

Thursday, 16 April 2026
1:00 PM Adak, via Teleconference

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Lockett called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM local time and, following roll call, welcomed attendees to the meeting.

The following persons were in attendance:

Name	Affiliation	Location
Aaron Vernik	RAB Member (Navy Co-Chair)*	Adak, AK
Layton Lockett	RAB Member (Community Co-Chair)	Anchorage, AK
Tom Spitler	RAB Member (Community Member)	Adak, AK
Kim Turnbull (Mik)	RAB Member (Community Member)	Adak, AK
Scott Bullock	RAB Member (Community Member)	Adak, AK
Phillip Bennett	RAB Member (Community Member)	Adak, AK
Matt Holsinger	RAB Member (Community Member)	Adak, AK
Lisa Holsinger	RAB Member (Community Member)	Adak, AK
Jana Lekanoff	RAB Member (Community Member)	Wasilla, AK
Craig Scola	RAB Member (USEPA)*	Anchorage, AK
Kelly Walker	ADEC	Fairbanks, AK
Alyssa Millard	Alaska DNR	Anchorage, AK
Jake Roberts	Adak Resident	Adak, AK
Alicia Bennett	Adak Resident	Adak, AK
Terri Douglas	City of Adak (Mayor)	Adak, AK
Cindy Beamer	City of Adak (City Manager)	Adak, AK
Karen Pletnikoff	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association	Anchorage, AK
Cathleen Lewis	Aleut Ventures	Anchorage, AK
Steve Skeeahan	NAVFAC NW	Silverdale, WA
Bob Boyd	NAVFAC NW	Silverdale, WA
Cathy Weber	NAVFAC NW	Silverdale, WA
Richard Ragle	USACE	Anchorage, AK
Lisa Spitler	USFWS	Adak, AK
JoAnn Grady	Grady and Associates	Ashland, OR
Demetrio Cabanillas	AECOM	Seattle, WA
Greg Burgess	AECOM	Seattle, WA
Hallie Peterson	EA Engineering	Anchorage, AK
Olga Stewart	Geosyntec	Anchorage, AK
Shawn Majors	Battelle	Eugene, OR
Jody Lipps	Battelle	Columbus, OH

*non-voting RAB member

Mr. Lockett began the meeting confirming a quorum of the RAB membership was present (minimum 1/3 of RAB [i.e., four members]). A list of current RAB members is provided in Attachment A.

Mr. Vernik explained that the meeting would be run like the last meeting where the Navy presented its information to the RAB members and the community members' questions, comments, and suggestions were held until the community member portion of the meeting. He asked that anyone who spoke used the microphone and state their name for the record. He also suggested moving the action items to later in the presentation.

Mr. Lockett asked for a motion to be made to approve the minutes from the 18 September 2025 meeting. Mr. Bullock motioned to approve, and Mr. Holsinger seconded the motion. There were no objections to the motion and the minutes were approved.

2. USACE Status Update

Mr. Ragle provided updates from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) stating that funding and staff are limited. The only active work is on Ogliuga Island where a feasibility study is being conducted to determine what cleanup activities will occur in the future. There is also a Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste (HTRW) project being conducted to summarize historical data so that a decision on cleanup can be made. A munitions project report for Tanaga should be completed in the next two months as a draft for submittal to the state and other stakeholders. Finally, research is being done to document other potential islands used as bombing targets. Mr. Ragle asked anyone with information on known contamination on the islands shown on the second page of the fact sheet to reach out to him.

Mr. Bullock asked if there is any work planned in the near future for any of the sites discussed. Mr. Ragle explained that federal funding has been a challenge this fiscal year (FY) and the USACE is struggling to keep enough project managers and technical staff needed to execute projects. Ogliuga Island is the most likely cleanup activity that will happen next, followed by Cape Yakak and Tanaga Island. Nothing will happen in the next year but more likely in a three- to five-year timeframe.

3. EOD Mobile Unit 11

Mr. Vernik summarized that Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit (EOD MU) 11 from Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island comes out twice a year to conduct seawall sweeps for unexploded ordnance (UXO) items and to check the Finger Bay shoreline for cartridge actuated devices (CADs). To date, 123 UXO items have been found on the seawall and over 400 CADs found at Finger Bay by EOD. In 2025, no UXO and only one CAD was found. In 2026, EOD MU 11 is scheduled to be on Adak from 2 to 9 May to conduct the seawall sweep and look for CADs at Finger Bay. They were

originally scheduled to come to Adak in March but could not get Navy logistics flights at that time.

