

Department of Natural Resources Overview

Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee

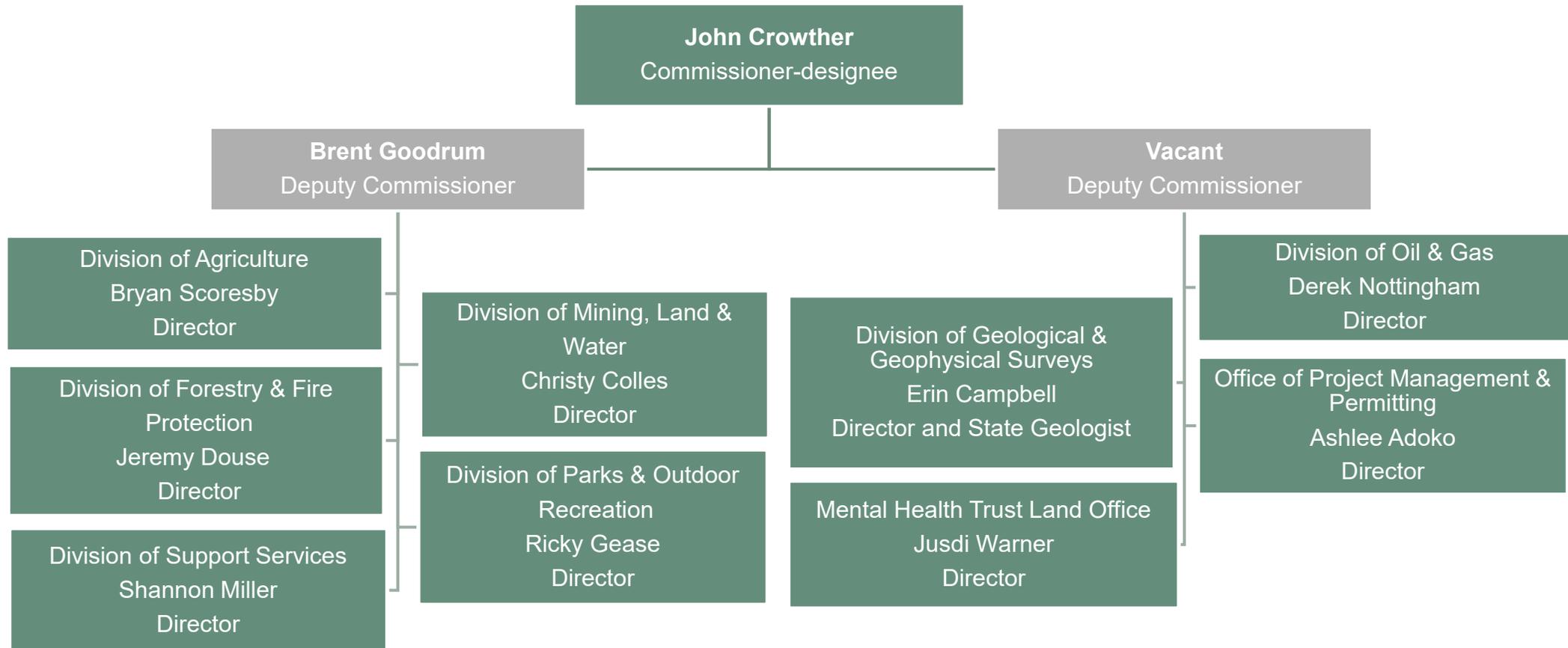


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Organizational Chart



DNR FY2027 Operating Budget Comparison



(\$ in thousands)

	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Management Plan	FY2027 Governor**	Difference (FY2026 vs FY2027)	% Change (FY2026 vs FY2027)
UGF	66,448.8	71,183.2	70,630.5	(552.7)	(0.8)%
DGF	44,680.3	52,089.1	51,704.1	(385.0)	(0.7)%
Other	36,965.2	54,261.2	56,246.1	1,984.9	3.7%
FED	10,955.1	17,985.6	22,265.4	4,279.8	23.8%
Total	159,049.4	195,519.1	200,846.1	5,327.0	2.7%

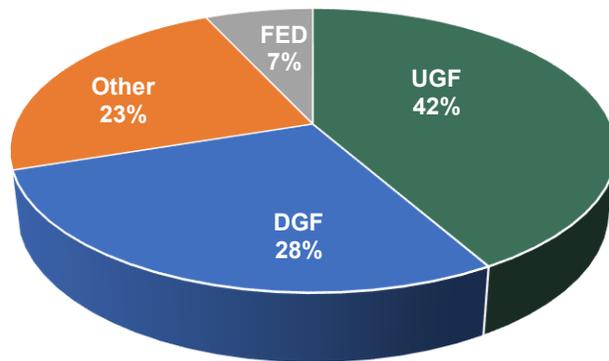
	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Management Plan	FY2027 Governor**	Difference (FY2026 vs FY2027)
PFT	767	770	746	(24)
PPT	215	214	208	(6)
NP	72	71	71	0
Total	1,054	1,055	1,025	(30)

