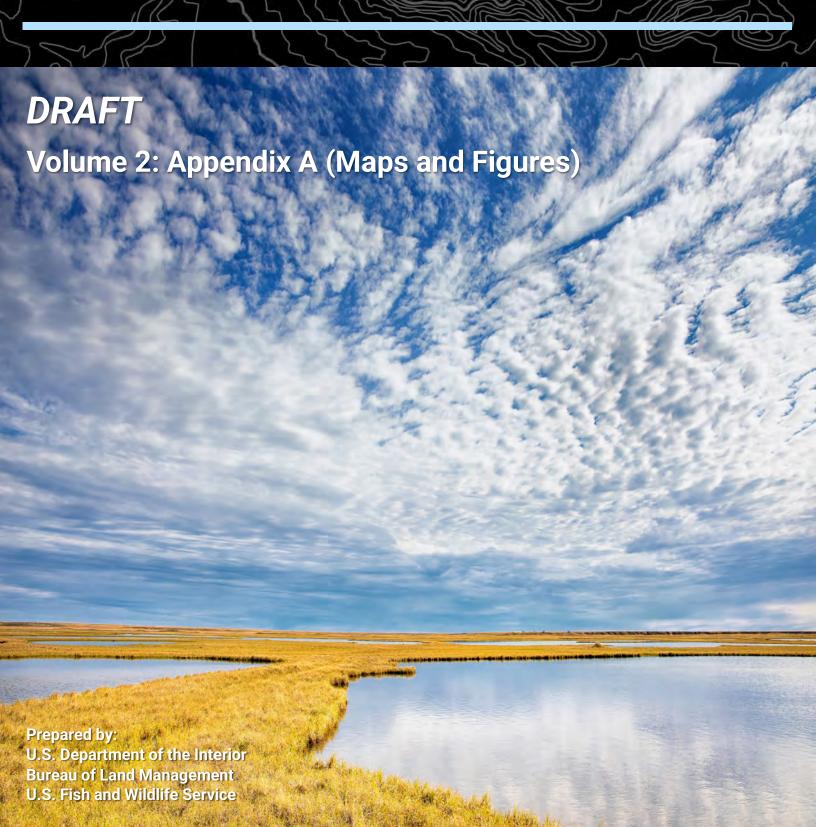




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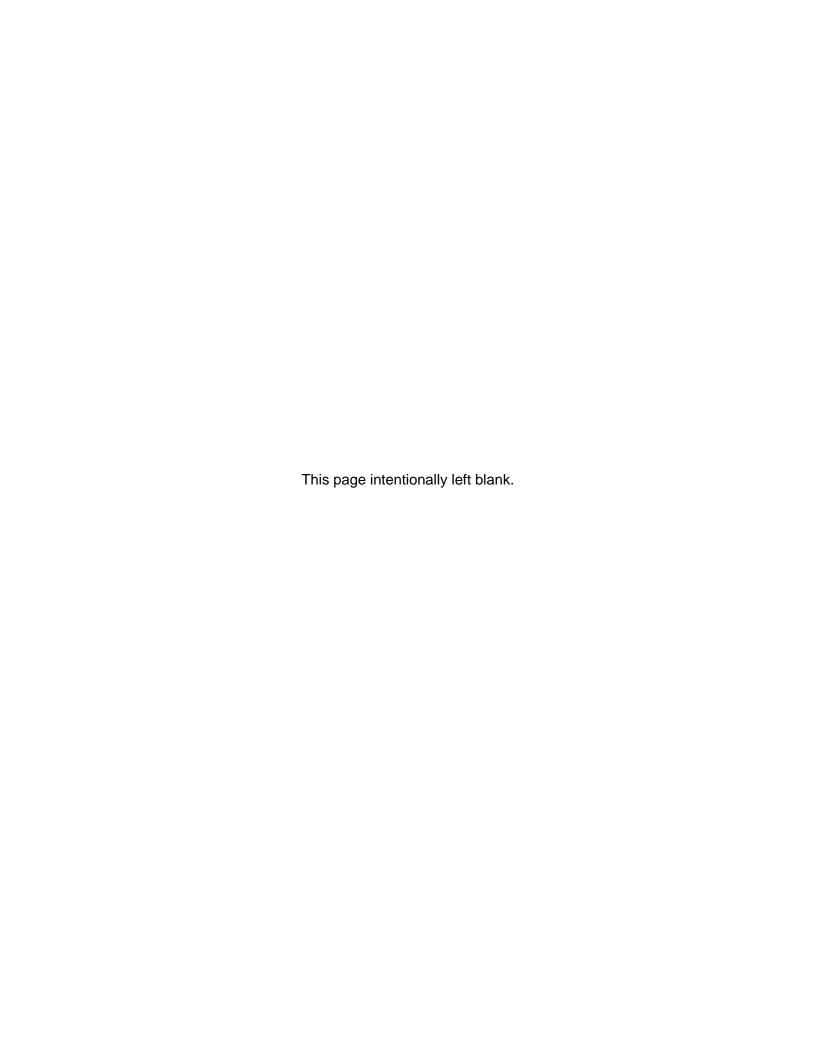
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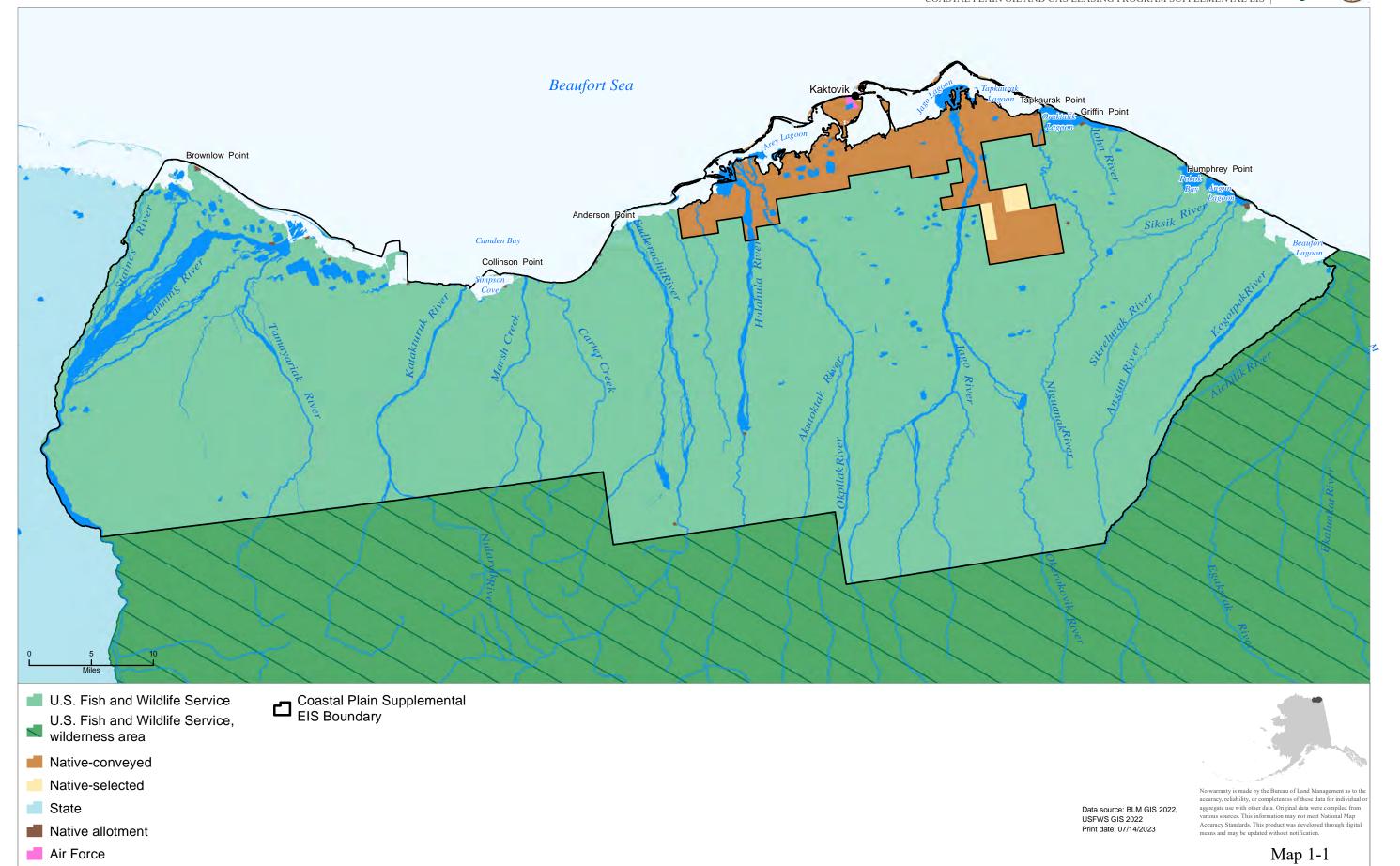
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BLM adjusted the Public Law 115-97 boundary to align with the State of Alaska administrative lease line after reviewing tracts and legal descriptions for the 2021 lease sale (Source: Alaska Land Information System [ALIS]).

Data from geographic information systems (GIS) have been used in developing acreage calculations and for generating the maps in this appendix. Calculations are dependent upon the quality and availability of data and most calculations in this EIS are rounded to the nearest one hundred acres. Given the scale of the analysis, the compatibility constraints between datasets, and lack of data for some resources, all calculations are approximate and serve for comparison and analytic purposes only. Likewise, the maps in this appendix are provided for illustrative purposes and subject to the limitations discussed above. BLM may receive additional GIS data; therefore, acreages may be recalculated and revised later.

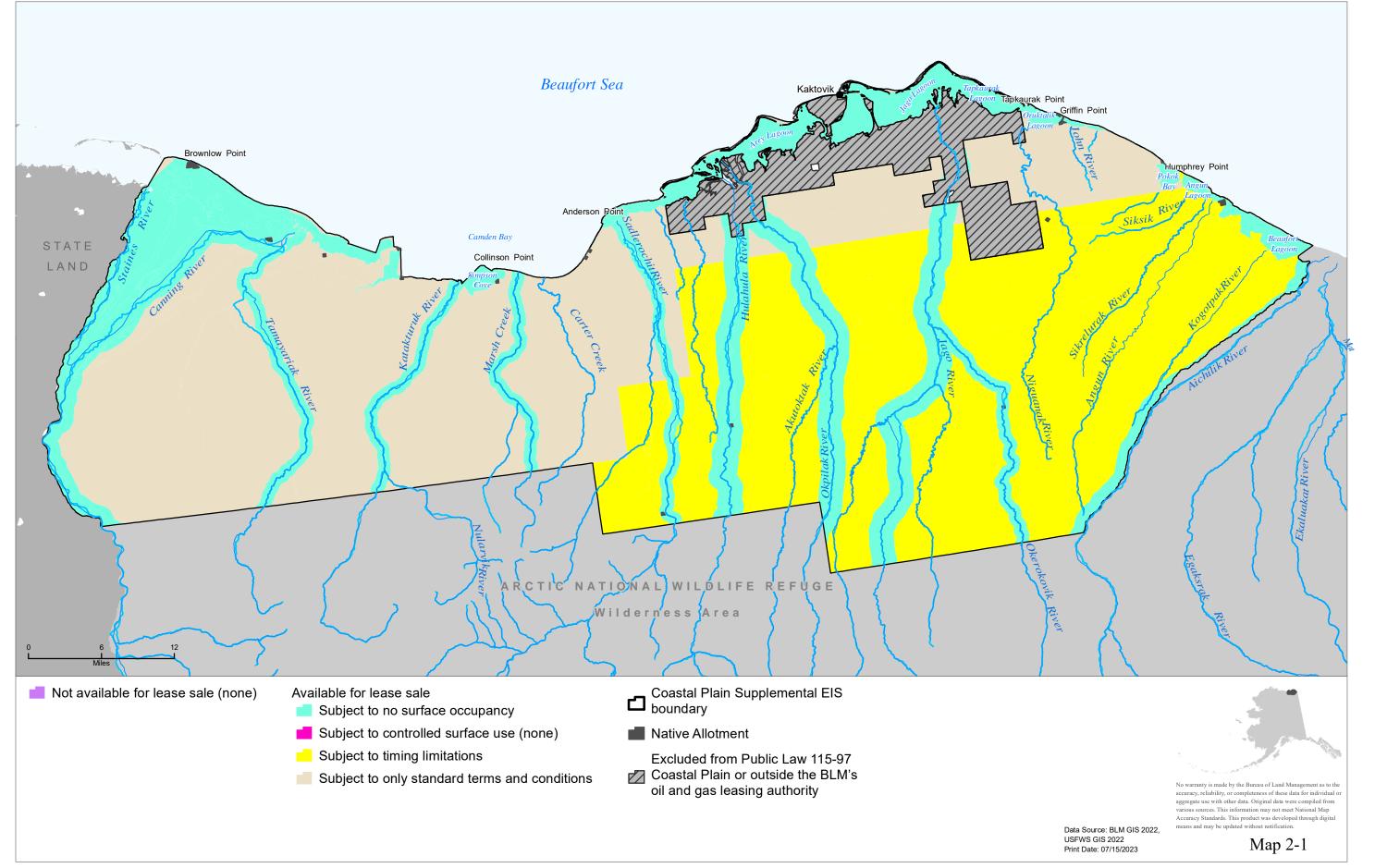
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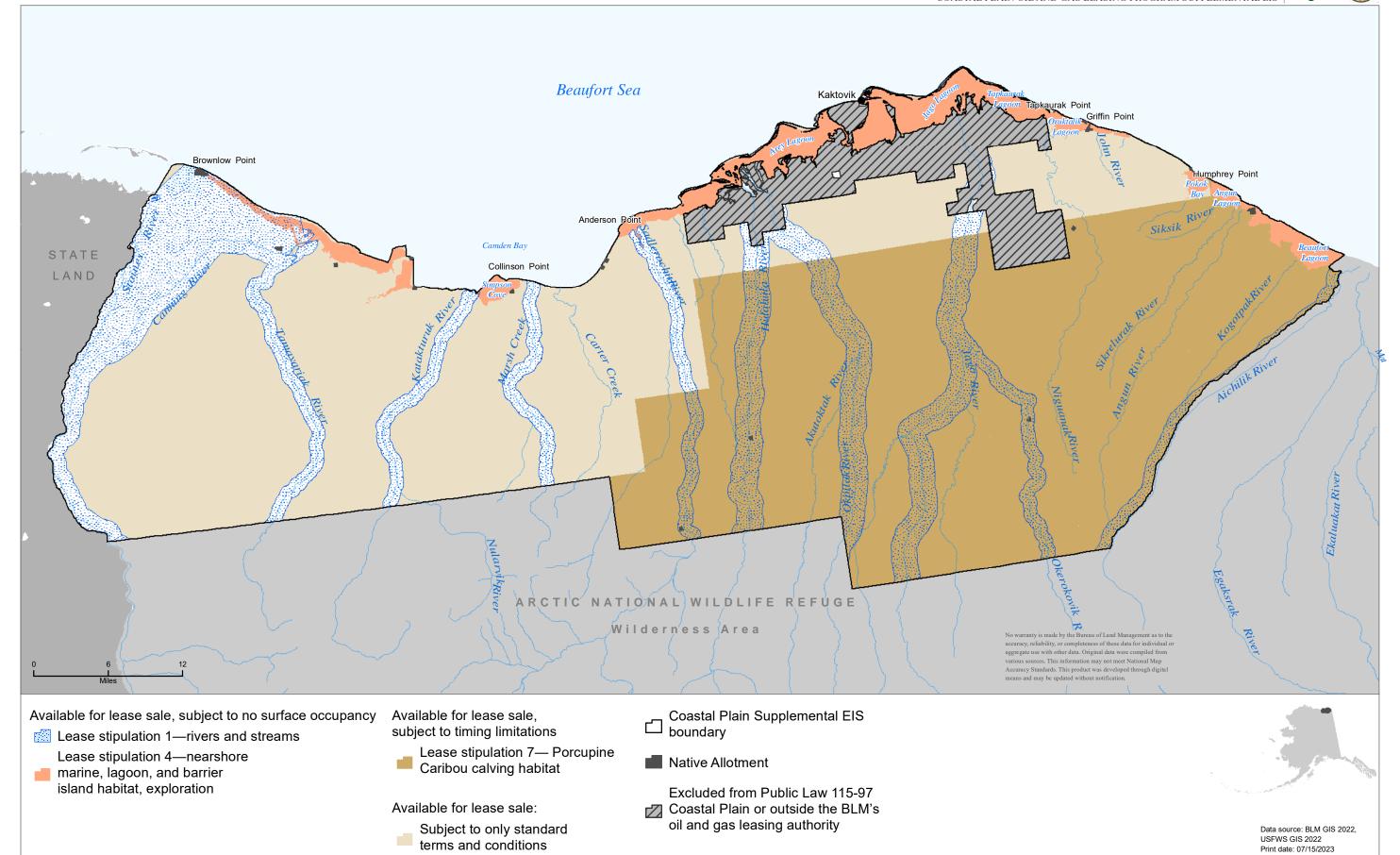




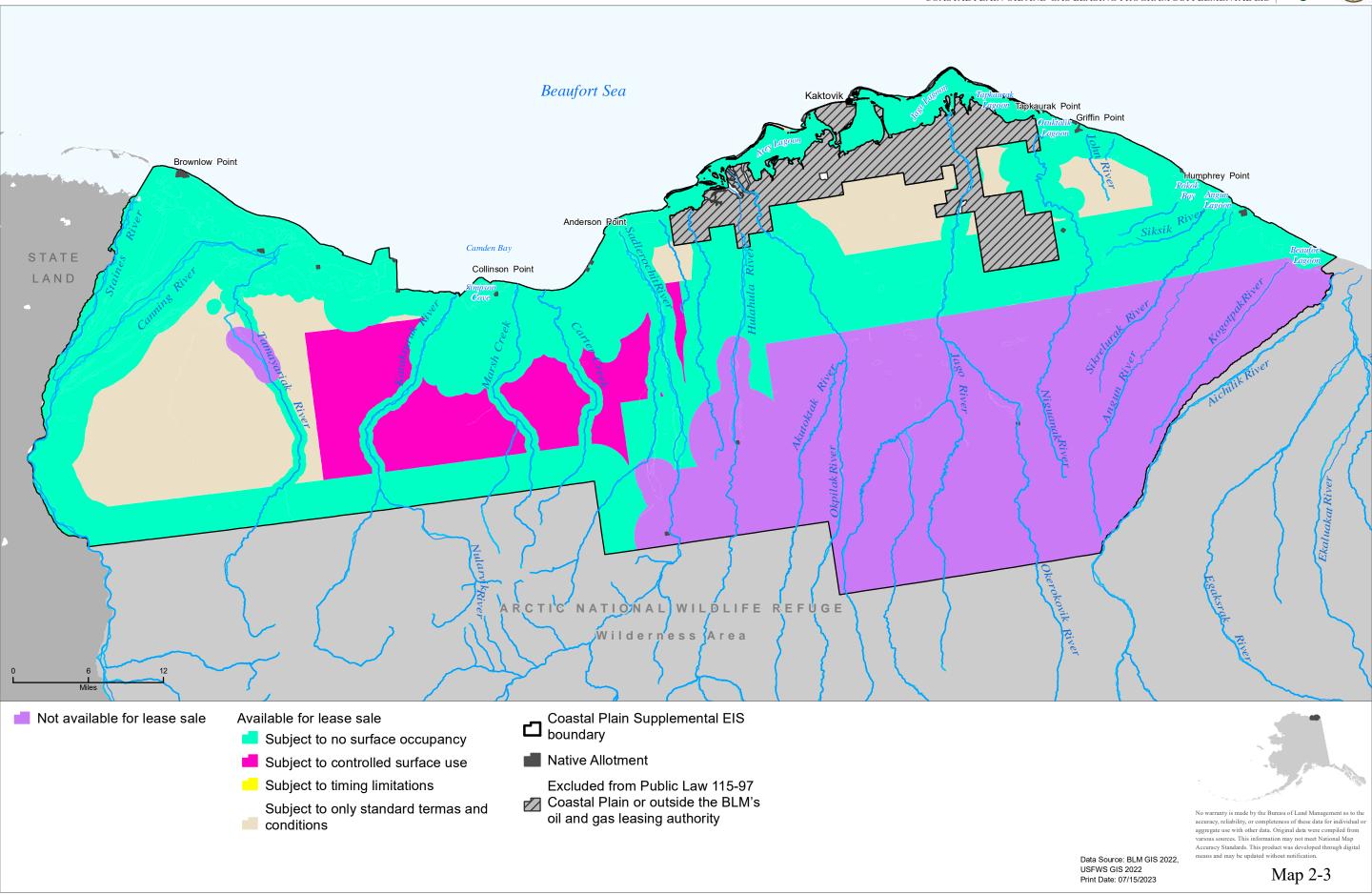


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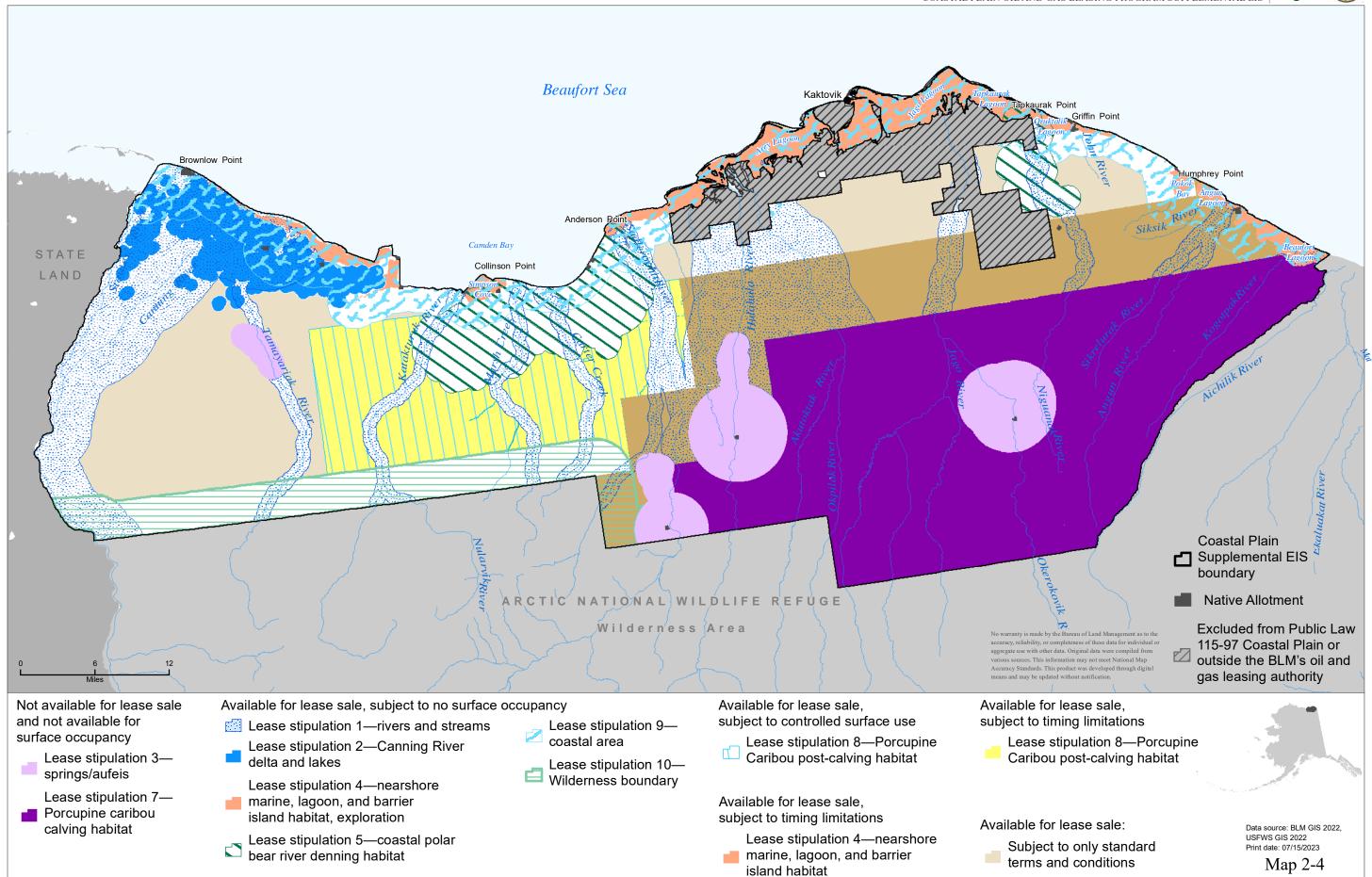