4. OPERABLE UNIT B-2 RECORD OF DECISION

Mr. Vernik explained that the Navy is still in the process of working on completing the Record of Decision (ROD) with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). The Navy is working with EPA and ADEC to resolve issues. The project managers are currently having weekly meetings going through comments from both EPA and ADEC. All three agencies have committed to pushing hard to get the ROD done by the end of the FY.

5. PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES

Ms. Weber provided a summary of the status of the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) work on Adak Island.

A. PFAS Remedial Investigation

Ms. Weber indicated that the Navy has been conducting a remedial investigation (RI) for PFAS at the former solid waste management unit (SWMU) sites where firefighting training was conducted. New wells were installed in August 2025 and sampled in the fall. The results are included in the full RI report that is at an internal draft stage. The Navy will have more results to share at the next RAB meeting.

6. PETROLEUM UPDATE

A. East Canal and SWMU 60

Ms. Weber moved on to the East Canal work and explained that the Navy conducted an investigation in August 2025, and the results have been compiled into a supplemental site characterization report. The draft report is currently being reviewed by the regulators.

The Navy is also conducting pilot testing along the East Canal for bioventing and oleophilic biobarrier (OBB) proof of concept testing, and this summer the test locations will be reviewed, and additional samples will be collected. Following the summer testing and sampling, the Navy will make recommendations on strategies for further reducing light, nonaqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) that is seeping into the East Canal.

B. Free Product Recovery Program

Mr. Boyd explained that EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) staff are on island once a month to inspect and maintain booms on East Canal and South Sweeper Creek and monitor wells six times a year to recover free product. However, to support the additional site characterization work Ms. Weber was discussing, the Navy

has paused the free product recovery work, and no free product has been recovered over the last 12 months.

Mr. Lockett asked Mr. Boyd to confirm that on page seven of the meeting materials packet details that the pause in free product recovery was to provide data for the evaluation that is going on and not because the free product is gone. Mr. Boyd confirmed that was accurate.

Mr. Spitler asked if the test plots were monitored over the winter because they were underwater for a long period of time, and there was some wave action. Mr. Boyd explained that the monthly operations and maintenance (O&M) contractor has been taking note of their observations and the Navy is reporting back to the contractor that is working on the test plots. Mr. Spitler added that he believes that data may be important to determine if the test plots were doing what they are designed to do. Mr. Boyd agreed that the information is important for planning purposes and to get a better understanding of what it is going to look like before the contractor goes out to evaluate the test plots. Mr. Spitler let the Navy know that he had some pictures that show how far inland the water was present. Mr. Vernik added that part of the work for the PFAS project this summer will include evaluating the test plots and taking samples.

Mr. Lockett asked if there will potentially be data available to discuss during the fall RAB meeting. Ms. Weber explained that the draft site supplemental characterization report is with ADEC for review and will hopefully be finalized later this year. Ms. Weber does not expect to have August sampling results available for the September RAB meeting but may have some qualitative observations. Mr. Vernik asked when the data on the test plots will be available. Ms. Weber suggested that the August sampling data would be available for review in late September and the microbial samples may take longer because they must go to a research laboratory. The data will likely be ready to present during the April 2027 meeting.

8. LONG-TERM MONITORING AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS

A. Groundwater / Surface Water / Sediment Sampling

Mr. Boyd explained the most recent long-term monitoring (LTM) event was conducted in August/September 2024 and the report was finalized at the end of 2025. Based on the report's recommendations, the next sampling event will be in 2028. The Navy is in the process of developing the sampling and analysis plan for that event.

Mr. Boyd went on to explain that marine monitoring is conducted every five years, and the next sampling event is scheduled for the end of May 2026. This should be a week-long event that will consist of rock sole and blue mussel tissue sampling from Sweeper Cove which will be analyzed for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The data will be used

to assess the effectiveness of the current fishing advisories for the location, and the results will be communicated back to the RAB and community.

B. Institutional Controls Inspections

Institutional control (IC) inspections were conducted at approximately 65 biennial and five-year sites in August/September 2024. The next biennial IC inspections will occur in August/September 2026 at approximately 40 sites that require inspections. Many of the sites are in the downtown area but there are also several remote sites that require inspection.