UGF: Unrestricted General Funds
DGF: Designated General Funds
FED: Federal

PFT: Permanent Full-time
PPT: Permanent Part-time
NP: Non-permanent

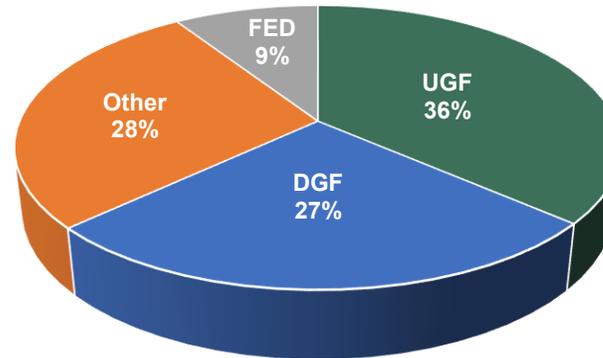
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FY2025 Actuals



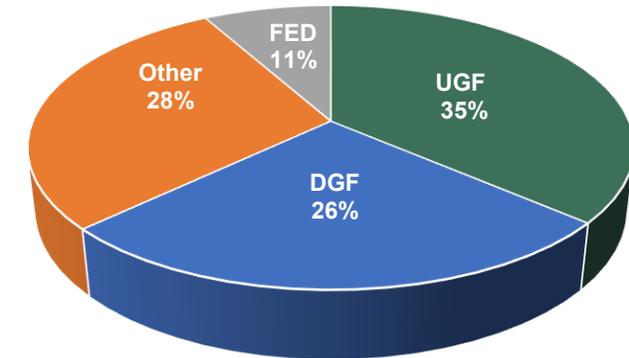
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FY2026 Management Plan



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FY2027 Governor



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FY2027 Fund Source Breakdown by Fund Category



(\$ in thousands)

Agency Operating		UGF	DGF	GF Total	Other	FED	Total	PCN Count		
Non-Formula		70,630.5	51,704.1	122,334.6	56,246.1	22,265.4	200,846.1	PFT	PPT	NP
UGF	General Fund			68,355.7						
	General Fund Match			2,274.8						
DGF	General Fund Program Receipts			36,938.9						
	State Land Disposal Income Fund			5,615.3						
	Vehicle Rental Tax			6,731.5						
	Timber Sales Receipts			1,550.9						
	Shore Fisheries Lease			555.9						
	Boat Registration Fees			311.6						
Other	Statutory Designated Program Receipts			13,990.5						
	Inter-Agency Receipts			17,923.4						
	Permanent Fund Receipts			7,968.1						
	Capital Funds			9,128.2						
	Mental Health Trust Authority			6,438.2						
	Alaska Liquified Natural Gas I/A			565.1						
	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement			0.0						
	Non-General Fund Earnings			150.0						
	Oil & Hazard Water I/A			52.6						
Mine Reclamation Trust Fund			30.0							
FED	Federal			22,265.4						

General funds = 61% of department budget (UGF 35%, DGF 26%)

10-Year average: \$22 in revenue for every general fund dollar appropriated

UGF: Unrestricted General Funds
 DGF: Designated General Funds
 GF: General Fund
 FED: Federal
 I/A: Interagency Receipt

PCN: Position Control Number
 PFT: Permanent Full-time
 PPT: Permanent Part-time
 NP: Non-permanent

FY2027 Governor Budget Changes



(\$ in thousands)

Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount / PCN
1	Administrative Services	Transfer Positions from Administration for Accounts Payable, and Travel and Expense Activities		4 PFT PCNs
2	Administrative Services	Transfer Positions from Administration for Payroll Services		4 PFT PCNs
3	Information Resource Management; Oil and Gas; Mining, Land and Water; Geological and Geophysical Surveys	Information Technology Classification Study Implementation	Federal Receipts (1002) Unrestricted General Fund (1004) General Fund/Program Receipts (1005) Inter-Agency Receipts (1007) Capital Improvement Receipts (1061) Permanent Fund Gross (1105) Statutory Designated Program Receipts (1108)	\$56.5 \$388.0 \$64.9 \$28.2 \$18.8 \$32.8 \$5.6 Total \$594.8
4	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trustee Council Projects	Delete EVOS Trustee Council Projects Component and Authority	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Civil (1018)	(\$174.9)

FY2027 Governor Budget Changes



(\$ in thousands)

Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount / PCN
5	Mental Health Trust (MHT) Lands Office Facility Operations and Maintenance	Mental Health Trust: MHT Lands Facility Operations and Maintenance	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts (MHTAAR) (1092)	\$573.2
6	Forest Management and Development	Good Neighbor Authority - Forest Management on Federal Lands	Federal Receipts (1002)	\$160.0 / 1 PFT
7	Geological and Geophysical Surveys	Maintain Critical Minerals Mapping – Earth Mapping Resources Initiative (MRI)	Federal Receipts (1002)	\$5,825.0

