

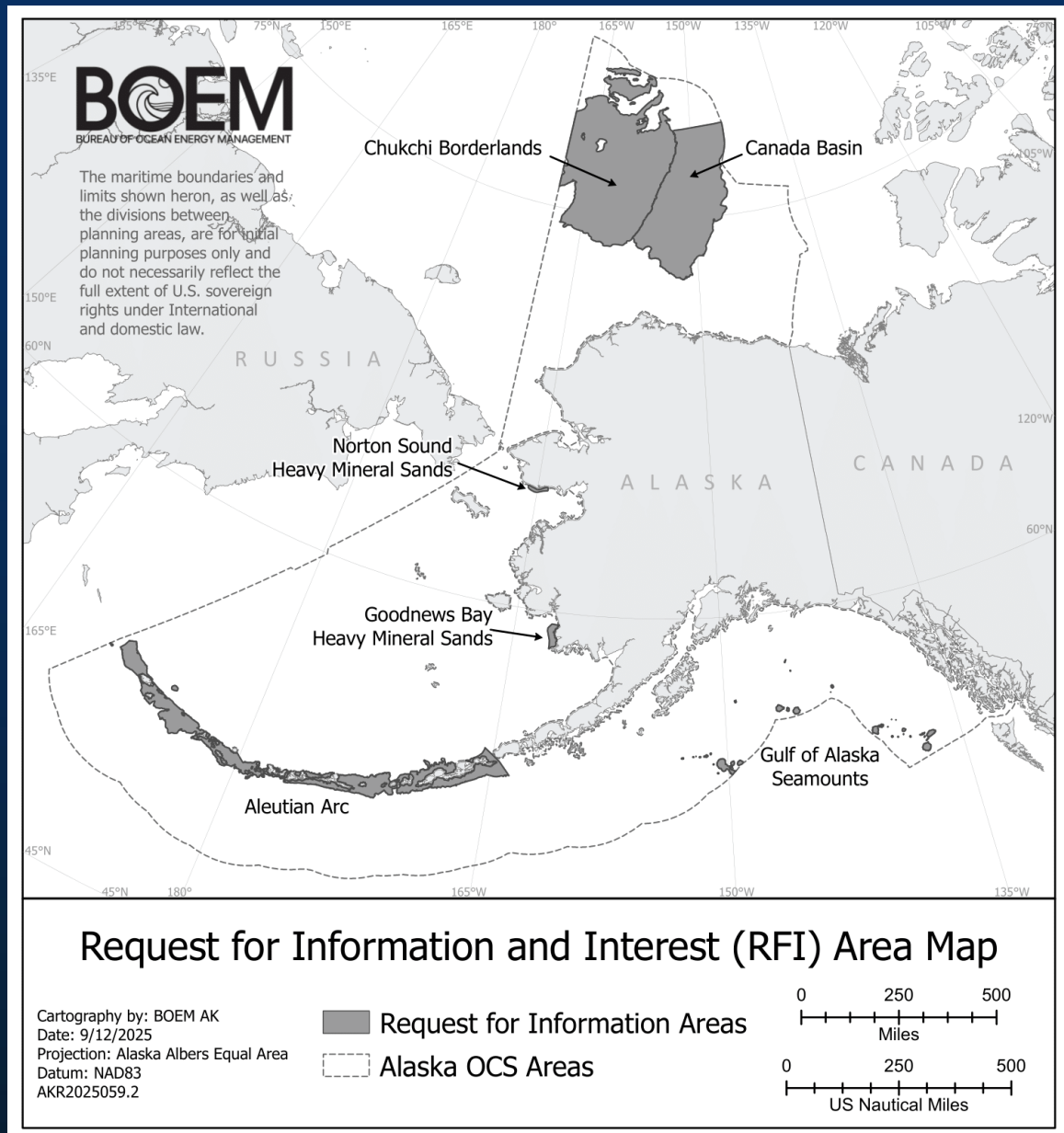


Deep Sea Mining in Alaska

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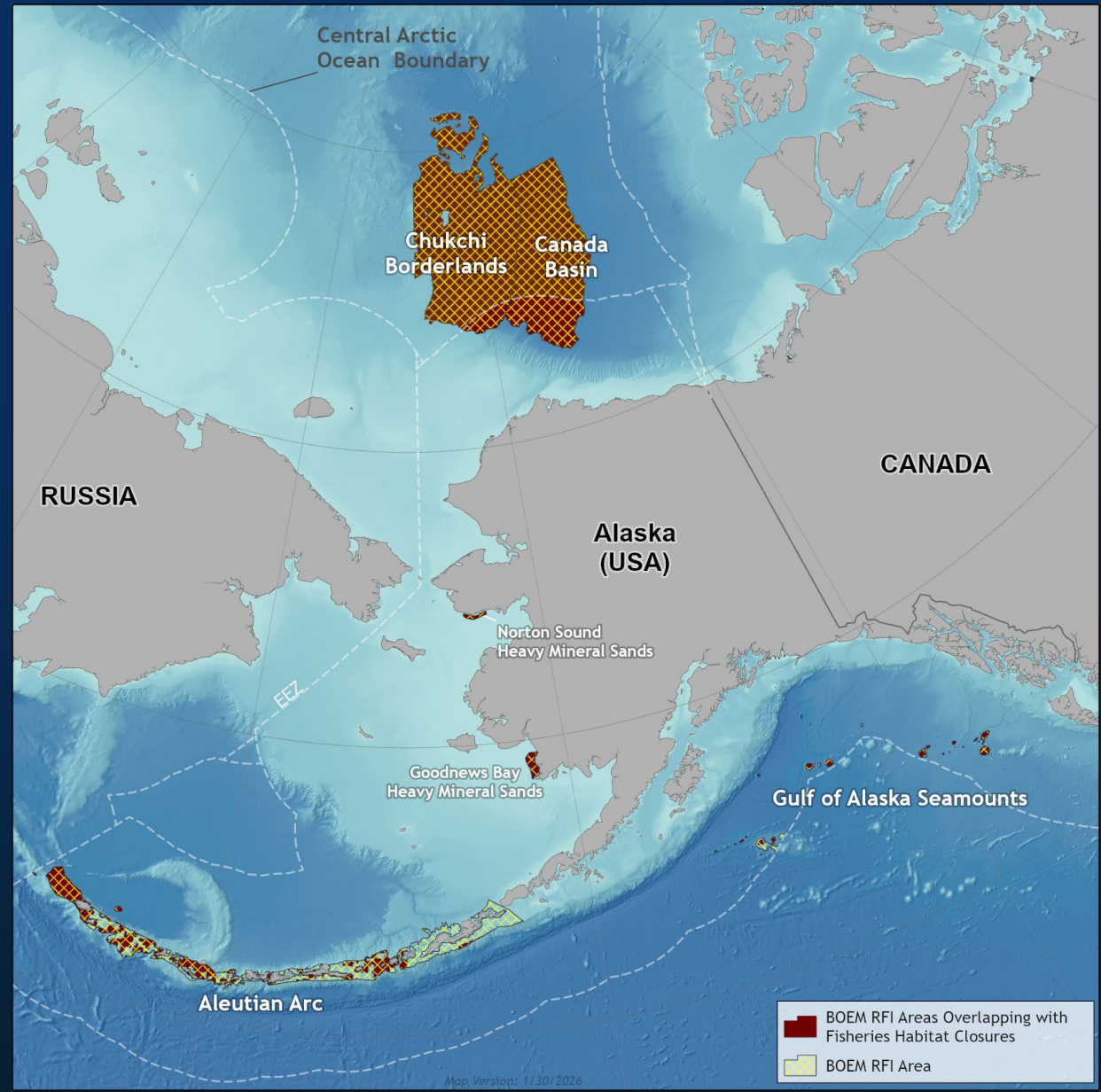


Potential Impacts in Alaskan Waters

Selected Impacts

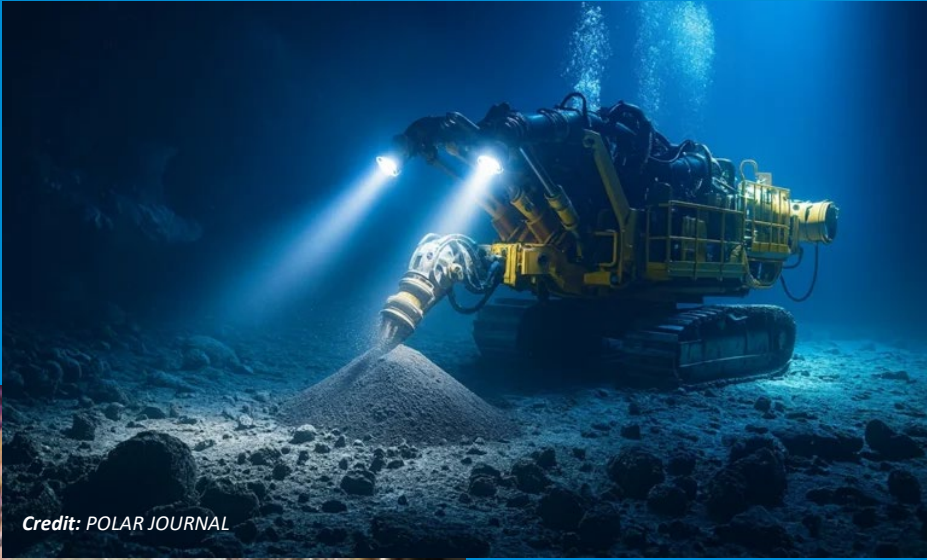
- Commercial, recreational, and subsistence fisheries all vulnerable
- Impacts to salmon during migration at sea
- Noise pollution impacts on marine mammals, including subsistence species
- Uncertain, but likely widespread, influence across food web
- Cascading impacts to ecosystems already under stress