C. IC Repairs

Mr. Vernik explained that the IC repairs include everything from replacement of warning signs to repairing landfills if there is erosion. The repairs planned for this summer will include replacing signs that are no longer legible, have disappeared, or have been shot up and the removal of fencing from both Roberts Landfill and White Alice Landfill. These fences pose a hazard because there is a lot of fencing down and some hidden in the tundra. Most areas around the landfills are inaccessible to vehicles so fencing doesn't serve a purpose and isn't technically needed. The gates across access roads will be left in place and rocks will be placed on both ends of the gates so vehicles can't go around the gates. The Navy will install new signage around the landfills as well. At the South Davis Road Landfill which was armored in 2022, there are no barriers to stop somebody from driving out onto the repair road or the top of the landfill. A gate will be added there so that people can't drive on the landfill cap or potentially drive off the side into the lake. These IC repairs will start in June 2026.

D. IC Materials

Mr. Vernik stated that the Navy continues to make quarterly inquiries to provide IC materials to the community. Based on the responses received, the IC materials listed in the table in the meeting materials have been requested and distributed. If anyone needs any items, let Mr. Vernik know. The available IC items are maps, magnets, mugs, posters, bookmarks, and DVDs. The Navy is in the process of updating the materials so there will be a different coffee mug, stickers, keychains, and posters. The map is also being updated but it is still being worked on. The materials will be shipped to Adak, and the request process will be the same. If anyone wants anything, let Mr. Vernik know and he will let the city know who will be coming to pick up the materials.

Mr. Vernik explained that the plan with the new IC materials is to give the lodges and Inn enough materials to have multiple items in each unit they have. Keychains will be provided for each set of keys for the rental vehicles. There will also be some backup materials to replace materials as they are taken.

Mr. Vernik explained that this is the Navy's big push to get the education material out to the public. If anyone has any questions, requests, or any ideas for improvements let him know.

Mr. Bullock asked if coloring books were being updated as they are good for young people. Mr. Vernik said that the coloring books are not being updated but there are a lot of the current coloring books on Adak.

E. Dig Permits

Mr. Steven Skeehan explained that there was a momentary glitch with the BRAC website and downloading the permit. The glitch has been fixed, and the permit can now be downloaded. The permit can also be found on the city of Adak website which has been valuable. The following 11 dig permits have been submitted since the last RAB meeting:

- September 2025 – Adak Petroleum – Fuel Cargo Pipeline - Install sacrificial anodes at two road crossings of underground fuel cargo pipelines.
- March 2026 – Adak Petroleum – Fuel Station - Install new gas pumps.
- April 2026 – Adak Ventures – Sandy Cove – Install buried power cables for residential generators.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – Finger Bay Quonset Hut - IC Repairs - Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – Parcel 4 - IC Repairs – Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – SWMU 2 Causeway Landfill - IC Repairs - Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – SWMU 4 South Davis Road Landfill – IC Repairs - Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – SWMU 18-19 White Alice Landfill – IC Repairs - Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – SWMU 25 Roberts Landfill - IC Repairs - Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – EA Engineering – SWMU 53 ,53 and 59 Former LORAN Station - IC Repairs – Installing Signposts and Signs.
- April 2026 – Shannon & Wilson – Airport Runway and Taxiway – Drilling / Geophysical investigation.

Mr. Skeehan thanked everyone for using the system and submitting the dig permits and reminded everyone that if they are planning to break ground, they need to submit a dig permit.

F. Repository Update

Mr. Vernik indicated that all 2025 documents have been put on a DVD and it will be placed in city offices in the electronic repository. A munitions desk guide that shows what to do if a munition is found somewhere on the island is too large to put on DVD because it includes an ArcGIS database. Mr. Vernik brought a hard copy of the guide to add to the repository.

7. FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

Mr. Vernik explained that for the five-year review the Navy goes around to all of the sites and evaluates them to determine if the remedy that was selected is functioning as intended. Site visits were conducted in August 2025, and questionnaires were sent out to individuals that expressed an interest in being interviewed. This information is included in the internal draft provided by the contractor to the Navy.

The Navy completed its review of the internal draft document and sent comments to the contractor. The next step is to meet to go over the responses to comments, revise the document and send the draft to ADEC and EPA for their review. Based on the preliminary look at the five-year review, there doesn't seem to be many issues with the remedies. There are some recommendations for improvements, and the Navy will talk more about those as they start going through the process with the regulatory agencies.