FY2027 Governor Budget Changes



(\$ in thousands)

Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount / PCN
8	Fire Suppression Preparedness	Fire Suppression Preparedness Interagency Authority Increase	Inter-Agency Receipts (1007)	\$1,500.0
9	Fire Suppression Preparedness	Transfer Two Positions and Funding to Department of Agriculture	Federal Receipts (1002) Unrestricted General Funds (1004) Inter-Agency Receipts (1007) Capital Improvement Project Receipts (1061)	(\$6.6) (\$170.3) (\$9.9) (\$6.3) Total (\$193.1) / (1 PFT, 1 PPT)
10	Agricultural Development	Executive Order (EO) 137 Transfer Positions and Authority to Department of Agriculture	Federal Receipts (1002) Unrestricted General Funds (1004) General Fund Program Receipts (1005) Inter-Agency Receipts (1007) Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund (1021) Capital Improvement Project Receipts (1061) Statutory Designated Program Receipts (1108) State Land Disposal Income Fund (1153)	(\$3,228.2) (\$1,065.6) (\$604.0) (\$20.0) (\$339.8) (\$26.1) (\$26.9) (\$474.5) Total (\$5,785.1) / (17 PFT)

FY2027 Governor Budget Changes



(\$ in thousands)

Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount / PCN
11	North Latitude Plant Material Center	EO 137 Transfer Positions and Authority to Department of Agriculture	Federal Receipts (1002) Unrestricted General Funds (1004) General Fund Program Receipts (1005) Inter-Agency Receipts (1007) Capital Improvement Project Receipts (1061) Statutory Designated Program Receipts (1108)	(\$808.3) (\$2,156.6) (\$642.5) (\$218.3) (\$9.1) (\$58.2) Total (\$3,893.0) / (15 PFT, 5 PPT)
12	History and Archaeology	National Historic Preservation Fund	Federal Receipts (1002) Unrestricted General Funds (1004)	\$2,000.0 \$1,300.0 Total \$3,300.0



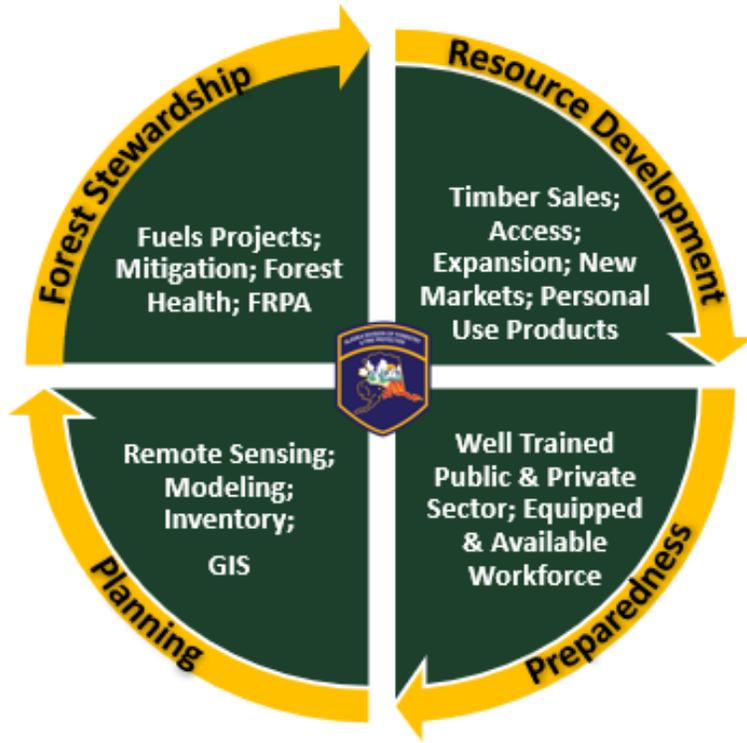
FY2027 Governor Amend Changes (\$ in thousands)

Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount / PCN
1	Division of Mining, Land & Water	Budget Realignment for Staff Retention	Federal Receipts (1002) General Fund Program Receipts (1005) Interagency Receipts (1007) Capital Improvement Project Receipts (1061) Statutory Designated Program Receipts (1108)	(\$425.0) \$975.0 (\$250.0) (\$150.0) (\$150.0) Total (\$0.0)
2	Geological and Geophysical Survey	Powering Alaska's Future with Geothermal Energy (FY25-FY27)	Unrestricted General Fund (1004)	\$1,000.0 Total \$1,000.0



Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

The Division's core functions are fire protection to keep Alaskans and their investments safe, and forest management to drive economic activity.