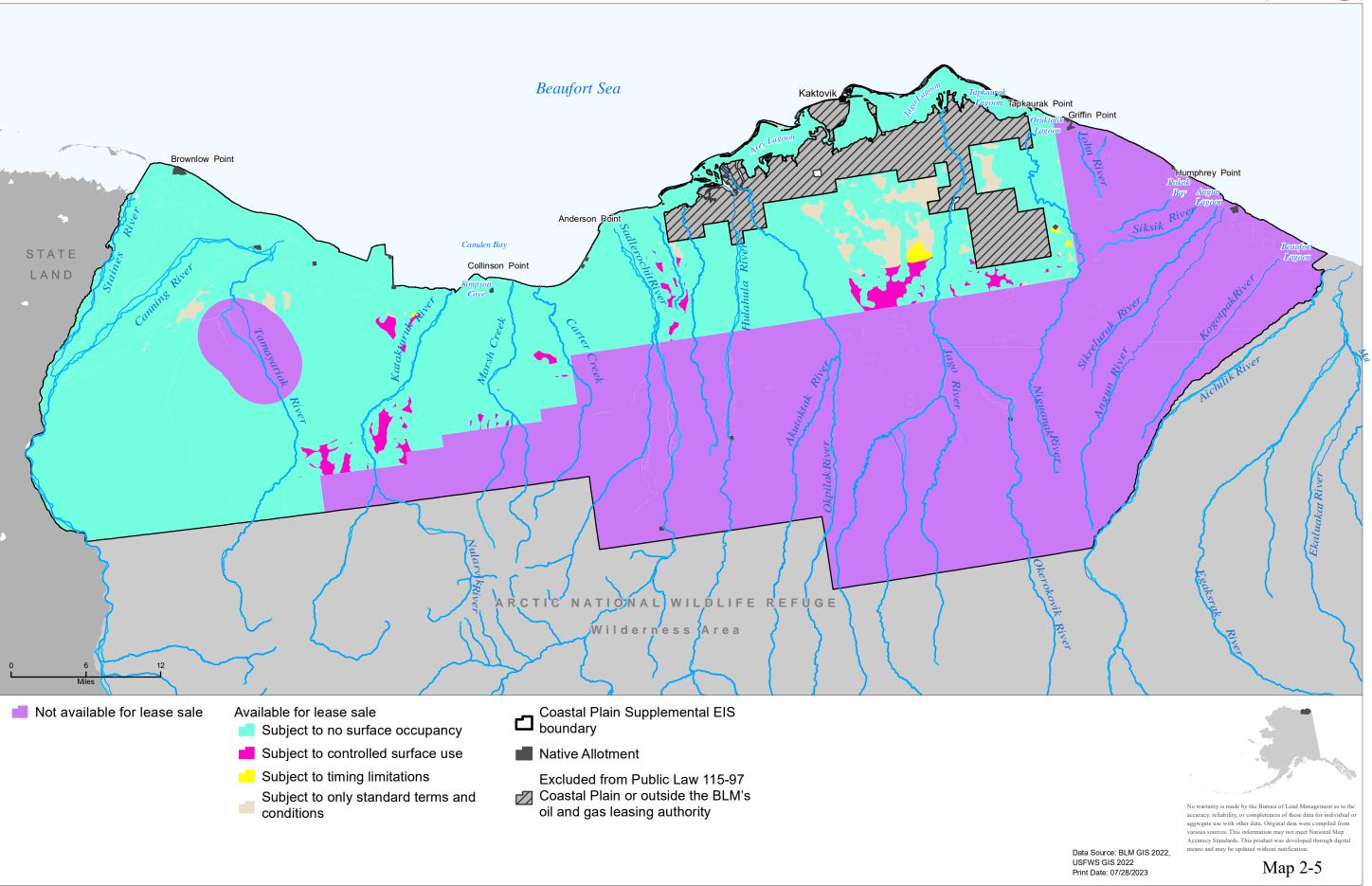






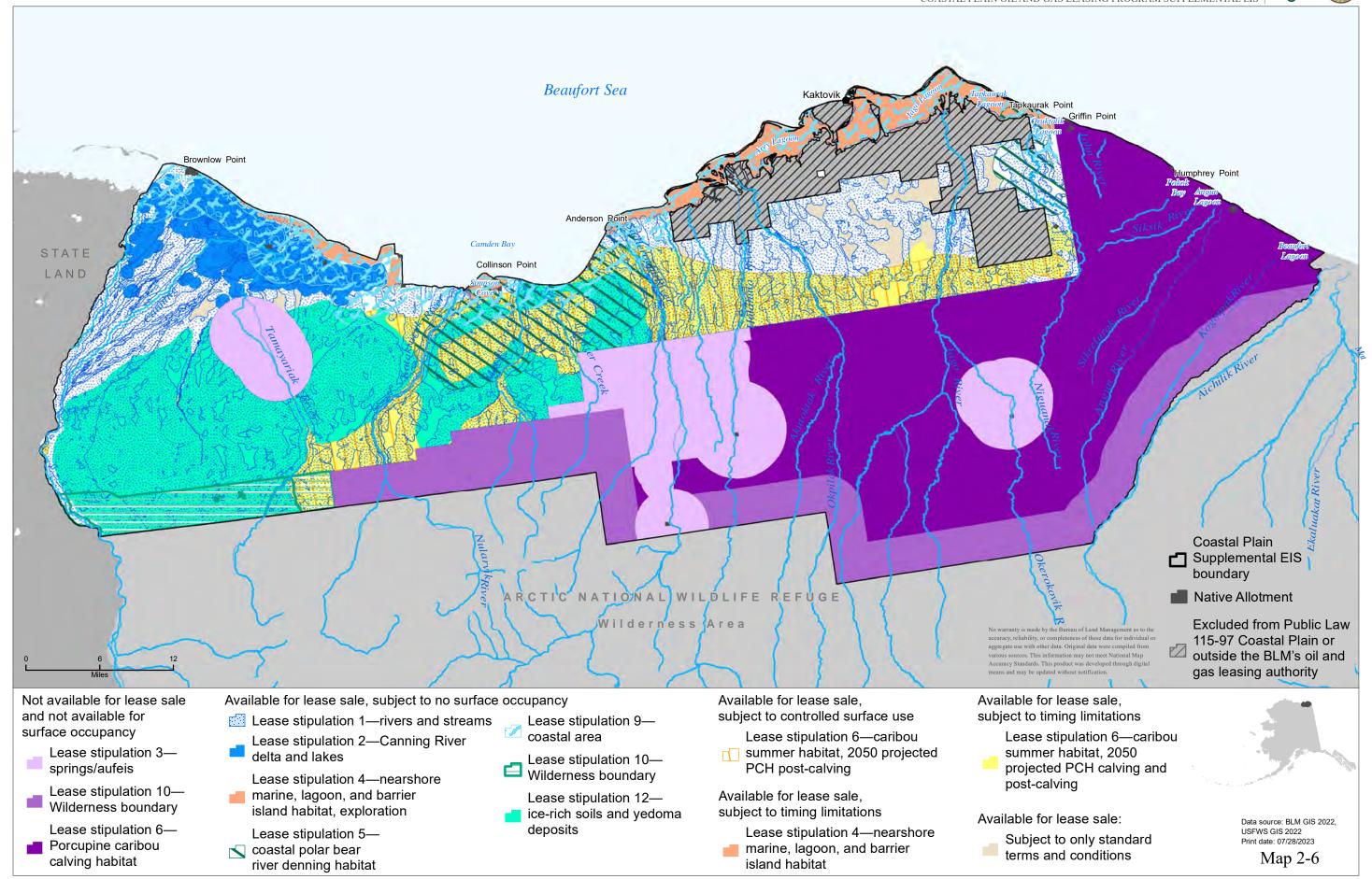






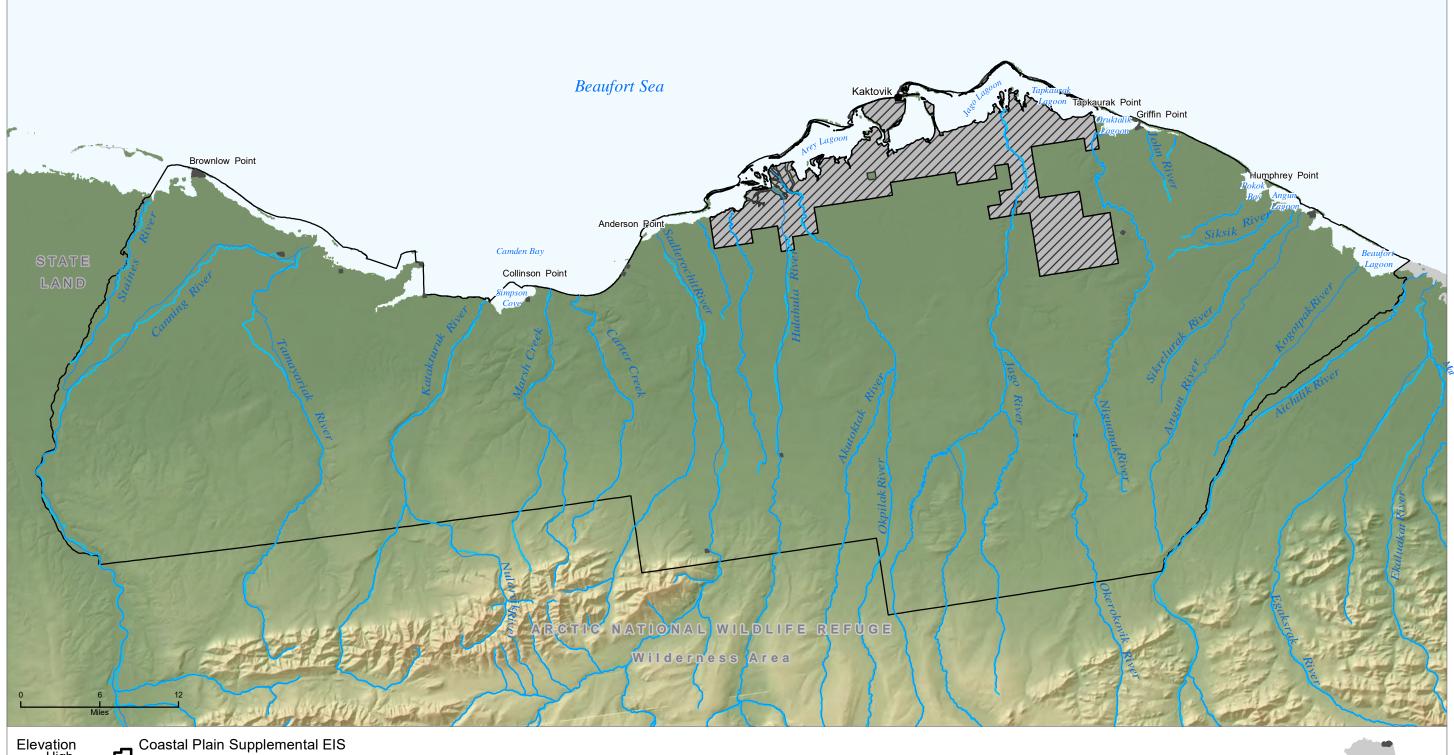














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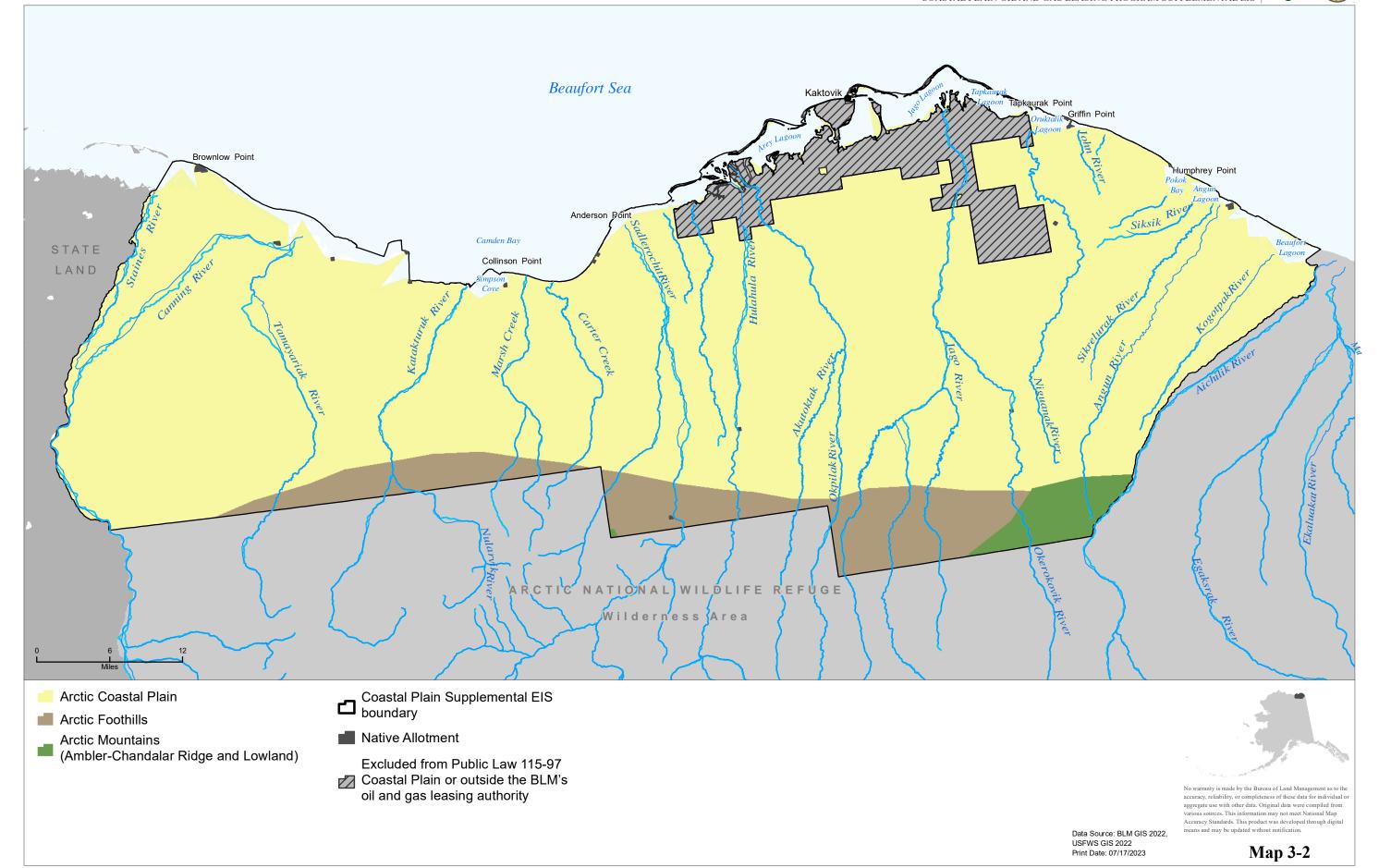
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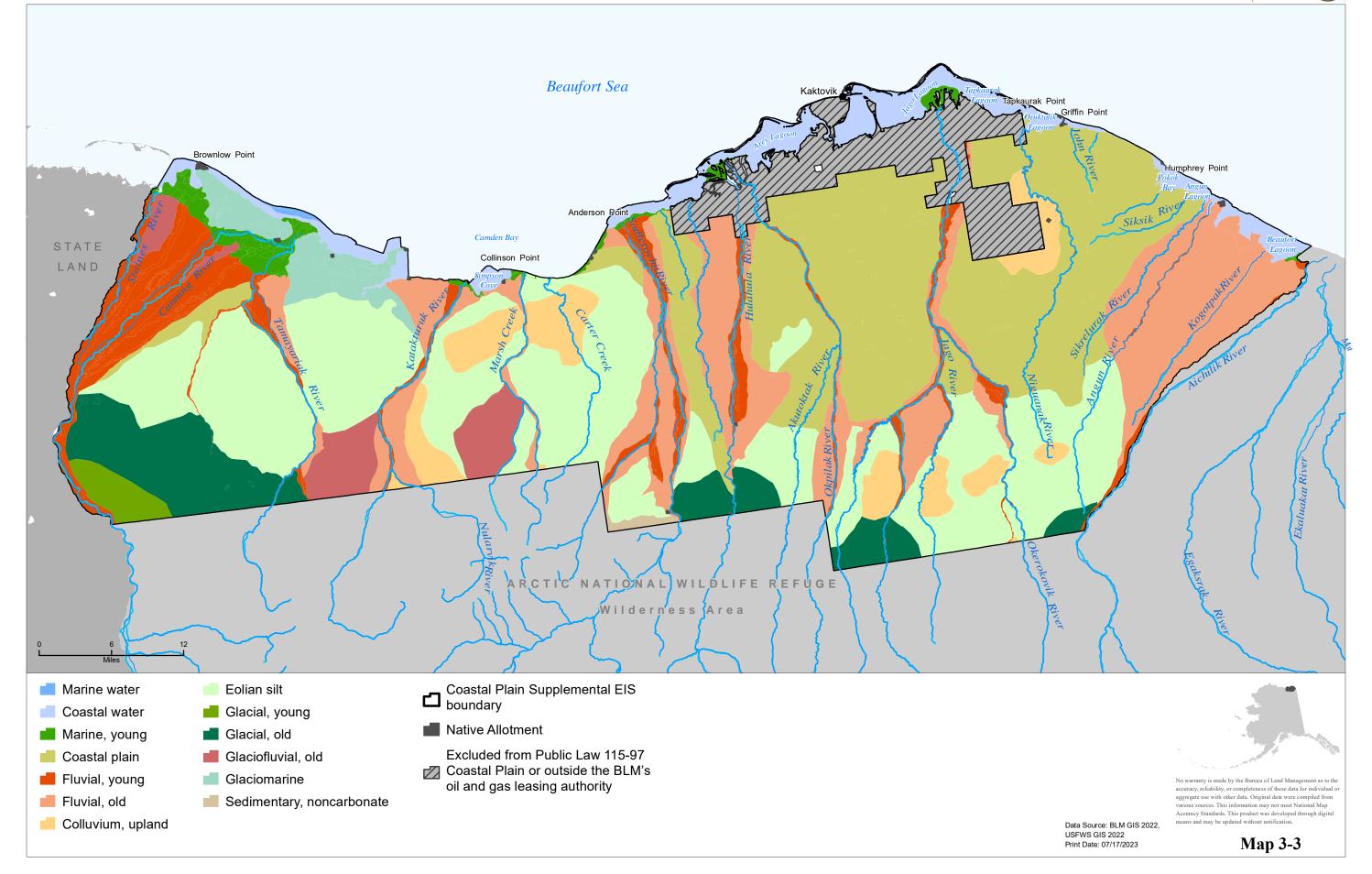




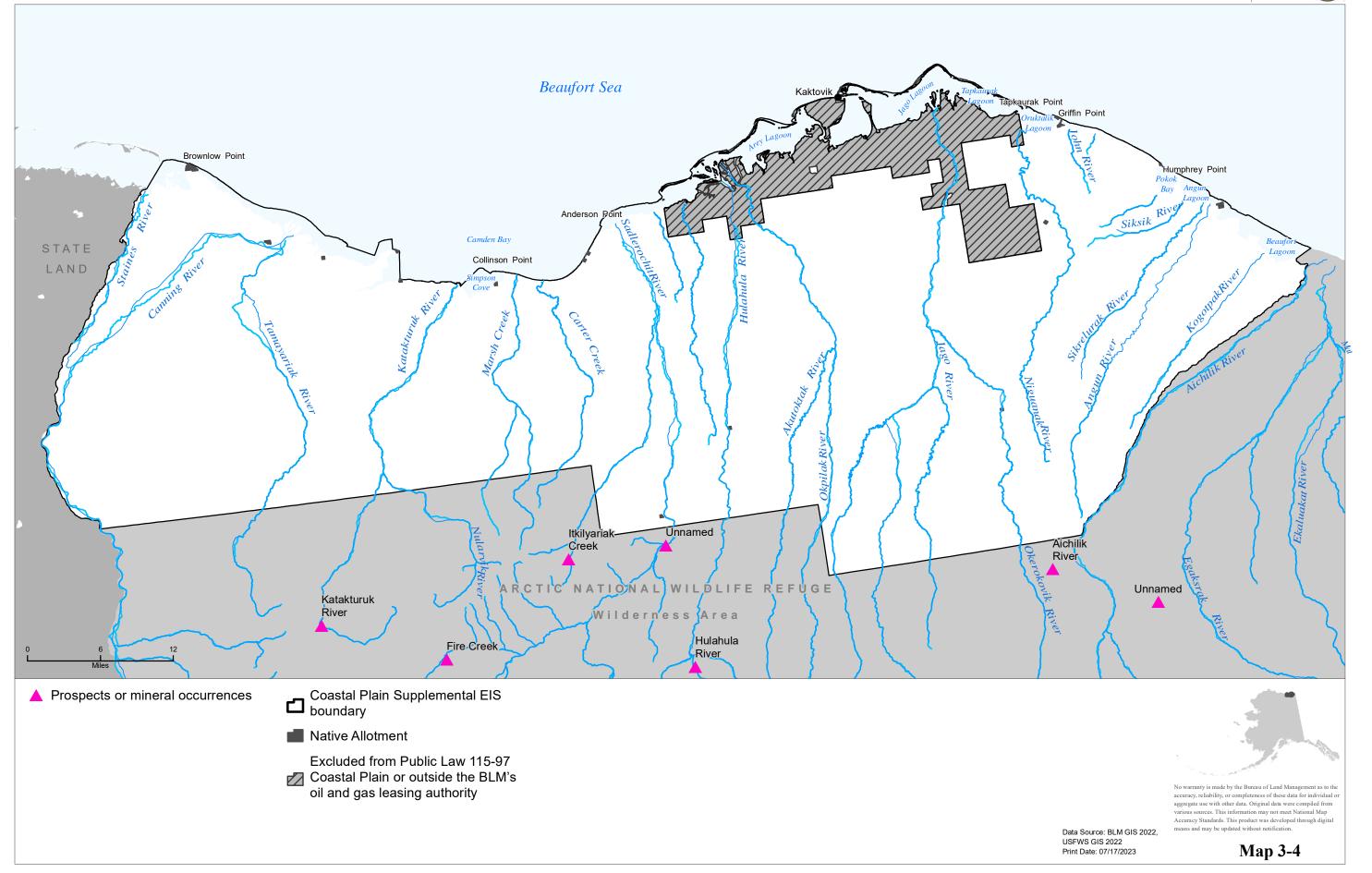
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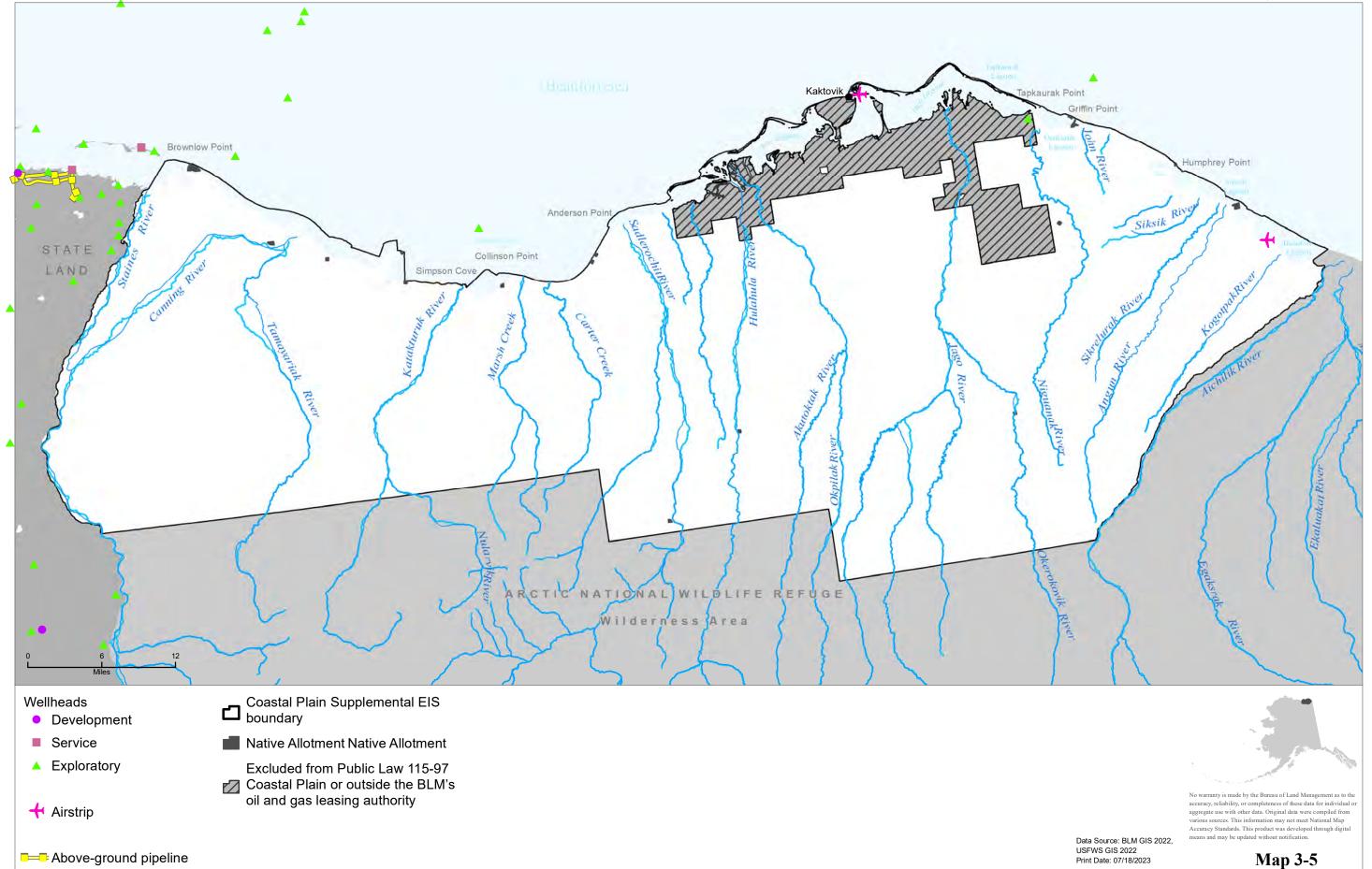