Mr. Lockett asked if this was the fifth five-year review or the sixth. Mr. Vernik clarified that it is the sixth five-year review.

8. RAB MEMBER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lockett asked that the Navy provide observations as part of the next meeting packet if the data are not available from the 2026 sampling. Mr. Vernik agreed to add this information to the meeting materials.

Mr. Spitler asked if it was Mr. Vernik's understanding that the East Canal flooding issue was resolved. Mr. Vernik explained that it is temporarily fixed. Mr. Vernik went to the regional director of the Department of Transportation (DOT), which is the property owner of the area. Part of the transfer agreement is that the owner can't get in the way of Navy remedial activity. DOT found a way to get the pumps back online, but they are being run by generators. They have backup but there is no electric running to them to hardwire the pumps yet. DOT is working on a solution to make it more consistent. DOT is working to replace the pumps and make sure they have a primary and secondary source of power, whether that is electric or multiple generators.

9. REVIEW OF THE ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Lockett reviewed the action items to be carried over and new action items to add.

ACTION ITEM 1: The Navy will research and provide information in order to incorporate community concerns and/or feedback regarding Andrew Lake potential remediation for blast activities and other items as a result of the remediation activities. The Navy will investigate whether there is a way to survey Andrew Lake such as using a military exercise to test equipment.

Navy Response: Navy investigation in Andrew Lake is not planned at this time. Documents reviewed during the production of the OU B-2 ROD show all firing lines and impact areas aiming away from the lake. Those documents can be located in the Administrative Record.

Mr. Vernik added that a question the Navy has received from the regulators is a figure showing the firing lines. This figure is being prepared and will be added to the ROD. Small arms, as well as mortars, grenades, and anti-aircraft, were all shot away from the lake. **CLOSED**

ACTION ITEM 2: Create a map of the Sweeper Creek and East Canal sediment testing locations.

Navy Response: Sample locations near the PFAS investigation site can be discussed but other sample locations will be pushed to the next RAB meeting. **CARRIED FORWARD**

ACTION ITEM 3: Investigate the next steps regarding the mitigation of flooding at the airport. The public would like to be briefed on any letters or other communications the Navy has on this topic.

Navy Response: The Navy contacted Alaska DOT Maintenance and Operations Superintendent Kodiak/Aleutians District as well as the Southcoast Regional Director to try to resolve the pump issue and, soon after, a temporary power source had been procured and the pumps began running. Although the immediate issue has been resolved, the Navy is awaiting a formal plan for a long-term solution from Alaska DOT. **CARRIED FORWARD**

ACTION ITEM 4: Include the membership attendance list for the last six meetings (or past three years).

Navy Response: RAB membership attendance has been added as Attachment C to the meeting package that was sent to participants prior to this RAB meeting and will be updated prior to each RAB meeting.

Mr. Vernik added that the reason this came up is because RAB members wanted to make sure that people were actively involved in the RAB. The RAB charter states that if a person misses three meetings, then they can potentially be voted off by the remaining RAB members. The packet shows attendance since April 2022. Some members like Mr. Bullock recently joined the RAB but attended four meetings before joining. Based on the attendance, everyone that is currently on the RAB is still eligible to be on the RAB.

Mr. Lockett wanted to confirm that according to the bylaws it is three consecutive meetings or just three meetings in general. Mr. Vernik confirmed that it is consecutive. Mr. Lockett also thanked Mr. Vernik for producing the attendance table because it is helpful. Mr. Vernik stated that it will continue to be updated for future RAB meetings.

CLOSED but will continue to update list

ACTION ITEM 5: The Navy is to reach out to RAB members and ask if they are on the RAB on behalf of their organization so it can be notated on the record accordingly.

Navy Response: The Navy reached out to members and added affiliations to the table in Attachment A. A few members did not respond to our inquiries and are highlighted. Their affiliations were added at the beginning of this RAB meeting. **CLOSED**

10. COMMUNITY REPORT / NEW RAB MEMBER DISCUSSION / COMMENTS

Mr. Lockett asked if there were any comments from the community that they wanted to make known to the EPA, ADEC, and the Navy.