Forest Resources Program Mission:
Develop, conserve, and enhance Alaska's forests to provide a sustainable supply of forest resources for Alaskans

Fire Management Program Mission:
Safely manage wildland fires that pose a threat to life, property, and critical infrastructure on 150 million acres of land throughout the State of Alaska



FRPA: Forest Resource Practice Area
GIS: Geographic Information System



Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

Timber Management:

- Sold 27.1 million board feet in new timber sales appraised at \$764,000
- Harvested 31.1 million board feet and generated \$2.8 million in timber receipts
- Reconstructed 86 miles of forest road

Growing the Forestry Economic Sector in Alaska:

- Increasing sustainable timber supply, road access, long-term timber sales, reforestation, and expanding state forests
- Timber industry contributes roughly 1,200 jobs and \$58 million to state economy

Federal Collaboration (Good Neighbor Authority):

- Increasing coordination with U.S. Forest Service to expand active forest management on federal forests

Alaska Lumber Grading:

- 156 individuals trained in 10 communities throughout Alaska
- 30 individuals trained in three wood-drying workshops in 2025





Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

Preparedness:

- Mission-critical incentive pay significantly reduced staffing vacancies, enabling faster and more aggressive initial attack response
- Contained over 90 percent of fires in critical and full protection areas with initial attack
- Trained 235 new firefighters and 84 cadets
- 160 emergency firefighters assigned to mitigation work for fire-resilient communities
- 33 fire departments supported by Volunteer Fire Capacity grants totaling \$306,292

Prevention:

- 184 outreach events connected with 95,926 people
- Successful prevention efforts kept human-caused fire small

Mitigation:

- Implemented 16 active hazardous fuel reduction projects using contractors, Alaska fire crews, and local government agreements
- Developed 17 Community Wildfire Protection Plans as collaborative strategic plans to reduce fire risk for local communities
- Fuel breaks and woody debris disposal sites have been instrumental in protecting Alaskan communities and reducing suppression costs





Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

2025 All-Hazard Responses:

- Allakaket Late August Storm (August 31 to September 11)
 - Deployed crews and resources to assist with storm cleanup and village restoration efforts
- Elfin Cove Storm and Landslide (September 27 to October 12)
 - Deployed crews and resources focused on stabilizing emergency repairs and clearing critical transportation corridors by removing fallen debris and rebuilding boardwalks
- Typhoon Halong West Coast Alaska (October 25 to November 21)
 - Crews deployed to support storm cleanup, village restoration, winterization, debris removal, search and rescue, and cargo flights delivering supplies to remote areas off the road system



Division of Forestry and Fire Protection FY27 Priorities



Forestry Program FY2027 Priorities

- Support the Governor's Timber Bridge
- Increase access to timber
- Increase reforestation

Fire Program FY2027 Priorities

- Increase public safety & reduce fire costs through Preparedness Level 3 staffing
- Building Fire-Adapted Communities



Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys



Mission: To determine the potential of Alaska land for production of metals, minerals, fuels, and geothermal resources; the locations and supplies of groundwater and construction material; and the potential geologic hazards to buildings, roads, bridges, and other installations

Focus of All Geologic Studies:

- Grow state economy through natural resource development
- Improve lives and safety of Alaska residents



Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys



Mineral Resources

- 46 mining claims staked in 2025 based on state airborne geophysics
- Airborne geophysical data released to promote exploration, staking
- 4,000 acres of mining claims staked after review of state data
- 10-week field mapping in Circle/White Mountains area
- 14 reports, maps and datasets released on mineral resource geology
- Updated Alaska's Mineral Resources map to include critical minerals
- Online interest in federally-funded Earth MRI geologic data tripled

Energy Resources

- North Slope oil and gas geologic mapping and test coring
- Cook Inlet Oil and Gas assessment ongoing
- Cook Inlet research for Department of Energy funded carbon storage project
- Five publications on energy-related geologic data
- 8,500 square miles of prospective hydrocarbon resource areas evaluated
- Established renewable hydropower program to promote in-river hydrokinetic projects



Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys



Energy Resources continued

- New geothermal program established, year one of three of state funding
- Private investment occurring with two geothermal prospecting permits awarded
- International recognition of Alaska's Superhot Geothermal potential

Geologic Hazards

- Published 30 hazards reports and datasets, evaluated 2,525 square miles
- Responded to over 175 requests for assessment of geologic hazards
- Mount Spurr volcano monitoring and public education
- Published hundreds of analyses from 16 volcanoes to better assess hazards
- 900 requests for radon data or radon test kits

Hydrology and Surficial Geology

- Processed 200 square miles of lidar data across the state
- Fielded 50-plus requests for surficial geologic hazards and hydrologic information
- Collected data over a 508 square mile area on access corridor north of Cook Inlet
- Downloaded hydrologic data, conducted equipment maintenance near the proposed Triangle Road
- Lidar datasets recognized nationally for crucial landslide assessment studies



Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys



Geologic Information Center

- Published 57 new geologic publications
- Stakeholders downloaded 38 terabytes of digital geologic data
- Supported field work and emergency response
- 11,000 square miles of legacy paper geologic maps converted to digital data; a seven-fold increase in efficiency
- Alaska's Geologic Database ranked first in country

Geologic Materials Center

- 31 public tours; multiple industry workshops on core analysis
- 818 visitors viewed 4,396 boxes of samples
- 48,538 online search queries
- Industry predicting greater total mineral recovery due to state data