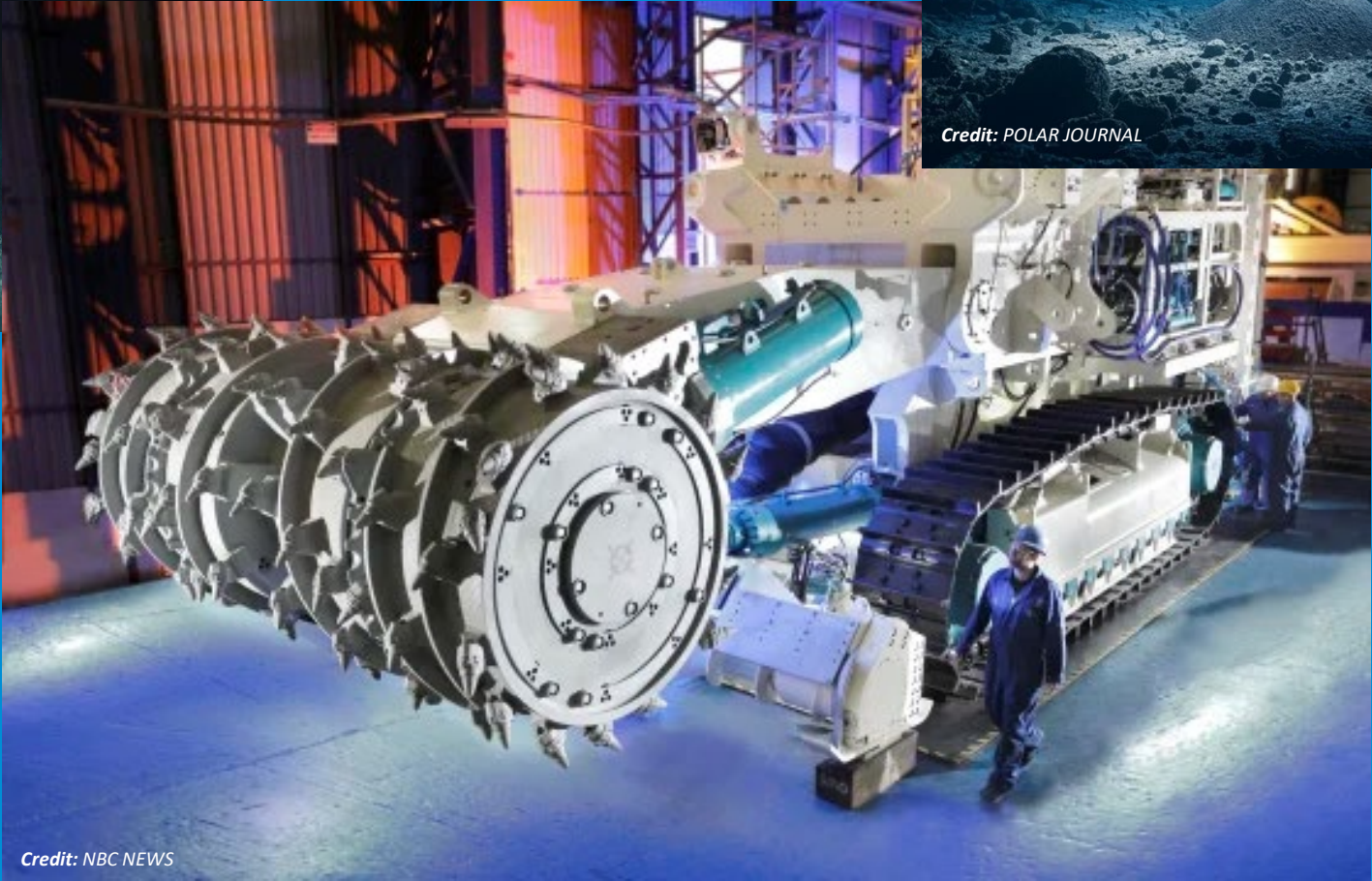




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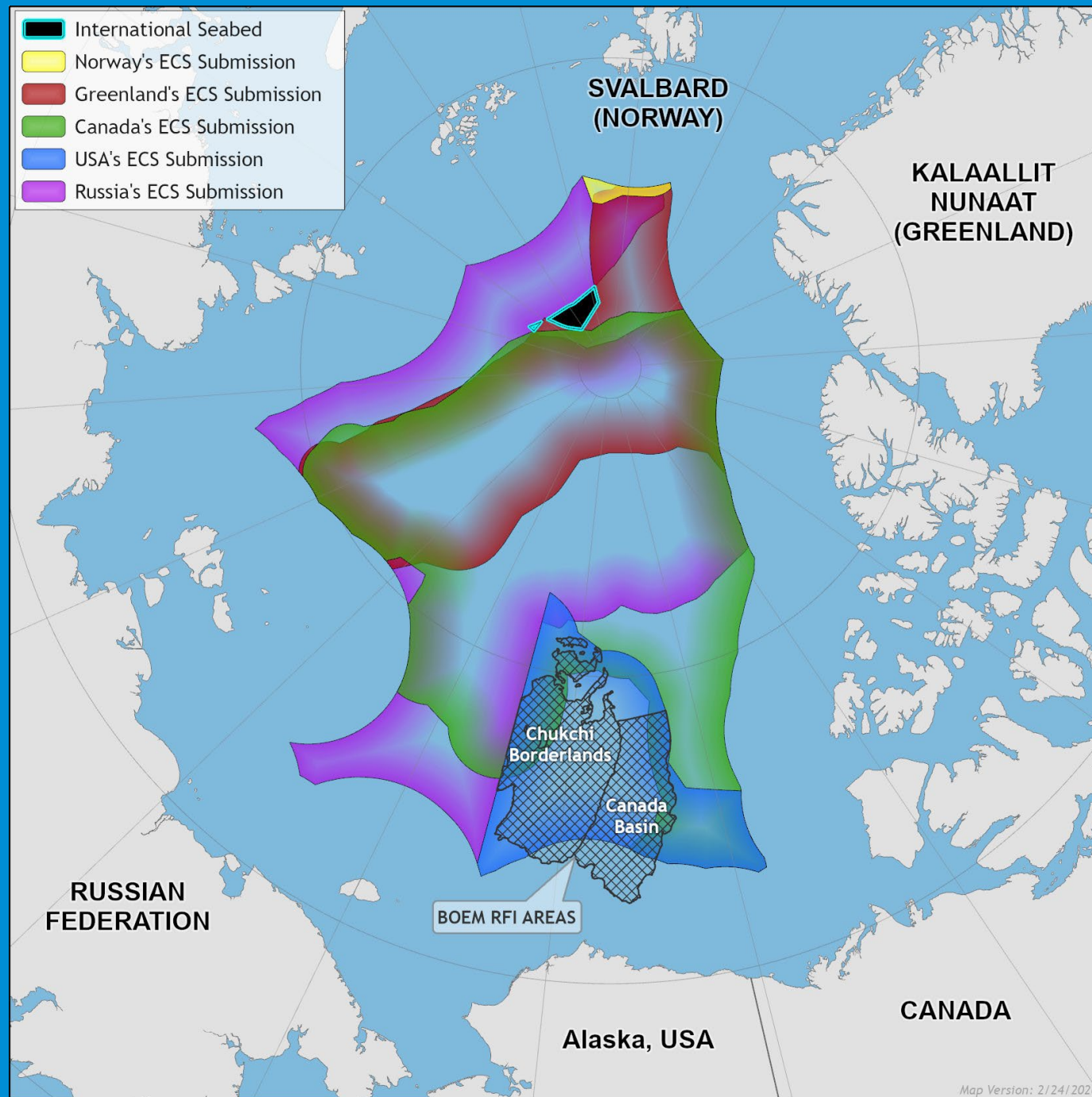


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DSM: Risky for Alaska

- DSM poses immense risks to the marine environment
- DSM puts our communities and ways of life at risk
- DSM threatens the sustainability of Alaska's fisheries
- DSM appears to be economically risky