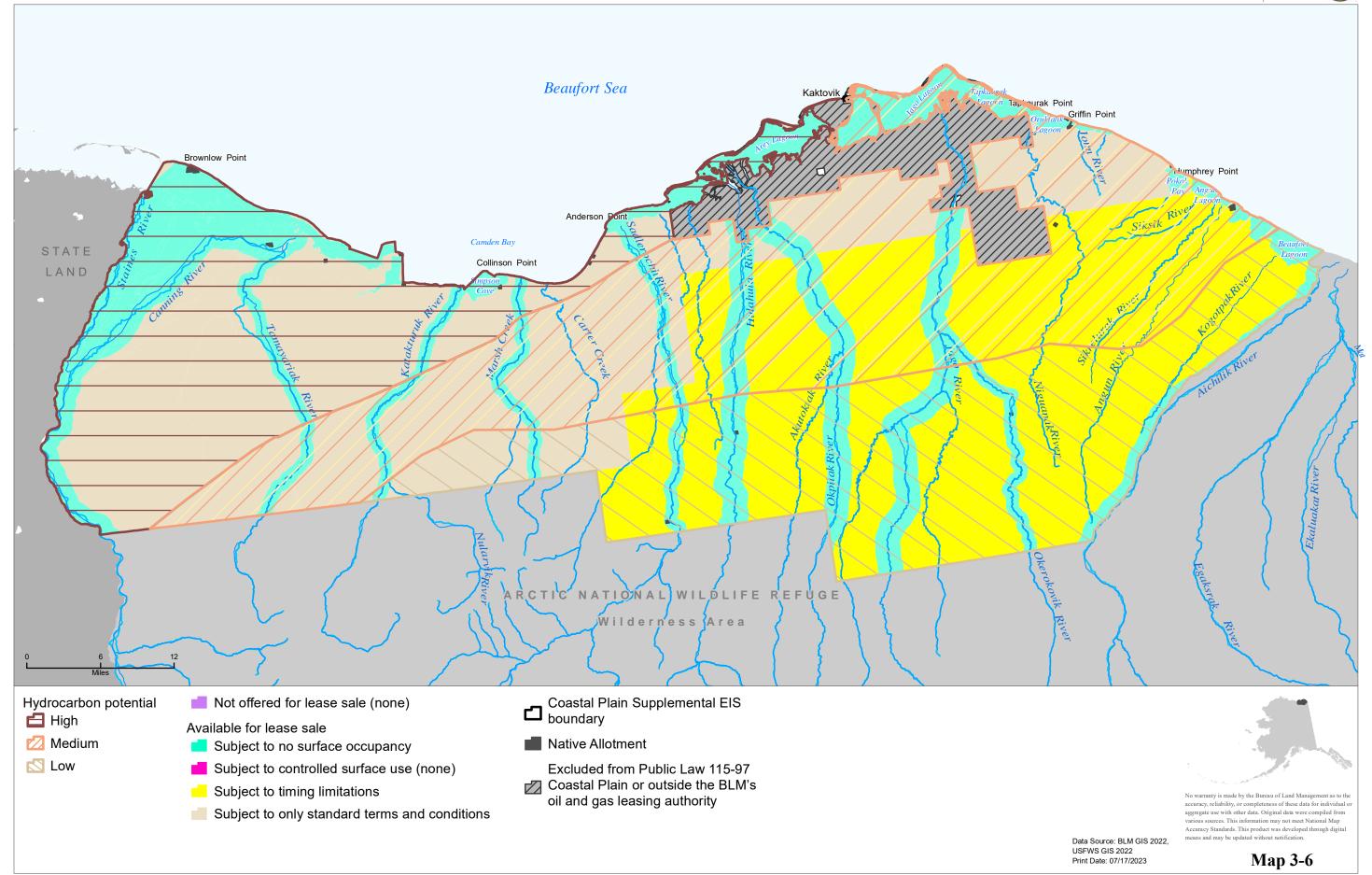






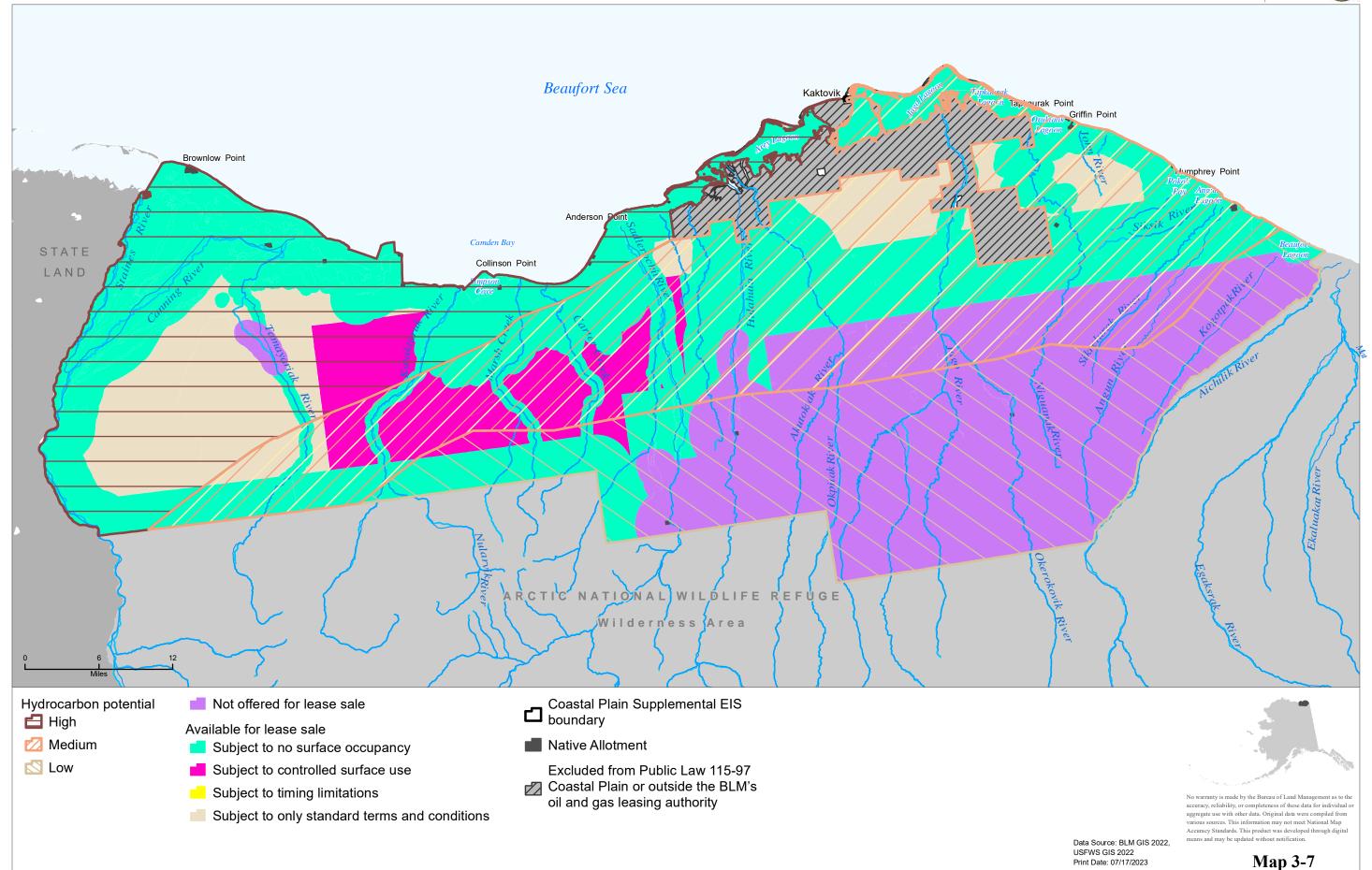






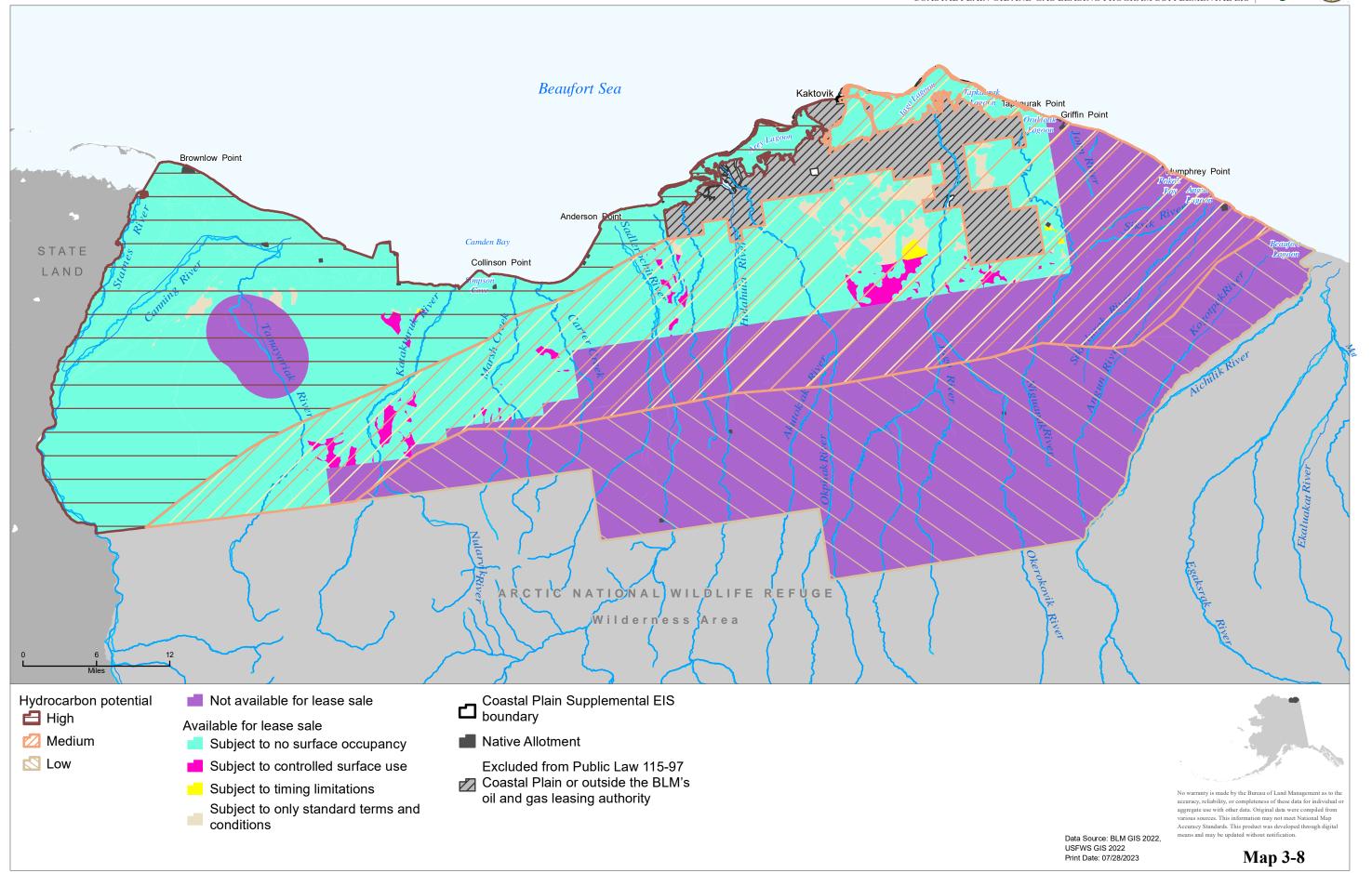








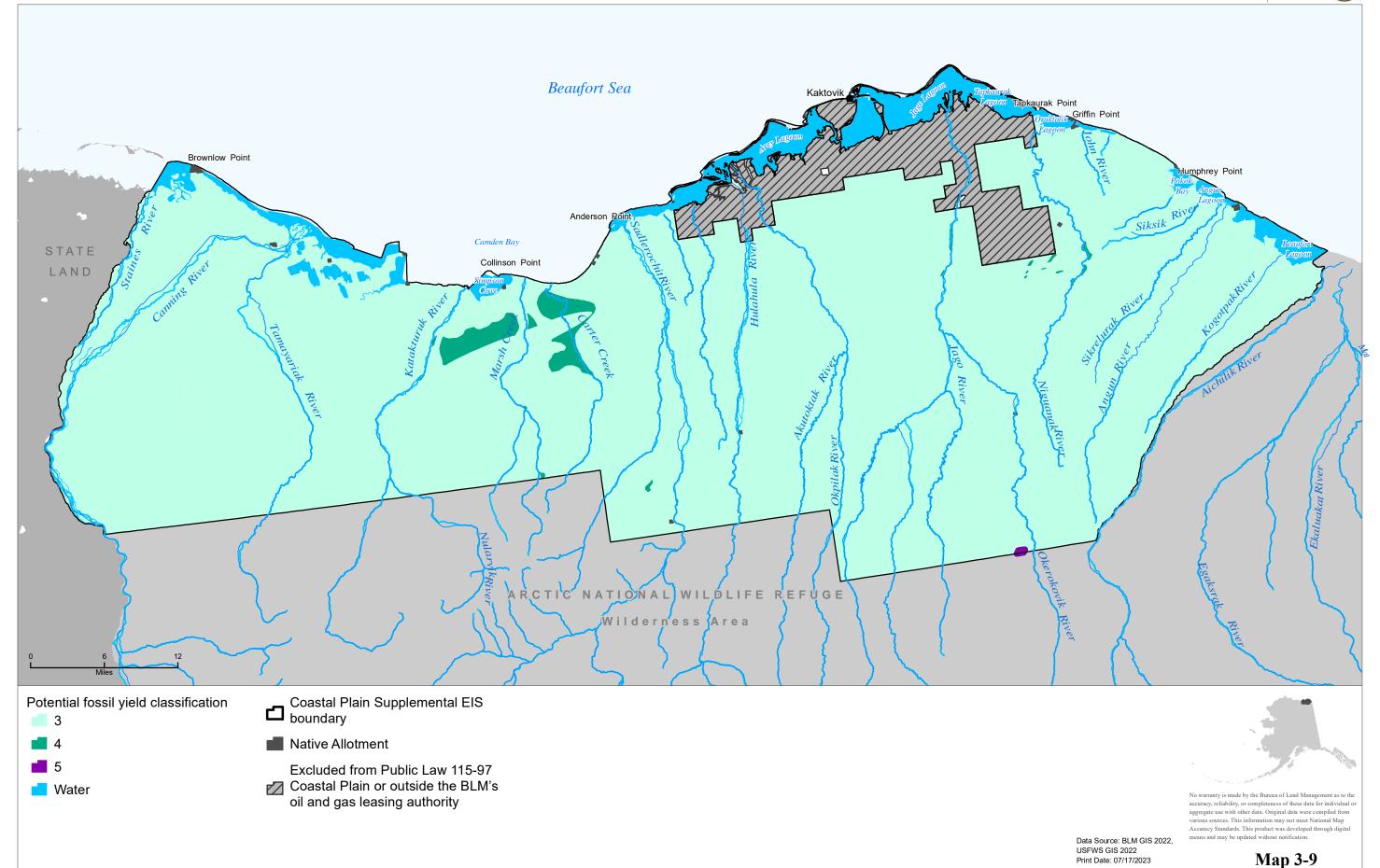






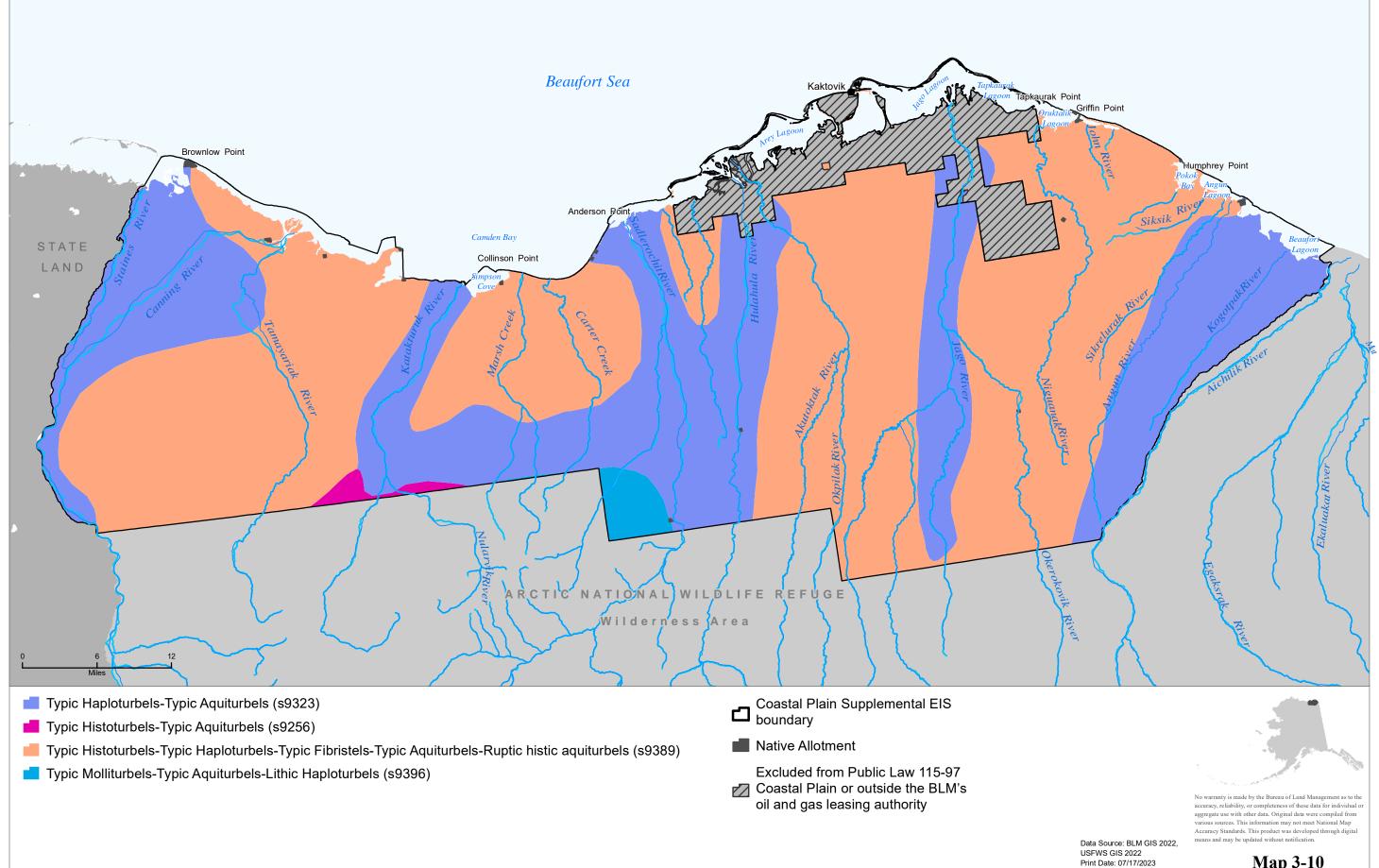






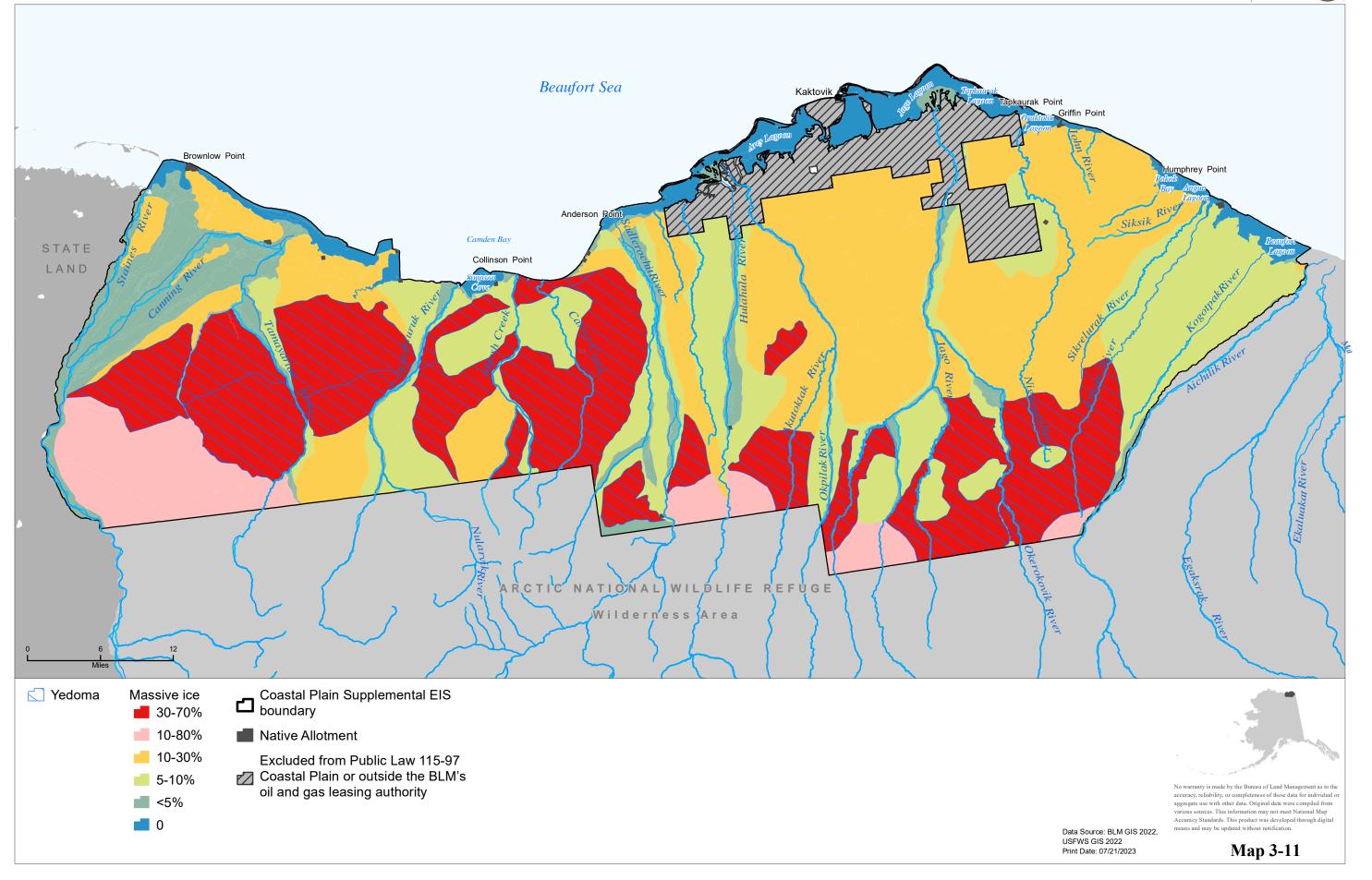






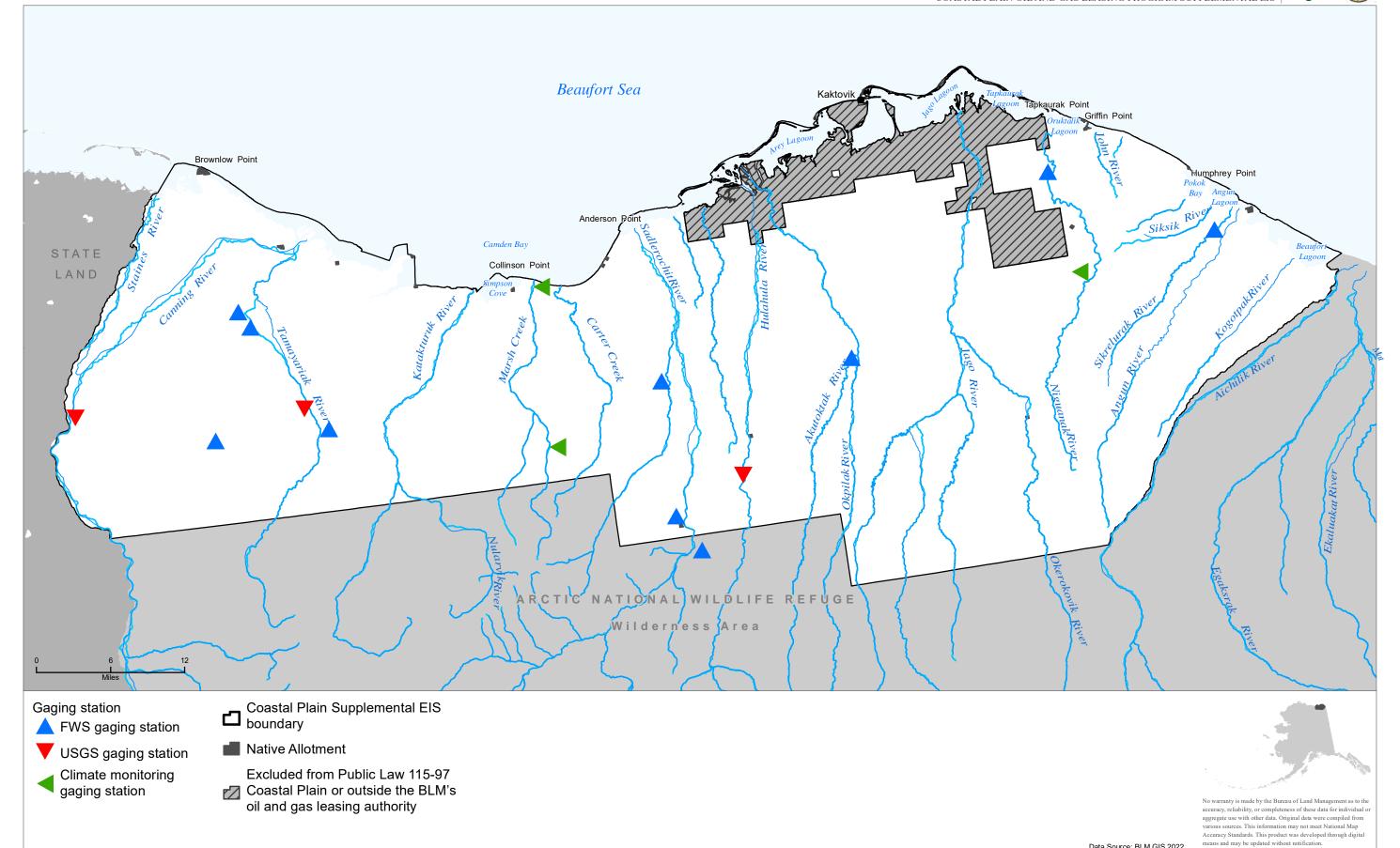
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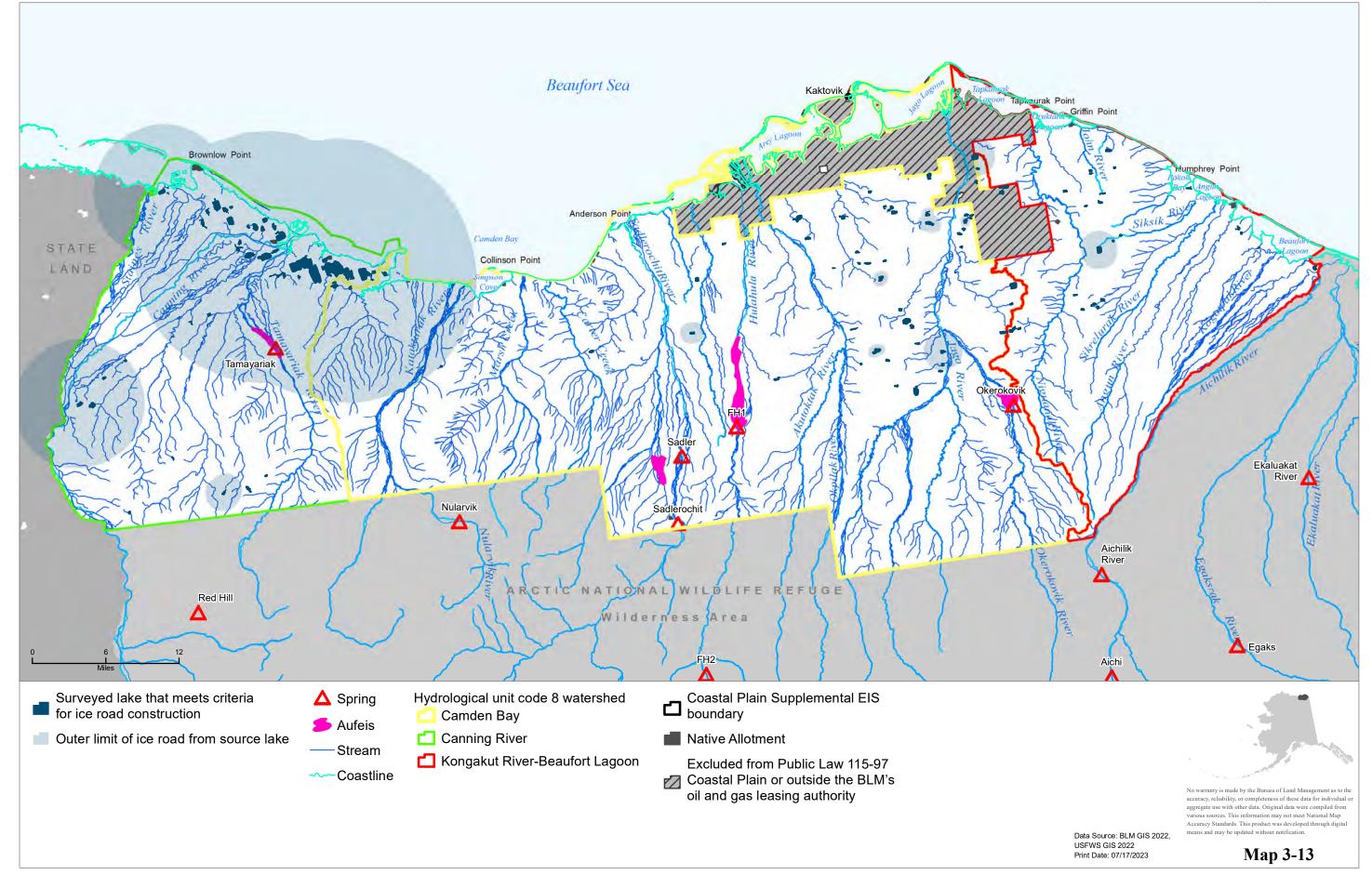




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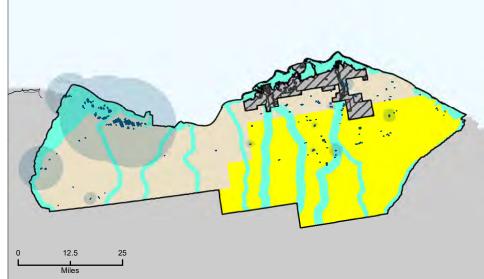


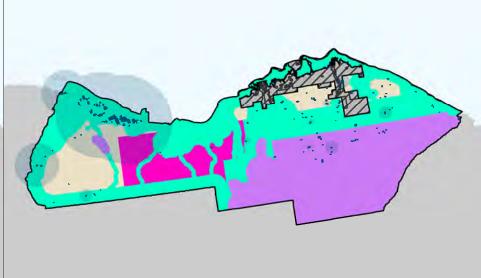
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- Surveyed lake that meets criteria for ice road construction
- Outer limit of ice road from source lake

Alternative B

- Subject to no surface occupancy
- Subject to timing limitation
- Subject to only standard terms and conditions
- Coastal Plain Supplemental EIS boundary
- Excluded from Public Law 115-97 Coastal Plain or outside the BLM's oil and gas leasing authority

- Surveyed lake that meets criteria for ice road construction
- Outer limit of ice road from source lake

Alternative C

Not available for lease sale

Available for lease sale

- Subject to no surface occupancy
- Subject to controlled surface use
- Subject to timing limitations
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- Surveyed lake that meets criteria for ice road construction
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Alternative D

Not available for lease sale

Available for lease sale

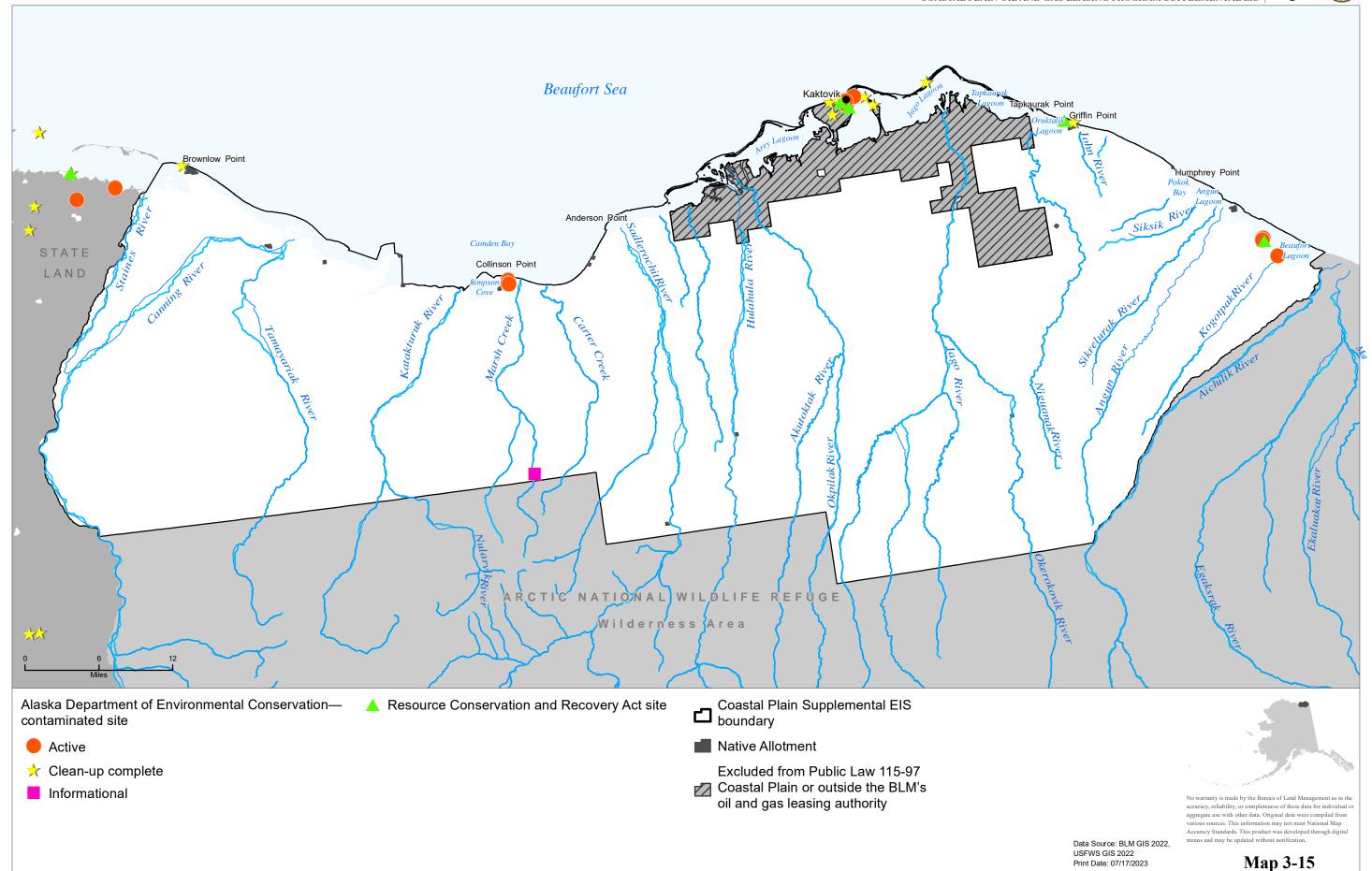
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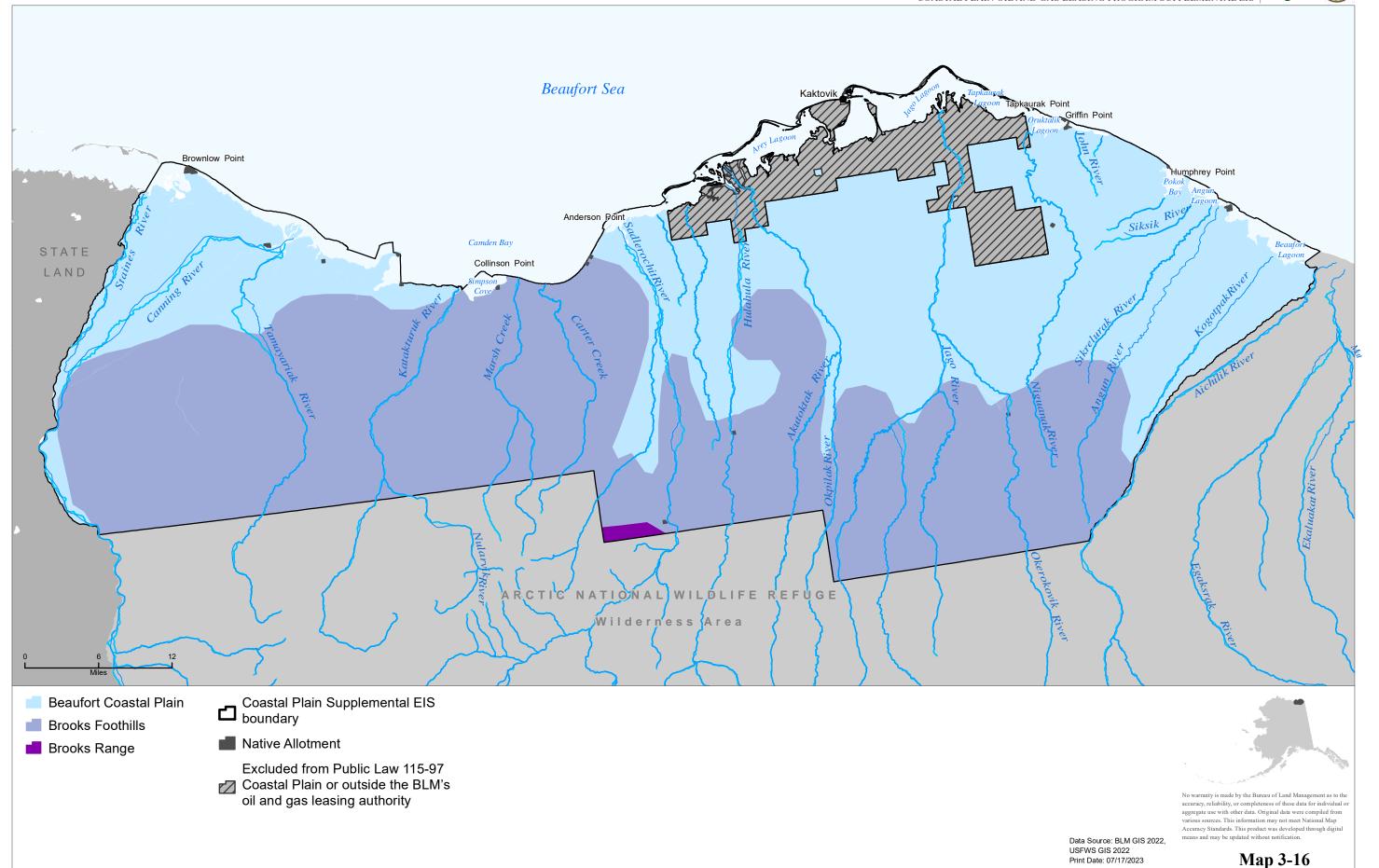