Ms. Lewis asked about opening Roberts Landfill for activity and whether the Navy is going to install signs around the Helmet Creek tank farm due to the seepage that is visible from the landfill. Aleut Adventures submitted some information on the seepage in the survey and they aren't sure at this time if anything is being done about it. Is the seep a concern for safety or otherwise at Roberts Landfill?

Mr. Vernik asked for clarification on whether it was the seep in the tank farm itself. Ms. Lewis indicated that it is the seep down around the tank farm from the landfill. Mr. Vernik explained that the Navy samples the seep and there may be an exceedance of copper. Mr. Boyd added that he doesn't think there is an intent to open that area up to the public. The Navy has ongoing LTM at that location, and it is being evaluated in the five-year review for protectiveness. Ms. Lewis added that Aleut Adventures has also sampled the seep and has a memo that can be shared with the Navy. It can be

discussed later but it is a concern to Aleut Adventures and looks like a black sludge in that area. Ms. Lewis will follow up with Mr. Vernik on the memo.

Mr. Lockett asked if there was anyone that would like to be added to the RAB. Ms. Pletnikoff asked if anything special needed to be done to remain on the RAB meeting invite list and being able to listen in. Mr. Lockett and Mr. Vernik both confirmed that nothing needs to be done and nobody gets removed from the list of invitees unless they request to be removed.

Mr. Lockett emphasized that it is important to continue to track the RAB membership to ensure that there is a quorum for each meeting so that business can be conducted.

11. ADEC / EPA COMMENTS

Mr. Lockett wanted to allow Ms. Walker and Mr. Scola to make any comments first before going through the remainder of the action items so they can leave the meeting.

Mr. Scola did not have anything to add to the discussion but apologized for not being able to make it in person and intends to attend in person for the September RAB meeting.

Ms. Walker attended the RAB on behalf of Ms. McKellar who could not attend. Ms. Walker indicated that Ms. McKellar did not transmit anything that she wanted to mention at the meeting. If anyone has any questions for Ms. McKellar, Ms. Walker can pass them along to her to address when she returns.

12. REVIEW OF NEW ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Lockett stated that Action Items #2 and #3 from the current RAB materials are being carried forward. Mr. Lockett asked that four new Action Items be added.

New Action Item #1: Report the resolution between Navy and the Aleut Corporation on the Roberts Landfill seep at the next RAB.

New Action Item #2: A request to report preliminary observations on East Canal and the free product recovery program from work conducted over the summer during the fall RAB since it isn't likely that data will be available at that time. Mr. Spitler mentioned having photographs of the area. If there are any anomalies noted, it would be good to report those to the RAB; anything to help the RAB understand what is being done in the area.

New Action Item #3: Update on what will be done at the Metals Landfill barrier that is coming apart. Mr. Vernik explained that the IC repair task order has already been

awarded for work to be started this summer. Due to the need for heavy equipment to fix the barrier, that won't be able to be completed this year. There is an upcoming project for Sweeper Creek where a culvert has collapsed and some sheen is present. The Navy is going to replace the culvert and do a limited soil removal action in that area. Since there will be heavy equipment onsite for that work, the Navy will add scope to that work to also do the repairs on Metals Landfill. The plan is for that work to occur during the summer of 2027. Mr. Lockett would like the Navy to include an update on the status of this work during the next RAB meeting, such as if there are funding concerns, whether the work has been awarded, etc.

New Action Item #4: Mr. Lockett requested a table of contracts awarded with a description of the work to be performed. Also include any pending awards. The table would include the work to be done and the planned dates for the work.

13. NEXT RAB MEETING

The next RAB was discussed during the meeting and planned to be held on Thursday, 17 September 2026 at 1:00 pm Adak Time.

14. ADJOURN

Mr. Spitler motioned to adjourn the RAB meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Bullock and Mr. Holsinger. The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm Adak time.

Attachment A

Current RAB Membership April 2026

Name	Affiliation	Location	Voting Member
Layton Lockett	Adak Community Development Corporation (Community Co-Chair)	Anchorage, AK	1
Jana Lekanoff	Community Member	Wasilla, AK	2
Ben Leon-Guerrero	RAB member	Anchorage, AK	3
Elaine Smiloff	Community Member	Adak, AK	4
Kim Turnbull (Mik)	Community Member	Adak, AK	5
Tom Spitler	Community Member	Adak, AK	6
Matt Holsinger	Community Member	Adak, AK	7
Lisa Holsinger	Community Member	Adak, AK	8
Phillip Bennett	Community Member	Adak, AK	9
Julie Motley	Community Member	Denver, CO	10
Scott Bullock	Community Member	Adak, AK	11
Adam McAree	Community Member	Adak, AK	12
Craig Scola	United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)*	Anchorage, AK	
Jamie McKellar	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)*	Fairbanks, AK	
Aaron Vernik	Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Northwest (Navy Co-Chair)*	Silverdale, WA	

* Non-voting member

A quorum to take action will consist of 1/3 of the RAB members.