Alaska Geospatial Office

- 51,000 Geoportal users accessing state geospatial data, 176,000 imagery basemap users
- Coordinated acquisition of 22,000 square miles of lidar data; 4,750 square miles delivered in FY2025



Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys



FY2027 Priorities

- Generate comprehensive geologic system interpretations of energy and mineral data to stimulate new exploration
- Expand evaluation of construction materials and geologic hazards in the National Petroleum Reserve in support of communities
- Leverage state funding for geothermal energy program with equivalent federal funding
- Bring hyperspectral scanner to full use
- Support Western Alaska Typhoon Halong recovery with flood inundation data and modeling
- Expand and strengthen partnerships with federal and state agencies, universities, and local communities to provide scientific assessments of natural hazards
- Improve public access to Alaska's geological sample archive in support of exploration and land management





Division of Mining, Land & Water

Mission: Provide for the appropriate use and management of Alaska's state-owned land and water, aiming for maximum use consistent with the public interest

The Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) manages more than 165 million acres – a land base comparable in size to California and most of Oregon combined.

DMLW supports the department's core mission by:

- Acquiring and disposing of land and resources
- Providing public use of and access to state lands
- Fostering responsible development of lands and resources
- Managing resource data
- Protecting the State's natural resource assets consistent with the public interest





Division of Mining, Land & Water

FY2025 Accomplishments

- Generated \$38.3 million in revenue for FY2025, a one percent increase from FY2024
- Conveyed 18,410 acres to six municipalities
- Generated \$6.2 million in revenue for the Land Disposal Income Fund, a 4.5 percent increase from FY2024
- Sold 169 parcels of land to the public totaling approximately 1,071 acres
- Issued 196 water appropriations, 271 temporary water use authorizations, and 725 land authorizations
- Processed 2,078 new mining claims, issued 12 mining leases, processed 109 placer, 25 hardrock, and 16 suction dredge applications, and renewed 371 multi-year mining permits



Division of Mining, Land & Water



FY2027 Priorities

- Acquire 1.7 million acres of statehood entitlement lands within Public Land Order 5150 to secure lands with vital infrastructure
- Adopt and implement the Northeast Alaska Area Plan and Copper River Basin Area Plan classifying 10.5 million acres of state owned and selected lands
- Accelerate efforts to implement the Governor's "Unlocking Alaska" initiative by working with federal partners on Recordable Disclaimers of Interest applications on navigable waterways
- Increase agricultural land sales with an offering and bid opening in the fall
- Grow the Alaska's Continuously Operating Reference Network from 43 stations to 75 stations, improving real-time positioning statewide



Division of Oil & Gas



Mission: Manage lands for oil, gas, and geothermal exploration and development in a fair, transparent manner to maximize prudent use of resources for the greatest benefit of all Alaskans; facilitate safe, environmentally responsible operation and maintenance of common carrier pipelines

The Division of Oil and Gas (DOG) conducts lease sales, collects royalties, authorizes oil and gas activities, and regulates common-carrier pipelines on state land.

DOG provides commercial analysis, economic modeling, financial risk assessments, audits, and other professional services to ensure the state receives maximum value for its oil and gas resources.



Division of Oil & Gas



FY2025 Accomplishments:

- Verified and receipted \$1.8 billion in royalty, net profit share lease revenues, rents, bonus bids, unit actions, and federal payments
- Oversaw activities on 36 oil and gas units and four leases
- Conducted five areawide and one competitive geothermal lease sales and managed over 1,300 lease actions
 - Area-wide lease sales resulted in \$14.5 million in bonus bids and more than 204,903 acres leased
- Royalty audits recovered \$7.1 million in royalty and net profit share lease revenue
- Granted one royalty modification for natural gas in Cook Inlet
- Approved one new unit encompassing over 77,848 acres of State of Alaska lands



Division of Oil & Gas



FY2025 Accomplishments (continued):

- Performed 188 Right of Way lease compliance and oversight monitoring actions
- Developed and published the Alaska carbon storage data hubsite, leveraging Department of Energy grant funding

FY2027 Priorities:

- Continue to actively manage Cook Inlet gas supply through unit actions, gas storage leases, royalty modification decisions, and Royalty In Kind gas
- Timely issue of all Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas project (AKLNG) right of way lease and royalty actions as necessary
- Transition the administration of federally managed lands along the Trans Alaska Pipeline System and AKLNG corridor to the State with the revocation of Public Land Order 5150



Office of Project Management & Permitting



Mission: To coordinate state multi-agency regulatory reviews and authorizations while collaboratively engaging federal agencies on land use planning and policy initiatives to maintain and enhance the state's economy and quality of life, and to maximize the value of Alaska's vast natural resources

The Office of Project Management & Permitting (OPMP) supports private industry, regulatory agencies, and Alaskans by implementing a multi-agency permit coordination program to ensure consistent, defensible, transparent, and timely permit decisions.