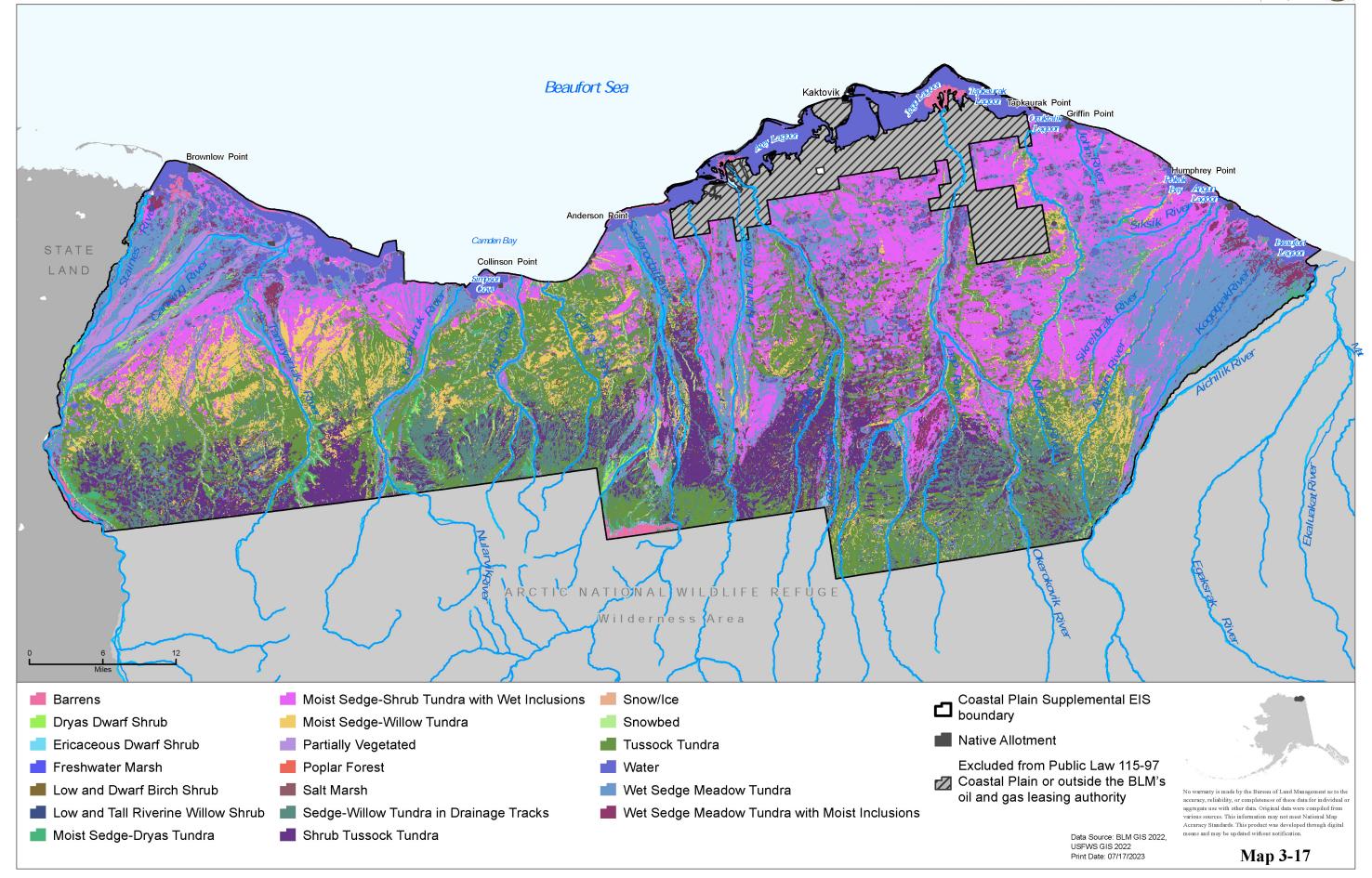




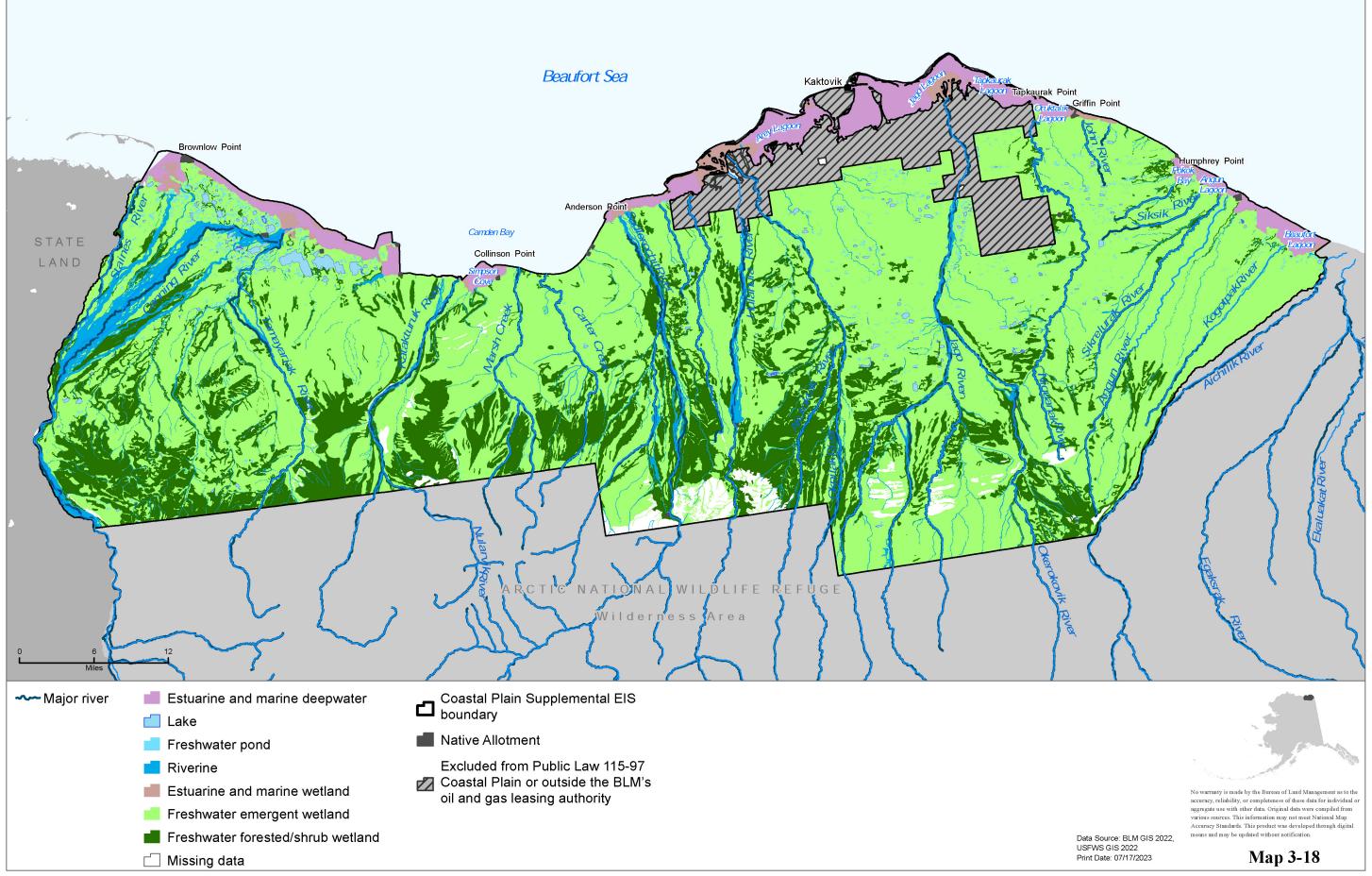




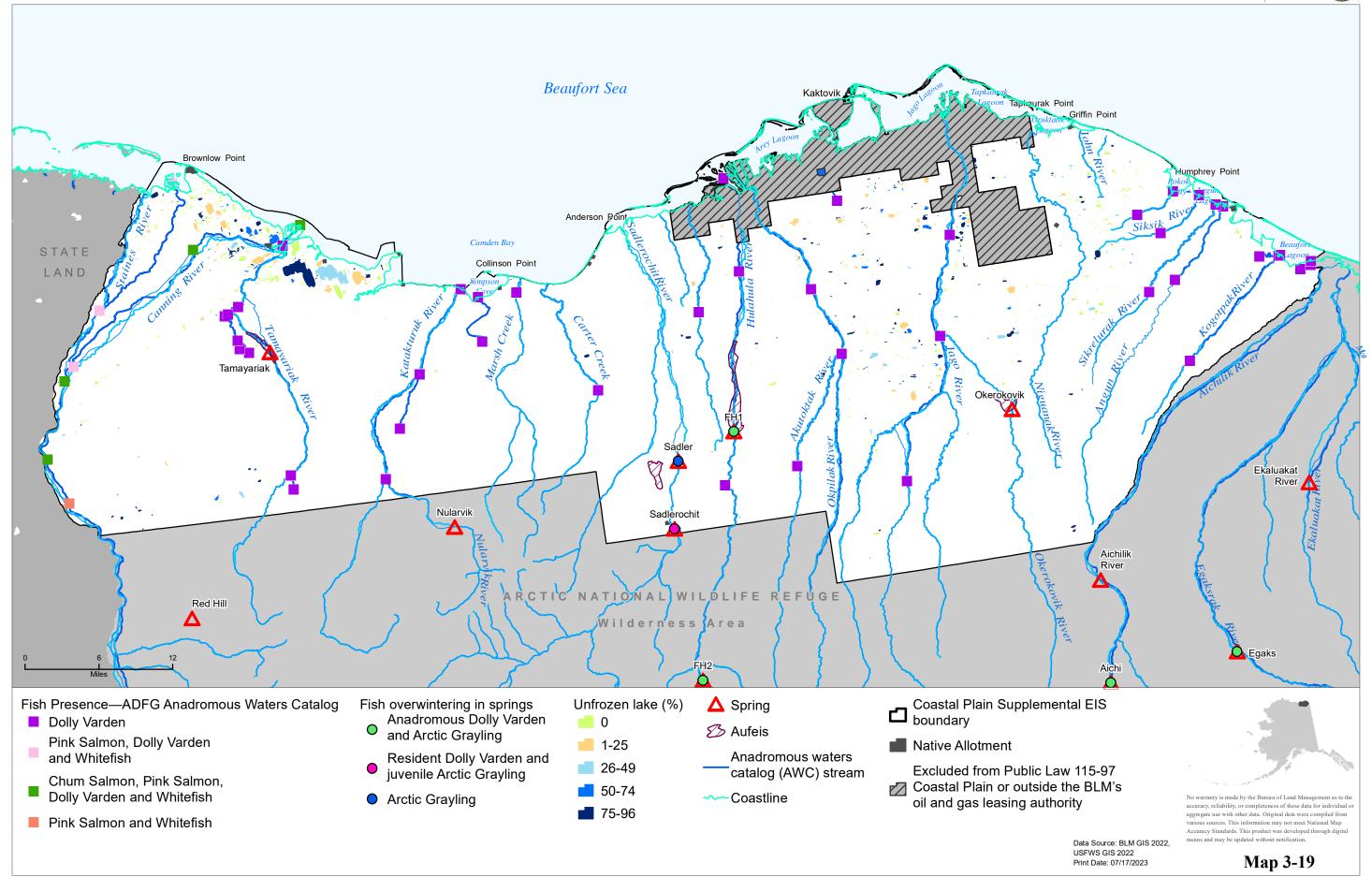






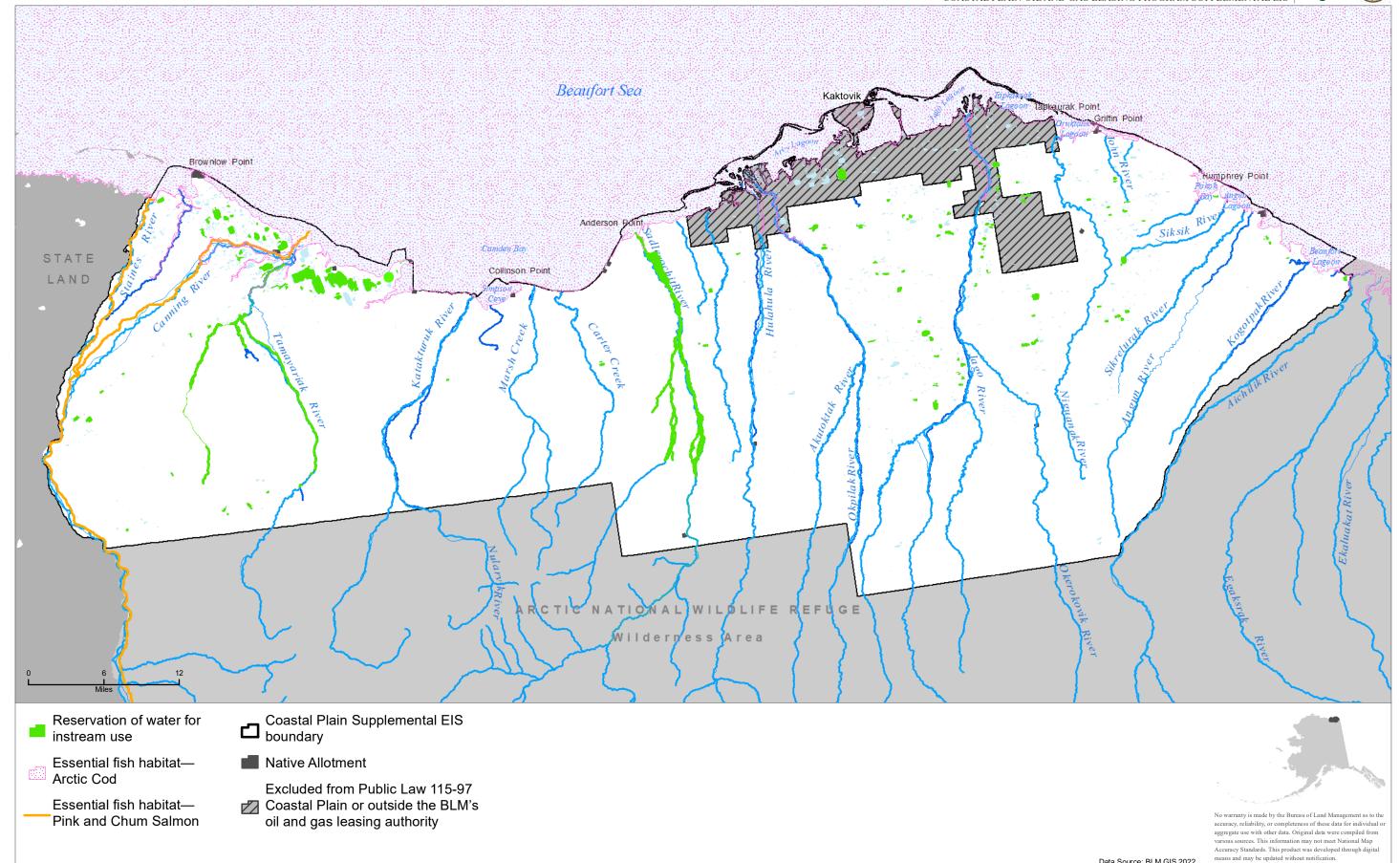








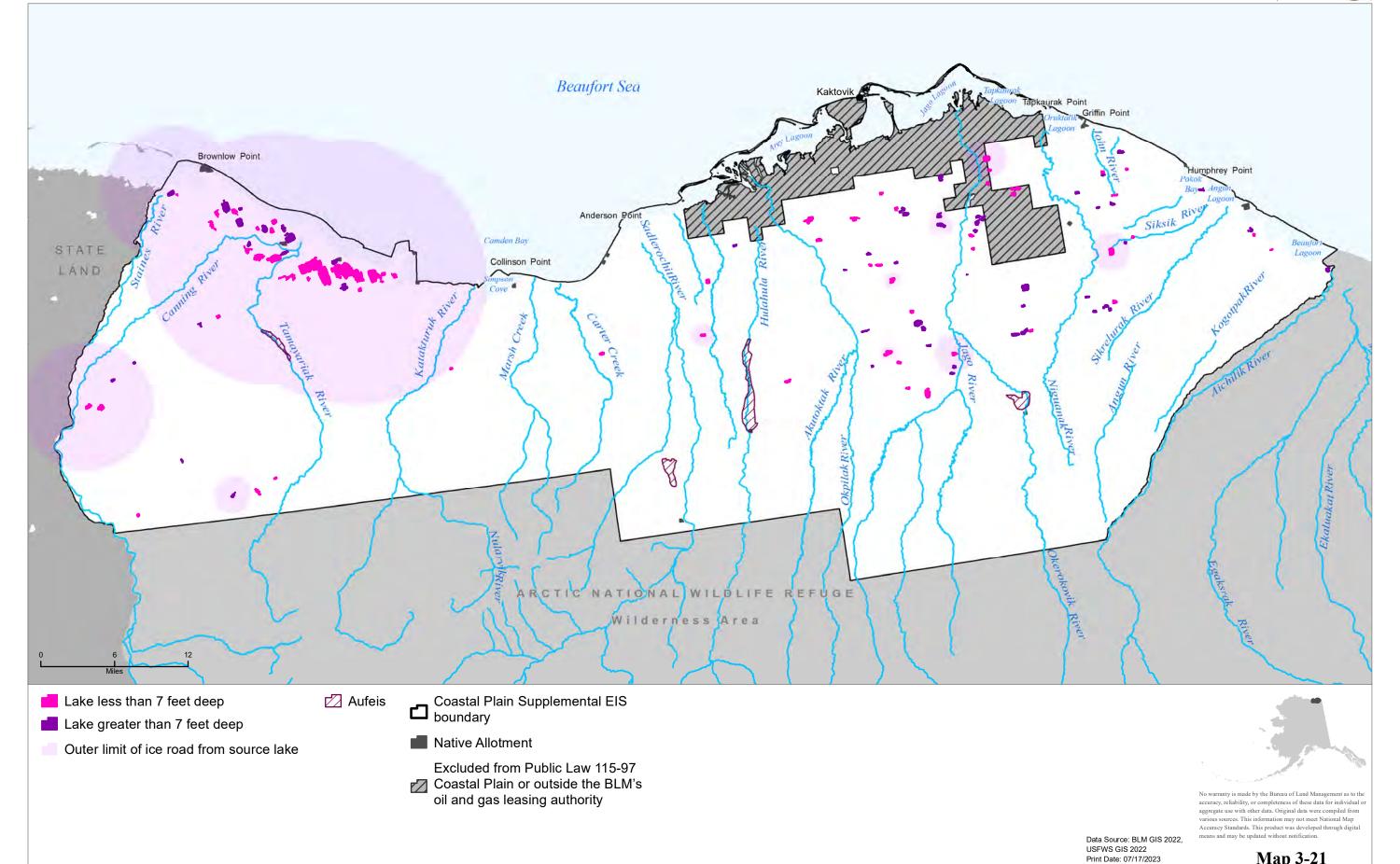




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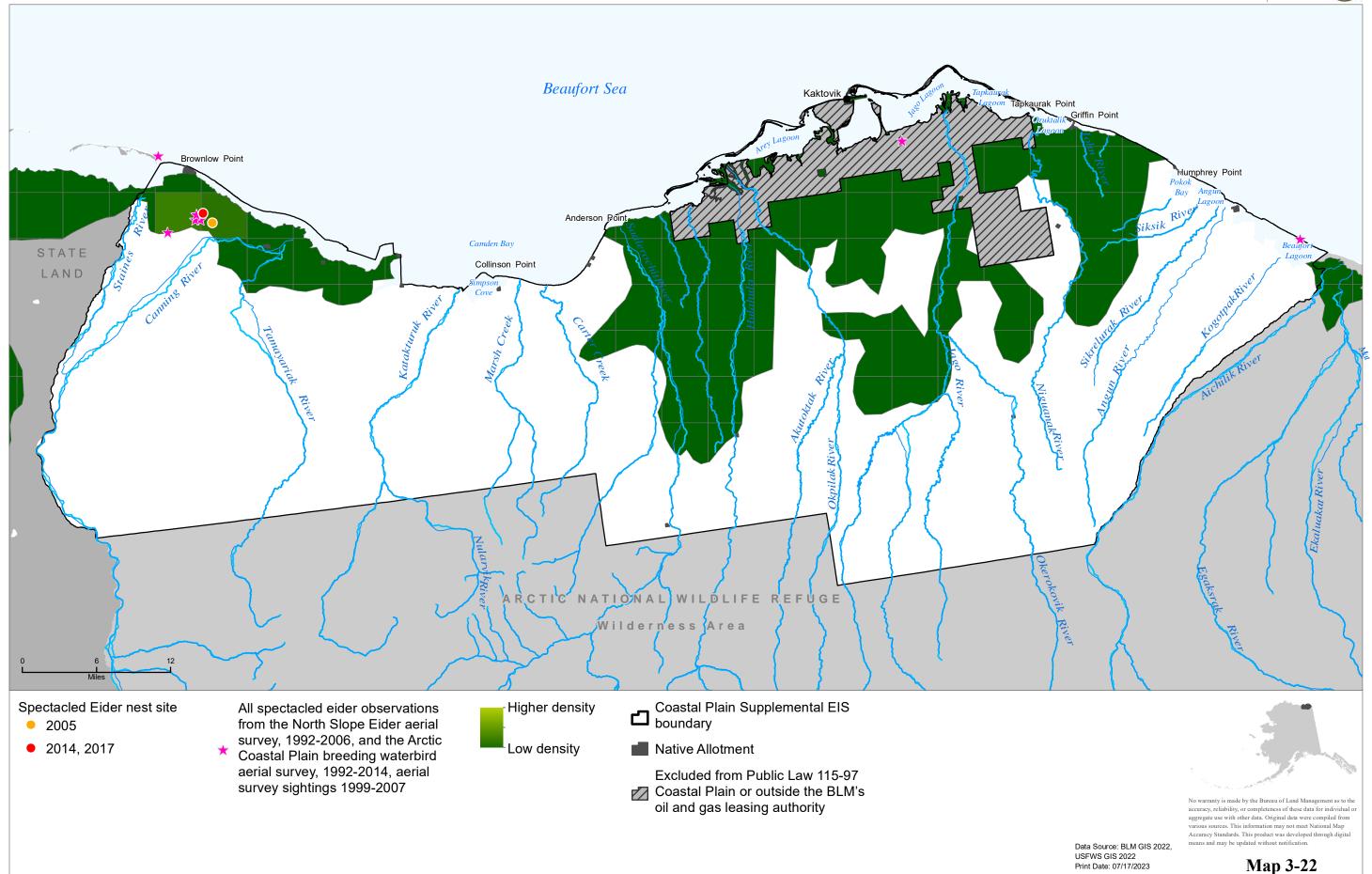




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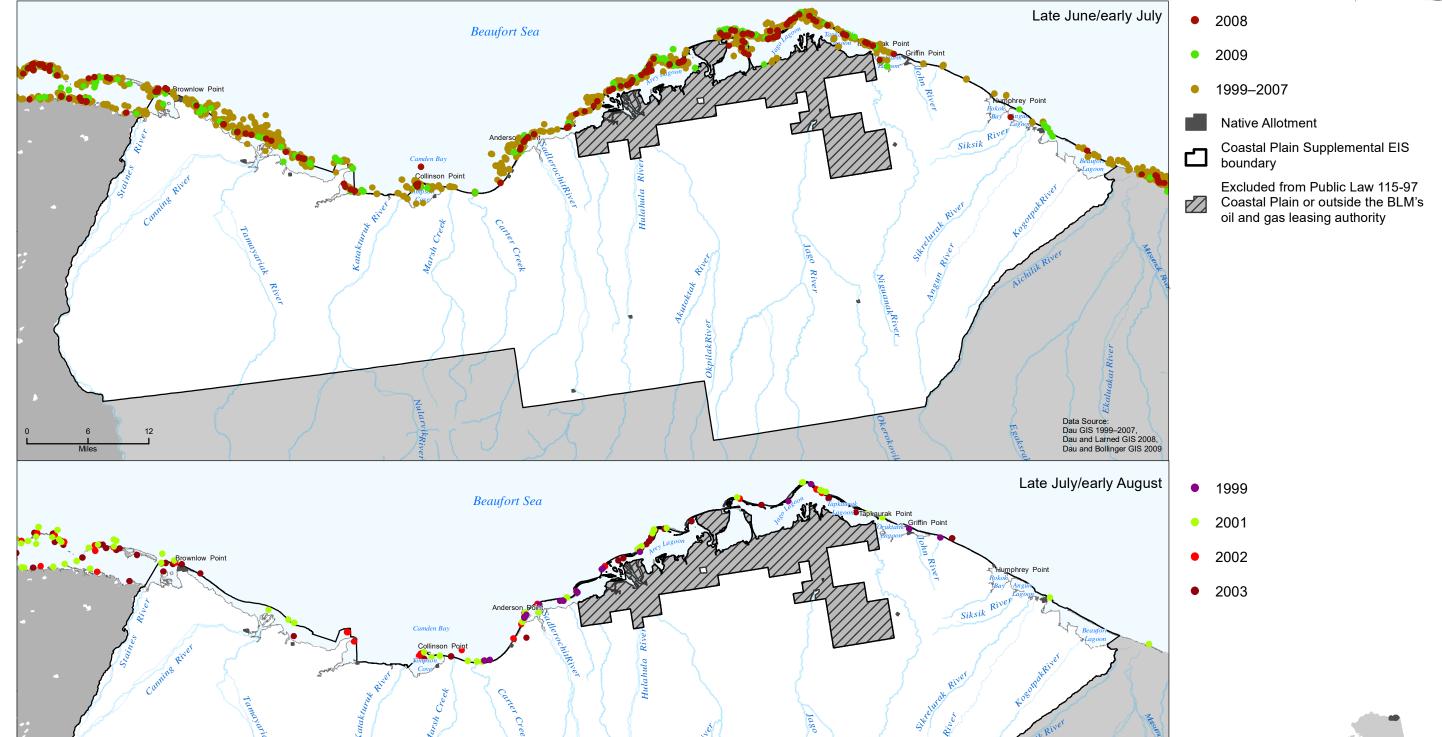


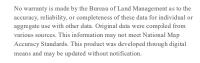


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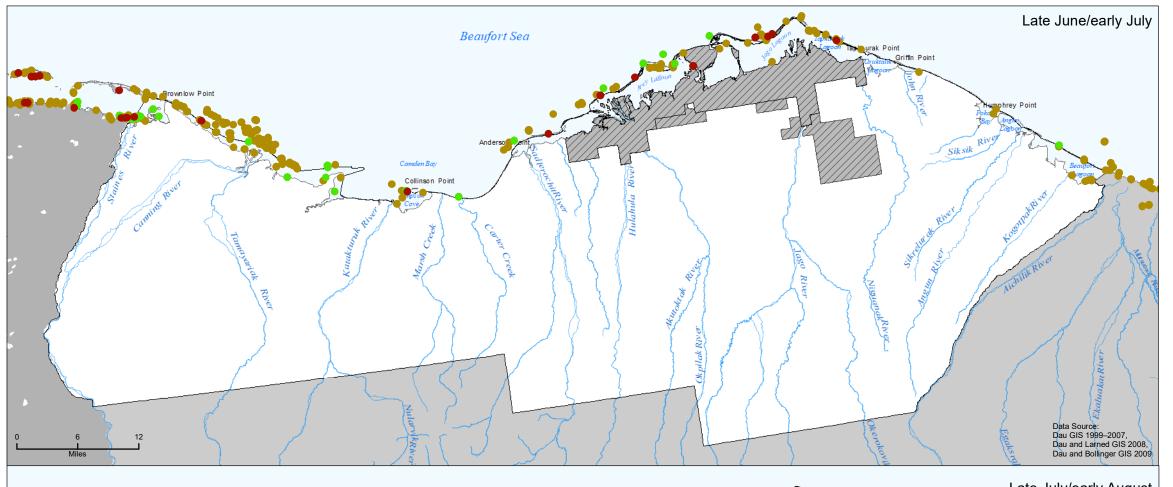




