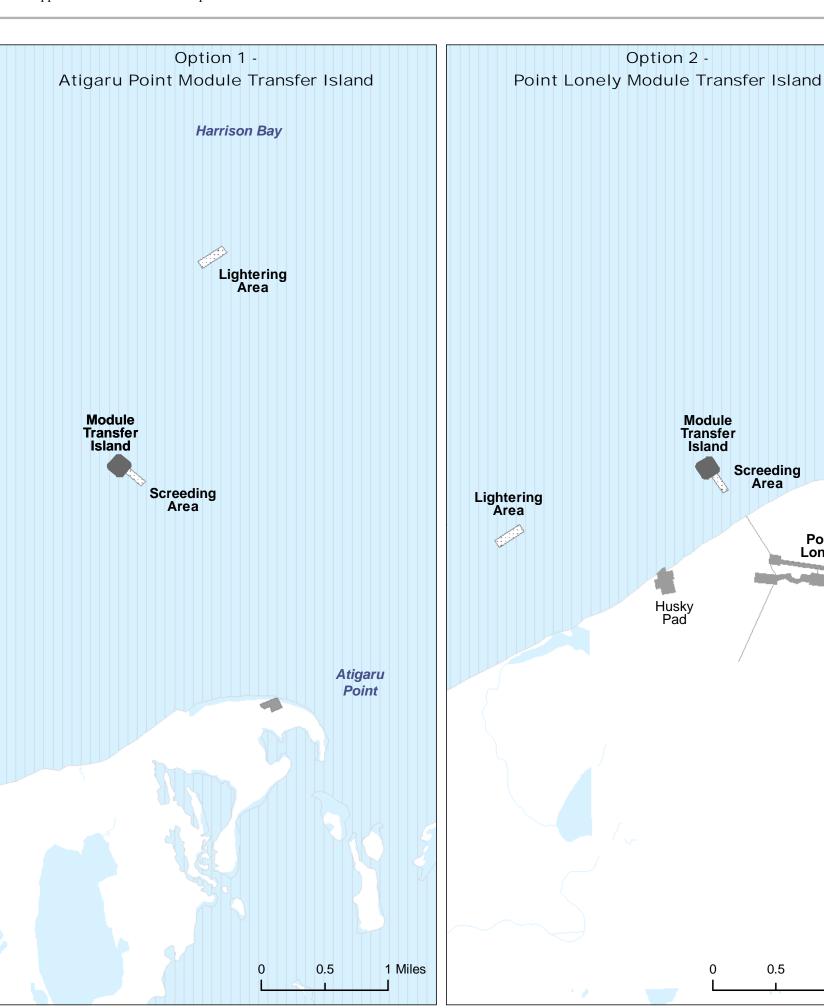
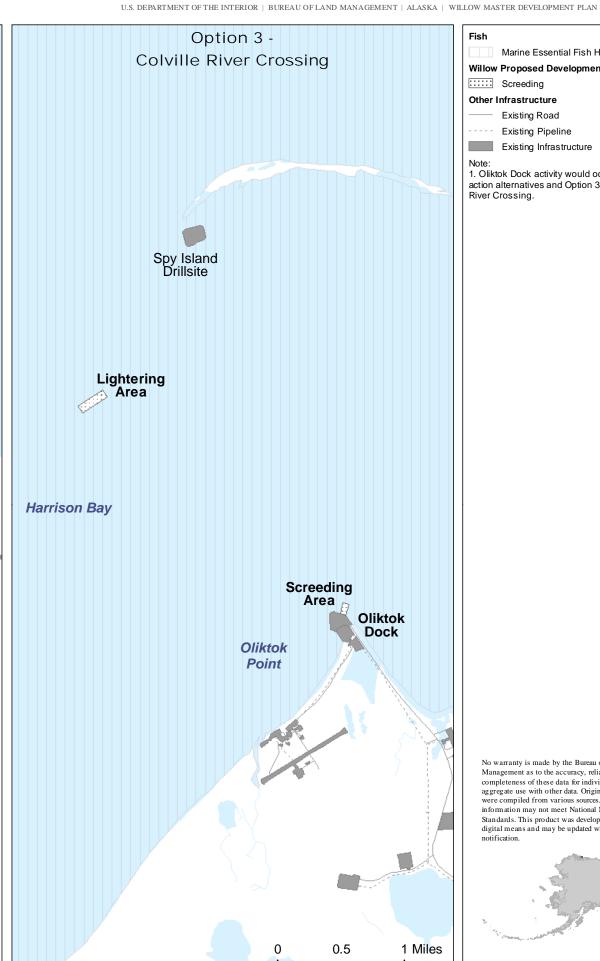


