

National Park Service and Marine Protected Areas

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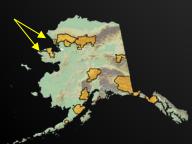
NPS Management

Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

Cape Krusenstern National Monument







87,808 Water Acres 571 miles of Shoreline 27,347 Water Acres375 miles of Shoreline



Management Objectives

To protect habitat for internationally significant populations of migratory birds; to protect habitat for, and protect populations of, fish and wildlife including, but not limited to, marine mammals; to protect the bility of subsistence resources; and to study, in cooperation with Native Alaskans, the process of plant and animal migration, including man, between North **America and the Asian Continent**

To protect habitat for seals and other marine mammals; to protect habitat for and protect populations of, birds, and other wildlife, and fish resources; and to protect the viability of subsistence resources.





Activities and Vulnerabilities

- Resource availability
- Contaminants
- System dynamics
- Spill response
- Climate Change
- Acidification

- Inventories
- Monitoring
- Reference condition studies
- Ecology studies
- Understanding risk
- Spill preparedness



Opportunities

Engagement with local communities

MPAs are an opportunity for broadscale multipartner focus on protecting the viability of subsistence resources





Thank you

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