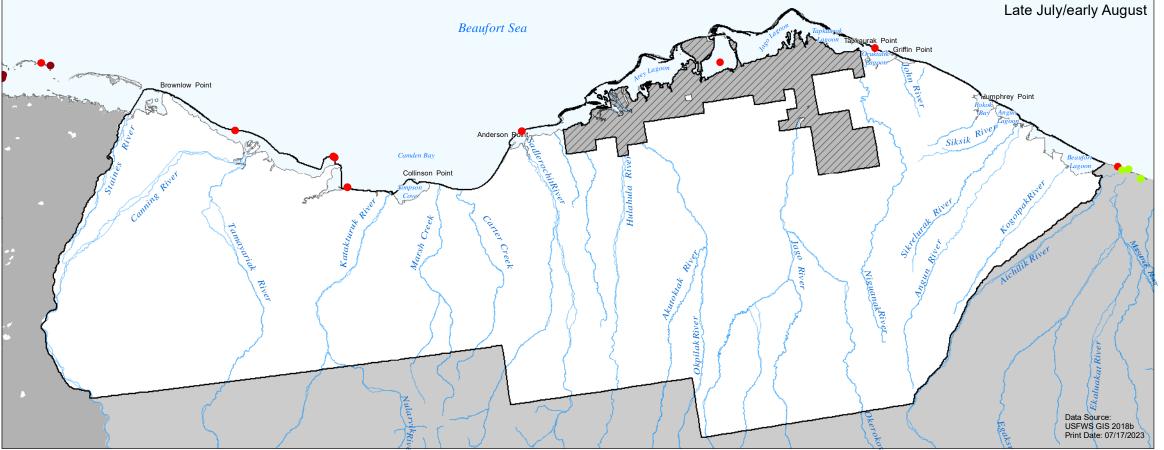








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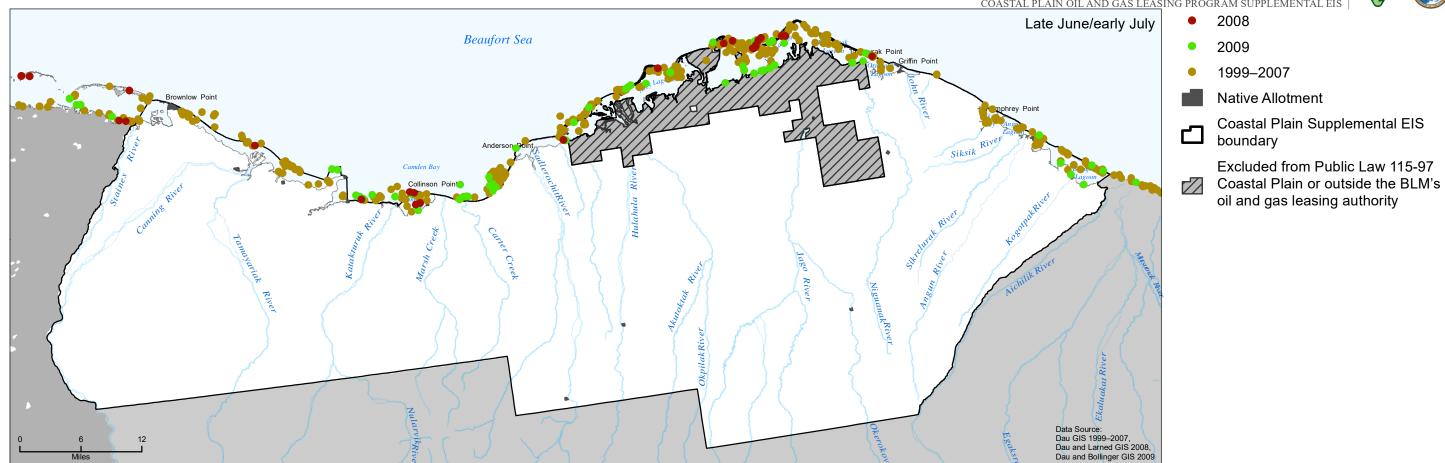
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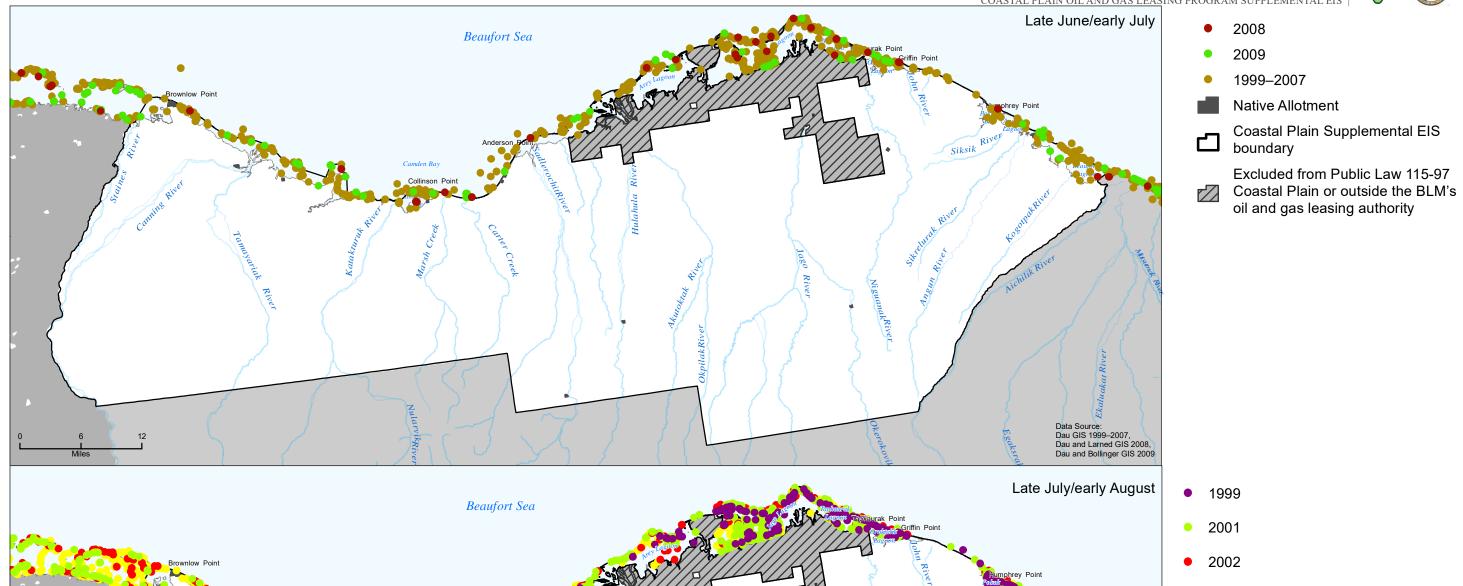
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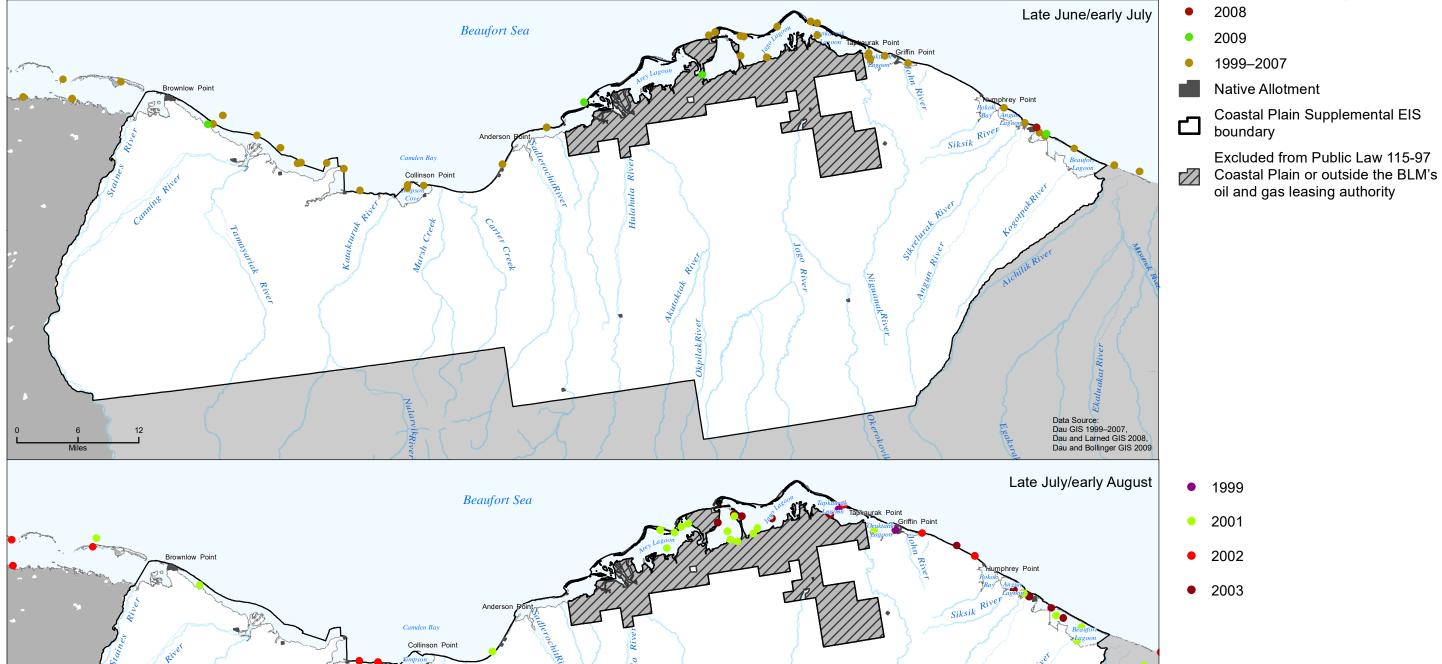
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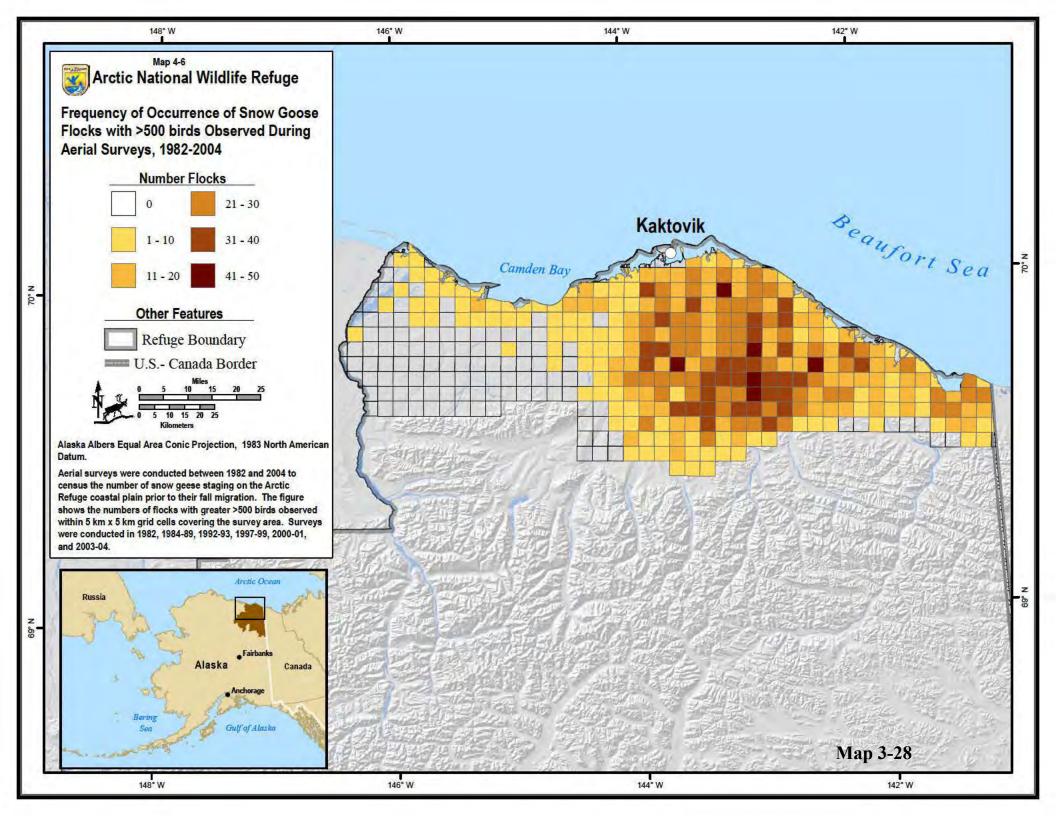
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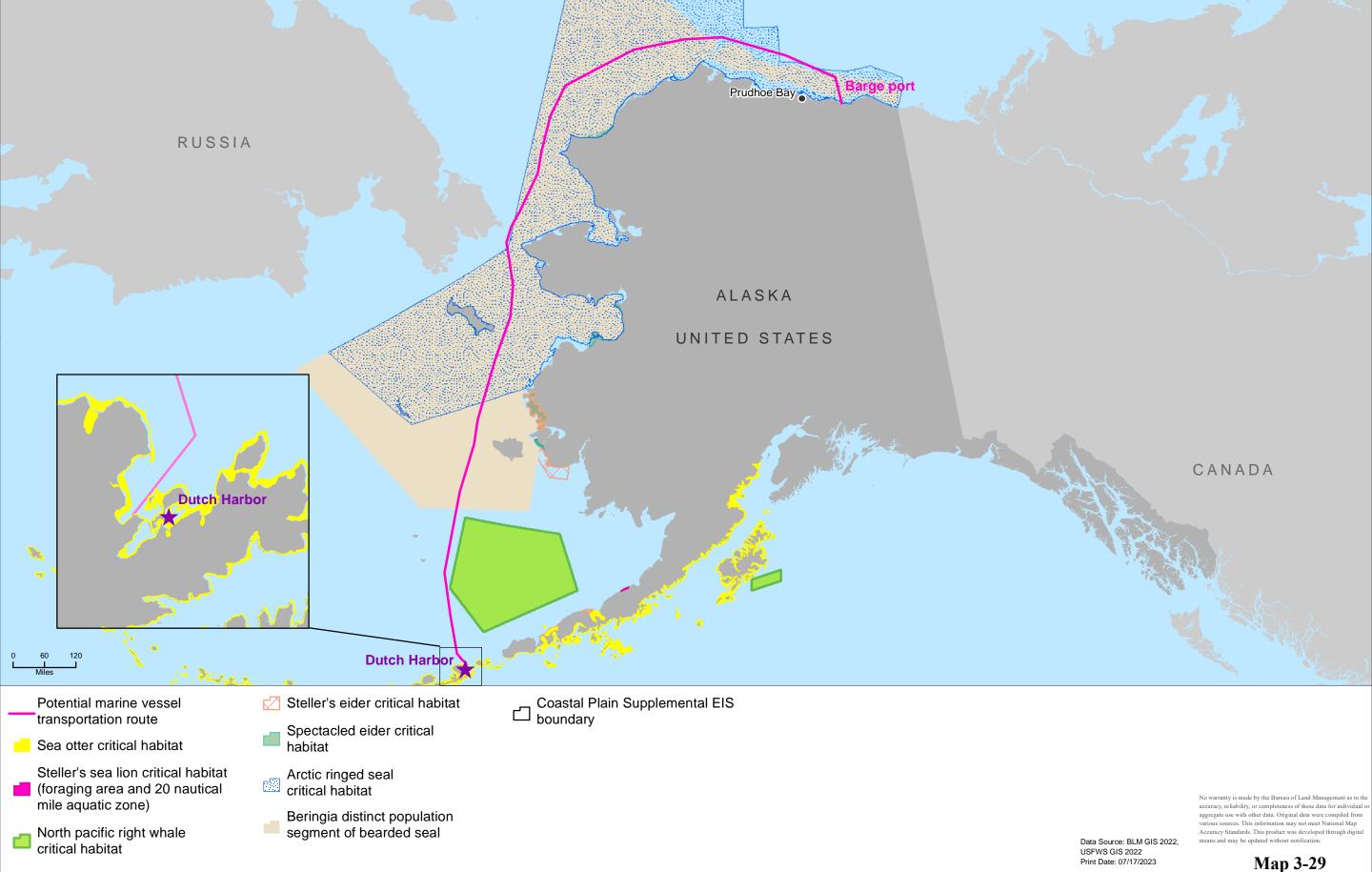




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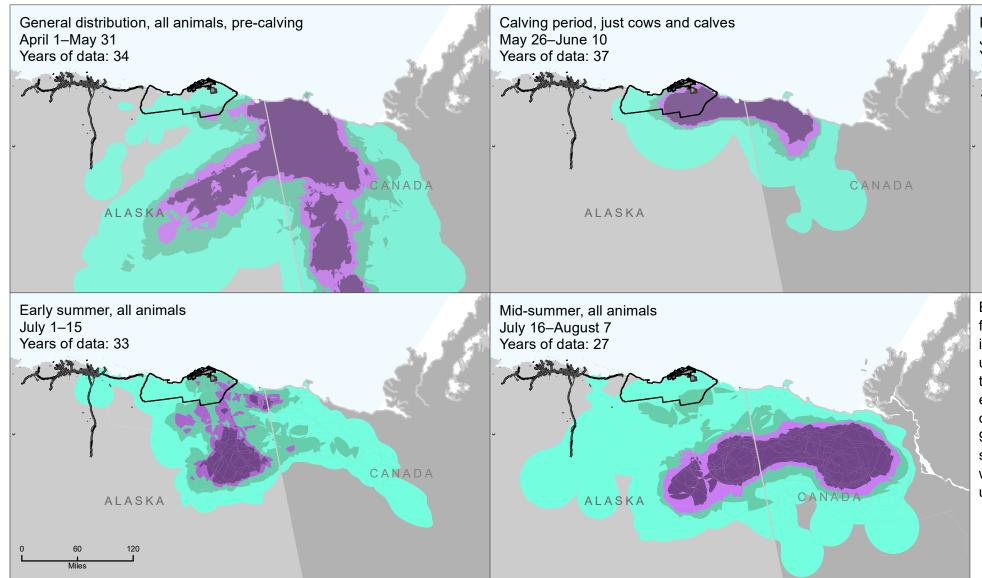
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Post-calving period, just cows June 11-30 Years of data: 22 CANADA ALASKA

Environment Yukon used data from radio collars deployed on caribou from the Porcupine Caribou Herd to calculate the area used by caribou in each season for every year with a minimum of 30 caribou locations using Kernel Density Estimation. The resulting annual distributions were then used to calculate the percentage of years an area was used during each season. Calculations were based on the 95% contour from kernel density estimates (e.g., an area estimated to contain approximately 95% of the caribou) calculated using Geospatial Modelling Environment software. The plug-in bandwidth estimator was used when sample size was ≥50 and the likelihood cross-validation bandwidth estimator was used when sample size was <50.

Percent of years that caribou are present

20-30%

30-40%

≥40%

Existing oil and gas roads or pipelines

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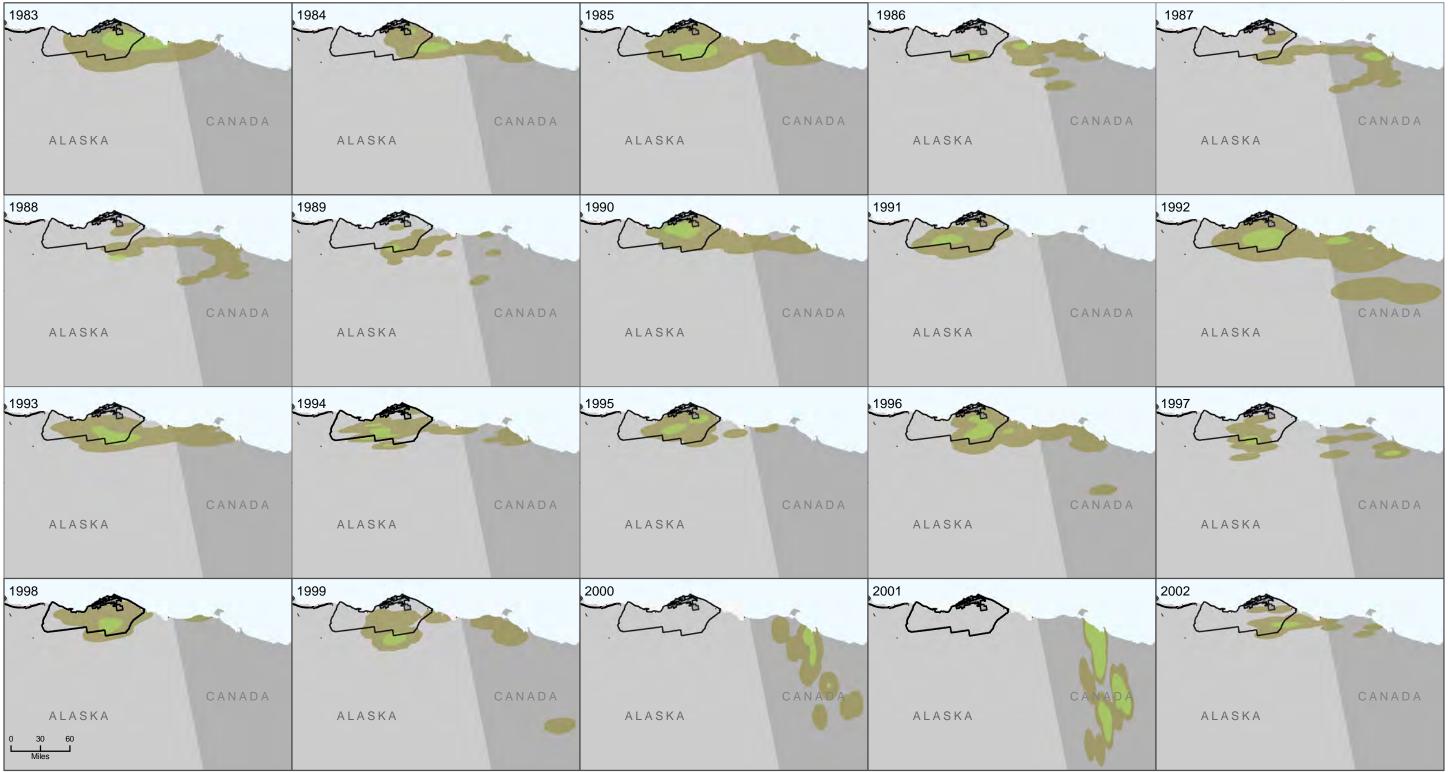
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Annual calving ground

Existing oil and gas roads or pipelines

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Concentrated calving areas were defined as the annual kernel density contour that included areas with greater than average calving density and annual calving grounds were defined as the 99% kernel density utilization distributions obtained from annual calving sites (Griffith et al. 2002, USFWS 2015). GIS layers were created by Alaska Department of Fish and Game following methods of Griffith et al. (2002). No concentrated calving area data for 2014, 2015, 2016. Annual calving ground data for 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 were calculated as 95% kernel density utilization distributions of female caribou by Environment Yukon.

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Concentrated calving area

Annual calving ground

Existing oil and gas roads or pipelines

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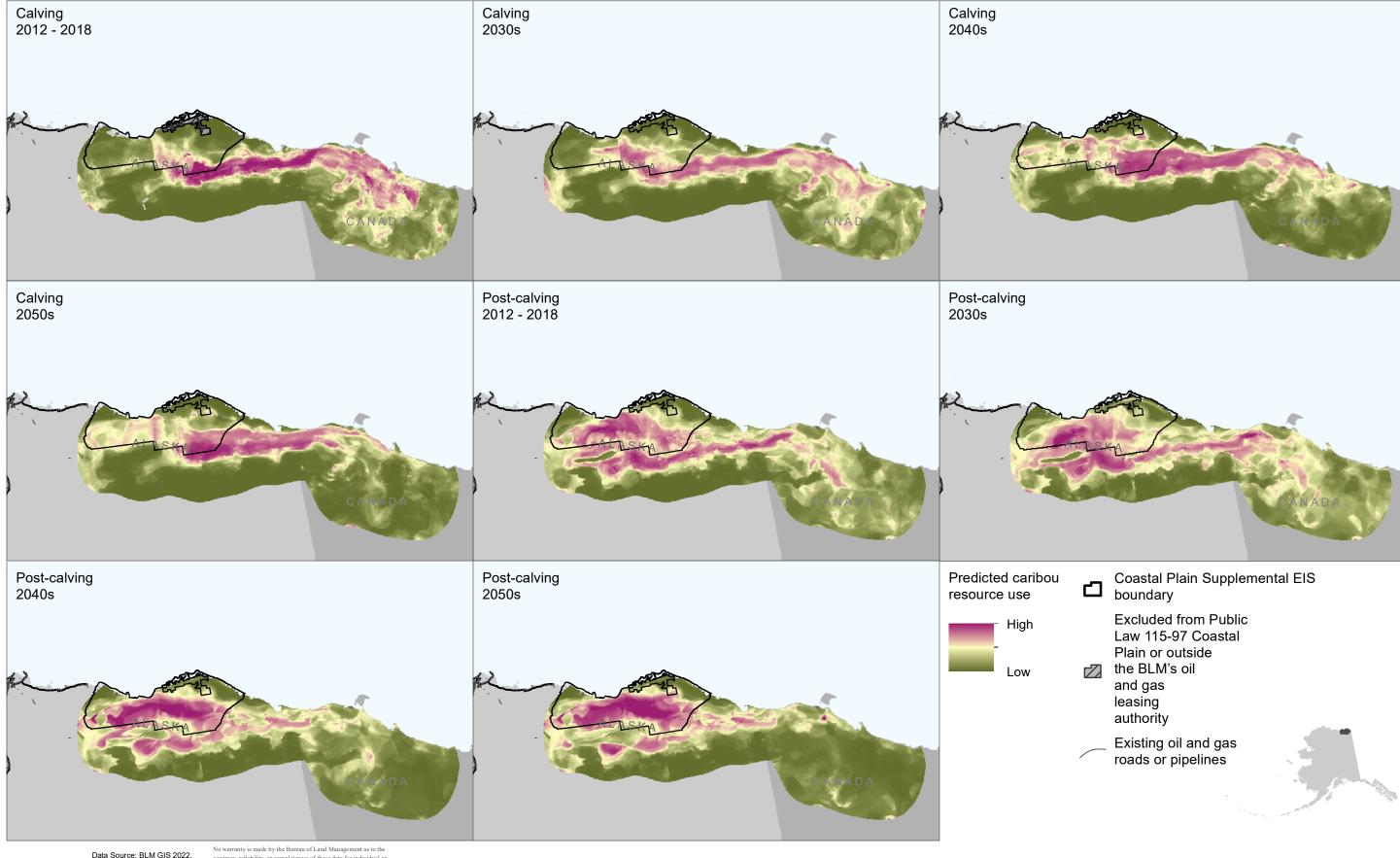
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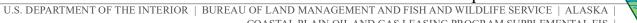




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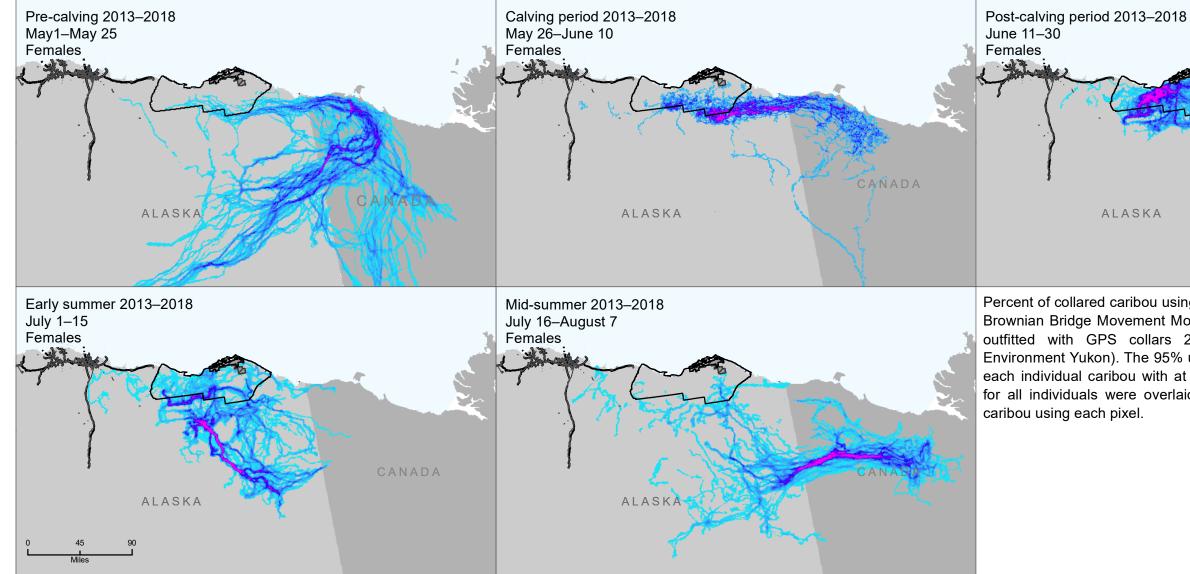
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Percent of collared caribou using an area was calculated using dynamic Brownian Bridge Movement Models run on locations of female caribou outfitted with GPS collars 2013-2018 (telemetry database from Environment Yukon). The 95% utilization distribution was calculated for each individual caribou with at least 30 locations per season. Results for all individuals were overlaid to determine the percent of collared caribou using each pixel.

Percent of collared caribou

Value >30% Existing oil and gas roads or pipelines

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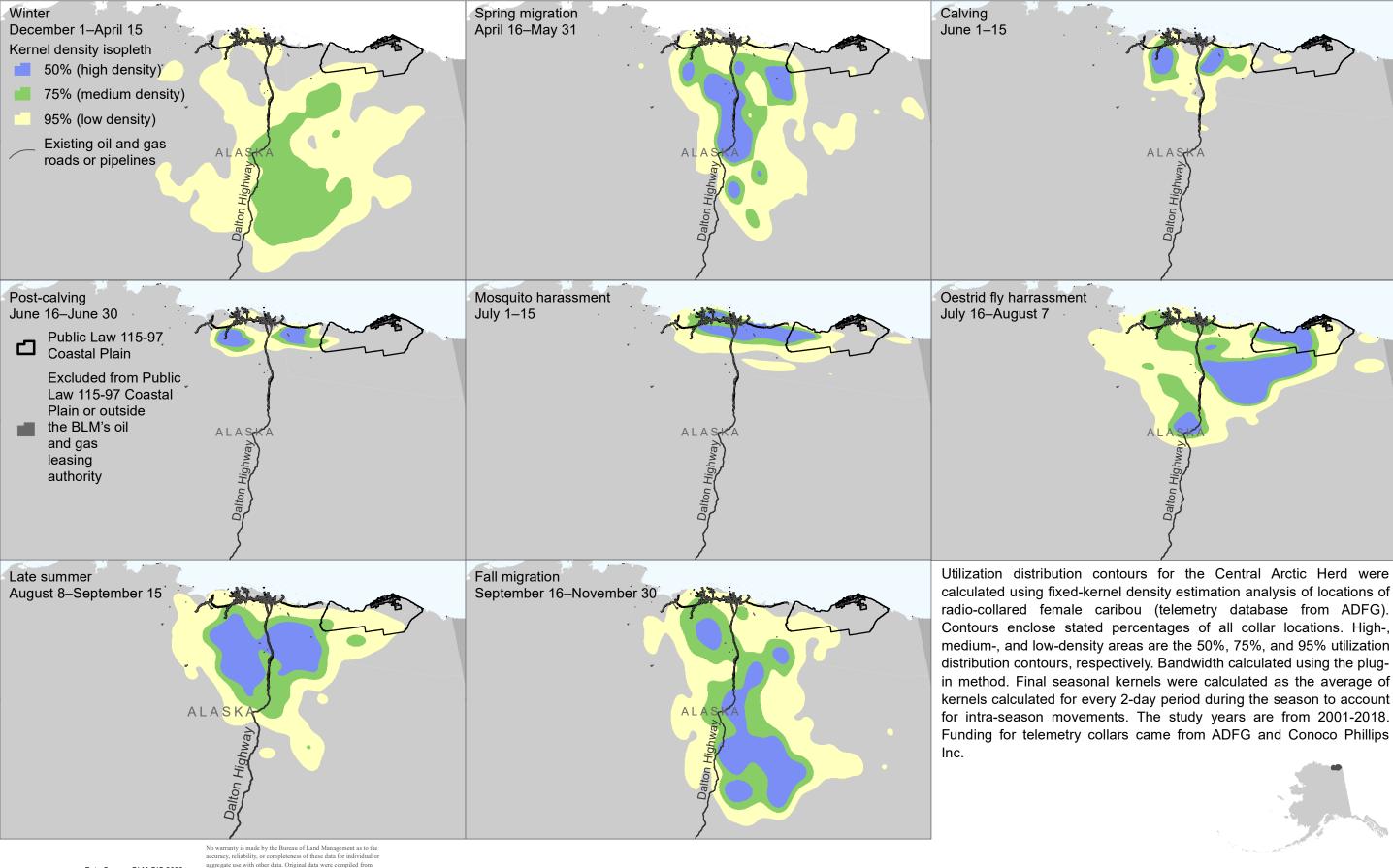


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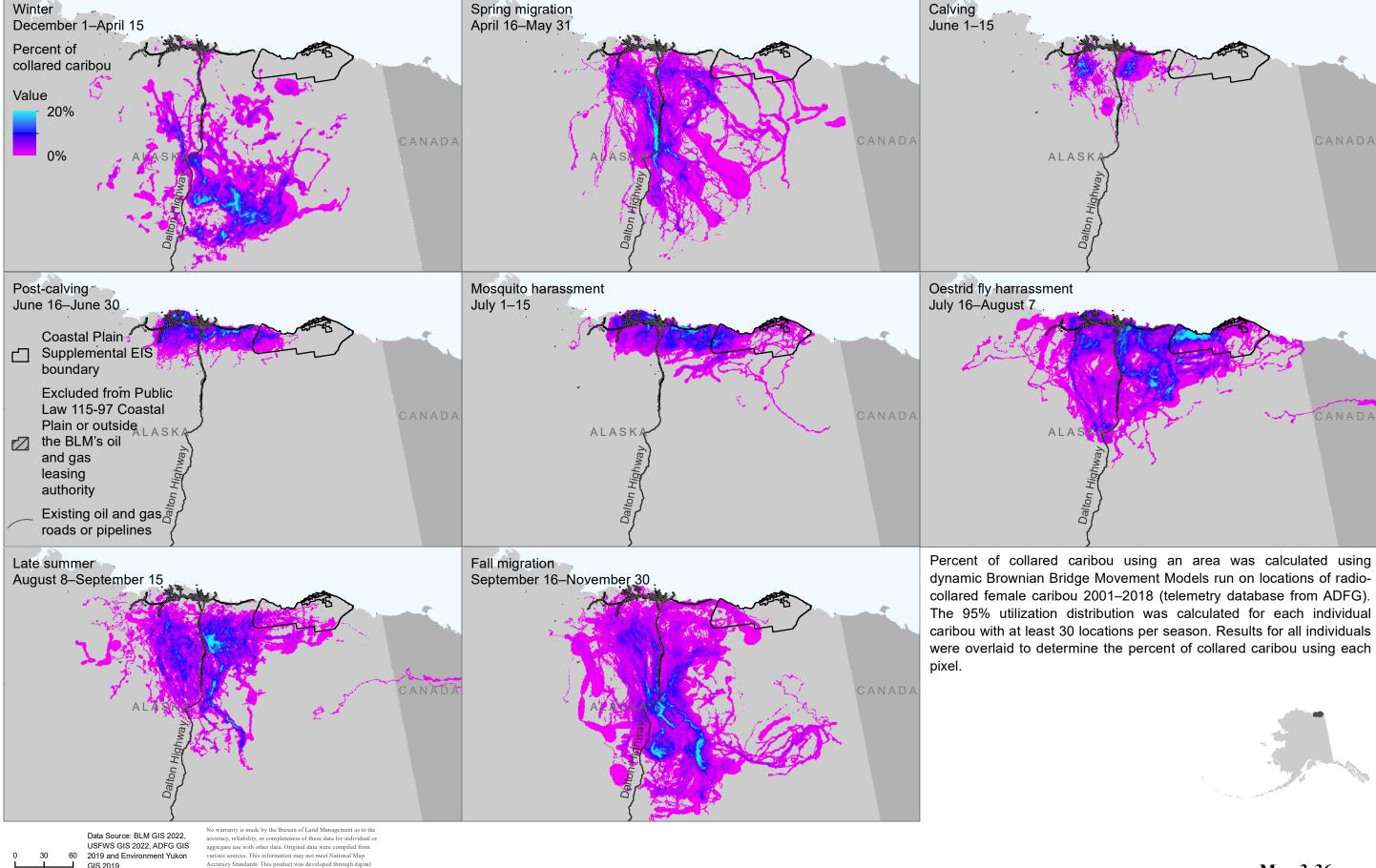
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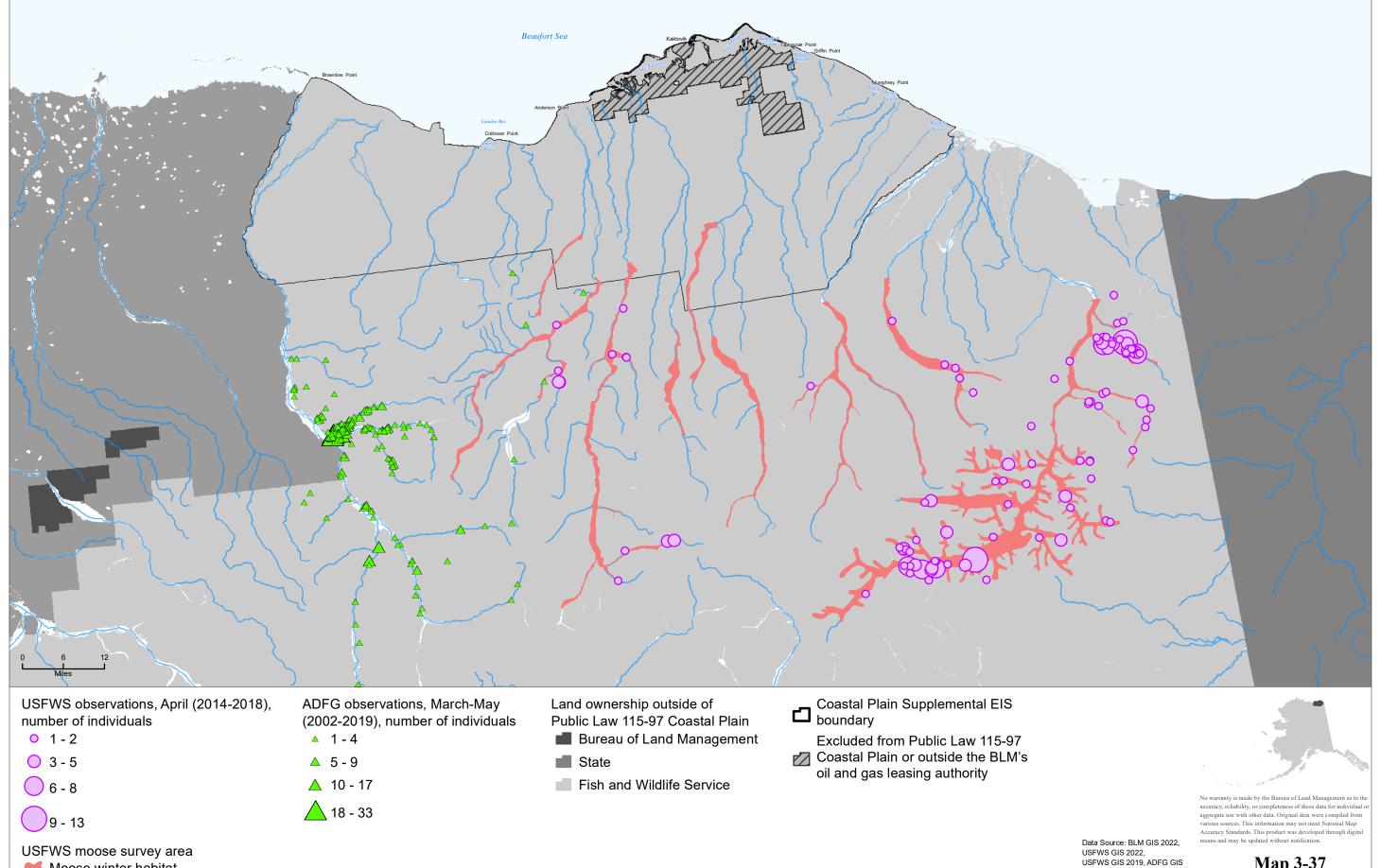
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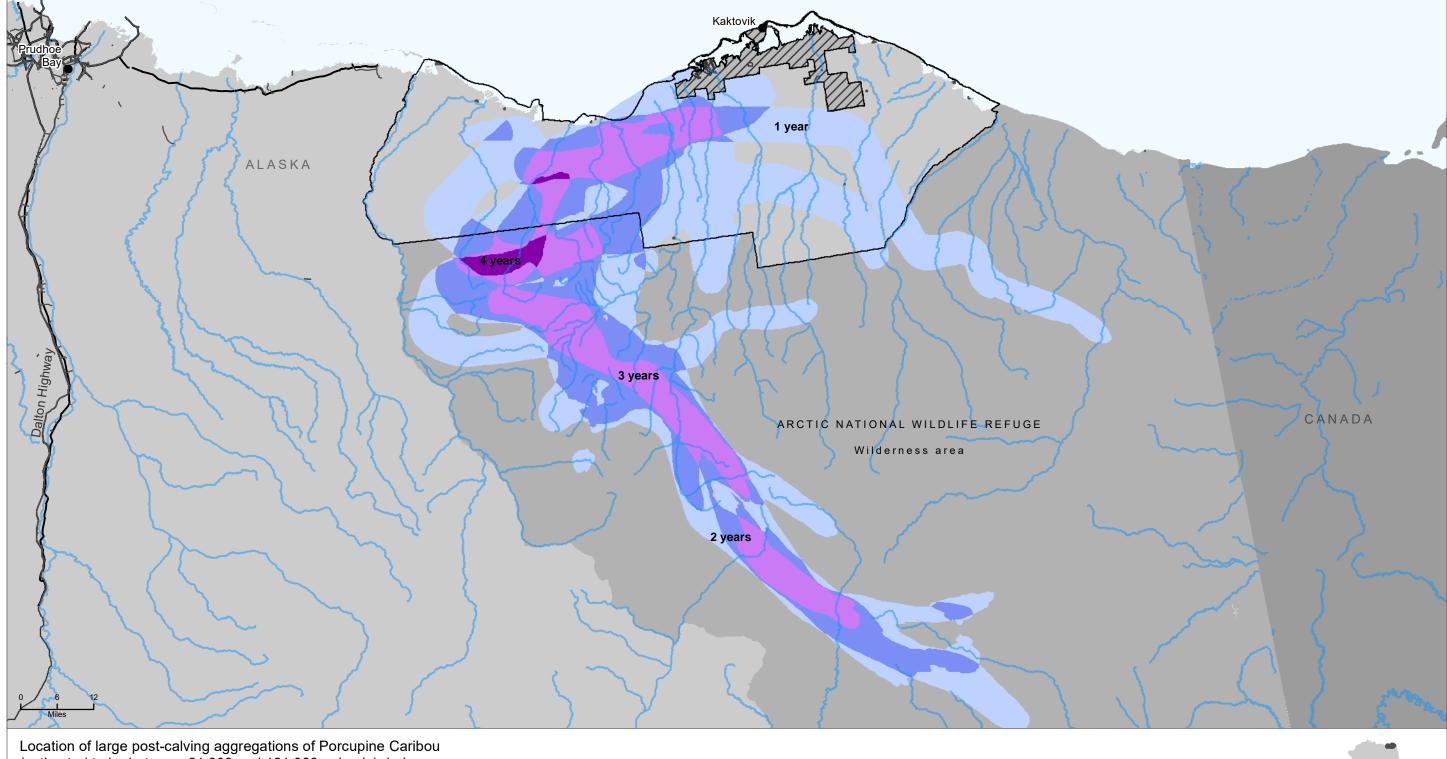


Moose winter habitat

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(estimated to be between 21,000 and 121,000 animals) during 2014–2017 on a scale of 1-4, where 4 indicates large groups were present in all 4 years (remade from Russell and Gunn 2019).