Office of Project Management & Permitting



FY2025 Accomplishments:

- Large Project Coordination – OPMP provided multi-agency state, federal, and local permit coordination on large natural resource development projects including:

Mining Projects	
Red Dog	Anarraaq-Aktigiruaq
Fort Knox	Arctic
Gil	Manh Choh
Pogo	Illinois Creek
Kensington	Livengood
Greens Creek	Palmer
Donlin	Niblack
Pebble	Graphite One
Johnson Tract	

Energy Projects
Pikka
Willow
Colville Delta - 8
Excelerate
HEX/Furie
Orphan Wells Remediation



Office of Project Management & Permitting



Federal Plans and Activities:

OPMP monitors federal actions and facilitates state and federal coordination, consultation, review, and consolidation of state comments asserting the state's legal rights and interests.

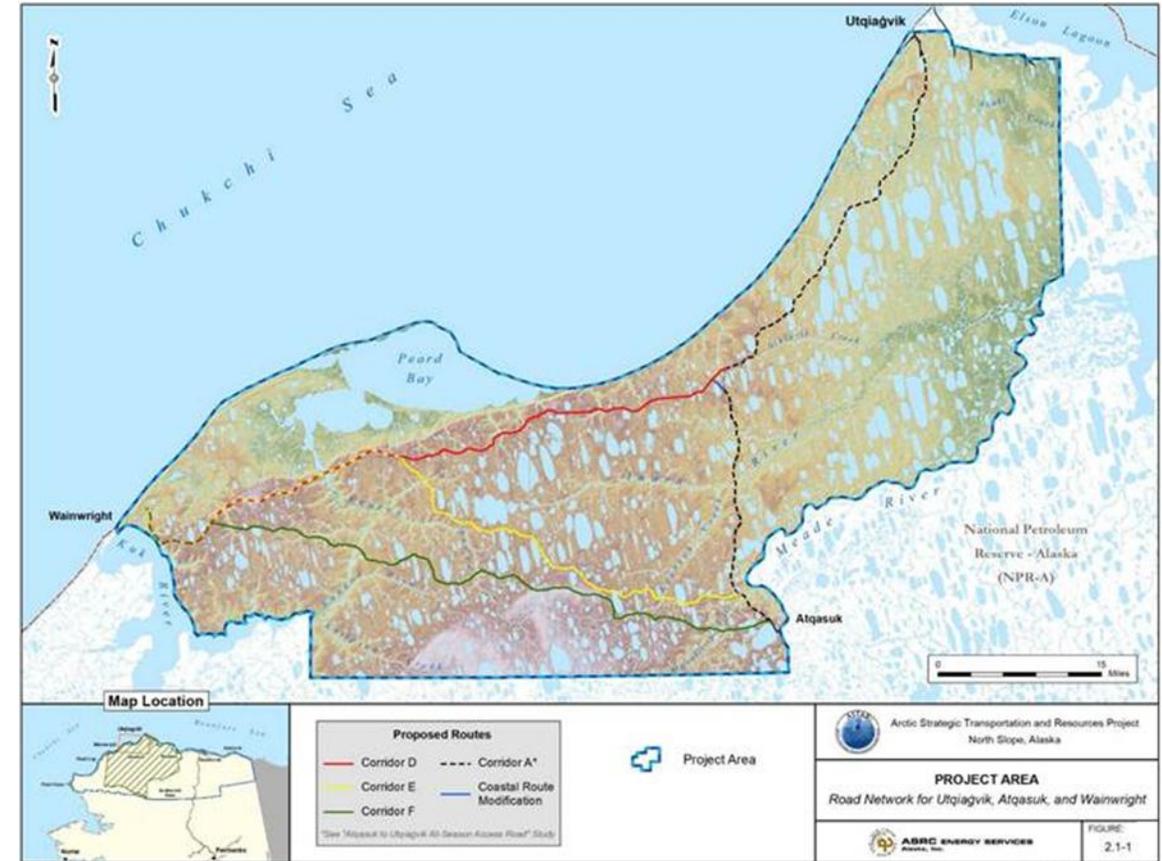
- Federal Rule and Plan reviews and appeals:
 - Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) reviews
 - Bureau of Land Management Long Trail feasibility study
 - Central Yukon Resource Management Plan
 - Iditarod and Chilkoot National Historic Trail plans
 - National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A) Integrated Activity Plan, Special Area Rule, and Lease sale
 - Tongass Forest Plan Revision
 - Waters of the United States (WOTUS) definitions changes
 - Proposed Changes to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969
 - 2026 Critical Materials Assessment and Regulations; 2026 Critical Minerals List
 - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management National Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program and Sale
 - Izembek King Cove Land Exchange

Office of Project Management & Permitting



Arctic Strategic Transportation and Resources (ASTAR):

- Partners with Department of Transportation & Public Facilities and the North Slope Borough
- OPMP to identify and advance community and regional infrastructure and resources needs that offer the most cumulative benefit to the region
- OPMP coordinated a Planning Environmental Linkage Study for the Triangle Community Road and initial design work for test road in the Arctic using more localized materials