Action items will be reviewed and approved by a 2/3-majority vote of RAB members participating in the meeting.

Additional members may be added to the RAB by a quorum present and a 2/3-majority vote of present RAB member.

Attachment B
Army Corps of Engineers Fact Sheets



FACT SHEET

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

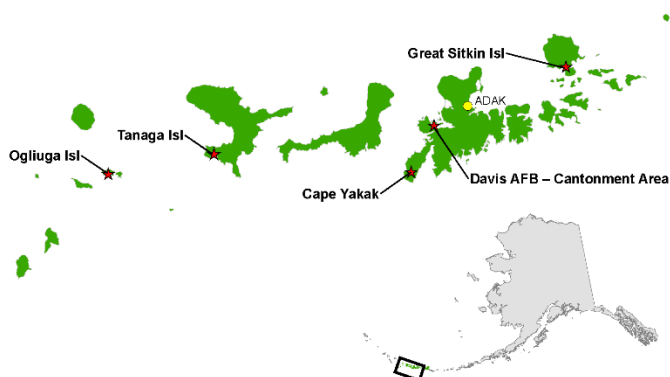
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March 2026

SUBJECT:

Update on USACE Activities near Adak, AK

PURPOSE: To summarize site information and Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) project status for the Navy Adak RAB



Ogluuga Island FUDS

The final Phase III HTRW Remedial Investigation (RI) report was finalized spring 2023. USACE is currently working to get the Feasibility Study (FS), reviewed and sent out to the public. Currently the FS is held up by internal USACE reviews, but is anticipated that the Draft FS will be sent out for review summer 2026, with the Draft Proposed Plan, Public Meeting, and a Draft Decision Document following the finalization of the FS.

The overall goal is to cleanup and closeout the site following USACE and applicable ADEC guidance and recommendations, all in coordination with the USFWS and other interested stakeholders.

Cape Yakak FUDS

The Phase II RI and limited removal report was completed March 20026. Fieldwork was completed in summer 2024. No further RI or removal is anticipated and the projects are moving towards closure.

Davis AFB – Cantonment Area – Completed 2024

Great Sitkin Island FUDS

The Phase II HTRW RI report was finalized March 2024. Future work is anticipated to be further HTRW RI and a Property Visit to determine if there are MMRP risks. Staffing and budget challenges are resulting in deferment of future work; currently not scheduled for funding in FY27/28.

Tanaga Island FUDS

Hazardous Toxic and Radioactive Waste (HTRW) project

A POL compilation report is currently being drafted for the Barrel Dump and Tower Areas of Concern. A contract for a CERCLA compilation report for all other Areas of Concerns is planned for FY26. Compilation reports will summarize all collected data, compare against current regulations/guidance and chart a path forward for the projects. It is anticipated that project delineations will be done after finalization of compilation reports. The newly define projects will then move towards closure and/or FS, PP, and ROD.

The overall goal is to cleanup and closeout the site following USACE and applicable ADEC guidance and recommendations, all in coordination with the USFWS and other interested stakeholders.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS – ALASKA DISTRICT

Environmental and Special Programs Branch (CEPOA-PM-ESP), P.O. Box 6898, JBER, Alaska 99506

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Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Project