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Existing oil and gas roads or pipelines

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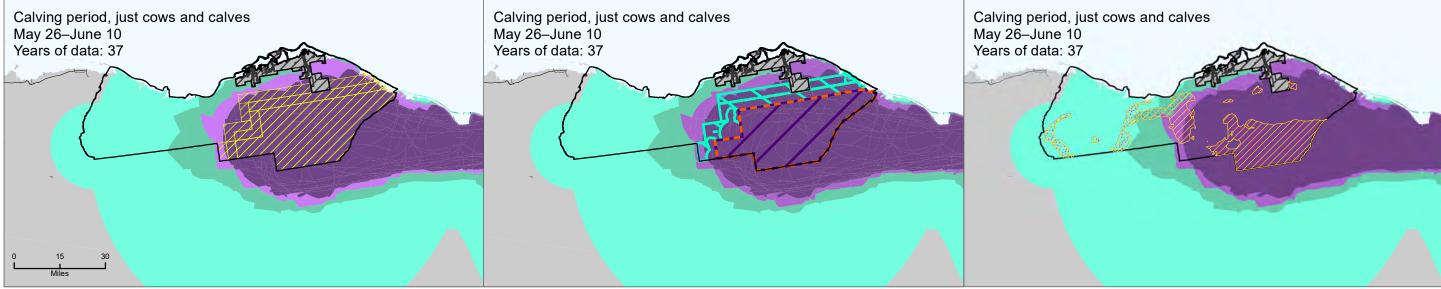
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Alternative B:

Calving habitat, timing limitation, May 20-June 20

Existing oil and gas roads or pipelines

Coastal Plain Supplemental EIS boundary

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Percent of years that caribou are present

<20%

20-30%

≥40%

30-40%

Alternative C:

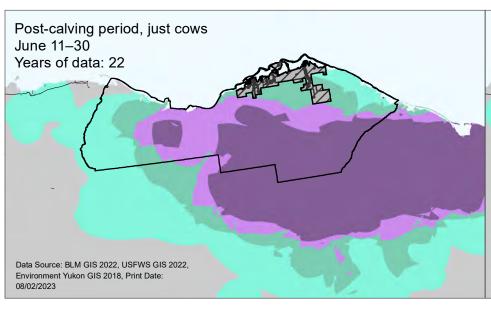
Porcupine Caribou calving habitat, not offered for lease sale

Porcupine Caribou calving habitat, no surface occupancy

Alternative D:

Porcupine Caribou projected 2050 calving habitat, controlled surface use

Porcupine Caribou projected 2050 calving habitat, timing limitation



Post-calving period, just cows June 11-30 Years of data: 22

Post-calving period, just cows June 11-30 Years of data: 22

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Porcupine Caribou post-calving habitat, required operating procedure 23

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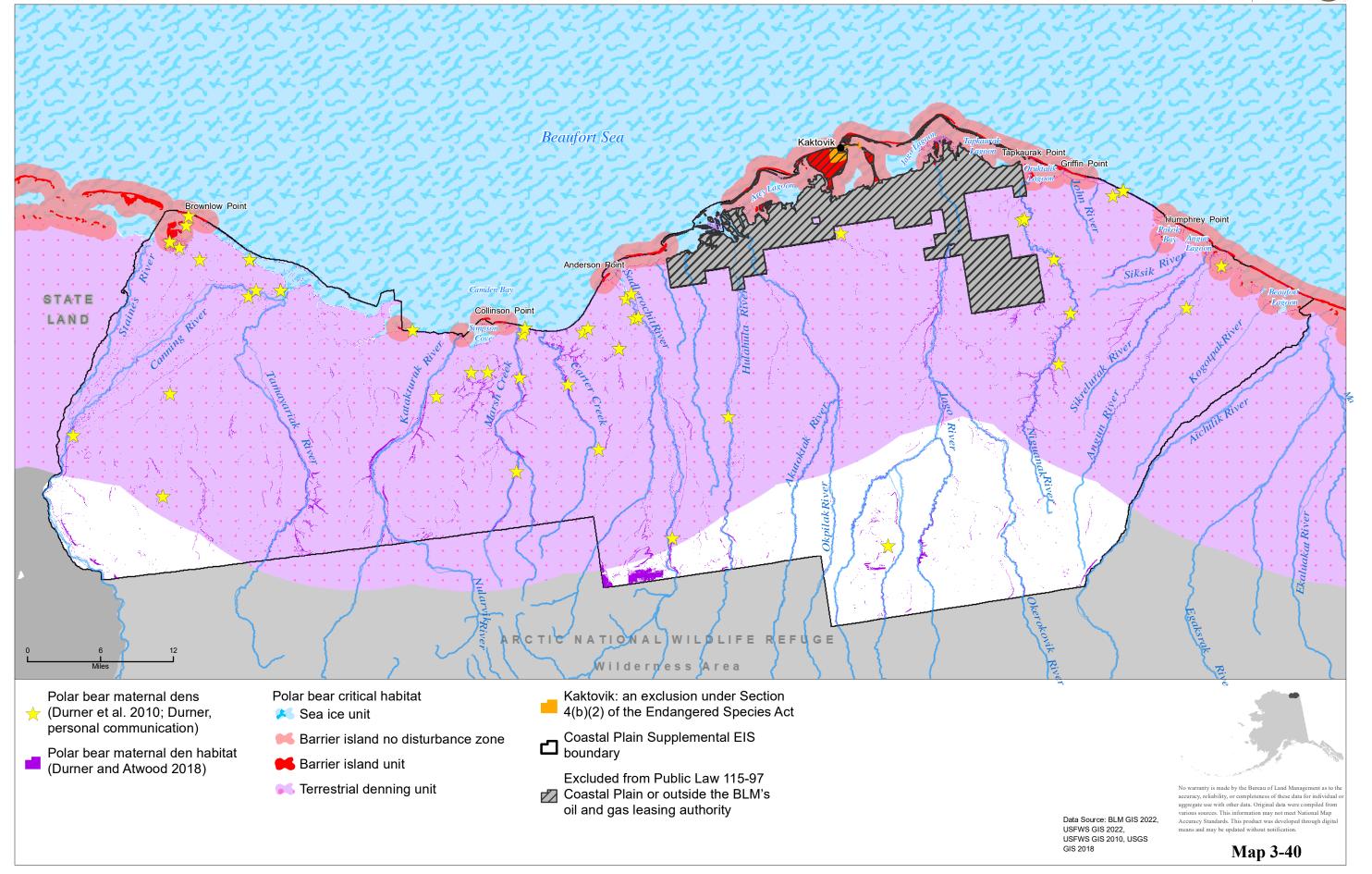
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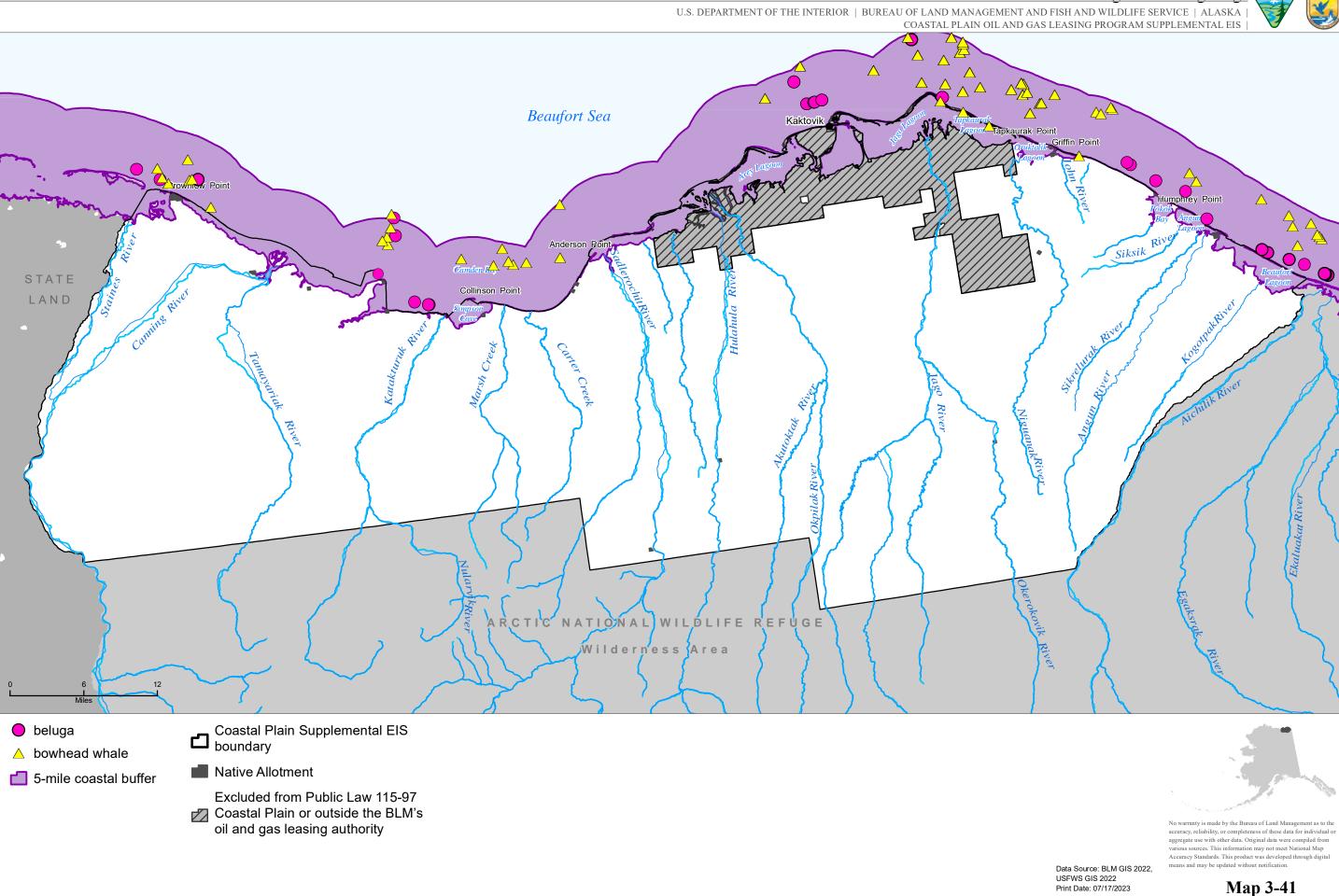
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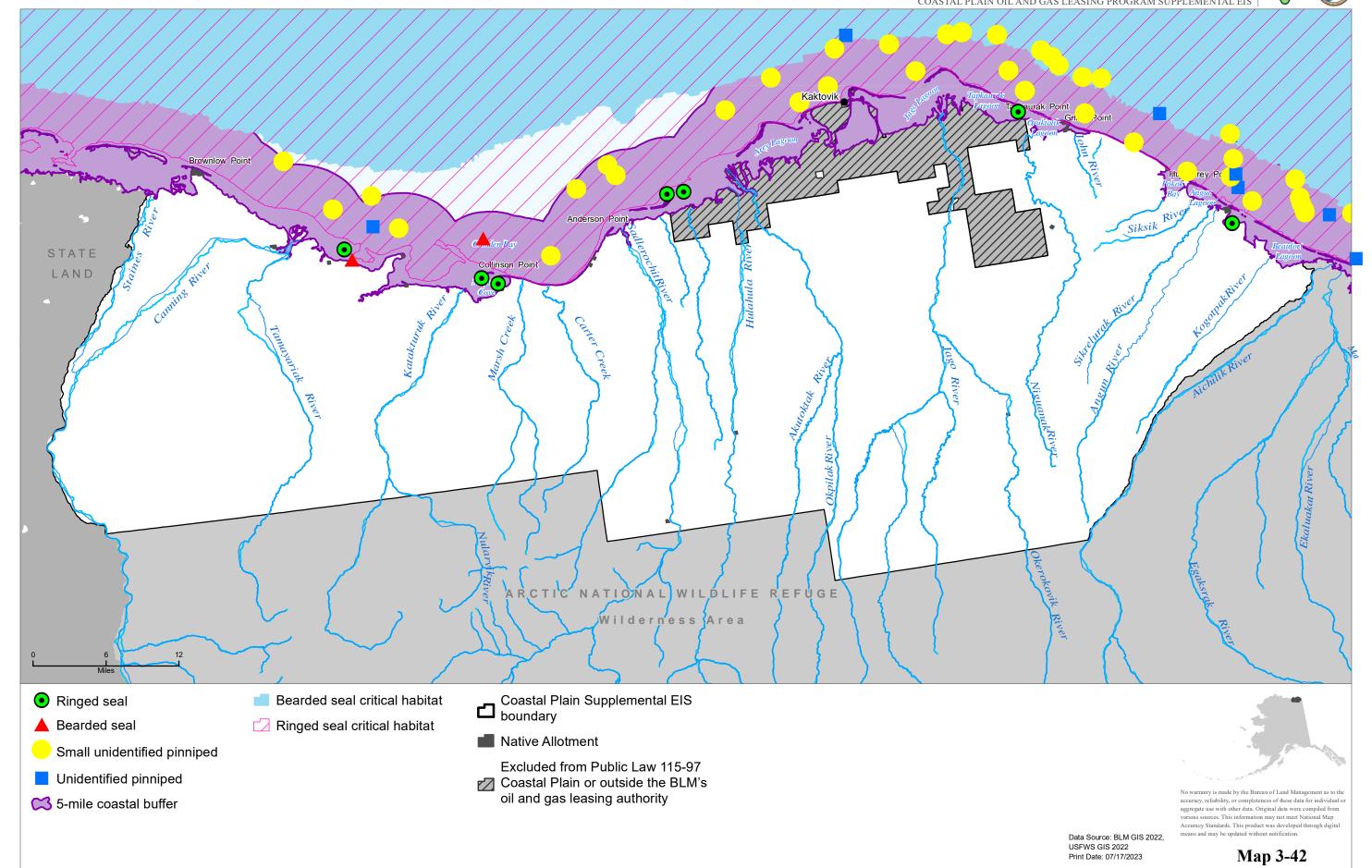






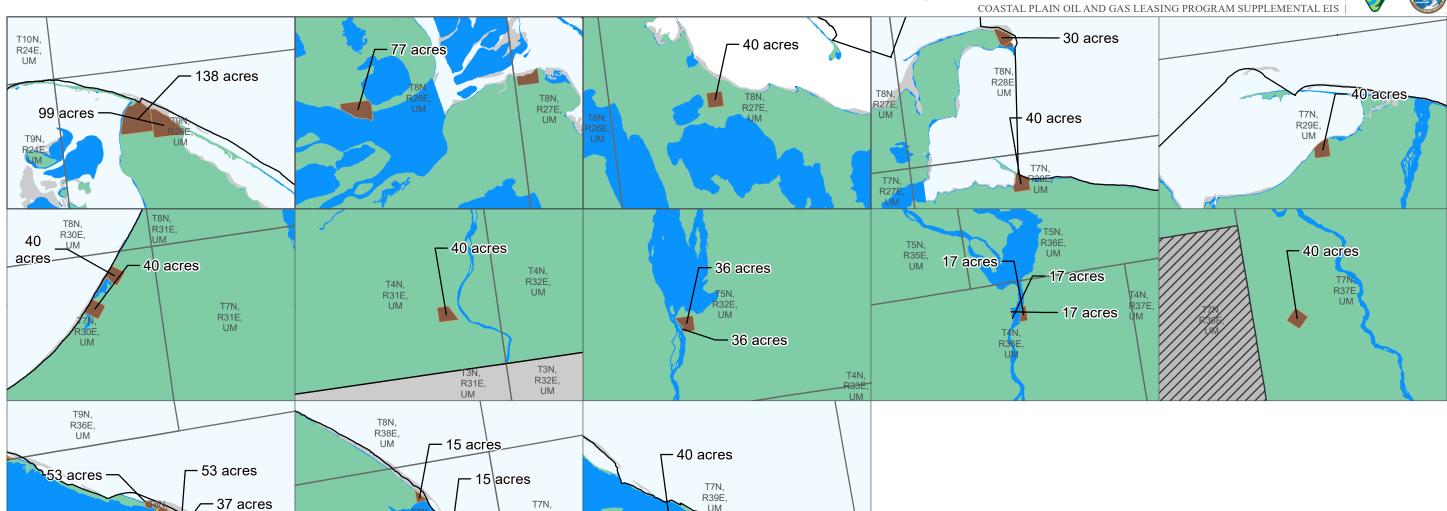




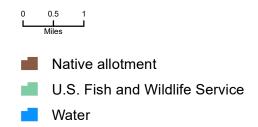








80 acres



53 acres

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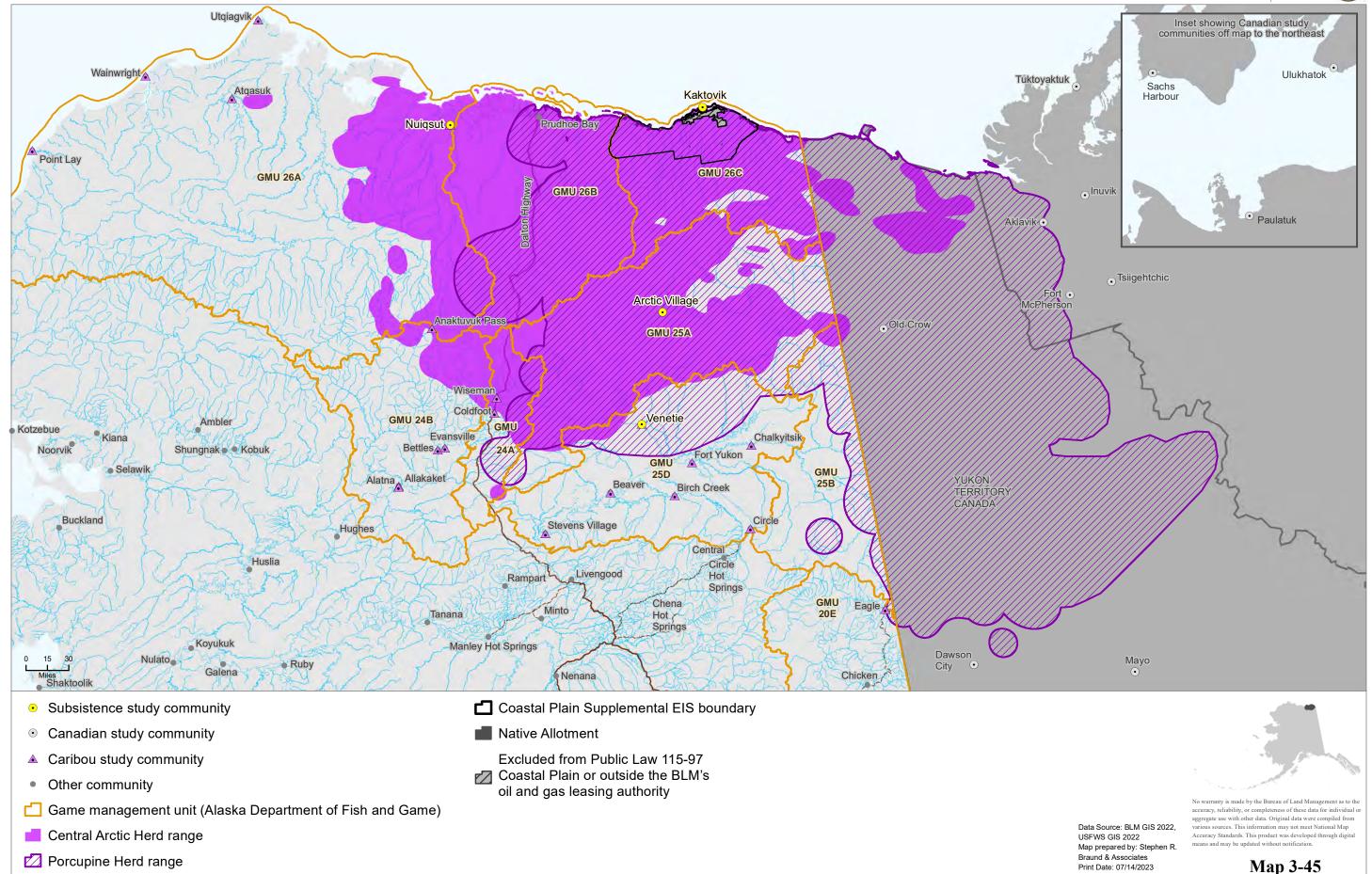


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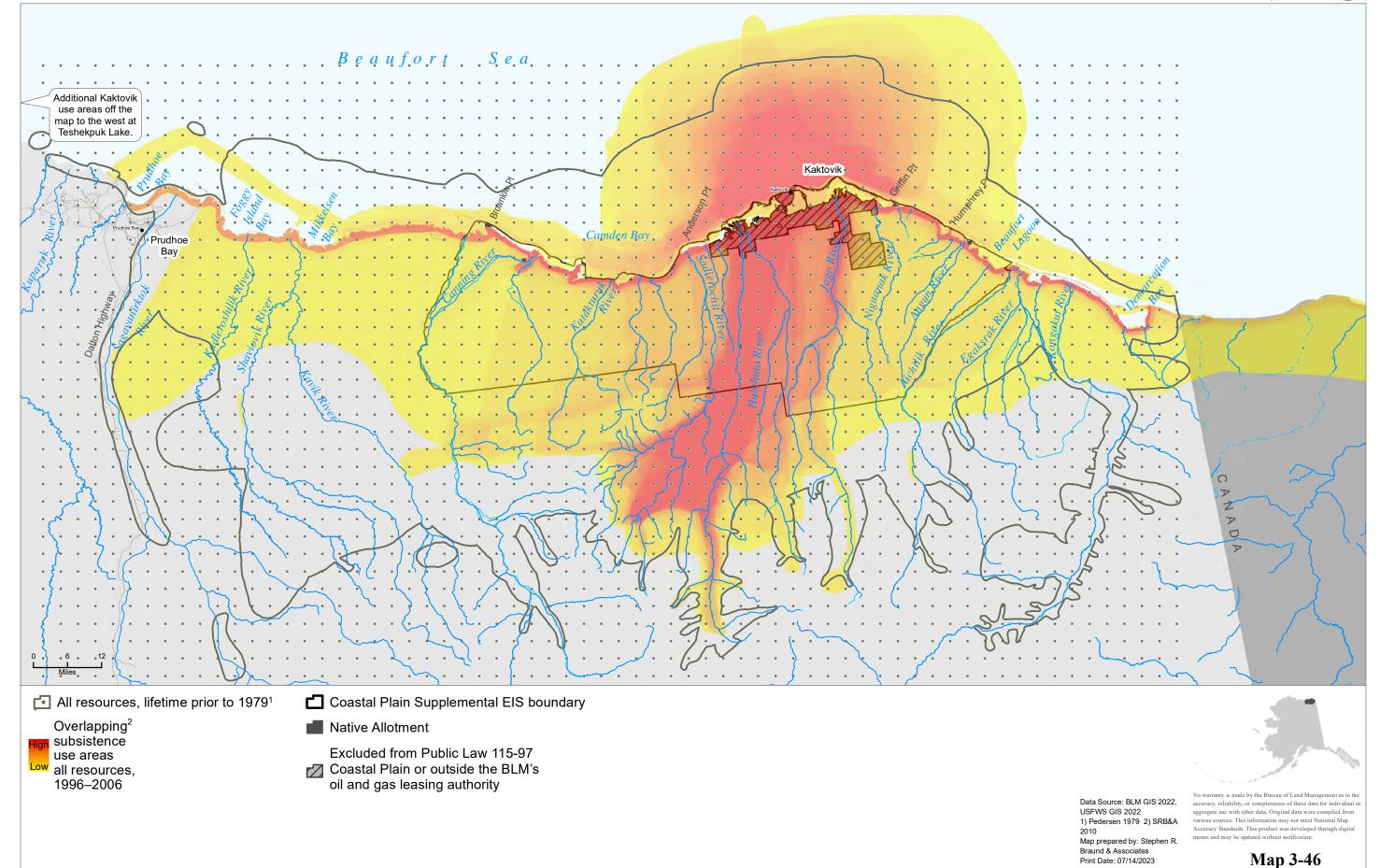
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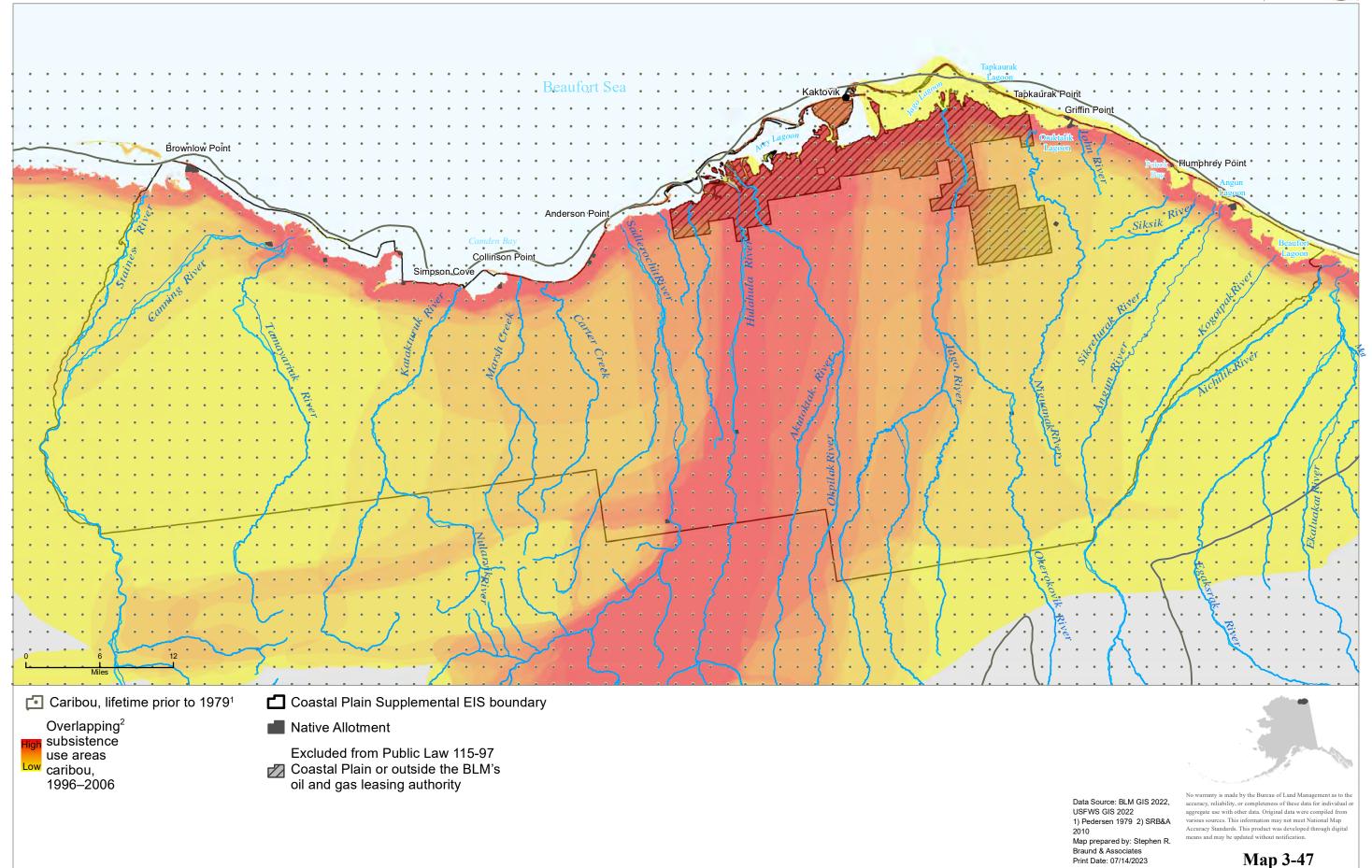




