

What is an International Park?

- ▣ An International Park would designate a protected area in two countries that would result in sharing information, joint studies, and promoting joint activities
- ▣ Possible Developments After Designation:
 - Restricted resource development
 - Buffer zones – “additional layer of protection”
 - Ramsar Sites – wetlands of international importance
 - Biosphere Reserves
 - World Heritage Sites
- ▣ Examples of these designations:
 - Ramsar Sites: Izembeck Lagoon National Wildlife Refuge
 - Biosphere Reserves: Denali National Park
 - World Heritage Sites: Glacier Bay and Wrangell St. Elias National Parks
 - Buffer Zone: Ongoing effort with Denali National Park