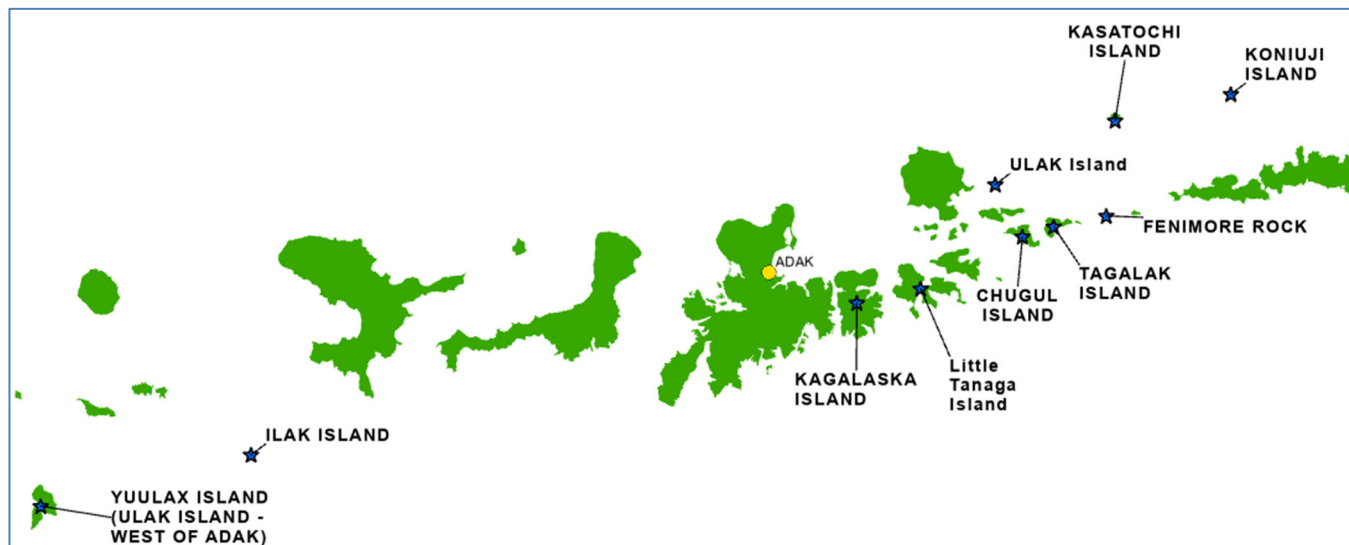
The Phase 3 MMRP RI field work was completed Summer 2023. This field work will be documented in a RI report. RI Report is just completing internal technical review at USACE. A public review is anticipated Spring 2026.

A further contract will need to be awarded for FS, Proposed Plan and Decision Document. ADEC, RAB, and other interested parties will be kept informed of activities as they move forward.

The overall goal is to cleanup and closeout the site following USACE and ADEC guidance and recommendations, all in coordination with the USFWS and other interested stakeholders.

New Properties

Recently FUDS inventory of projects has been expanded to include: Chuginadak Weather Station, Chugul Island, Fenimore Rock, Ilak Island, Kagalaska Island, Kasatochi Island, Koniuji Island, Little Tanaga Island, Tagalak Island, Ulak Island, and Yuulax Island (Ulak Island west of Adak). There is evidence that DoD used these islands as bombing targets in the 1940/50s, AWS stations or as weather stations. Future funding will cover CERCLA Preliminary Assessments and property visits as needed to determine if there potential for remedial action needed by USACE.



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Attachment C
RAB Member Attendance (2022 – 2025)

	RAB Date							
RAB Member	Apr-22	Sep-22	Apr-23	Sep-23	Apr-24	Aug-24	Apr-25	Sep-25
Angela Engelkes ¹	√	√						
Layton Lockett	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ben Leon-Guerrero		√	√	√	√		√	
Elaine Smiloff		√			√	√		
Jack Stewart ²								
Kim Turnbull (Mik)		√	√				√	√
Tom Spitler	√		√	√	√		√	√
Matt Holsinger	√	√	√	√		√	√	
Lisa Holsinger	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Phillip Bennet	√		√	√	√	√	√	
Julie Motley ³	√				√	√		√
Jana Lekanoff ⁴			√	√	√	√		
Chase Berenson ^{4/5}			√	√	√	√	√	
Scott Bullock ⁶	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Adam McAree ⁷								√

1. RAB members voted to remove Angela Engelkes in April 2023.

2. RAB members voted to remove Jack Stewart in August 2024.

3. In September 2023 RAB, Julie said she would like to remain a RAB member despite retiring from Alaska Air.

4. RAB members added Chase Berenson to the RAB in April 2023.

5. RAB voted to remove Chase Berenson from the RAB in September 2025 since he left Aleut.

6. RAB members added Scott Bullock in August 2024.

7. RAB members added Adak McAree in September 2025.

 Not a RAB member during this period

 No longer a RAB member

√ Indicates present for RAB meeting