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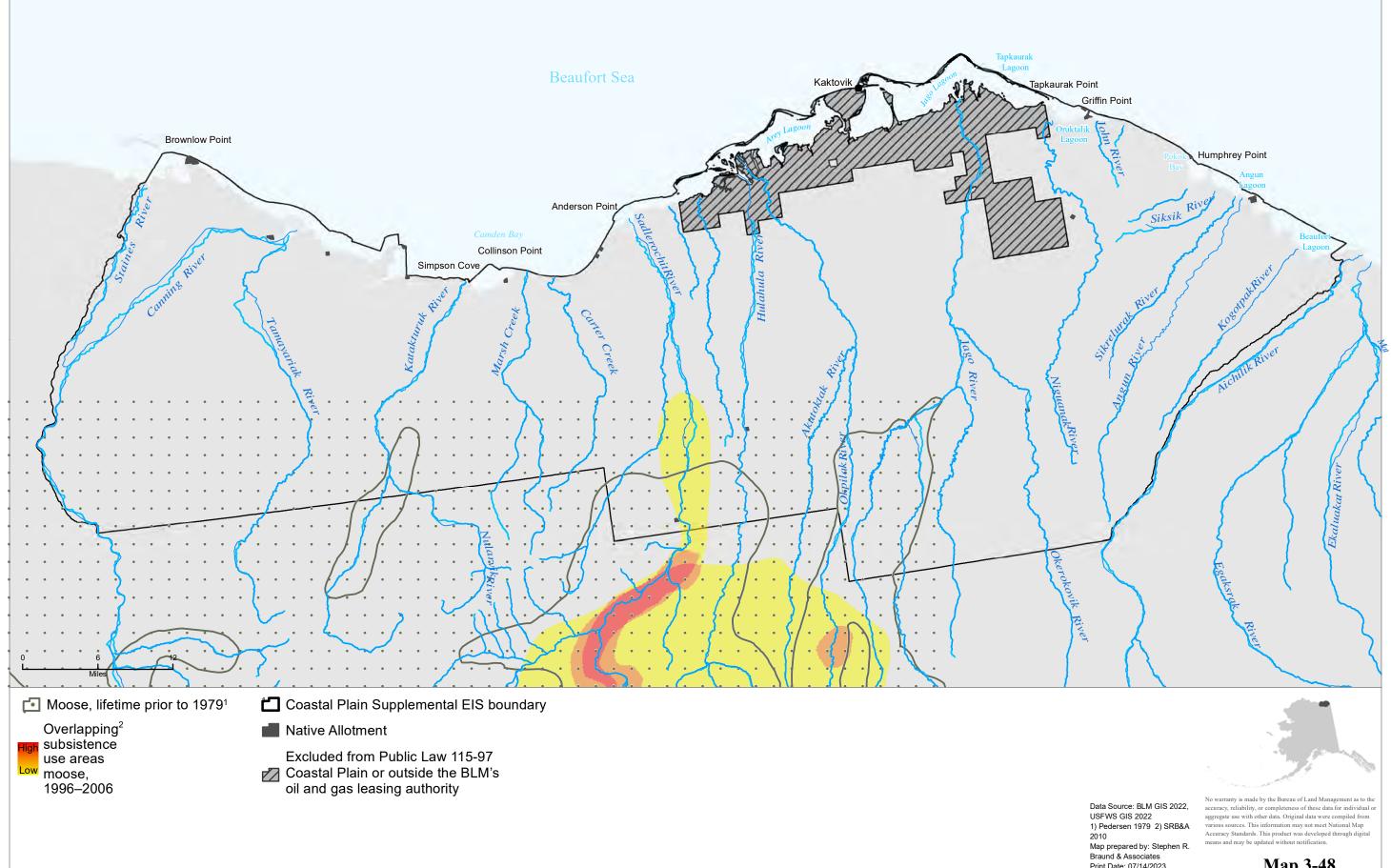








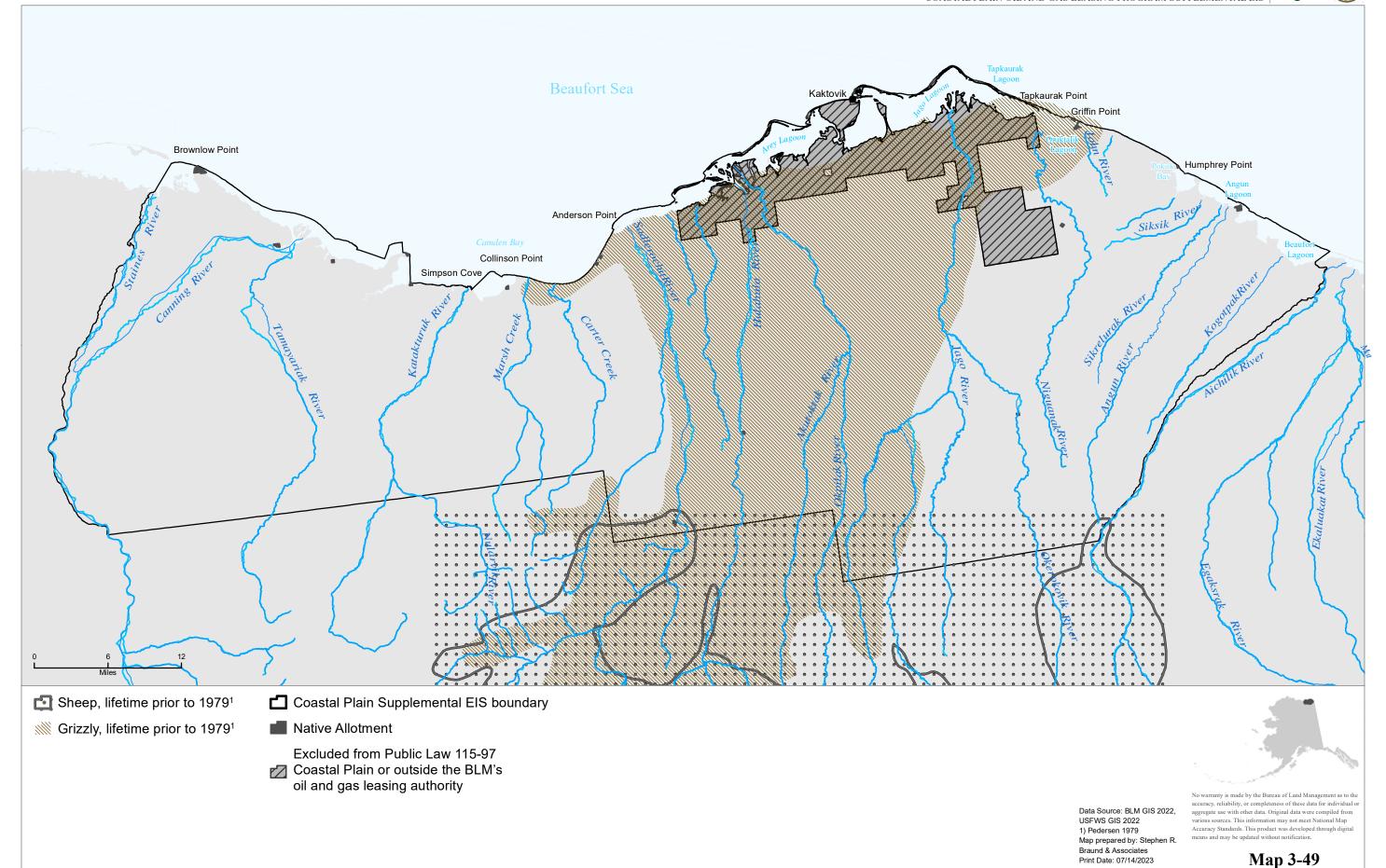




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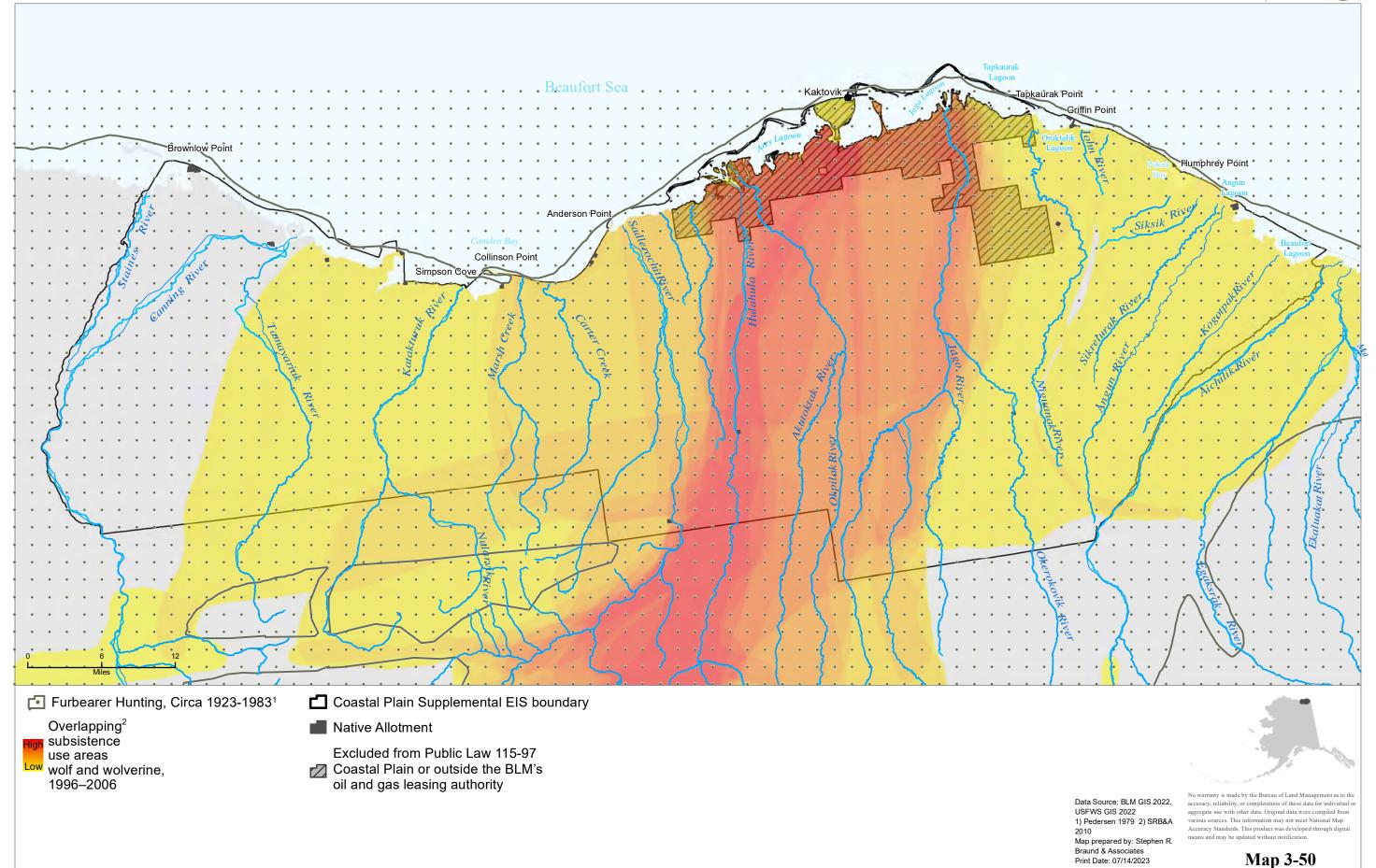






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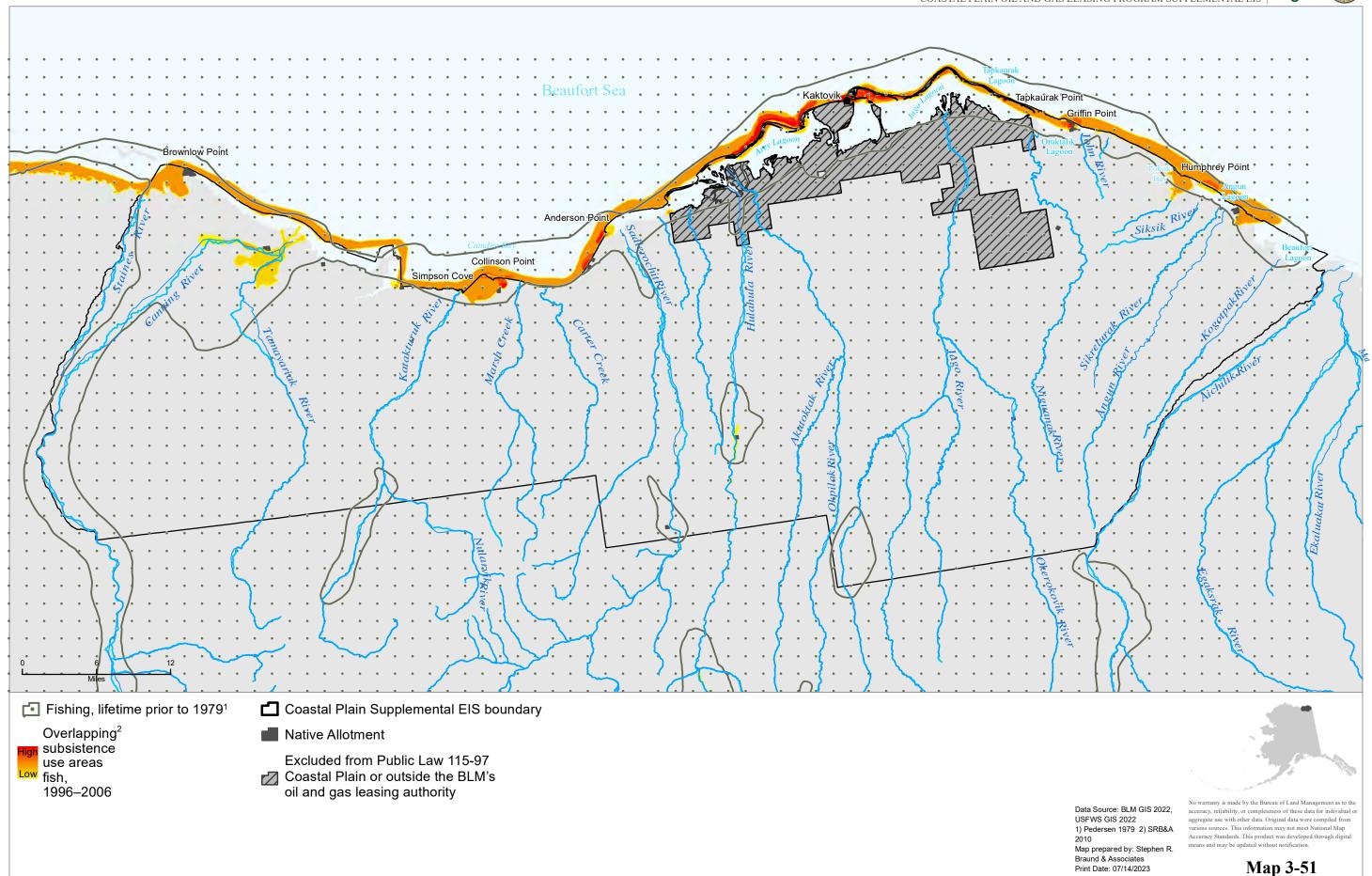




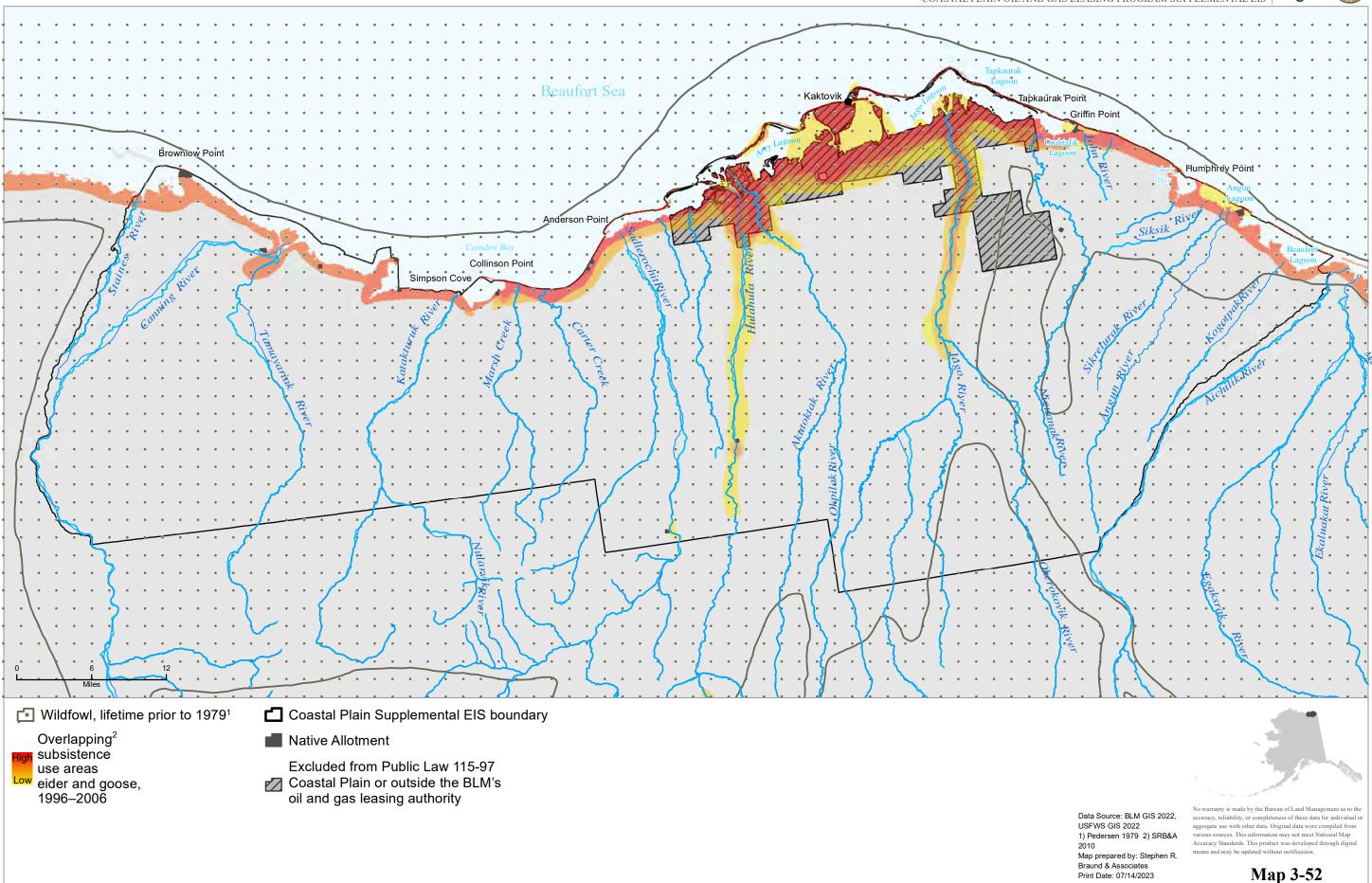
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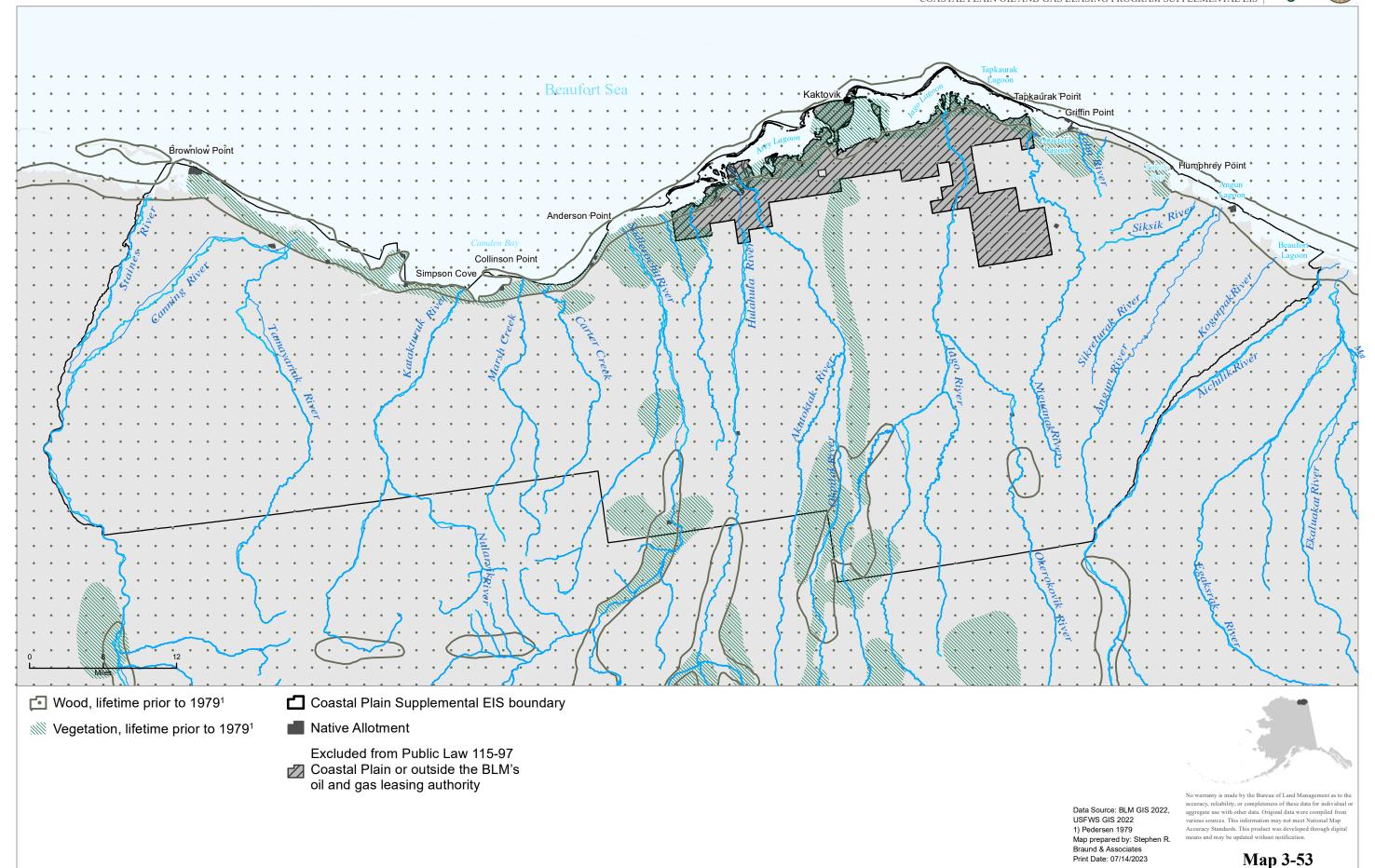
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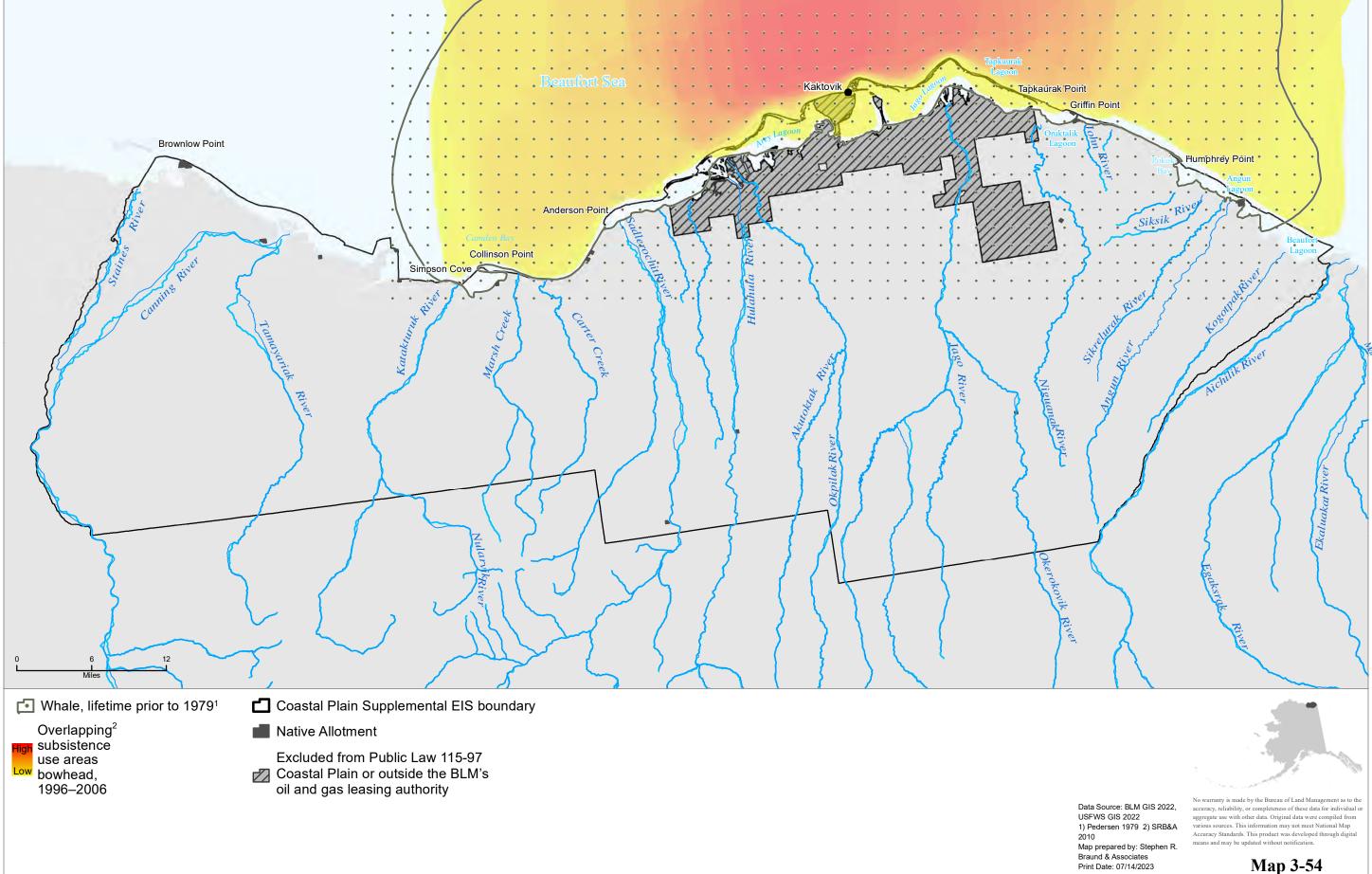