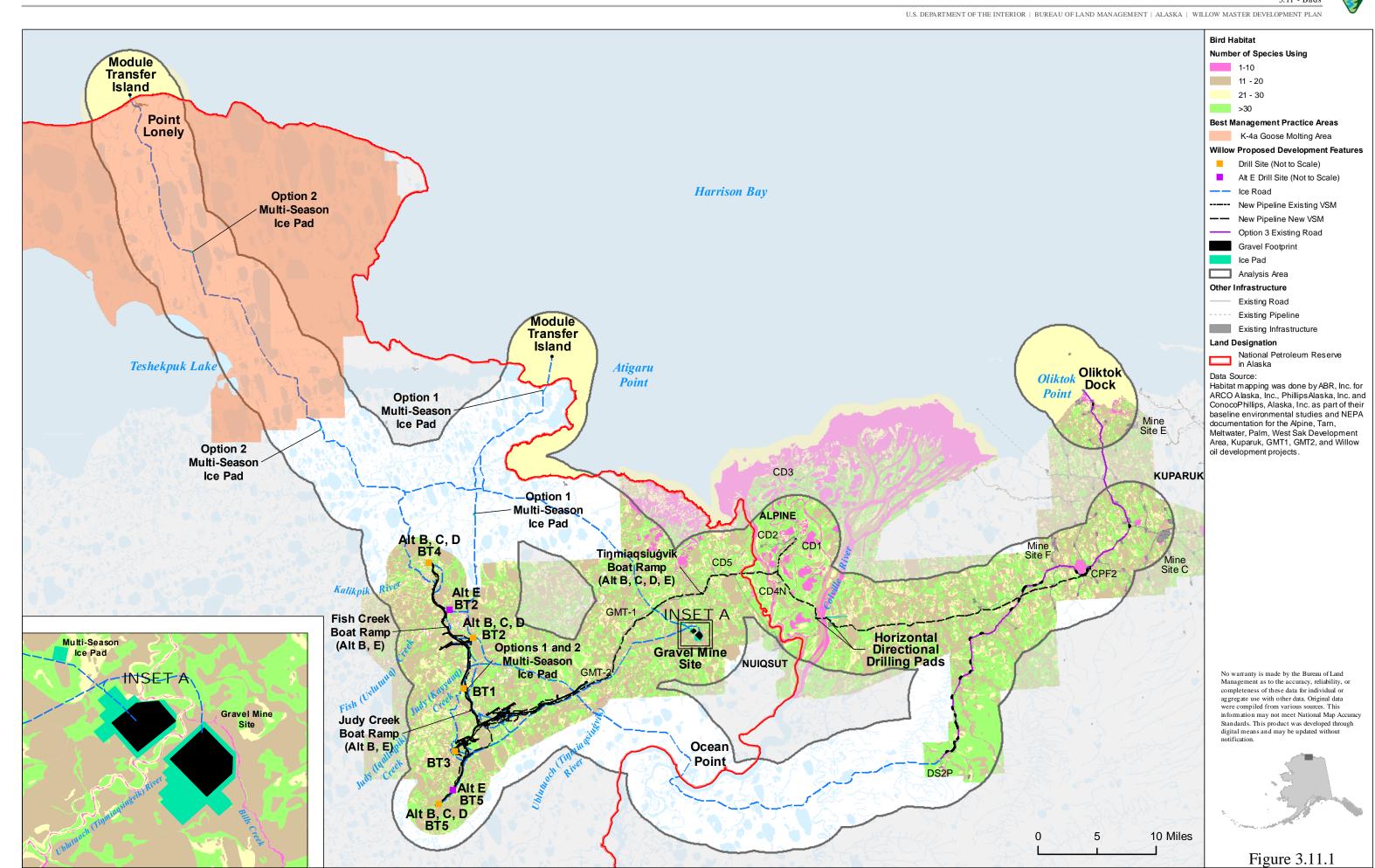
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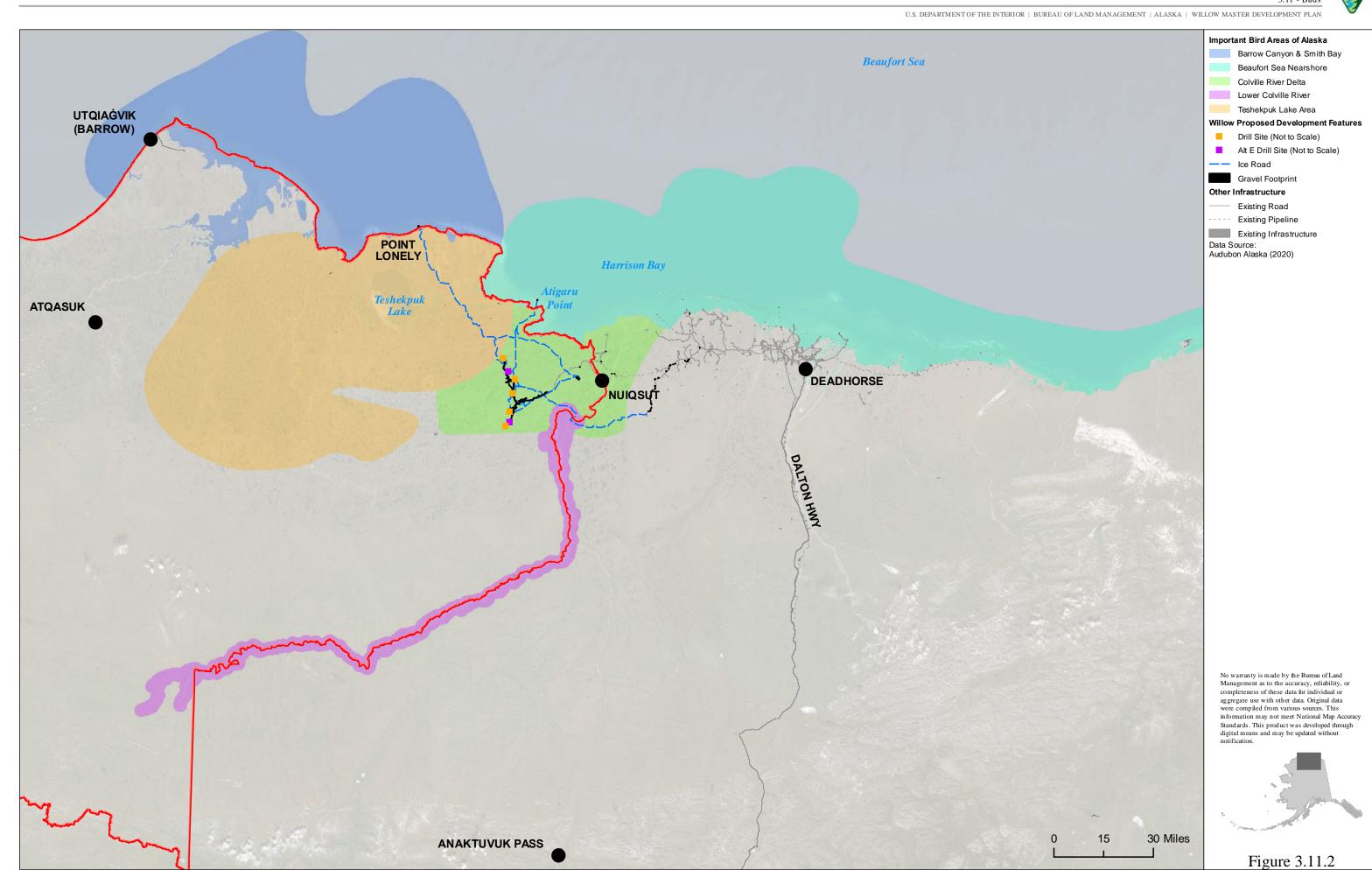




Point Lonely

1 Miles





Module

Transfer

Island

Point

Lonely

Teshekpuk Lak

INSET A

Multi-Season

Option 2

Multi-Season

Ice Pad

Gravel Mine

Option 2

Multi-Season

Ice Pad

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Oliktok

Dock

5

10 Miles

Mine

Site E

KUPARUK

Oliktok

Point

Mine Site F

Harrison Bay

CD3

ALPINE

CD1

Horizontal

Directional

Drilling Pads

DS2P

CD2

CD4N

NUIQSUT

Module

Transfer

Island

—Option 1 Multi-Season

Ice Pad

Options 1 and 2

Multi-Season

ice Pad

Option 1

Multi-Season

Ice Pad

Alt B, C, D

BT4

BT3

Alt B, C, D BT5

Alt E

BT2

Alt B, C, D

BT2

BT1

Alt E BT5

Kalikpil

Fish Creek

Boat Ramp

(Alt B, E)

Judy Creek

Boat Ramp (Alt B, E) Atigaru

Point

Tinmiaqsiugvik

Boat Ramp

(Alt B, C, D, E)

Gravel Mine

Site

Ocean

Point

GMT-1

GMT-2/