PEL: Planning and Environmental Linkages

Carbon Offset Program

- Regulations effective July 2024
- State forest plans revised to authorize carbon projects (Tanana Valley finalized, Haines in progress)
- Contractor hired to assess feasibility of improved forest management (IFM) projects on state forestlands and assist with developing viable projects on a revenue-share basis
- Tanana Valley and Kenai area IFM assessments completed
- Next step: Seeking contractor to assess/develop reforestation projects



Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation



Mission: Provide outdoor recreation opportunities and conserve and interpret natural, cultural, and historical resources for the use, enjoyment, and welfare of the people

FY2025 Accomplishments for Alaska State Parks:

- Self-funded at a rate of 51 percent via fees, electronic fee stations, public use cabins, and admissions (35 percent increase since FY2019)
- Expanded to 108 electronic fee stations (20 percent increase), improved efficiency and revenue collection, investigating pay by phone options
- Record visitation continues to climb from 2021, primarily from Alaska resident use
- Most visited public lands in Alaska; two thirds of visitors are Alaska residents
- Issued 670 commercial use permits, 451 special use permits, via new online permitting portal (13 percent increase from prior year)
- Park Rangers responded to over 63 search and rescue missions (up 37 percent from prior year)





Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation

FY2025 Accomplishments for Offices of Outdoor Recreation:

Office of Boating Safety:

- Held 453 classes, 54 pool sessions, and 22 courses, with 13,800 students, 1,200 adults (50 percent higher overall reach from prior year)

Office of Community Engagement:

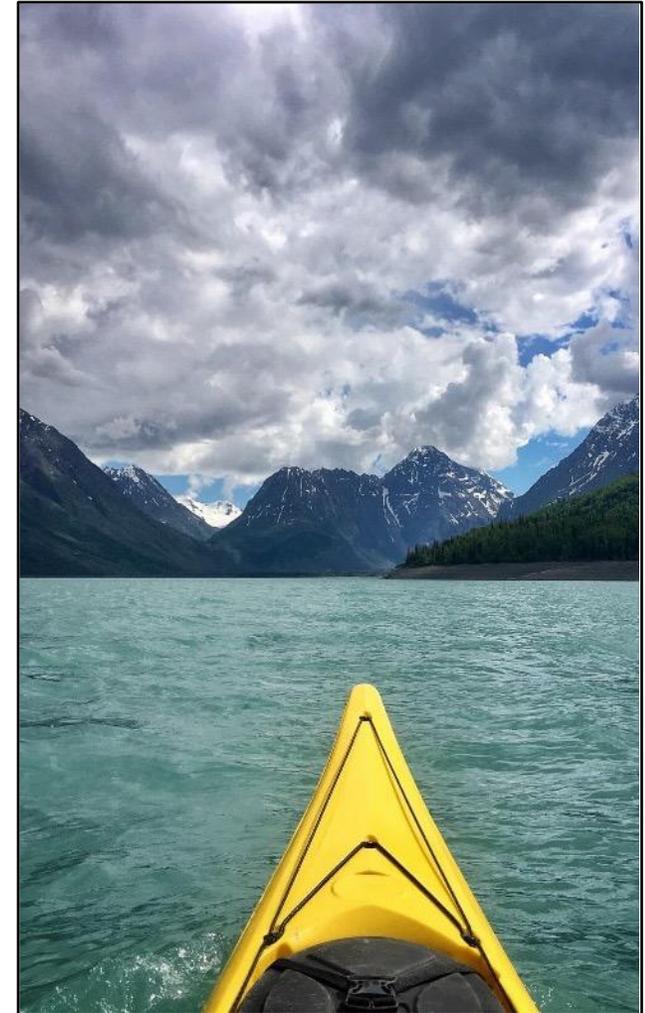
- Managed cabin and campground reservations, fee station transactions, social media, community events, Artists in Residence, Geographic Information Systems Outdoor Recreation Hub

Office of Design & Construction:

- Awarded \$6.6 million in FY2025
- Completed 12 construction and construction related projects in 2025
- Implemented an online construction bidding system

Office of Grants:

- 112 active and pending outdoor recreation and heritage grants





Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation

Mission: Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) provides a historic preservation program to encourage the preservation and protection of the archaeological, historic, and architectural resources of Alaska

FY2025 Accomplishments for OHA / SHPO:

- Reviewed 2,342 development projects, signed 19 agreements, and amended eight other agreements (all record high numbers)
- Issued 107 permits to conduct archaeological surveys and other research on state lands (record high numbers)
- Facilitated access to the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey, which has over 51,700 identified resources, and added or updated 3,770 records
- Provided leadership to the Alaska Historical Commission in support of the America250-Alaska initiative, including the Week of Dreams Baseball event
- Listed two properties and evaluated 443 properties for eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places
- Initiated eight local historic preservation projects in partnership with Certified Local Governments, contributing about \$200,000 to local economies



Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation



FY2027 Priorities

Access

- Expand and enhance public access to Alaska State Park units

Economics

- Improve division self sufficiency through a systematic review of Program Receipt Collection areas
- Position Alaska State Park units as key economic drivers for surrounding communities

Technological Innovation

- Complete transition to the Windsor DNR permitting system
- Integrate Design and Construction online bid platform for streamlined procurement
- Implement OHA Section 106 processes to improve transparency and efficiency
- Advance development of the Outdoor Recreation Hub for mapping parks, trails, and facilities

Staffing

- Recruit and onboard qualified candidates for all vacant positions across the state



Support Services Division



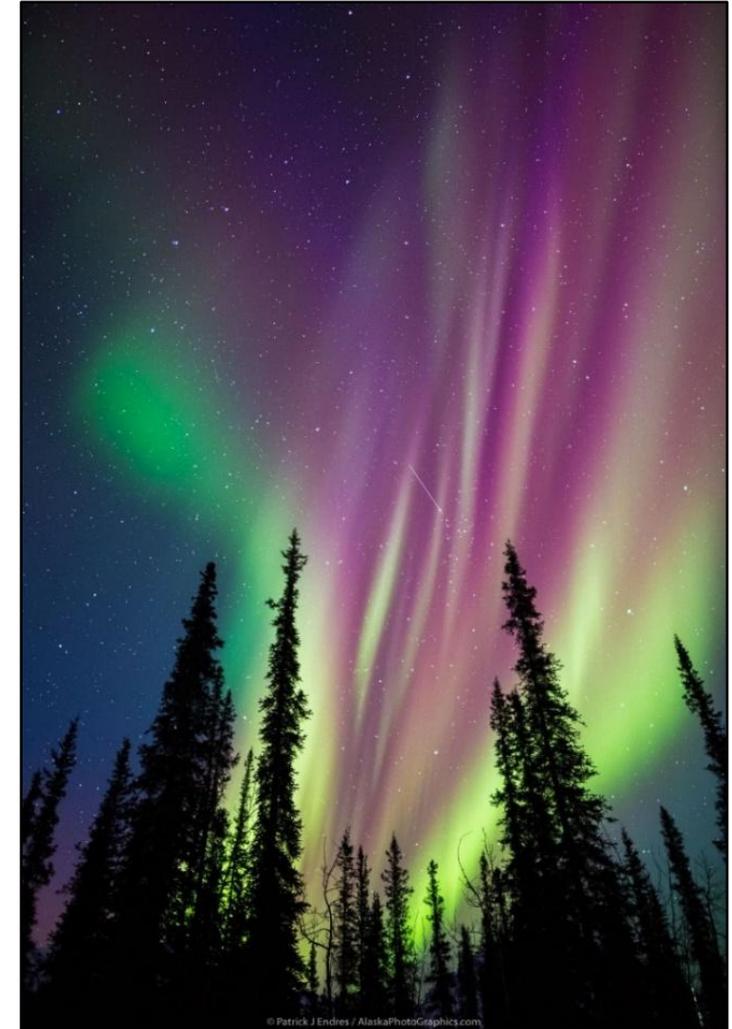
Mission: Provide client-focused, efficient, and cost-effective financial, budget, procurement, human resource, information technology, and recording services to the Department of Natural Resources and the public

FY2025 Accomplishments:

- Implemented improved communication and training delivery strategies
- Information technology retired outdated servers, upgraded applications, and cleaned up over 30 years of mainframe code

Recorder's Office:

- Improved access and efficiency by enhancing and streamlining eRecording, search functions, and workflows



Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Office



Mission: Protect and enhance the value of Alaska Mental Health Trust Lands, including minerals, coal, oil and gas, timber and real estate, while maximizing revenue from those lands over time to support mental health services

FY2025 Accomplishments:

- Generated \$33M+ to support programs for Trust beneficiaries who experience behavioral health disorders and developmental disabilities
- The Trust Land Office (TLO) advanced its mission of revenue generation and resource development by entering into Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with three key local governments: the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, the City and Borough of Wrangell, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Financed land contracts and outright land purchases projected to deliver long-term revenue over the lifetime of the agreements
- Advanced Icy Cape Project Gold and Heavy Minerals Project with an independent technical report including resource estimates. Additionally, the project has identified critical mineral potential
- 14 subdivision projects underway in 10 communities to expand lands available for purchase



FY2025 Accomplishments:

- Actively promoted Alaska resources to global investors
- Continued to advance statehood defense issues while working with senior federal agency leadership
- Provided consistent and timely guidance to division leadership teams and communicated DNR activities to the public, stakeholders, and state agencies
- Developed Alaska's natural resources through effective, thorough and streamlined permitting processes
- Reinvigorated efforts to address appeals backlog with 55 of 154 outstanding appeals resolved in calendar year 2025
- Emphasized workforce development with peer-led Future Leaders Summit, growing DNR's next leaders from within



Thank You



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