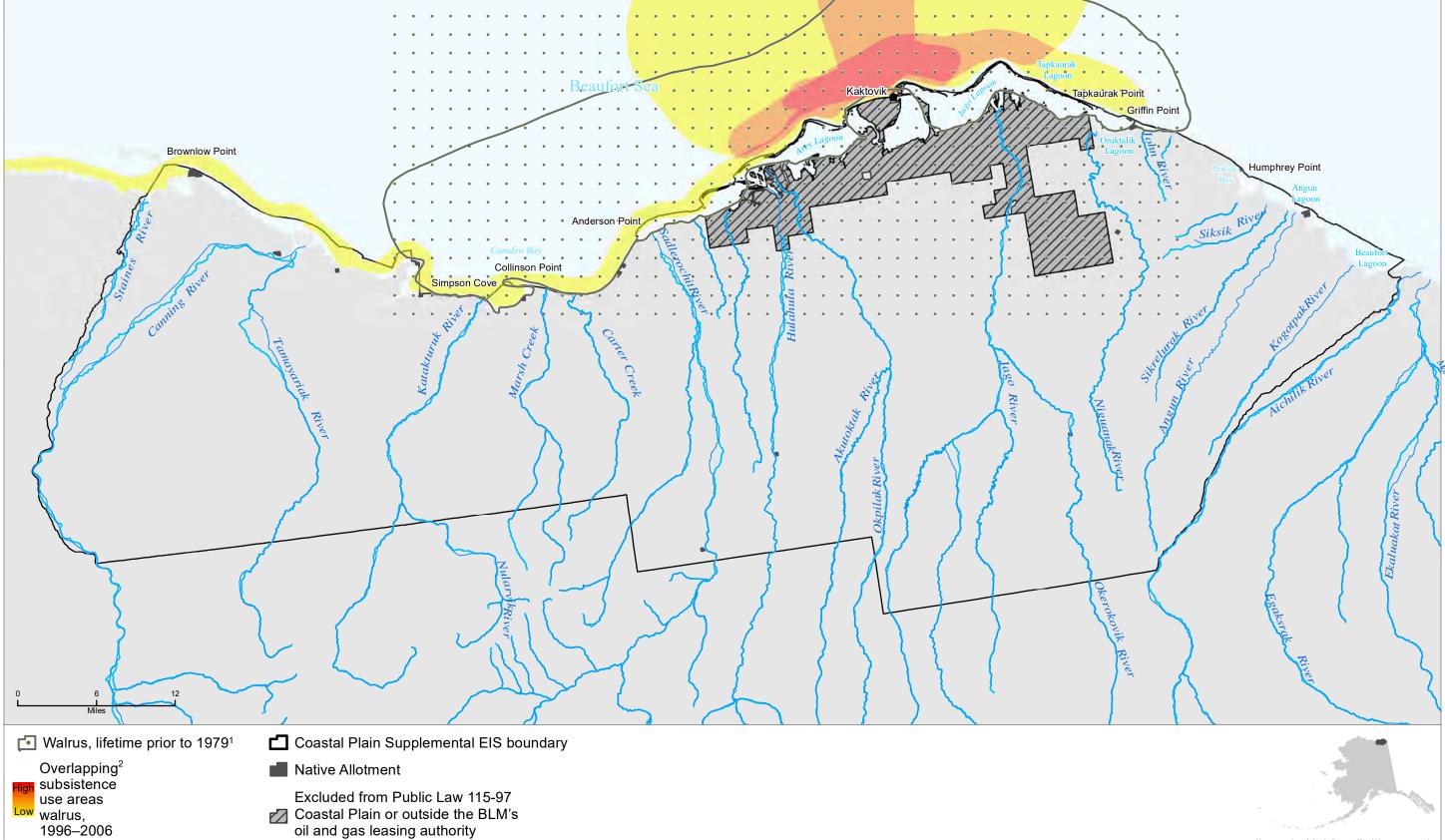
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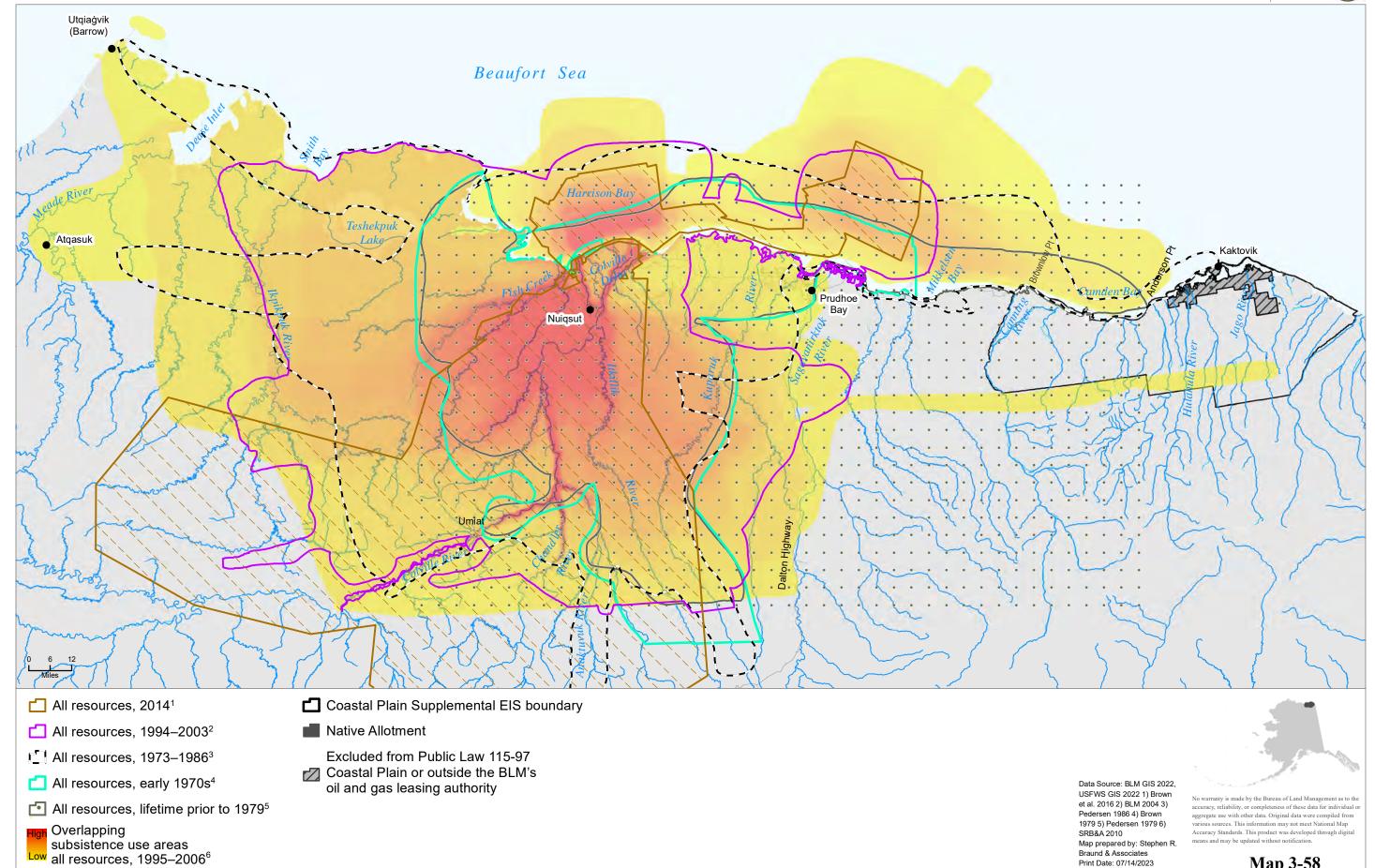
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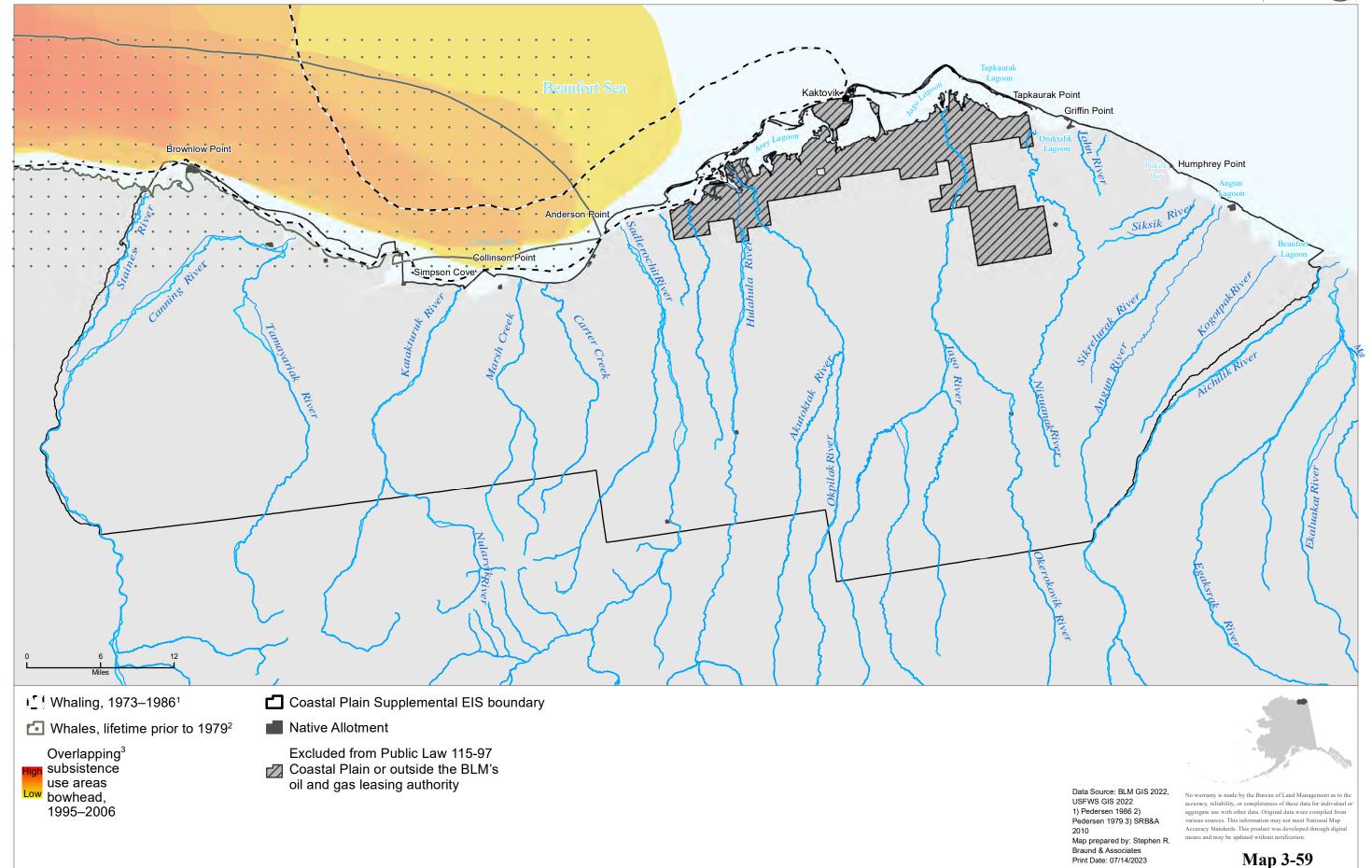






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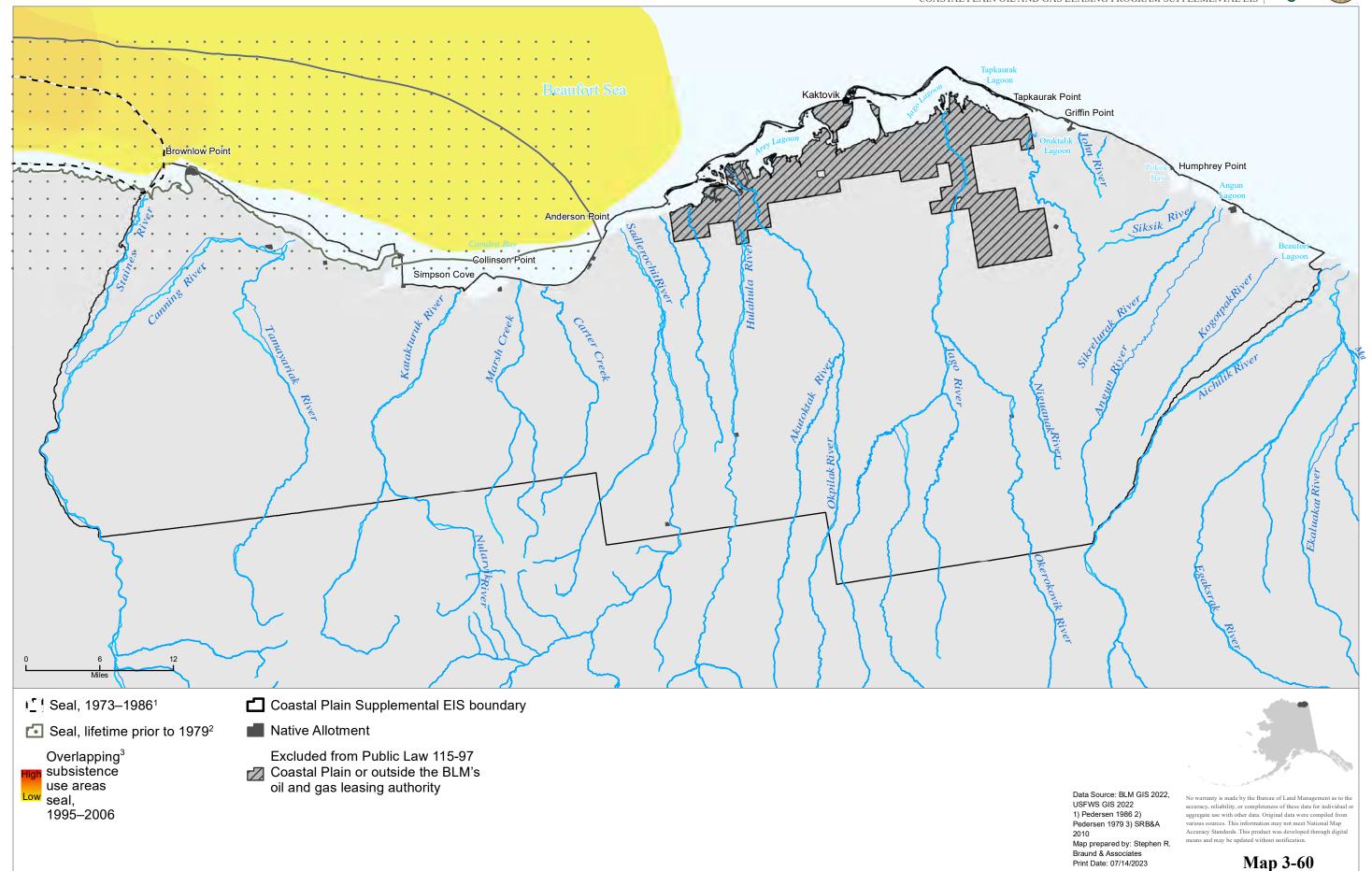
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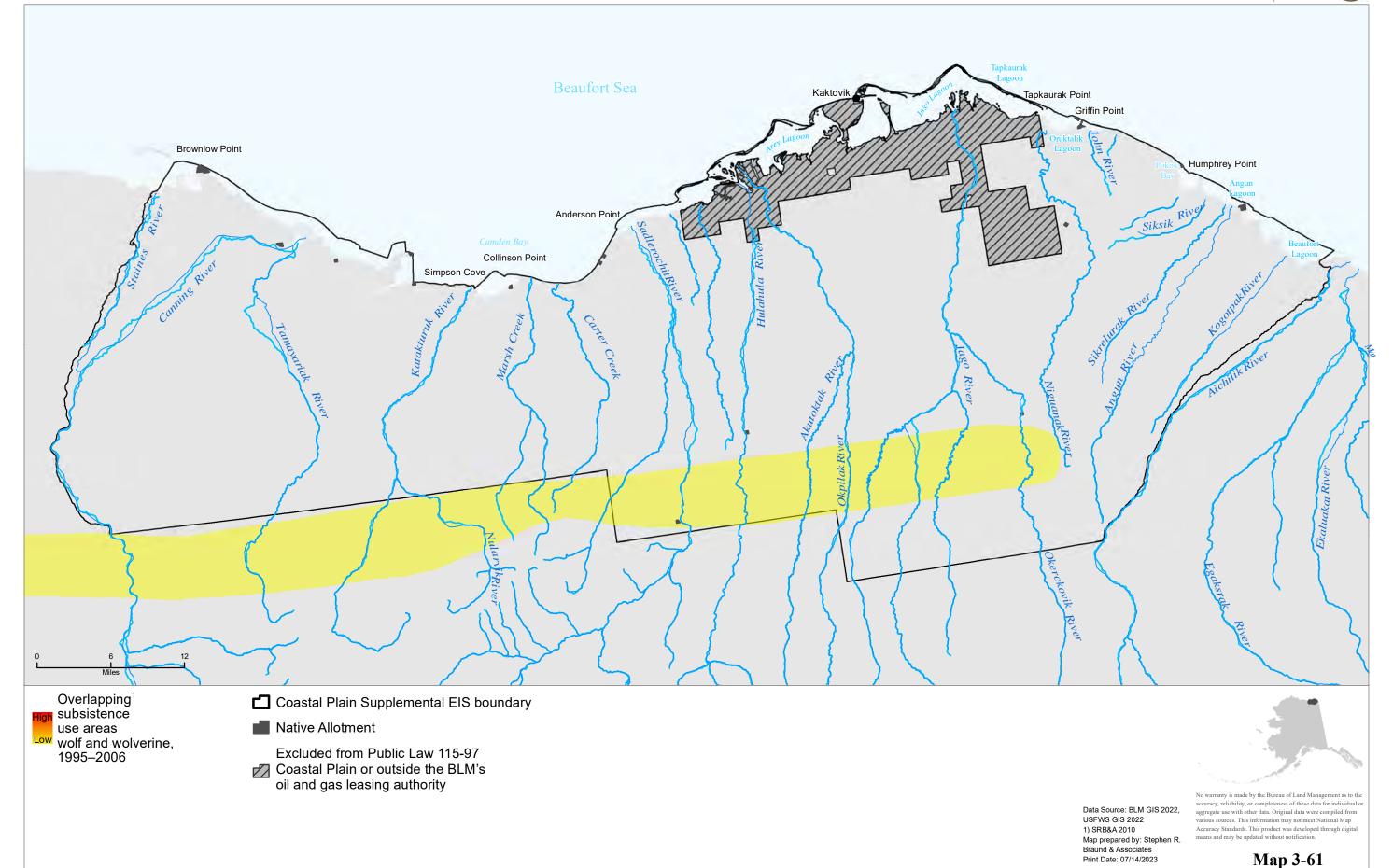


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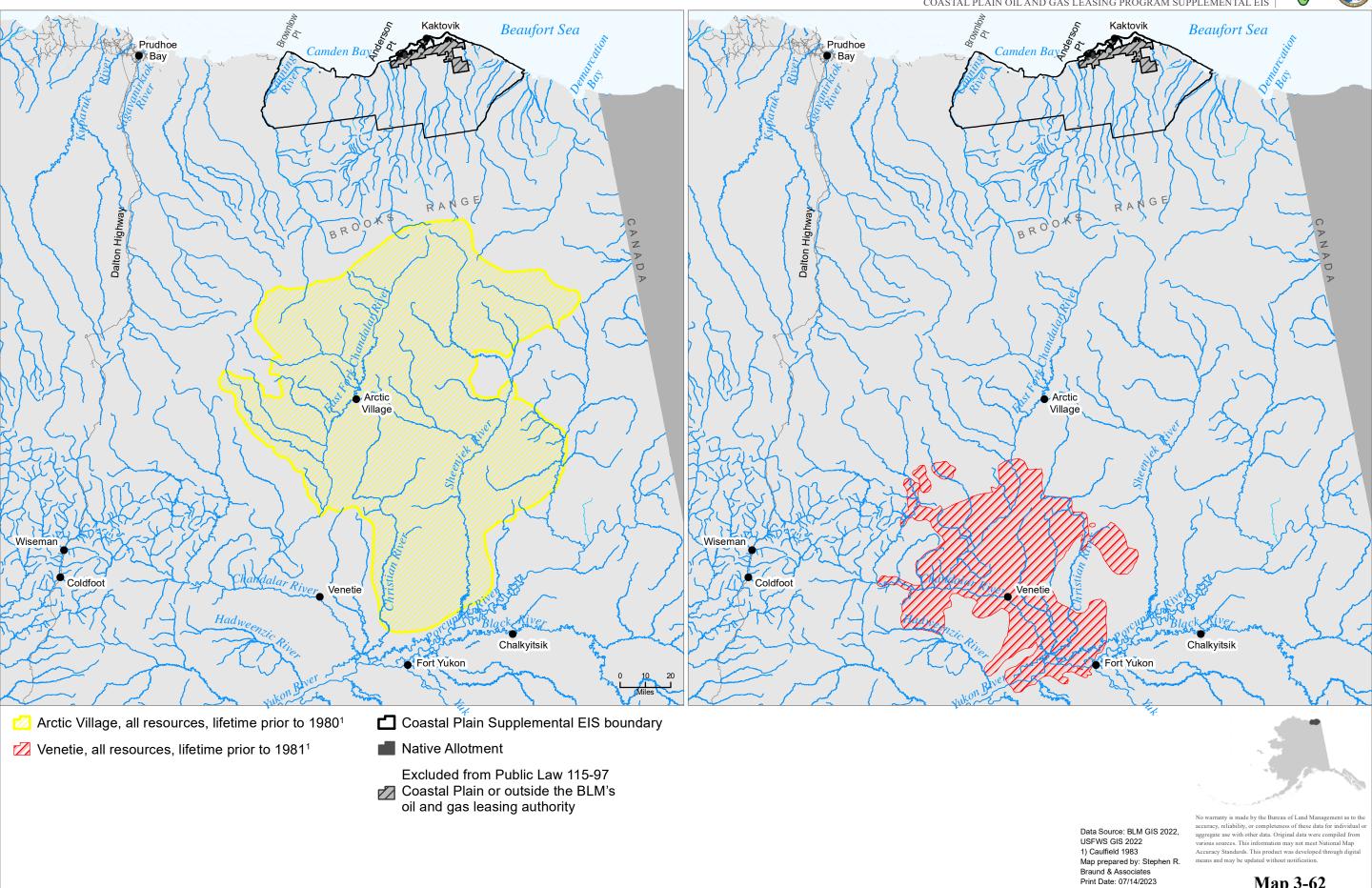
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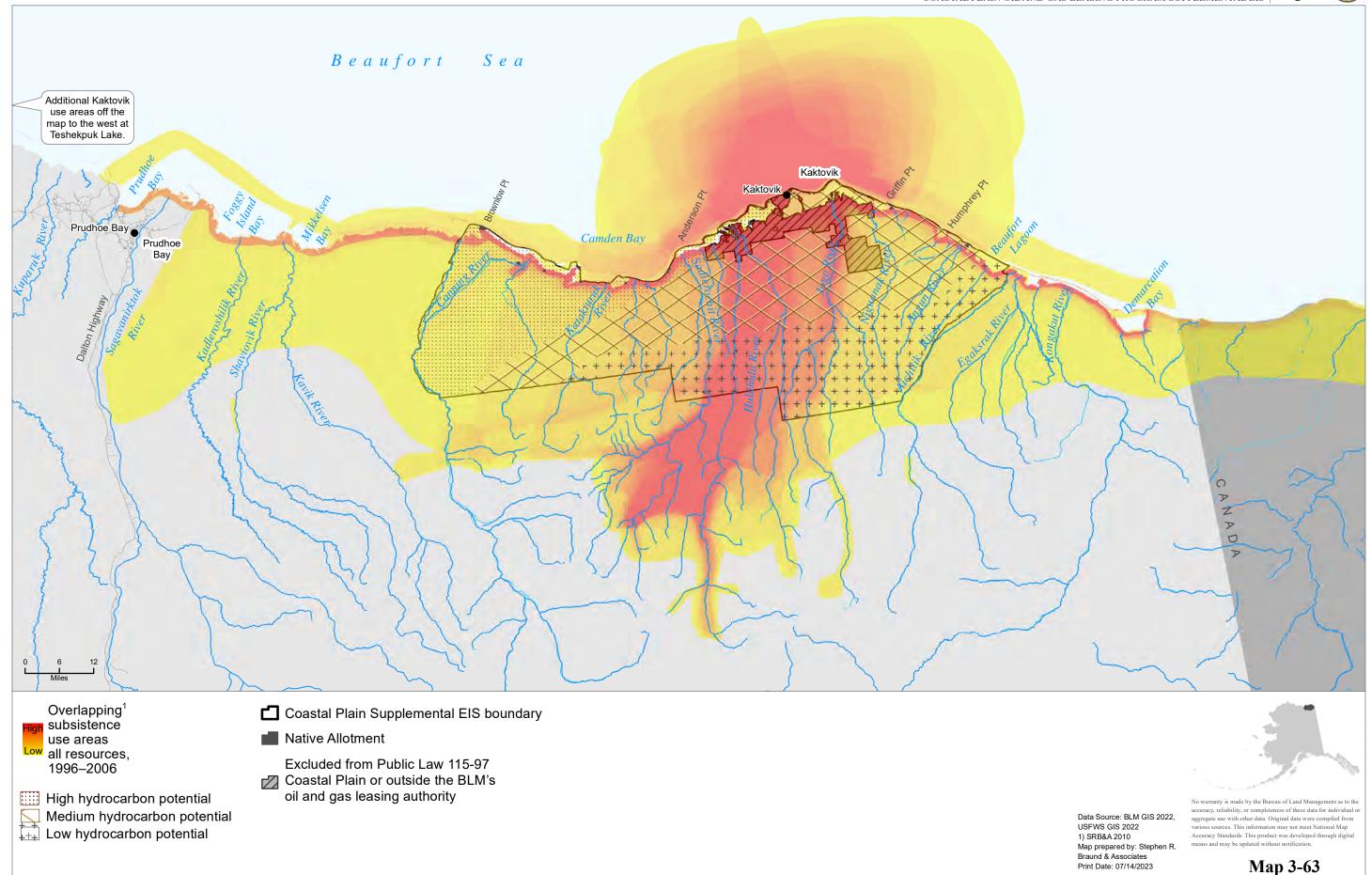


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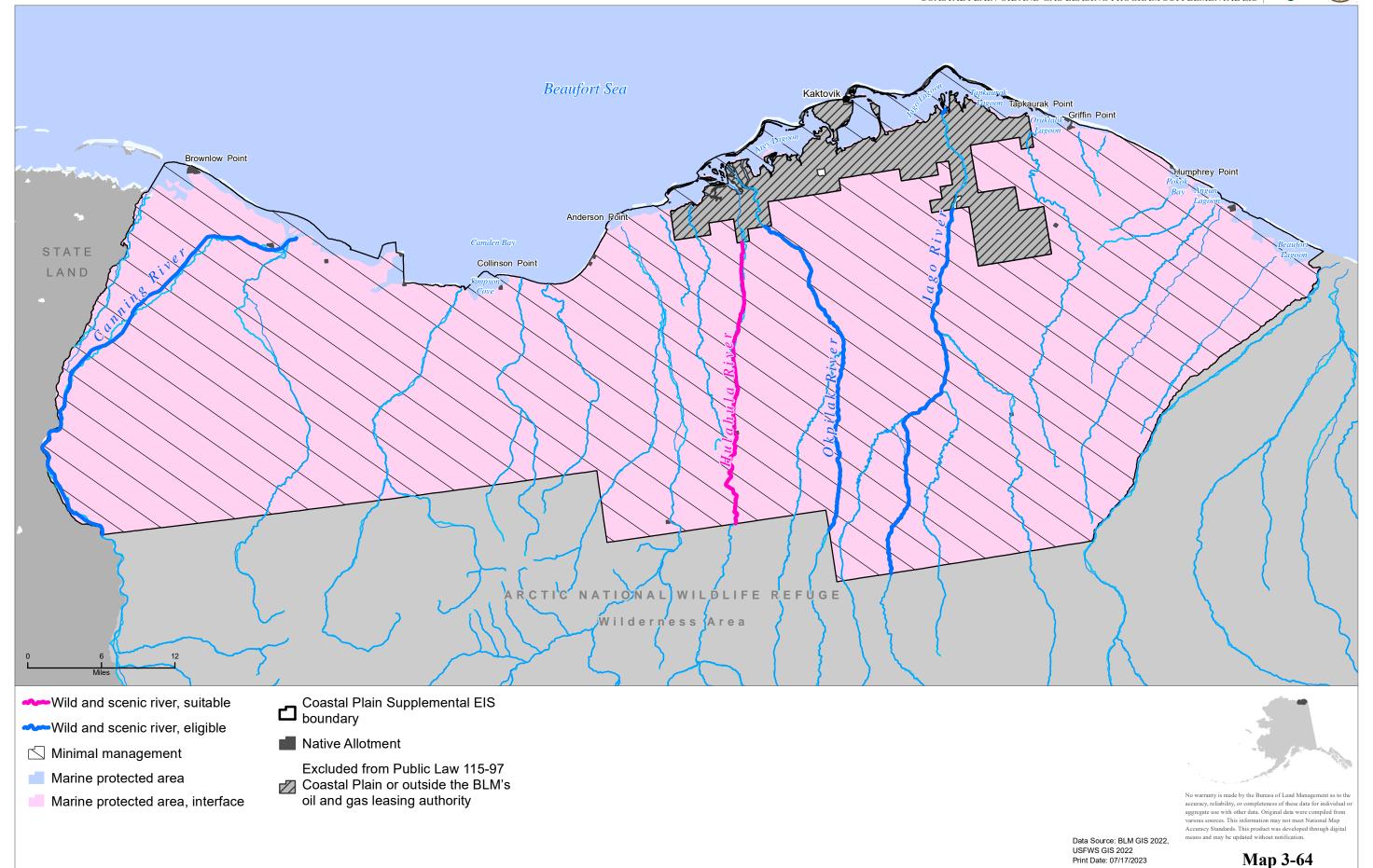


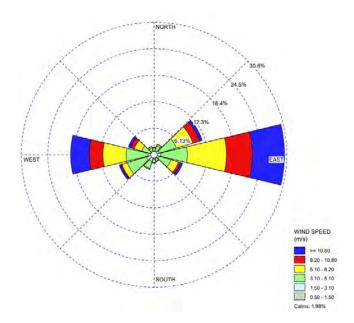












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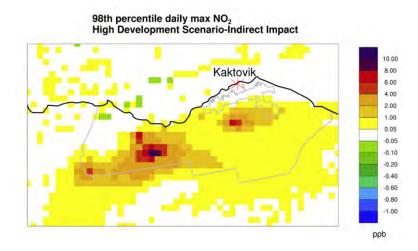


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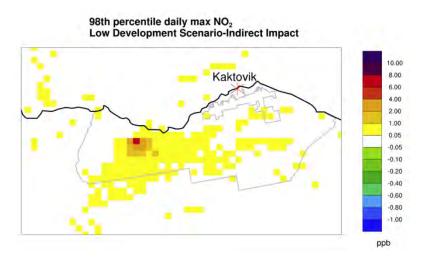
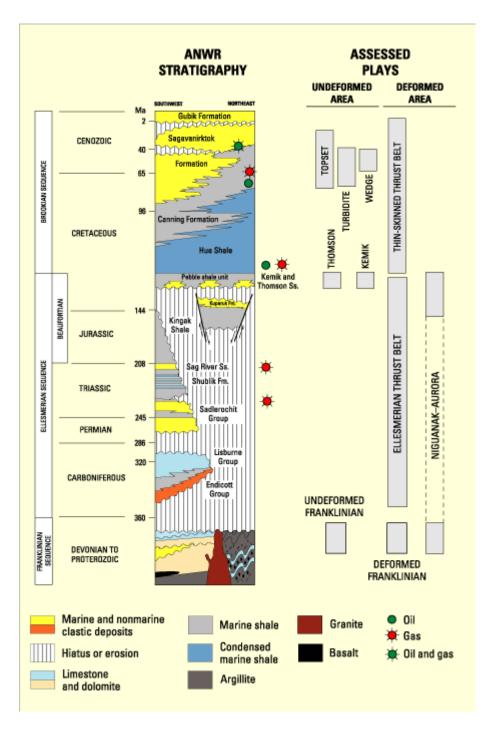
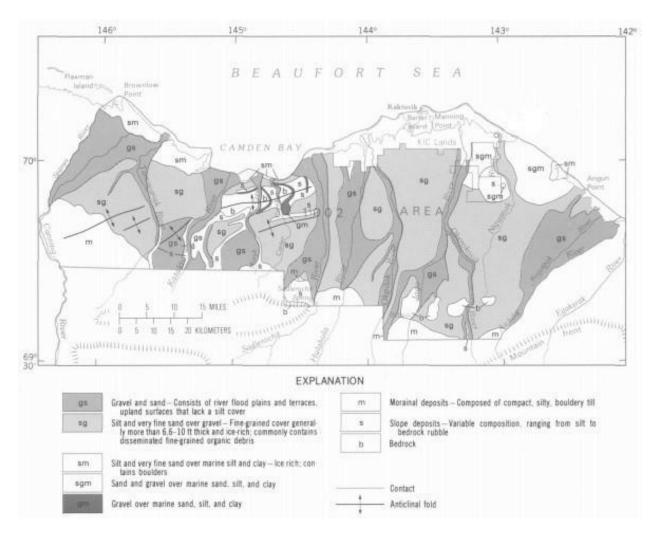


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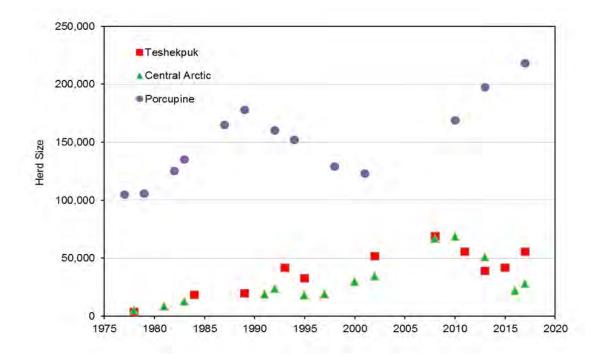
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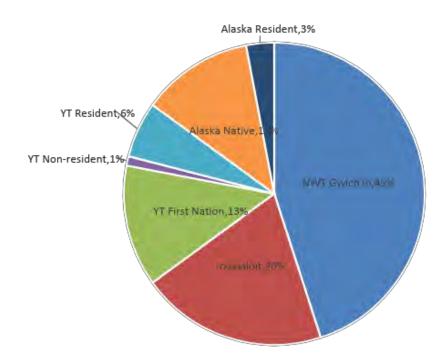
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Figure 3-5: Generalized Surficial Deposits of the Coastal Plain Area



Source: Lenart 2018

Figure 3-6: Population Size of Three Caribou Herds in Arctic Alaska, 1977-2017



Source: Porcupine Caribou Management Board 2010

Figure 3-7: Average Portion of Harvest of Porcupine Caribou Herd Between the US and Canada (1992-1994)

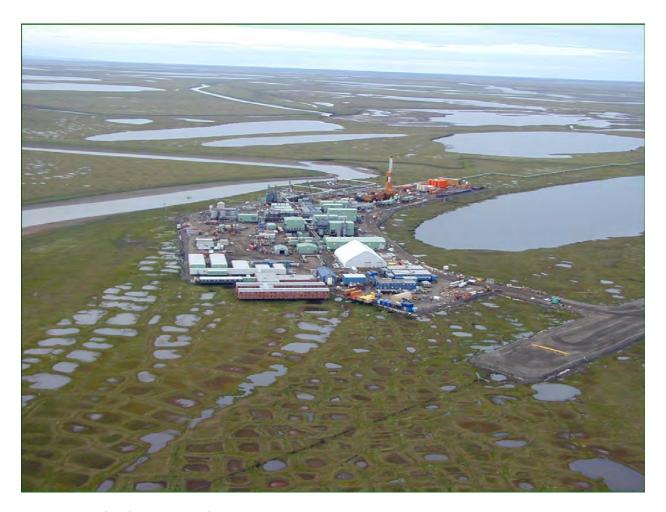


Figure 3-8: Visual Resources Photo 1

Typical layout for central processing facility with airstrip and pipeline (Alpine CPF on State land).



Figure 3-9: Visual Resources Photo 2

Typical layout for exploration well with ice pad and ice road (Stony Hill well site in NPR-A).